

JUNIOR PIONEERS WILL BUILD LODGE

INCORPORATION IS EFFECTED; BUILDING IS TO GRACE FAIR GROUND.

OLD SETTLERS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET BY THEIR DESCENDENTS.

If present plans do not miscarry, a pioneer lodge will grace the Brown County Fair Grounds before another Fair time rolls around, to be used as a sort of rest room and meeting place for the old pioneers and possibly for exhibit of relics. This plan was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Junior Pioneers held at Turner Hall Sunday afternoon. In spite of the disagreeable weather, the attendance at the meeting was very satisfactory and a larger number than ever were present for the banquet.

May Own Real Estate
The most important business transacted at the annual meeting was the adoption of articles of incorporation. As soon as the Association is incorporated it will have the right to own real estate and acquire title to the little park in the Town of Milford where the monument was erected a few years ago to the memory of those who were slain in the Town of Milford during the Indian Massacre.

The name of the new corporation will be "Junior Pioneers of New Ulm" and its general purpose shall be to unite its members as a social and benevolent society and as such to keep green the memory of the early pioneers who settled in New Ulm and vicinity; to preserve as much as possible the usages, and customs, language and ideals of the early settlers, and to be a potent factor in the social life of this community; to secure and collaborate the historical data of the early pioneer days; to lend a willing hand in the upbuilding and the advancement of the interests of this community; to aid and assist in the beautifying of New Ulm and in preserving the natural beauty spots in close proximity to New Ulm; to establish and maintain parks, and to take the initiative in all such movements if the conditions warrant such action; to collect and properly keep and care for relics which have any bearing on the early history and early life of this community and to do and perform any and all other duties naturally falling to an association of this character.

Another matter that absorbed the attention of the Juniors to the exclusion of most everything else was the project of building a pioneer lodge at the Brown Co. Fair Grounds for the convenience of the old folks. The idea proved popular from the start and A. J. Alwin voiced the sentiment of practically all present when he said that the erection of this lodge would be a capital idea and that it need not necessarily cost the society one cent because he felt that the Junior Pioneers would be willing to donate the lodge and furnish labor for its erection and completion.

It was also decided at this meeting to make efforts to have another homecoming next year. This is not to be anything else than a gathering of the Junior Pioneers for a general good time just among themselves. All money-making features for the purpose of drawing crowds are to be eliminated.

The Treasurer's report shows the society to be in a healthy condition financially. The assets at the beginning of the fiscal year were \$547.05. To this were added receipts aggregating the sum of \$48.85. The total disbursements amounted to \$101.45 leaving a balance of \$474.45 in the Treasury. Most of the money was expended for trees and shrubs in the Milford Park and on floral tributes for the pioneers who died during the year.

The following were elected as the executive committee for the ensuing year: Albert Steinhauser, William Pfander, Jr., Adolph G. Meile, J. P. C. W. G. Alwin, Mrs. L. G. Bell and Mrs. L. B. Krook. They will meet shortly to elect their officers and prepare for an active campaign for the ensuing year.

While the meeting of the Junior Pioneers was in progress, the old folks kept arriving and by the time of adjournment they were all present and young and old repaired to the large hall where a short and excellent program was rendered. Miss Henrietta Hauenstein favored the audience with a well-rendered piano solo and a male quartette consisting of Stanley Alwin, Chester Alwin, Cornelius Burk and Edgar Burk sang a song and were called upon to respond to an encore.

The main number in the large hall was several reels of moving pictures which proved very entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Herman Hein furnished the piano music and E. A. Pfefferle had placed an Edison machine at the disposal of the
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FEVER EPIDEMIC AT THE BORDER IS NOW CHECKED

The epidemic of fever among the Minnesota troops who are on the border, has been pretty well checked, according to Captain Arnt G. Anderson, of the First regiment, M. N. G., who has resigned from the army and returned to his home at Minneapolis.

The Second regiment was the hardest hit by the disease of any of the soldiers in camp at Llano Grande, Texas, says Captain Anderson. At one time 400 men of the Second had the disease, he said.

"With the exception of the malaria epidemic," the captain declares, "which has hit all Minnesota regiments to some extent, the health of the men at the border continues good."

"The sick rate in all the regiments is remarkably low. There is no typhoid at Llano Grande and the trouble caused by change in food and climate are gradually disappearing. The malaria epidemic hit the Second hard. At one time only one medical officer was well enough to be on duty."

"I believe the disease, which is carried by mosquitoes, has been checked. Lack of proper mosquito netting probably was responsible for the epidemic. The First regiment had 20 malaria cases. Most of the men suffering from the disease are taken either to field or base hospitals."

SLEEPY EYE IS ALL READY FOR INTER-COUNTY FAIR.

Sleepy Eye is ready and anxiously waiting for the opening of the Inter-County Fair, which is to be held in that city next Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. It is said that at least a dozen farmers' clubs of Brown and Redwood counties will have exhibits at the fair.

Friday is to be club day. At 10 o'clock in the morning the members of every farmers' club in the two counties will congregate, at the public school building in Sleepy Eye, where a procession will be formed to march, headed by the band, to the public square, where a pavilion has been erected for their exhibits.

At the High School Auditorium, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. the mayor will deliver an address of welcome, which will be followed by an address by Dean A. F. Woods of the State Agricultural College. T. A. Erickson, in charge of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the state, will talk to the children. Another speaker on the program for the Friday afternoon meeting is Frank Murphy, President of the Central Minnesota Development Association. A. D. Wilson will also speak.

Mrs. W. T. Cole, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Berry, supervisor of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, will address a meeting for women to be held at the Baptist church.

Saturday will be devoted to games and sports, the leading feature being a football game between Sleepy Eye and Springfield at the fair grounds.

It is expected that a large number of people from New Ulm and vicinity will attend the fair.

DEMOCRAT RALLY AT NEW ULM ARMORY ON THURSDAY

The attention of the voters of the city is called to the Democratic rally which will be held at the Armory, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The Hon. Herrick of Wisconsin, once Lieut. Gov. of the state of Wisconsin will address the voters on the issues of the day.

Mr. Herrick is, according to reports received by Joseph Smasal, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, one of the most forceful speakers of the State of Wisconsin and is very much in demand. The fact that he has always been a Republican and is casting his lot with the Democrats this year and is supporting Wilson ought to make him more attractive as a speaker than those who have always supported the party. He will no doubt give what to him are good reasons for supporting the present administration.

As this is presumably the only democratic meeting that will be held in New Ulm and possibly in the entire county, it behooves all the Democrats to turn out and hear the speaker. Not only should they turn out, but also all others who are willing and anxious to hear both sides, to place them in a better position to determine their vote at the polls in November.

HIGH PRICES ARE CONSTANT WORRY

INCREASED COST OF LIVING HITS NEW ULM ABOUT AS ELSEWHERE.

COMMODITIES SELL NEARLY SAME HERE AS IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

While prices of all kinds of commodities are soaring skyward, and the cost of living is constantly going higher New Ulm householders are asking each other: "Where is it going to stop?"

The Review this week has taken pains to make inquiries of dealers here and in some of the surrounding villages, that a comparison might be made by those who wish to seek other fields in which to make their purchases. Although prices on some articles were found to be lower at Courtland and Essig, they were higher on others and identical on a majority.

As of interest to the average housewife prices some six years ago were obtained as a comparison with the present day. The following current prices and those of 1909 appear as follows:

Flour (100 lbs).....	\$4.90	\$3.40
Butter, creamery.....	38c	30c
Butter, dairy.....	33c	
Eggs.....	28c	17c
Beans (lb).....	12 1-2c	5c7c
Canned Corn.....	15c	
Canned Tomatoes.....	18c	
Potatoes (bu).....	\$1.50	40c
Lard (lb).....	20c	15c
Sugar (lb).....	8c	6c
Gasoline (gal).....	25c	15c
Kerosene (gal).....	12c	12c
Cream of Wheat.....	20c	15c
Smoked herring.....	12 1-2c	8c

What Other Dealers Charge.

At Courtland the following prices prevail:
Butter, 30c to 37c; Eggs, 27 1-2c; Beans, 7c; Corn, 10, 13 and 15c; Coffee, 25, 30 and 40c; Tea, average brands, 50; Salt, 5 and 10c sack; smoked herring 15c; Sugar, 8 1-2 cents.

At Essig prices range about the same as at Courtland. Flour is the same as in New Ulm; the merchant there does not handle butter; eggs are 27 cents a dozen and beans 7 cents a pound. Other commodities are quoted as follows:
Canned Corn, 10c; tomatoes, 15c; rice, 10c; coconut, 10c; raisins, 12 1-2c; lard, 3 lb pails, 50c.

Prices in the Old Days.

R. Pfefferle, who established the first exclusive grocery store in Brown county, here, in 1870, told the Review of some of the prices that ruled here at that time. "Butter," he said, "was from 6 to 7 cents in the summer, while in the winter it went up as high as 10 to 12 cents; beans sold around \$1.50 a bushel and I have sold many a bushel for a dollar. Flour was \$2.50 a hundred pounds and eggs from 5 to 6 cents a dozen. Salt was \$1.50 a barrel. We had to bring our goods a part of the way from St. Paul by wagon, making the freight much higher than it is now. Gun powder tea was the highest priced commodity that we had in those days. We bought for \$1.60 a pound and sold it for \$2.20. It now sells for about 60 cents a pound. Coffee was handled in the green stage at that time, the housewife roasting and grinding it after getting it home. The wholesale price then was from 5 to 6 cents a pound and we retailed at 12 1-2 cents. The price for the same quality now is from 25 to 30 cents."

"Not only does the advancing price of the commodities themselves enter into the present high cost of living," said a grocer, discussing the situation, "but the cost of doing business is also much higher than heretofore. Our wrapping paper is up at least 40 per cent over that of a year ago, as is also the twine with which we tie up our packages for the customer, and, in fact, nearly everything that we buy that goes into our business is much higher. The general public hardly realizes what the merchant is up against in these 'piping times' of high prices."

SOCIALIST LECTURE.

"What Socialists Want," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered Thursday evening, October 12, at Schell's hall, by Nellie M. Zeh, of Chicago. The lecture is said to be very entertaining and instructive.
Miss Zeh is declared to be an exceptionally talented speaker and the public is urged to turn out and hear her. Any questions pertaining to socialism will be answered.

CITY TAX LEVY IS HIGHER FOR 1917

IMPROVEMENTS TO CEMETERY REQUIRES \$3,000 EXTRA FOR YEAR

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AT MEETING

Fixing the tax levy for the city of New Ulm, ordering an extension of the electric light lines and the appointment of election inspectors for the coming November election constituted the principal business of the city council, which held its regular monthly meeting at the council chamber Tuesday night.

Tax Levy Increased

The appropriations for the conduct of the city's business for the coming year were placed at \$24,000, divided into the following funds:

Street.....	\$10,000
Interest and sinking.....	5,000
Fire Department.....	3,000
Public parks.....	3,000
City cemetery.....	3,000
Total.....	\$24,000

Last year's levy was \$21,000, being \$3,000 less than that for the present year, the increase being caused by the appropriation of \$3,000 for improvements to the city cemetery, which has not heretofore been needed. Last year there was appropriated \$6,000 for the interest and sinking fund and only \$2,000 to the fire department. The aggregate to be given those two departments, however, will be the same as before.

Protection For Monument

The Indian monument is to have more adequate protection. The fact that the railing around the monument was recently damaged and partly destroyed, brought the need of a change to the attention of the council. Different methods were discussed, President Behnke believing that a smaller grass plat and a high curbing would afford the best protection, while others thought the railing should be nearer the base. It was the universal opinion, however, that too much space is now occupied by the plat at the intersection of Center and State streets and the matter was referred to the committee, with power to act.

Payments Made On Contracts

The Healy Plumbing & Heating Company of St. Paul, which has the contract for water and sewer extensions, was allowed \$5,250 on its contract, which was ordered paid, City Engineer L. M. Norelius reporting that the St. Paul concern was entitled to that sum.

The bill of the Kretsch Auto company for \$450 for the Ford Auto truck, used by the water and electric department, was referred to the electric light committee, to be paid when the engine to the truck has been placed in proper condition. Payment of the bill has been held up, owing to the inability of the auto company to make the engine work.

It was reported that the roof of the old school building, now used by the Overall factory, is in a leaking condition. The matter was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The council refused to buy the motor cycle owned by Chief of Police Klause, preferring to continue paying the Chief rent for its use, as has been done during the past two years.

The sprinkling assessment against E. Wicherski for \$7.84, was reported unpaid and placed in his tax assessment.

The request of F. W. Peuser to place a barber pole on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, was refused, the council members agreeing that such action would be in violation of the ordinance governing signs.

A building permit was granted to John Schapekahn to re-shingle a building at 422 North Minnesota street, and to H. N. Somsen for an addition to his building at the corner of Minnesota and First North streets. The petition of Fred Seiter for a permit to erect a temporary shed was referred to the committee on fire protection, with power to act.

Election Judges Appointed.

The following judges of election were appointed: First Ward—Fred Behnke, Fred Hamann, H. D. Beussmann. Second Ward—Emil Mueller, Wd. Eibner, Hugo Gebser. Third Ward—Christ Filzen, Jr., L. B. Krook, Charles Brust, Jr. Henry Engel was re-elected chief of the fire department by the council. The petition of A. Steinhauser requesting permission to open the water

main in front of the New Ulm Publishing Company building on North Minnesota street for the purpose of repairing the pipes leading to that building, necessitating the tearing up a small portion of the pavement, was granted. The work is to be done under the direction of City Engineer L. M. Norelius, and after the contractors who laid the paving have been notified of the intention.

Light Lines to Be Extended.

Four electric light wire extensions were approved and Superintendent A. J. Mueller authorized to proceed with their construction. One of the lines is to extend out North Minnesota street from North tenth to North fourteenth streets, the second on South German street, the third to the Hauenstein Brewery and the fourth to the Pioneer Nursery. The electric committee was authorized to make a contract with Wm. Pfander, Jr., owner of the nursery, covering the extra cost for the construction of the lines to that place, before active work is begun, it having been reported to the council that Mr. Pfander would be willing to pay an extra rate for the service.

Four additional fire alarm boxes were also ordered, their locations to be determined by the fire committee.

The council was addressed by Andrew Saffert and Charles Stuebe of Stuebe Brothers, relative to complaints as to the inaccuracy of the city scales. This question has been a burning one between the stock and produce buyers of this city and the farmers of the vicinity for some time, but no action was taken by the council, it being pretty well agreed that when discrepancies occur the fault is more with conditions than that of the different sets of scales involved.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER

COMING NEXT MONDAY

Monday evening next will begin the series of University Extension work for New Ulm. The first number on the list is the Meyer-Ten Broeck recital. The program will be given at the High School Auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock.

These artists are well known all over the country and come to New Ulm highly recommended for their talent and training. Mr. Meyer is a young American violinist who is rapidly gaining recognition both at home and abroad. He is a pupil of the great violin master, Sevcik. One of his foreign press notices reads as follows:

"The soloist, Mr. Otto Meyer, was brilliantly successful in the Mozart concerto, which received and individual interpretation at his hands. One of the artist pupils of Sevcik, Mr. Meyer is, of course, a finished technician. His tone is big and warm, and his playing is instinct with emotion, but in all he does there is healthy freshness which does away with any suspicion of affectation. A very large audience was present, and the young American was recalled many times."

Marie Ten Broeck, pianist, commenced her piano studies when a child under Victor Heinze. At sixteen she made a notable appearance on the concert stage and later went to Europe to study with Godowsky in Berlin. Since then she has been teaching and concertizing in America. It is said of her that she has "beautifully clear fingers and a lovely tone which she never forces." Wherever these two gifted musicians appear together they share the honors equally between them and it promises to be an evening of rare enjoyment that the Current News Club is providing for the citizens of New Ulm at a very moderate price.

DITCH PETITION CONSIDERED.

The petition of Louis Bloemke and others for the construction of ditch No. 41, in the towns of Leavenworth and Burntown was considered by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held Friday.

Carl Case was selected as an experienced and competent engineer to make a survey of the proposed ditch, and H. F. Dohrmann, Herman Zellner and Charles Grussendorf were appointed viewers of the proposed ditch.

LINDEN PIONEER DIES.

T. J. Kjestad, an old resident of Linden, died last week at the home of his son, John Kjestad in that town. Mr. Kjestad's death was very sudden, following a stroke of paralysis.
He was born in Norway October 27, 1847, and came to America when a young man, first settling at Mountain Lake, moving from there to Linden many years ago.
The funeral was held from the Kjestad home, and interment made in the Linden Lutheran cemetery.

ROAD SIGNS HAVE CLUB'S ATTENTION

COMMERCIAL BODY ALSO TAKES DEFINITE ACTION ON BAD PIECE OF ROAD

DISCUSS NUMEROUS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE AT FIRST MEETING

Whether to erect sign boards directing tourists along the roads leading to and from New Ulm, was one of the principal questions discussed at the first meeting held at the New Ulm Commercial Club, after the summer vacation, at the club rooms, last Wednesday evening. The improvement of the bridge crossing the Minnesota river on the Kuehnel road, was also given considerable attention.

While the attendance was not so large as President G. A. Ottomeyer hoped for, those present displayed great interest in any matter that might benefit New Ulm, either from a financial or civic standpoint.

Black and Yellow Trail Marked

A letter from E. F. Searing, secretary of the Mankato Commercial Club, read by President Ottomeyer, said that his organization had completed marking the Black and Yellow trail from Mankato to New Ulm, a distance of forty-seven miles in all, and urged the club here to continue the work westward, and also through the city of New Ulm.

"The Black and Yellow Trail," the letter continued, "is now marked the greater part of the way across the state. There is a little stretch west of New Ulm, and a little stretch east of Janesville, but we are taking steps to have the latter marked. The trail, which goes from Chicago to the Yellowstone National Park, is the shortest road by 300 miles, and is the best graded and graveled road in Minnesota."

The Good Roads Committee to which had been referred the matter of placing signs on the roads leading out of New Ulm, reported that nothing had been done so far. The committee will make a further investigation of the matter and was instructed to report the result to the board of directors of the club. If the latter body finds it advisable, action will be immediately taken.

Direct Autoists Through City

H. N. Somsen and W. B. Mather volunteered to place signs on the telephone poles from the Courtland bridge to the Loretto hospital, directing strangers through the city, over the Black and Yellow trail. Mr. Somsen called attention to the fact that the first impression the visitor receives of a town is invariably the most lasting, and automobilists passing through the city found that had the citizens taken some little pains to aid them, that town would always be favorably remembered.

To Raise Kuehnel Road

Probably the most important business transacted was the taking of active steps toward raising the bridge across the Minnesota river on the Kuehnel road leading to New Ulm from Nicollet county and that of the roadway on either side of the bridge. A committee consisting of J. A. Ochs, H. N. Somsen and Fred. Crone was appointed to make arrangements towards getting the work started, so that the the high water may not again impede travel to the city. The matter was brought up by Mr. Ochs, who said that now is the time to begin action, and not wait until the water had tied up traffic on that highway again.

The city council and the county commissioners will be asked to make appropriations to cover the work as soon as the cost has been ascertained.

Community Picnic Dropped

W. B. Mather reported that, as chairman of the committee appointed last spring to arrange for a community picnic nothing was done, as the committee found that there seemed to be but little interest in the proposed affair and it had been allowed to drop.

For various reasons the White Way lights from Minnesota street to the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot and also to the Chicago & Northwestern station will probably not be installed before next spring, Mr. Somsen, chairman of the committee in charge of the work, reported. He said that \$2,500 had been subscribed for the project.

The annual meeting of the club will be held next month. Three new members were reported, Elmer Backer, W. G. Haynes and L. G. Kiland.