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BROWN CO. MEN OFF TO ROCKFORD, ILL.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GIVE
BOYS A CHEERFUL SEND-
OFF TO CAMP

JUNE CONTINGENT NUMBERS
FOUR SCORE AND TWO
PICKED MEN

Accompanied by hundreds of relatives, acquaintances and friends, the eighty-two men called in the June 25th draft, marched to the Northwestern station yesterday between streets filled to overflowing with citizens and visitors all anxious to give the boys a smile and a wave of good cheer. The three city bands accompanied them, Hofmeister's leading, the Bauer's in the center of the column and the New Ulm Concert Band bringing up the last division.

Fellow Workers March
The weather was glorious and the smiling skies seemed to promise a joyful return of the boys before many days. A large number of the Red Cross workers accompanied the soldiers to the station and the Eagle Mill workers, men and women alike were out in full force to escort their four recruits.

Comfrey Here in Force
According to the daily papers, Comfrey had asked that her men be allowed to entrain at Mankato instead of New Ulm because Comfrey has an idea that as a loyal city her people should not set foot in New Ulm. The request was denied and the Comfrey men were obliged to entrain here with the rest of the Brown County men. In order to protect her boys, Comfrey sent a delegation of some thirty cars to see that they got safely off on their way to service.

There were thirty-five men in the group from New Ulm, thirteen from Sleepy Eye, eleven from Comfrey, nine from Springfield, four from Hanska, and ten from other points. All the men were presented with their comfort kits by the Red Cross.

Will Train At Camp Grant
This contingent goes to Camp Grant near Rockford, Ill. They were to leave Mankato on a special train at 5:15 and would probably reach camp some time Wednesday morning.

HOSPITAL ASS'N. INCREASES STOCK

BY SALE OF PREFERRED STOCK
UNION HOSPITAL FREES
ITSELF OF DEBT

INSTITUTION HAS PROSPERED
ADDITIONAL SPACE NOW
IS NECESSARY

At the recent annual meeting of the Union Hospital Association the articles of incorporation were amended in two particulars. The annual meeting of the stockholders hereafter will take place on May 30th, Decoration Day. Hereafter they have been held on the first Monday in February.

Increase Capital Stock
The capital stock of the Association has been increased to \$150,000 of which \$75,000 is preferred stock. The preferred stock will draw 4 per cent dividends, payable semi-annually. The Association expects to be able to redeem all outstanding preferred stock within 10 years.

Debts Liquidated

During the past year the Association has been placed on a more stable financial basis. Prior to that time the bills payable of the hospital Association were handled by the local banks. Thru the sale of preferred stock it was possible to pay up all the indebtedness at the various banks and thru this arrangement there will be quite a saving in interest. The committee which had charge of the sale of the preferred stock had no trouble to dispose of \$40,000 worth in a very short time.

Three years ago the management of the hospital was turned over to a committee consisting of Jacob Klossner, Jr., H. L. Beecher and F. H. Retzlaff. Their duties were mainly those of an advisory board and as an auditing committee. This committee has performed its various duties with signal success.

Must Build Addition
It is planned to build an addition which would give the hospital an additional thirty rooms for patients. The present hospital has been found inadequate to meet the demands made upon it and the enlargement has almost become an absolute necessity.

New Officers Chosen

Wesley C. Miller, Chas. Kuehlbach and Fred J. Backer were the three new directors elected at the annual meeting. The board of directors organized by electing the following officers: President Jacob Klossner, Jr.; Vice President, H. L. Beecher; Secretary, Wesley C. Miller, Treasurer, F. H. Retzlaff.

Never has New Ulm been so busy before. The streets day after day are lined with parked automobiles, their owners having come here from as far as thirty miles to their trading. Business is brisk, one merchant being too busy to go home to his noon meal on Friday, ordinarily a dull day.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

The official board of the Methodist church of this city unanimously decided at their recent meeting to ask the Bishop and his cabinet to return their present pastor, Dr. C. Hohn to this church for another year.

The board also unanimously passed a resolution that beginning with the first Sunday in July and always thereafter, all the services in the morning as well as in the evening will be conducted exclusively in the English language. The Sunday School is also being held in the English language.

During the months of July and August the evening services will be discontinued. A Sunday School State Convention Echo meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reineke Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be carried out. Some topics of Sunday School work will be discussed by those who were in attendance at the State Convention recently held at Worthington and several musical selections will be rendered. All those interested in Sunday School work of any church are cordially invited.

Celebrate the Fourth of July at Old Historic Fort Ridgely. Judge Willard F. Comstock will probably deliver the principal address. Appropriate music, games and program has been arranged. Bring picnic dinners and celebrate the Nation's Birthday in an appropriate war time manner on this historic spot.
Committee.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN IN MEADOW VALLEY

EAST ENDERS HAVE SCHEME TO
BEAUTIFY THEIR SECTION
OF THE CITY

BACK UP THEIR SCHEME WITH
HARD LABOR. SHOULD BE
ENCOURAGED

Last Sunday about fifty or sixty strong men of Meadow Valley worked like Trojans to clean up the Public Landing. A great deal of underbrush has been cleaned out and the rocks that were strewn all over the place have been collected in one spot so that the levee now looks very much better indeed.

Voluntary Workers.

The work was done under a committee which consisted of John Karl, August Beyer, Christ Lindmeyer, Frank Lindmeyer, Robert Bartl, Chas. Lindmeyer, Joseph Kirsch and John Wild. They are what is called a self-constituted committee. At a meeting held some weeks ago they decided that the Public Landing could be made a beautiful spot by a little effort. They secured permission from the proper authorities to do the cleaning up that has been done. It is planned to have a 4th of July celebration down there this year.

Possibilities Great.

This is a move in the right direction. There is no other public place in the city of New Ulm which can be made more attractive than the Public Landing. The citizens of this section of the city should not rest content merely to use the place as it is but they should insist on having the place laid out as a public park and a landscape gardener secured to make the necessary plans. All this can not be done at once but everything must have a beginning. It is to be hoped that the work done by this committee to get the levee cleaned up and made more attractive is but the beginning of a most beautiful park which the people will be permitted to enjoy in the near future.

Support Promised.

Those who have not been at the Public Landing for some years should make it a point to take a stroll down there to convince themselves of the possibilities this place affords for a splendid recreation place. It is up to the citizens of Meadow Valley to make the first move in that direction and they will be given support by all those who believe in developing the beauty spots of the city.

A MONSTER PICNIC

A monster league and equity picnic will be held next Sunday at L. W. Samuelson's farm in the township of Lafayette. Magnus Johnson of Kimball, Minn., and J. A. Currie of Texas will be the speakers. In connection with this equity and league picnic the Women's Auxiliary of the consolidated Equity League will have a Red Cross Sale. Music will be furnished by the Bernadotte band. In the evening there will be a dance at one of the neighboring farms where they are properly equipped for this form of entertainment. A most cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of New Ulm and to all the farmers within a radius of twenty miles or more to be present.

REV. MEYER AGAIN CALLED

At the annual conference of the Minnesota District of the Lutheran Synod recently held at St. Paul, Rev. John Meyer who is at the present time pastor of the Lutheran church of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, was called a second time to accept the position as director of the Dr. Martin Luther College of this city. Word was received yesterday noon that he would accept the call.

At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod of the Minnesota District A. L. Boock of this city was elected Treasurer. The other officers of the Synod are President Rev. J. R. Baumann, Vice President, Rev. J. Plocher, Secretary W. C. Albrecht of Sleepy Eye.

EIGHTY-SIX JOIN K. OF C. COUNCIL

INITIATION CEREMONIES ARE
EXEMPLIFIED BY THREE
COUNCILS

BANQUETERS NUMBER NEARLY
SIX HUNDRED. ADDRESS
ON PATRIOTISM

Last Sunday was a banner day for the local St. Patrick Council K. of C. Eighty-six new members were on that day initiated into the mysteries of the order. Of this number, nineteen were from New Ulm, eleven from Sleepy Eye, seven from Comfrey, thirteen from Madelia, two from Wabasso, one from Cobden, three from Maynard, five from Springfield, two from Sanborn, four from Seaforth, three from Nicollet, six from Morgan, two from Wanda, two from Bird Island, four from St. Peter and two from Fairfax.

Two Hundred Visitors

The initiation took place in the Auditorium of the Catholic School house. The first degree was exemplified by the officers of the local council, the second by the officers of Nicollet Council of Mankato and the third by the St. Cloud Council. The initiation started at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and was concluded at 6:30 in the evening. There were in the neighborhood of two hundred non-resident members of the local council who witnessed the initiation and later on took part in the banquet.

Address on "Patriotism"

Nearly six hundred attended the banquet which was served in the Armory. The hall was profusely decorated with the stars and stripes and K. of C. emblems. Rev. Schlinkert acted as toast master and Willibald Eibner as mayor welcomed the guests on behalf of the city of New Ulm. The principal address was made by Rev. Normoye of Lambertown who spoke on "Patriotism." Wm. A. Boerger, District Deputy of St. Cloud and James Quigley, a prominent attorney of St. Cloud and Grand Knight of the St. Cloud Council both spoke on the K. of C. order, its history and its benefits. Rev. August Rhode, lecturer of the local Council also made a few remarks.

Musical Numbers Please

There were several musical numbers which were well rendered and also well received. One was a violin solo by Vincent Forster with his sister Miss Irene as accompanist. Miss Alice Ochs of Springfield rendered a vocal solo and Miss Irene Forster furnished the musical accompaniment. Mrs. John O'Mara of this city also sang a solo and she was accompanied by Miss Cecelia Eibner. The banquet came to an end at 11 o'clock with the singing of "America" by all those present.

CITY TEACHERS SELECTED.

Supt. H. C. Hess who was re-elected last March for two years will again be in charge of the city schools and will be ably assisted by Prof. Schrammel, who remains as principal of the high school. There are a number of changes, however in the high school faculty and there are still two teachers to be chosen as no one has been secured for the mathematics and science work. Miss Else Teschner who has taught German in the local schools for the past two years returns this year and in addition to her German work will teach Spanish.

The new high school teachers are:

Ruth Wenstrom, History.
Ida Nelson, English.
Esther Carr, Biology and Mathematics.
Frank Neu, Commercial.
Alyce Gannon, Commercial.
Agnes Allen, Music.
Myrtle Frederickson, History and German.

Miss Agnes Allen, the new music instructor is the daughter of County Attorney Allen of Martin County who has made considerable noise as a fighter of the Non-partisan League. Miss Myrtle Frederickson, the new teacher in History and German is the daughter of Brown County's Attorney, Adolph Frederickson of this city.

The other new teachers who will come here next year are: Clara Schwartz, a sister of Dora Schwartz, who has taught here for two years. She will have charge of the Fourth and Fifth grades at the Emerson Building, and her sister will remain in the Seventh and Eighth Grades. Gertrude Teschner, First and Second Grades of the Washington Building, and Magdalen Timmers, First and Second Grades of the East Primary are the other new teachers.

Those who have been here for some time and who will return for next year are: Miss Street, Mr. Kirchoff, Miss Johnson, Miss Koch, Miss Schultz and Miss Fenske. Local teachers who will again be employed this year are: Miss Meile, Miss Schmidt and Miss Johnson.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED

"Seiter's Sweets", the new confectionery and ice cream parlor established on the South Side was opened Saturday evening. The small, the place is very attractive. The upper walls are pure white with a tracery of gold just below the ceiling. The lower half of the walls is covered with a golden brown burlap and the floor covering is similar in hue. Snowy curtains add to the cool and inviting appearance of the place and dainty flowers give a festive air. Mr. Harry Mattison of Minneapolis has been assisting in the work of getting started since Friday.

The South Side needs a place of refreshment of this sort and here's prosperity to "Seiter's Sweets".

MERRY MAKERS AT BIG MILL PICNIC

THE SUNSHINE AND BLUE SKIES
GREET THE THOUSAND AND
MORE WHO ATTEND

PRIZES FOR THE FLEET OF
FOOT AND SKILLED OF
HAND AND EYE

An army of more than one thousand volunteers answered the draft call of the Eagle Mill and appeared for service at their second annual picnic which was held at Herman's Heights last Saturday. A valiant army it was. With drums beating, bugles calling and colors flying they marched to Minnesota Street from the Mill, to Center Street and gaily stormed the heights and took them to a man. Nor were the soldiers all men. Women and children nowadays are required to fight the battles of the world and even the tiny ones were required to make the conquest of Herman quite complete. The soldiers were numbered by the buttons distributed and as the Mill had laid in a supply of one thousand of these buttons, there is little question that the force was more than a thousand strong, and not a casualty reported as yet!

Parade Units.

Sometimes it looked more like a circus procession than an army, especially when the several clowns and the policeman put in an appearance near the end of the line of march. Sometimes it looked like a Summer Pageant when the Vacation Days float appeared with pretty girls sitting at ease under shady boughs in a cool green canoe. And then again appeared the martial air as the boys who were to leave for service Tuesday appeared in their khaki uniforms and reminded the onlookers that in the midst of rejoicing there is ever the serious business of the real war to be remembered.

Service Banners.

Hofmeister's Band furnished the music for the festivities. They led the procession and were followed by the employees in order of their terms of service for the Eagle Company. First came those who have been with the Mill 35 years or more: John Rauschke and Christ Ahle.

25 years: Benj. J. Fast, John Schwegel, Frank Baier, Sr., Chas. Macho, John Theurer, Louis Haas, Wm. Boerger, Fred Rauschke, John Wild, Paul Lehmann.

20 years: Wm. Huhn, John Haas, Wm. Rauschke.

15 years: Geo. Dietz, Fred Zangel, Wm. Wandersee, Otto Polle, Frank Laway, Theo. Tomaschko, John Bauer, Reinhold Polle, Wm. Marks, A. P. Boock, Wm. F. Meile, G. H. Spaeth, Wm. Stelljes, H. F. Raabe.

10 years: Frank Huhn, Geo. Grunert, Jno. Korbel, Geo. Aschenbrenner, Anton Baier, Jos. Kosek, Hy. Gasnik, Hy. Steffel, Chas. Fast, Mike Wenninger, Ed. Wilbrecht, Otto Plautz, Wm. Wandersee, Isidor Guldan, Wm. Schroeck, Gott. Schmidt, Hy. Grausam, Lorenz Postel, Minna Gleason, F. J. Armstrong, C. E. Poynter, Hugo Huhn.

5 years: Geo. L. Schmidt, Gerhard Schneider, A. E. Blauert, E. J. Stelljes, Harry Williams, And. Steinbach, Ed. Huhn, Anton Zupfer, Wm. Groebner, August Guth, Anton Fleck, Jos. Berner, Alois Heck, B. Ries, Jno. Bauer, Jr., Frank Baier, Jr., Emil Wandersee, Wm. Fredrick, Arthur Penkert, Ed. Hoffmann, W. B. McCue, Jno. Laudon, Ernst W. cherski, Wm. J. Lindemann, Jno. P. Arbes, Cornelius, W. Burk, Jos. B. Groebner, J. Macho, Jr.

Contests Staged.

The day at the heights was spent in contests of various kinds, in dancing and other similar amusements. The races were very exciting and each called out an excited group of contenders for the prizes. The first was a foot race in the ladies of 7 to 10 years of age and the prize, a box of candy went to Gertrude Rauschke. The little lads under 6 years competed for a warlike outfit of pistol and ammunition and Roman Zangel was the happy possessor of the weapon after the smoke cleared away. The tiny girls raced for a beautifully dolly who was awarded to Bernice Marti. Next came the boys of 11 years. John Hauer carried off the prize, a baseball bat. Then came the free-for-all for the men. It was a one-legged race and W. B. McCue is now smoking the tobacco in the prize pipe. A bottle race for the fat ladies came next and Mrs. Rubischko won the prize of a set of glassware.

The girls from 11 to 15 years of age contested for a hair ribbon and the coveted finery was won by Vera Schreyer, nail driving contest Mrs. Ed. Kunz was awarded the prize, a piece of jewelry. Howard Olsen won the baseball game in the obstacle race for boys and Irwin Fast got the prize of \$1.50 in the flour diving contest. Then there was a contest at quoits and Andrew Steinbach drew \$1.00 worth of Thrift Stamps as a reward for his skill.

The Kangaroo Court sat all day and garnered a harvest in fines amounting to \$10 which will be donated to the local Red Cross.

The boys who are to leave for real military service from the ranks of the mill workers are A. E. Blauert, Cornelius Burk, Alfred Windland, and Wm. Wandersee, Jr. The first three are from the mill office and the last from the shop. They left the employ of the Mill Friday afternoon and before saying good bye to their fellow workers they were called into the office and presented with the parting good wishes and a substantial expression of those good wishes in the form of watches and various other little comforts which the soldier boy finds so convenient in his camp life.

FORMER NEW ULM BOY IS KILLED IN ACTION

Early last week Dr. G. Fischer of Minneapolis, one of our former citizens, received word from the War Department that his son, Corporal Robert McCaughey Fischer had met his death on the battle field of Chateau Thierry while taking part in a gallant attack on the enemy. Corporal Fischer is a nephew of Mrs. L. G. Bell of this city. He was born here in New Ulm, October, 1897 in the old Fischer home where the post-office now stands and was only 21 years old when he died in action. He was a member of the 20th Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Regiment of the Marine Corps. He enlisted April 22, 1917 while he was a student in the engineering department of the State University. He was first sent to the Pacific coast and shortly thereafter was sent back east and had been in France for over six months. In letters to relatives here he spoke about engagements in No Man's Land and about going over the top in some of the engagements that he was in. His mother died when he was only about 18 months old and he was brought up by his aunt, Miss Minna Fischer. He was a bright young man and well liked by all his comrades and school mates. His brother Richard is now in training at an officers' training camp and his other brother Mario was visiting here only a couple of weeks ago. For them, his father and other relatives the report of his death was a severe blow.

NEW FREIGHT RATE IS NOW EFFECTIVE

ADVANCES ON PRACTICALLY ALL
ARTICLES SHIPPED IN THE
ENTIRE COUNTRY

LAKE AND RIVER RATES UNDER
GOVERNMENT CONTROL ARE
ALSO INCREASED

Increased freight rates became effective yesterday, June 25, and cover both interstate and intrastate traffic. The advance is 25 per cent and applies to all class rates and commodity rates generally except those in which there is a heavy movement. On these latter, advances will be made by adding certain amounts to all rates or by fixing new rates specifically. These heavy commodities are coal, coke, iron ore, building stone, gravel, brick, etc., lumber, millers' stocks, sugar and various ores and smelter products.

Arbitrary Rates

The arbitrary rates on these commodities are as follows:
Coal 15 to 50 cents per ton.
Coke 15 to 74 cents per ton.
Iron ore 30 cents per ton.
Stone for building purposes, 2 cents per 100 pounds.
Stone for road work, sand, gravel, 1 cent per 100 pounds.
Brick, cement and plaster, 2 cents per 100 pounds.
Lime, 1 and one-half cent per 100 pounds.
Lumber 25 per cent, but not more than 5 cents per 100 pounds.
Grain, flour and other mill products, 25 per cent, but not more than 6 cents per 100 pounds.
Cotton, 15 cents per 100 pounds.
Live stock, 25 per cent, but not more than 7 cents per 100 pounds.
Sugar, 25 per cent, except to points in middle states, rates from the different producing sections will be maintained on the present relationship.

Copper, tin and smelter products will be advanced approximately \$6.50 per ton from the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast states to Atlantic seaboard. The minimum charge for handling less than car load shipment will be 50 cents and for road hauling, on a car load the minimum will be \$15. All export and import rates are cancelled.

Advance in Passenger Rates

Passenger fares also have been advanced. Round trip tour fares are somewhat higher than those which have recently been in effect will obtain. Passengers in standard sleeping cars and parlor cars pay an additional fare of one-half cent per mile and tourist sleeper passengers pay one-fourth cent per mile extra. These changes are in addition to the charge for sleeping car berths or for seats in parlor cars.

Fares on water lines under government control are advanced proportionately.

Fighting Forces Excepted

Officers, enlisted men and nurses of the United States Army and Navy when traveling in uniform at their own expense are permitted to buy tickets at one-third of the regular one way fare.

NO JAMBOREES ON BACK PAY FOR RAILROAD MEN

It has been decided that the back pay which is due the railroad employees since January 1 will not all be paid to the men at one time. Rates were advanced June 1st and it was decided that the advance in pay should become effective January 1st of this year, but the back pay will not be delivered in a lump sum but rather in smaller amounts each month. There is an amount of \$125,000,000 to be paid out and the amounts run from \$100 to \$200 for each employee. It will take some time to figure out all the amounts due each employee because of the changes which have been made in pay and hours among the workers on the basis of payment will be the wages received by each since December 31, 1915.

JUNIOR PIONEERS LEFT IN COMMAND

COMMERCIAL CLUB DECIDES TO
TAKE NO PART IN FOURTH
OBSERVANCE

DEDICATION OF THE PIONEER
LODGE WILL BE CARRIED
OUT AS PLANNED

Last week the Review reported that the Commercial Club would assist the Junior Pioneers in the matter of making the necessary arrangements for a large Fourth of July parade to be held in the city this coming 4th. This arrangement has gone to pieces. Last Tuesday evening about 25 members of the Commercial Club, professional and business men of the city, met in the club rooms in special session for the purpose of deciding definitely what part, if any, the Commercial Club would take in the matter of the 4th of July celebration.

Election Displeases Club

Quite a number of those present gave it as their opinion that because of the fact that James A. Peterson had received a majority vote over Senator Knute Nelson and on account of the unprecedented vote given Chas. A. Lindbergh for Governor, that the election in the city could be construed only as a disloyal sentiment in the city and it would be very unbecoming for the city to arrange a 4th of July celebration, as there seems to be so little sentiment for "patriotism" and so few seem to know the full meaning of the Declaration of Independence.

Will Follow Original Plan

This was in substance the report which the committee on parade, Carl P. Manderfeld and Wm. F. Meile, reported to the arrangements committee in session at Turner Hall Wednesday evening. The matter was thoroughly discussed and after deliberation the members of the committee, present by unanimous vote decided to have the dedication of the log cabin on July 4th and adhere to the original plan which did not contemplate any parade whatsoever.

Program Details

It is expected that the Junior Pioneers themselves and their friends not only in the city but in the surrounding country will respond to a cordial invitation and will attend the dedication exercises at Turner Hall Park on July 4th. It is now planned to have the dedication ceremonies about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As part of the program the committee has arranged for two song numbers. In addition to this, there will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence, a report of the building committee, an address by the President of the Junior Pioneers and then the acceptance of the memorial by one of the old pioneers. If possible the classes of the New Ulm Turnverein will give several numbers just to show that physical training is the best means of preparedness. There will be other entertainment features so that no one will find time dragging heavily on his hands if he attends the 4th of July picnic at Turner Hall Park.

ELIMINATE USE OF CAR FOR PLEASURE

SUNDAY AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC
TO BE CUT DOWN TO THE
VERY LIMIT

GARAGES TO BE CLOSED AFTER
SIX AND SUNDAYS. DO YOUR
OWN REPAIRING

After July 1st automobile dealers throughout the northwest, acting on a request of the United States government, will eliminate all gratis service; close their establishments at 6 p. m. daily, remain closed all day Sunday and sell no gasoline or oil after 6 p. m. daily and none Sundays.

Eventually, all gasoline filling stations in the northwest and throughout the entire United States will remain closed Sundays, and the mechanical staffs of every automobile concern, as well as many men employed in the sale of gasoline and oils, will be released for government service. According to information furnished by the ordinance department at Washington, there are at present more than 40,000 army motor trucks lying idle because of the government's inability to procure mechanics.

All Owners Notified

The National Automobile Dealers' association, acting upon the request of the council of National Defense, has assumed the task of presenting the manpower conservation plan before the owners of automobiles through subsidiary associations and dealers. Automobile dealers are mailing to patrons a form letter in which the patriotic effort of everyone is requested to meet the present crisis.

Tire Repairs at Home

Every car owner is urged to busy himself immediately and accustom himself to minor repair work, much of which has been done by dealers and garage men. Whenever an owner can attend to his repairs he is requested to do so

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