

NEW ULM TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA MEET

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AT
SPECIAL MEETING ON
FRIDAY

MANY BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR
SIX DAY PROGRAM; TO OPEN
JUNE 9

At a goodly sized gathering of New Ulm's representative citizens held last Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms a new organization was formed to be known as the New Ulm Chautauqua Association, similar to those existing in many other cities of this and other states. The purpose of this organization is implied in its name and needs no further explanation save that it is the pronounced intention of the organizers to make it a permanent body. For the present the object of the association is to bring the 1919 Chautauqua to New Ulm and give it a substantial backing among the business men of the city.

H. L. Beecher, Chairman.

Following some exchange of opinion, the meeting was organized with H. L. Beecher in the chair and F. W. Johnson acting as secretary. Mr. Beecher at length developed the present status of the Chautauqua proposition, basing his explanations on a letter by Wm. Malmgren of St. Peter, secretary of the Chautauqua organization of that city. Mr. Malmgren who has a large experience in arranging for and selecting Chautauquas as well as in judging their good and bad qualities assures the addressee in this letter that New Ulm could not have chosen a better group of Chautauqua artists than those that are to appear here in New Ulm in the week beginning June 9.

Week of June 9.

The movement to hold a Chautauqua this year was started last fall when a number of New Ulm's business and professional men came together to discuss this matter. Further steps taken finally led to the signing of a contract with White & Myers Chautauqua system of Kansas City, Mo. This bureau is known all over the United States for its great care in selecting its talents, assuring always a first class entertainment. The Chautauqua in cities of the size of New Ulm usually lasts for a whole week, the period for New Ulm having been set for the week of June 9, lasting until the next Saturday, June 14, inclusive. Unfortunately this is the last week of the Golden Jubilee mission held in the Catholic parish. This fact was referred to by Mr. Beecher at the meeting on Friday and he stated that the attempt had been made to postpone the Chautauqua to some later time when it would not interfere with observance of that kind. He mentioned also that the holding of the mission had not been known to him and some of the other gentlemen making the arrangements. If it had not been for that, he said, this clash would have been avoided. As matters stand now it is impossible to change the dates and so the Chautauqua will be held during the week indicated.

The Program.

The opening day of the Chautauqua will see the performance of Carmelina's Old Colonial Band in the afternoon and it is said that never was Chautauqua week opened with more stirring and popular music than that which will be rendered this year by this band. In handsome costumes of Colonial pink satin coats and breeches, powdered wigs and white footdresses, the band makes a striking appearance on the platform, and the players are all experienced musicians whom Signor Carmelina, the director, has known for years. The band will give two concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening of the opening day. The other attraction in the evening will be C. W. Wassam, one of the gifted speakers to be heard during Chautauqua week. It has been said of Mr. Wassam that he can arouse an audience of deaf-mutes, he is just that electric. His hearers would never suspect that he is a professor of political economy and sociology at the University of Iowa. The title of his lecture will be "The Secret of Power".

The entertainment for the second day and all the other days of the week is just as interesting as that for the first day, with every kind of healthy amusement represented. There is the Emily Waterman Concert Party appearing on each program for Tuesday, three ladies, who give a varied program of instrumental and vocal music, readings, impersona-

tions, and ensemble numbers. The advance announcement of the entertainment says that wherever Emily Waterman goes they never stop laughing. Another musical treat to be enjoyed by those attending the Chautauqua is the Metropolitan Symphony Club, an organization composed of six recognized artists. They are booked for the third day of the week, afternoon and evening. Next in line are the Baldy Strang Entertainers. Some people who have heard Mr. Strang, put him and his famous fellow Scot, Harry Lauder, on the same pedestal. On Saturday afternoon the Musical Merrymakers will be the representatives of the musical world. They, too, have a reputation of note.

"Pinafore"

The real musical treat has been reserved for Thursday afternoon and evening. On that day, the Davies Light Opera Company will present the greatest of all English light operas, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore." The presentation of a famous opera with every part complete and the entire performance a replica of the original stage rendition is a task seldom attempted by a Chautauqua Bureau. The cast of the opera includes eight principals. The production is under the personal direction of Harry Davies.

Authoritative Speakers.

Among the speakers are four more men of note and two women. Dr. John A. Gray will speak on Tuesday afternoon on "Out of Work." Dr. Gray has the distinction of being called "The most up-to-date man in the ministry" and "hobo expert." Go and hear him tell you about the way he won both these titles. Dr. Gray is noted both as an author and a newspaper editor. Robert Goldsmith is to speak the same day, in the evening. "The World Peace Program and the League of Nations" is the far-reaching subject of his lecture, the title of which is "America and the New Statesmanship." Robert Goldsmith, with his wonderful discussion of the world's peace problems is a sensation wherever he appears, says the advance notice about him. A similar subject has been chosen by Dr. J. S. Montgomery, who will speak on "The Voice of the New Ages." He will be followed by Dr. E. E. Violette who will deliver his address Friday evening. His subject is "The Sunset Trail." (Continued on page 3.)

MACHINERY TO BE GIVEN TO COUNTY

NEW MOTOR TRUCKS AND MANY
STEAM SHOVELS AMONG
PARAPHERNALIA

Having announced recently in news dispatches that it was willing to dispose of a large amount of war implements that readily could be used in necessary or useful peace work the Federal Government now is prepared to distribute among the different states of the Union a fine selection of road machinery, including unused steam shovels and motor trucks. Indications are that the State of Minnesota will receive an allotment of more than \$2,000,000 worth of this equipment together with other articles adapted to road building. This donation is looked upon at once as a fine stimulus for the advancement of the good roads idea in the different counties of the state and as a welcome financial aid.

567 Auto Trucks.

The equipment list includes 567 automobile trucks well adapted for hauling road building materials, steam shovels, tractors and other machinery and tools. Highway Commissioner Babcock is sending out inquiries to the various county boards to ascertain what equipment each county will take. The counties must agree to pay the freight and loading charges and to properly care for the property. The title to the equipment is to remain with the state.

Brown County's Share.

The distribution of this machinery among the different counties of the state naturally depends much upon the wants and needs of each county and it may take some time before the apportionment of each county can be definitely fixed. For this reason it is impossible to say, for the present, what Brown County's share will be. At any rate, the list will include several valuable pieces of machinery. This will enable the county to do more road work at the same expense and permit the county board to start graveling some of the roads that are in bad shape now without curtailing new work as much as would otherwise be the case.

LADIES' MEETING IS GRAND SUCCESS

CONVENTION OF 2ND DISTRICT
FEDERATION HAS LARGE
ATTENDANCE.

SHOW GREAT ADMIRATION FOR
NEW ULM AS CONVENTION
CITY.

It is hard to say which proved to be of more interest and of more enjoyment to the visiting ladies during the recent club convention: the splendid addresses on women's participation in the up-building and developing of our religious, political, social and economic life or, the striking beauty of the convention city with its charming and hospitable people and its ideal convention hall.

The ladies had come here as delegates of the twentieth Annual Convention of the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs, which lasted for three days, May 20, 21 and 22. The Turner Theatre with its adjoining rooms in the Turner Hall had been chosen as convention quarters. There was only one voice of praise and admiration for our city, among the many ladies from outside, who, in spite of the numerous sessions crowded into such a short space of time, managed to find enough spare moments to visit the beauty spots in and around New Ulm. More than once one could hear them make the remark that it would be hard for any other city in Southern Minnesota to compete with New Ulm in regard to its romantic surroundings, richly endowed by nature herself, and the general cleanliness and neatness of its streets and buildings, private and public. It cannot be said that these expressions were just so many empty words without any real enthusiasm behind them because some of the ladies are said to have gone so far as to say that they gladly would leave their present abode and come to New Ulm to live here if, by no other ties prevented.

One Of Best Conventions.

It was this almost ideal background which from the beginning assured the success in every other respect. At the conclusion of the three day meet many delegates could be heard saying that in the long series of district conventions hardly any could be compared with the latest one in New Ulm.

Credit for this exceptionally good result must be given to the program committee consisting of Mrs. C. H. Asch of Springfield, Mrs. L. A. Potter of Springfield and Mrs. C. W. Miller of New Ulm, who for many weeks had worked ceaselessly to arrange for a program that would prove of general interest as well as of educational value. A glance at the program at the beginning of the convention showed that these three ladies had been successful in securing a long list of notable speakers who were sure to bring an important message to the delegates and the other attendants of the convention. Now, that the convention is over and their message delivered, it must be admitted by all their hearers without exception that they have done their work well and that a useful purpose has been served by them, leaving behind in the hearts and minds of many various seeds that will bear fruit in time to come. All speakers, therefore, too, are entitled to a part of the credit which goes to all those who worked for the success of the convention.

The New Officers.

Two New Ulm ladies were honored with positions as officers in the District Federation. Mrs. Herman Held was elected vice-president and Mrs. C. W. Miller was elected recording secretary. Mrs. C. H. Asch of Springfield who presided with much skill at the different sessions was succeeded as president of the organization by Mrs. D. L. Morse of Blue Earth. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place during the last session of the meeting, on Wednesday morning, with the following result:

President—Mrs. D. L. Morse, Blue Earth.
Vice-president—Mrs. Herman Held, New Ulm.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. F. M. Ledebour, Blue Earth.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Miller, New Ulm.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Wolven, Worthington.

In the same session the place for next year's convention was selected by the delegates. Their choice fell on Lake-

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DEATH OF MILLER MOURNED BY CITY

JOHN H. SIEGEL WAS ONE OF
NEW ULM'S SUCCESSFUL
BUSINESS MEN

IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN AT
EXCELSIOR SPRING, MO.
BY HEART FAILURE

Friends and acquaintances of John H. Siegel were visibly shocked when the news spread here last Thursday afternoon that he had died at 11 o'clock that morning suddenly at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for which place he and his wife had left May 12 for a trip of several weeks. Those very close to Mr. Siegel had known that his death might come almost at any time, because of chronic heart trouble with which he had been afflicted for years and which had caused him to give up his position as superintendent of the mill department of the Eagle Roller Mill Co. early this year.

On the morning of his sudden demise



Mr. Siegel seemed to feel exceptionally well and he and Mrs. Siegel accompanied their nephew, Francis S. Lamb, who had visited with them for a day to the interurban station where he intended to board the train for home, little dreaming that a few minutes later his uncle would be no more. While retracing his steps from the interurban to the waiting room, Mr. Siegel was suddenly stricken. He complained to Mrs. Siegel that he felt very ill. He was just able to get into the waiting room and a few minutes later had breathed his last. A call was sent out for a doctor and the nephew hearing it, feared that something might have happened to his uncle and rushed from the train to find that his fears were justified.

Burial at New Ulm.

The remains were brought to New Ulm, arriving here Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the city cemetery. The obsequies were in charge of the Shriners and the De Molay Commandery of which the deceased had been an honored member. The Masonic order was further represented by members of the local Chapter and the Blue Lodge. Harmony Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, also turned out en masse to honor a brother member. Besides, that, the entire mill workers and the office were in attendance, the mill having shut down from Sunday to Tuesday morning in honor of its deceased Vice-president. The services at the house were simple; the Masonic quartette rendered appropriate musical numbers and Rev. Wheeler preached the funeral sermon. The floral tributes were profuse and gave mute evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased had been held by his many friends. Headed by the Second Regiment Band the funeral cortege proceeded along Broadway to the city cemetery where after the performance of the Masonic burial rites all that was mortal of John H. Siegel was laid to rest in the bosom of Mother Earth.

Obituary.

The deceased was born in Newburg, Ind. February 22, 1858. His father was one of the pioneer millers of that state and Mr. Siegel at an early age learned the rudiments of the milling trade. When only nineteen years old he accepted a position in a mill in Elizabethtown, Ill., where he remained until 1879. From there he went to Lincoln, Neb., and two years later he entered the employ of the Jewell Milling Co., at Brooklyn, N. Y. So rapidly had he advanced in his profession that he was offered the position of second miller in the Daisy Roller Mills of Milwaukee in 1881. When the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee required an expert to set up the new machinery for the Eagle

Roller Mill Co., of this city in 1891, Mr. Siegel was sent out here by them to install it. The owners of the mill recognized in Mr. Siegel an expert miller and an energetic worker and when later they decided, that in order to make their plant a success, they must have a keen-sighted miller to look after the making of their flour, they thought of Mr. Siegel and induced him to come here. This was in August of 1896 and Mr. Siegel has since been actively engaged in the Eagle Milling plant until the first of the year when he retired on account of ill-health. He was not only interested financially in the local plant but also in the Marshall Milling Co., and in the Christie Mill of Minneapolis. The success of the local mill has been largely due to his untiring efforts in producing a good grade of flour and in reducing the cost of production. Without his valuable assistance it is doubtful if the mill would have become the great institution that it is at the present time.

At Madison Wis., Mr. Siegel was united in marriage October 11, 1893, to Miss Mary L. Lamb, who survives him. He is also survived by the following sisters: Miss Josie Siegel, Washington, Ind.; Mrs. Gust Katterjohn, Lynnville, Ind.; Mrs. John Sissel, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Hopkins, Newburg, Ind. and Mrs. Chas. Veeck, Petersburg, Ind. Two brothers preceded him in death as did also his first wife and their three children. The tragic death of his son Ora cast a gloom over the life of the deceased which he was unable to completely throw off.

From out of town the following friends and relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. L. Lamb and their son Francis S. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fauerbach of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. J. J. Schindler, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Josephine Siegel, Washington, Ind.; Mrs. A. F. Katterjohn, Lynnville, Ind.; Ferd. P. Veeck, Petersburg, Ind.; Percy Veeck, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ernst Katterjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Gieseke, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gieseke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mr. Maloney, Claude Hoagland and A. Gruenfelder of Marshall; Mrs. Katherine Silve son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoidale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howie, A. W. Strong, Geo. Cornack and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Critchett of Minneapolis and Bert Craik of Duluth.

MRS. A. TANKE ON LIST OF PAROLES

WAS ACCUSED AND CONVICTED
OF THE MURDER OF HER
FIRST HUSBAND.

The life sentence which Amelia Tanke began serving in 1902 in the Stillwater prison for the murder of her husband in the town of Lafayette, Nicollet County, was commuted to 30 years and the woman was made eligible to parole by action of the State Board of Pardons, late Friday. Mrs. Tanke was accused of shooting her husband, John Wellner, on their farm, December 31, 1899. For almost two years it was impossible to get sufficient evidence to warrant the authorities to make the necessary arrests.

Frank Tanke Involved.

Suspicion, however rested upon Mrs. Amelia Wellner, wife of the murdered man, and Frank Tanke who was the hired man at the Wellner farm at that time but the evidence against them was not sufficient to warrant their arrest and it looked for a while as though the murder of Mr. Wellner would go down into history as an unsolved mystery. However, some detectives, a man and a woman, hired out on the Wellner farm and it was largely through their evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanke were arrested October 11, 1901, almost two years after the crime had been committed. The murdered man's widow had become the wife of her former hired man, Frank Tanke, in 1900.

Convicted

The first case was tried at St. Peter, but during the course of the trial, one of the jurymen became insane making it necessary to dismiss the jury. The second trial took place at Henderson and in this case both Mr. and Mrs. Tanke were found guilty. Thereupon Mrs. Tanke confessed to the crime and Frank Tanke was given a new trial which took place at St. James. He was again convicted and sentenced to state prison for life. He died there November 8th, last, after a severe attack of the flu. Several attempts had been made to secure his release on parole but all such attempts had failed. He died of the flu last year.

MONEYS RETURNED BY THE RED CROSS

69 CHECKS ARE SENT BY FOOD
ADMINISTRATOR WILSON
TO FARMERS

FINAL WORD IN CONTROVERSY
SPELLS VICTORY FOR
VYE'S VICTIMS

The final act in the so-called wheat-hoarding of Southern Minnesota has been brought to a close and it concludes with a complete victory for the farmers whose harsh treatment by Vidian Vye had called forth such strong protests from all parts of the state. Now that we are returning to more normal conditions it may be said that nowhere in the whole country have more brutal acts been perpetrated under the flimsy cloak of patriotism than in southern Minnesota. And it is just possible that on account of the severity of the crimes committed, we may yet witness more trouble before the curtain finally falls.

At present, there will be great satisfaction among the farmers of Brown County at the sight of the welcome checks, covering the amounts they paid, under duress, to the Red Cross during the summer of 1918.

Total Amount is \$6,321.18.

In all there were 69 checks sent out by the Food Administrators office last Friday, according to a letter received by City Attorney W. H. Dempsey, member of the local committee appointed by Mr. Wilson for the adjustment of the farmers claims in this neighborhood. The amounts of these checks range from \$1.95 to the big sum of \$363.80. The latter amount was paid back to Ed. W. Flor of New Ulm. Other big checks were paid to Theresia Reinarts of New Ulm, \$353.90; John Mack of New Ulm, \$342.55; Herman Juni of New Ulm, \$336.80; William Geske of Hanska, \$236.60; William Geske of Essig, \$209.40; Geo. C. Eekstein of New Ulm, \$207.15; Jos. J. Sperl, Searles, \$200.00; Edw. Vogel of Sleepy Eye, \$200.00. There were quite a few checks in the sum of \$100 to \$200 and the rest ranged mostly above \$50. The total amount of the checks paid to farmers in East Brown County was \$6,321.18.

Payments Made.

The letter of Mr. Wilson to Mr. Dempsey refers to the fact that checks have been sent out by the Food Administrator's office "in payment of Red Cross claims in East Brown County" and then gives the full list of the names, addresses and amounts paid, as follows:

Name	Address	Amount
Mrs. Lena Altman	New Ulm	\$26.55
Josel Boranek		92.20
Wm. Berg		75.00
Arthur Bessemer		122.60
Andrew Domeier		75.00
Ed. Domeier		5.70
Geo. C. Eekstein		207.15
Ed. W. Flor		363.80
Frank Forster		68.65
Emil H. Fritsche		5.90
Herman Fritsche		100.00
Adolph Ganske		79.15
Fred Guggisberg		59.00
Frank W. Guth		75.00
Anton Hacker		7.80
John Hauser		74.35
Theodor Hensel		71.40
Frank Holm		52.25
Henry Hohn		26.00
Bernhard Janni		60.30
Adam Jutz		21.00
Albert Knees		51.75
John Kuehn		90.60
Geo. Leary		7.05
John Mack		342.55
Louis Manderfeld		195.65
Alex Mecklenburg		75.00
Louis Muehlbauer		13.75
Joseph Preisinger		36.50
Theresia Reinarts		353.90
Nathan Rowlands		68.35
Robert Runk		125.00
Frank Saffert		25.00
Aug. Schneider		26.72
Henry Simmet		70.65
Roman Simmet		42.80
Otto J. Sprenger		12.05
Geo. Stadther		9.20
Henry Tauer		51.25
E. H. Thiede		21.45
George Wager		60.00
Jos. Wiltsccheck		13.65
George Zollner		81.40
E. A. Geisler		75.00
Anton Hengel		114.55
Herbert A. Jones		80.45
Herm. Juni		109.90
Herman Juni		289.45
Oscar Knees		75.00
Wm. P. Roloff		75.00

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