

**250 ATTEND BIG PIONEER BANQUET**

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1854 and up to the year 1865 he depicted scenes and events in a way that proved truly interesting. Names which had practically been blotted from the minds of the most of the audience were mentioned and then again recurred names of pioneers who are known to all as pillars of this community. Mr. Roos also spoke entertainingly of the early school days, giving facts shown by the original school register of pioneer times. This gave an opportunity for others later in the evening to speak in the highest terms of the early teachers and the splendid work they did in giving the rising generation a thorough education and bringing the schools of New Ulm into the foreground.

**Pleasing Program Rendered.**  
The musical numbers of the program

consisted of community singing, vocal numbers and instrumental. The community songs consisted of "America" at the opening of the program and "Willkommen, o seliger Abend" at the close. There was a baritone solo by H. Halling with Miss Frances Krook as accompanist; a piano duet by Joyce and Florence Alwin; two vocal numbers by the Clover quartet, consisting of Mrs. W. G. Alwin, Mrs. L. G. Bell, Mrs. Herman Hein and Mrs. L. B. Krook; a violin solo by Dorothy Hein with Mrs. Hein as piano accompanist; an instrumental number on the piano, violin and xylophone performed by Florence and Joyce Alwin and Dorothy Hein. John Henle and Joseph Schuster appeared in costume as two "Sonntagsjaeger" and sang a humorous duet, making a decided hit. Howard Vogel pleased the audience with two recitations. All of these numbers were very well rendered and were received with enthusiasm.

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**The Out-of-Town Guests.**

From outside the city the following pioneers and Junior Pioneers attended the function: Mrs. Bertha Hagen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Timm, Portland, Oreg.; Hugo Roos, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alwin, Mound, Minn.; Peter Koehler and A. V. Rieke, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manderfeld, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ochs and Louis Schilling, Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. Otto Kohn, St. Peter; Mrs. Herman Breitkreuz, Arlington; Fred Alwin, Sleepy Eye; Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, Belview, Redwood County; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heimann, Fairfax and Otto Hummel, Winthrop.

**\$100 VOTED FOR RIVERSIDE PARK**

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versary of Sioux Indian Massacre, and the committee in charge of the banquet was voted thanks for the very appropriate decorations and the splendid program provided for this event. Mrs. Henrietta Hauenstein on behalf of the Pioneers thanked the Junior Pioneers for the splendid entertainment which had been furnished them. As a mark of respect for the Pioneers and Junior Pioneers that had passed away since the last meeting those present rose to their feet. The Pioneers who passed away during the past year are: Vinzent Hartmann, Mrs. Ranweiler, Mrs. Katherine Dambach, Vinzens Brunner, George Jacobs, George Schneider, Henry Lillie; the Junior Pioneers were: Mrs. Chas. Hauenstein, Mrs. Henry Engel and Mrs. Fred Pfander.

**Executive Committee Elected.**  
The following were elected as the new executive committee for the ensuing year: J. A. Ochs, A. A. Schlumberger, Henry J. Meyer, Otto Wiedenmann, John H. Weddendorf, Albert Steinhauer, Mrs. Frank P. Zschunke, Mrs. Herman Schemann and Mrs. Bertha Fenske. These will meet shortly to elect their officers. The matter of selecting colors for badges to be worn by the Pioneers and Junior Pioneers and the matter of providing the log cabin with electric light service for social occasions was referred to the executive committee with power to act. It was also decided to celebrate the anniversary of the first battle of New Ulm next year. The least that can be said about the meeting is that it was an inspiring one which augurs well for the future success of this organization.

**SEARLES CLIPPINGS.**

(Too late for last week.)  
Little sons arrived at the homes of Martin Mohr and John Hoffmann, the former on Sept. 29 and the latter on Sept. 17.

The school for the coming year started in Dist. No. 5 last Monday, Sept. 27, with Miss Esther Schaefer of New Ulm as teacher, and in Dist. No. 4 on Monday, October 4, with Miss Virginia Palmer of Fairfax, as the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Sperl autoed to St. James, Sunday, whither Mrs. Sperl was again called on account of the serious illness of her aged mother. Mr. Sperl returned the same day, but Mrs. Sperl remained a few days.

Wm. Gaenser of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Wednesday, for about a month's vacation. He is staying with the John M. Dauer family and with other relatives.

John Wilson of Wilson Bros., contractors for County Ditch No. 1, left for Indiana, last Wednesday, to visit with his father. He returned to Searles again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb and daughter and Miss Bertha Lieb were Springfield visitors last Sunday.

After a few days' stay here with relatives and friends, Mrs. Carl Prahl returned to her home in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

A little daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sturm, Saturday, October 2.

**RECORD CROP COUNTY.**

According to figures compiled by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Nicollet county raised 4,000,000 bushels of farm produce more than any other county in the state in proportion to its size and population. The corn crop was the largest, being 2,000,000 bushels; then followed winter and spring wheat with a total yield of almost 500,000 bushels, while the rye and barley crops aggregated 100,000 and 100,000 bushels, respectively. Nearly 45,000 bushels of potatoes were produced in Nicollet county, while the flax crop amounted to 14,000 bushels.

Rev. C. J. Albrecht returned home Friday morning from Amboy, Minn., where he attended the southwestern joint pastoral conference of the Minnesota and Missouri Lutheran Synods, which was in session there from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. Rev. Albrecht preached the conference sermon, Wednesday evening, and also delivered a discourse during the gathering.



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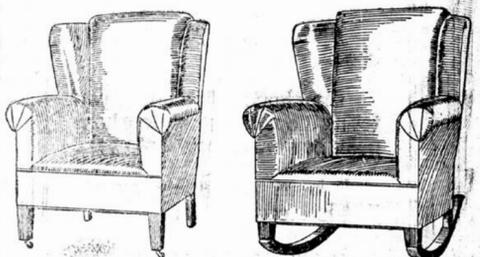
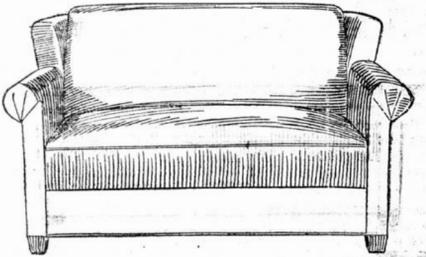
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