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PAY TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER

400th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ARRANGING BEFORE WORMS DIET.

A NATION-WIDE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

Eighty millions of Lutherans and innumerable other Protestants, it was announced in New York City, by the National Lutheran Council, will participate in a world-wide celebration on Sunday, April 17, of the 400th anniversary of the arraignment of Martin Luther before the Diet at Worms, says an Associated Press dispatch.

"When Luther nailed his 95 theses upon the door of the University of Wittenberg and refused to recant his alleged heresies, despite the threat of excommunication," says the statement of the council, "he helped to usher in modern religious and civil liberty. Denouncing as tyranny the enslavement of Christian conscience, the dauntless monk declared the Bible to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice and closed his defence with the words: 'Here I stand, I can do naught otherwise. So help me God! Amen.'"

Main Purpose of Celebration.
The main purpose of the celebration, it is stated, is to obtain a clearer understanding of how Lutherans and Christians of other denominations throughout the world may become "more effective in bringing God's will to bear powerfully upon present unhappy world conditions." To this end, special congregational services will be held on Sunday, April 17, and at 4 p. m. on that day, the hour when Luther was summoned to confront his judges, all Christians are invited to read the Scriptures, meditate and pray for "purity and unity of the Christian faith, effectiveness in all good work and the advancement of true Christian liberty, brotherhood and universal goodwill."

A message from the council, addressed to the Lutherans of every land, recommended the quadricentenary as a "fitting time to review the benefits inherited from Luther's unshakable utterance. The tribunal before which Luther appeared was the most imposing assemblage of church and state potentates that could have been gathered anywhere in the world at that time." It continues: "A century earlier John Huss appeared before such a body under very similar charges and was burned at the stake. Luther knew that but he went fearlessly forward to the test. He knew that his writings gave expression to the deepest yearnings of multitudes of pious souls among his countrymen. He had arrived at a new principle of religious authority. He definitely rejected all authority except the Word of God in matters of religion. With the dramatic scene at Worms, Luther burned all bridges behind him."

Times Not Yet Born Listening.
"The incident contributed another principle that is vital to the modern world: The principle of separate functions for church and state, the only principle that guarantees freedom of conscience, right of private judgment and religious toleration."
"Times not yet born were listening. Thus the spirit of modern liberty was conceived in the first quarter of the 16th century in the rugged soul of a mediaeval monk. It was born in the last quarter of the 18th century on the Atlantic seaboard of the North American continent. And now, in this first quarter of the 20th century by the grace of God it is coming to full maturity all over the world."
The program for the celebration will include, beside special gatherings in churches and halls by congregations, women's organizations, young peoples' societies and men's brotherhoods, other features such as Sunday school exercises, music of the Reformation period and street pageants. Large art posters and a quadricentenary handbook symbolizing Luther's work will be distributed.

Messages from Lutherans in every walk of life throughout the world will be read at most of the meetings. They will be received by the council here and after being compiled will be sent broadcast to all churches. The messages will be confined to these topics: "The influence of Luther's stand at Worms on subsequent individual, church and civil life. An estimate of the successes and failures of Protestantism and the reasons. The successes and failures of the Lutheran church and the reasons and the means by which Christianity may be made more effectual in its work for mankind."

NEW ULM BOWLERS ATTEND TOURNAMENT AT MANKATO

Five Local Teams Participate in Southern Minnesota Pin Events During The Week.

Five New Ulm teams have been entered in the Southern Minnesota bowling tournament, which started in Mankato the latter part of last week. The locals are out to win and hope to be able to capture some of the big prizes.

The first team from this city to try for honors were the Schell's, who participated in the tournament Saturday. The members of this team are: Frank Tauscheck, Fritz Boegner, Leo Schueller, Joseph Guendner and George Tauscheck.

The Hackbarth's—Art Waibel, Arthur L. Boock, Riley Dahms, Geowicherski and Paul W. Hackbarth—were scheduled to bowl last night, as were the Graff's, composed of Dr. J. P. Graff, Dr. A. C. Amann, Dr. A. F. Groebner, W. J. Julius and John H. Forster.

Tonight (Wednesday) the Meyer's and the Berg's will participate in the tournament. The former team is made up of A. J. Meyer, Ed. Baer, Werner Baer, William Puchner and Richard Olson, while the members of the latter team are Ed. J. Berg, "Cy" Groebner, Charles Emmerich, Elmer Backer and Dr. A. V. ("Coach") Seifert.

Ed. Thompson, well-known traveling salesman for the W. B. Jordan wholesale grocery firm of Minneapolis, passed away suddenly on a train while making his route one day last week. Mr. Thompson was one of the best known traveling men who called upon the local trade, as he visited New Ulm at stated intervals for the past 35 or 40 years.

CLUB BANQUET WAS A SUCCESS

UPWARDS OF 200 GUESTS AT FESTIVE BOARD LAST WEDNESDAY EVE.

BRIEF ADDRESSES DELIVERED. SOCIAL GOOD TIME IS ENJOYED BY ALL.

Upwards of 200 New Ulmites—members and their ladies, as well as friends—together with a number of guests from Sleepy Eye and Springfield, partook of the annual banquet of the New Ulm Commercial Club, which was held at Turner Hall, Wednesday evening. The banquet was prepared by the Turner Ladies' Society and was served by a number of local young ladies. The spread, as well as the program and social good time which followed it, was greatly appreciated by all present. During the two-course repast, Fletcher's Orchestra rendered a pleasing musical program of several numbers.

Brief Addresses Delivered.
After the banquet, brief addresses were delivered by President Arthur L. Boock of the Club, Mayor F. A. Ruenitz of Springfield and A. F. Kuske of Sleepy Eye. President Boock dwelt upon the future of the Commercial Club in its relation to the city and predicted that it would eventually provide a great asset and power in New Ulm. Mayor Ruenitz commented on the fact that there were quite a number of ladies present, remarking that they apparently take a keen interest in the Club's activities. He said that the business men of Springfield had realized the necessity of organizing a commercial club and that this would be accomplished in the near future. Druggist Kuske extended hearty greetings from Sleepy Eye and emphasized the need of greater co-operation among business men for the betterment of the community in which they reside.

Principal Speaker Late.
President Boock announced that the principal speaker of the evening, Prof. M. C. Elmer of the department of sociology of the University of Minnesota, had been delayed and would not arrive here until the evening passenger. In the meantime, a social hop was enjoyed.

Prof. Elmer's theme was "Business in Transition" and he delivered an able address, dealing principally with matters of immigration and its effect upon business, social and other conditions in the United States. His remarks were followed by dancing, card playing and social conversation.

Among the out-of-town guests at the banquet were Prof. T. E. Lewis, A. F. Kuske, George W. Merrilat and Henry C. Domesier, all of Sleepy Eye, and Mayor and Mrs. F. A. Ruenitz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rieck of Springfield.

TEACHER TELLS ABOUT TORNADO

MISS ELSIE ROWE OF THE ST. PETER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAW "TWISTER."

WOMAN KILLED, 2 CHILDREN HURT SHORT DISTANCE FROM HER HOME.

Miss Elsie Rowe, primary teacher at the Lincoln school here, returned to the comparative quiet of the school room Monday after spending her week's vacation watching tornadoes and things like that, says the St. Peter Free Press. Miss Rowe's home is in Rushmore, Minn., the scene of Saturday's fatal storm, and her story of the "twister" and its visit to her home town is the first first-hand account to reach St. Peter.

Sister Saw Cloud.

Miss Rowe was warned of the coming of the black, twisting cloud by her sister, and the family fled to safety in the cellar, she said. A noise like the rumbling of a locomotive is the way she described its coming. In two or three minutes the sun came out, and all was serene again. Following is Miss Rowe's own story of the disaster, as told to the Free Press, yesterday.

Neighbor's Barn Destroyed.

"We had rain all day Saturday and a great deal of lightning and thunder during the afternoon. Shortly before supper time sulphur colored clouds appeared in the west and a windstorm came up. Then all appeared well again and we sat down to supper. My sister arose and looked out of the front window and then came running back and told us to all go down to the cellar. When we were in the cellar we heard a noise like a locomotive rumbling along and in two minutes the sun came out. We went outside and saw that our neighbor's barn was blown down and scattered all over. My sister said that the cloud was black and was twisting."

Woman Killed; Children Hurt.

"Our home is situated in the southeastern portion of Rushmore and was two blocks north of the Dahlberg home, where Mrs. Dahlberg was killed and her two children seriously injured when their home was blown down and they were thrown out into the field. When they were found by neighbors they were so covered with mud that they were hardly recognizable. Mrs. Dahlberg died Sunday morning, and though her son Gerald is still living, there is little hope for his recovery. Her daughter Eva is getting along nicely at the hospital in Worthington."

Freak Stunts of Storm.

"The Tornado started four miles south of Rushmore and did not do much damage until it struck a farm about one-half mile from town, where it razed every building. It seemed to dip every once in a while and pick out certain places and did not sweep away everything in its path. A few freight cars were blown over near the depot, but the depot was untouched. The storm then veered northwestward, lifting a small garage and piling it upon a house about 100 feet away. Then the tornado seemed to take a wide swath and swept all the buildings except half of the silo on the Henry Rider farm. Mr. Rider was milking a cow in the barn when the storm came up and when he came to his senses he was between two horses, one of which was dead. His wife and son, Brayton, were sitting by the stove and every part of the house was blown away except the part where they were sitting. They were scalded a little by boiling water."

Another Woman Killed.

"The storm then turned northward. At the Claus Webens farm the family were in the cellar when the house was blown away and a horse was blown into the cellar. Mr. Webens thought the animal dead but it kicked him, breaking his arm, otherwise the rest of the family was not injured. Then the tornado struck the Abe Anderson farm, about two miles south of Reading. Mrs. Anderson had just called Mr. Anderson for supper and he met her at the kitchen door when the storm came. Mrs. Anderson was killed instantly and her husband was blown about a quarter of a mile. He was badly injured and consequently had to crawl to a neighboring farmer's home, where he arrived in an exhausted condition. He will recover."

Came and Passed Quickly.

"The storm came so quickly and passed over so rapidly that many of the people in the other part of Rushmore did not even know of the disaster until after supper. All the lights were put out of commission and all telephone

CHEAP FINANCIAL AID.

Since the United States Supreme Court upheld as constitutional the tax exempt feature of the Federal Farm Act, thus enabling these government financial institutions to function, many farmers will be anxious to learn what benefits they can derive from the Federal land banks throughout the country that have been re-organized as a result of the Supreme Court's decision. A brief outline of the benefits provided through these banks is as follows: The Federal land banks can lend to bona-fide farmers not to exceed one-half the bank's appraisal of land values, plus 20 per cent of the value of buildings thereon. The interest rate is only five and a half per cent. According to an announcement, 213,000 farmers have already borrowed \$430,000,000 by this system, through their 4,000 National Farm Loan Associations. The whole business was tied up for more than a year, awaiting the decision.

CATTLE DEMAND CONTINUES LIGHT

OUTLET FOR KILLING STOCK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS BELOW NORMAL.

HOG TRADE OPENED STEADY. SHEEP, LAMBS STEADY TO WEAK.

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Minn. Department of Agriculture.)

MONDAY'S OPENING.

South St. Paul, Minn., April 4, 1921: Cattle, 2,500; market slow, mostly steady to weak. Calves, 400; steady; top, \$7.00. Hogs, 7,500; market mostly steady with Friday; range \$7.50 to \$9.00; bulk, \$8.25 to \$9.50. Pigs, strong to 25c higher. Top and bulk, \$11.00. Sheep, 1,100; market steady to weak. Top woolled lambs, \$9.35. Choice ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Although cattle receipts at the local market continue below normal, showing considerable decrease from those of a week ago, the general undertone to the market at the present time is weak, owing to a considerably reduced outlet for both killing classes of cattle and stockers and feeders. Packer buyers and city butchers claim that conditions of dressed beef markets are such that cattle marketed through these channels at the present time are all showing losses, and that they must reduce live costs.

Buyers' efforts today to reduce costs of killing cattle met with little success, and the market opened steady to weak, with last week's close. Good beef steers, which are the best grade coming to the local market at the present time, are quotable up to \$9.00 or \$9.25, both heavy and light-weight steers of that grade selling for the latter price during the past week. Best steers in today's trade sold at \$9.00, with all others of the common and medium grades selling from \$7.00 to \$8.75. Strictly choice heifers are quotable to \$8.00, or better with young cows on the heifer order selling as high as \$7.50 and bulk of she-goat selling from \$4.50 to \$7.00. Packers are purchasing a few canner and cutter cows from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and bologna bulls are going largely from \$4.00 to \$4.50, with a few choice ones up to \$4.75. Packer top on veal calves at present is \$7.00. Bulk of heavy feeders of desirable kinds are selling from \$7.00 to \$8.00, with strictly choice ones quotable to \$8.75, and bulk of stocker steers weighing under 750 lbs are selling largely from \$6.00 to \$7.00, with real choice ones quotable up to \$7.50.

The hog trade was on the weak side every day, except one, during last week, prices looking about 75c lower during the period. Trade today opened largely steady with last Friday, top \$9.75, with range from \$7.50 to \$9.75, and the bulk from \$8.25 to \$9.50. Lambs are opening mostly on a steady to weak basis with prime hand-weight woolled lambs selling today at \$9.35. Sheep and yearlings opened practically steady, with choice hand-weight ewes quotable from \$5.75 to \$6.00.

communication was stopped. A call was sent for nurses to Sioux Falls and a special train was sent from that city. Many buildings were destroyed, among them the school building. John Palm, a member of last year's graduating class of Gustavus Adolphus College, is principal of the school. Although I did not personally see the cloud, I talked with people who did, and they all agreed that it was black, and re-

H. REINKE BUYS OUT G. BECKER

ACQUIRES RESTAURANT, POOL HALL, ROOMING HOUSE. NEW MOTOR INN.

VEIGEL BROTHERS PURCHASE M. SCHNOBRICH'S SOFT DRINK PARLOR.

An important business transaction was consummated in New Ulm, Friday, when Helmut Reinke, well-known local ex-serviceman, purchased the Empress Cafe, the Rex Pool Hall and the 20-room lodging house conducted by Gust. Becker on South Minnesota street for the past four years. The deal includes the entire equipment and Mr. Reinke has leased the building, which is owned by an Iowa party.

Now Motor Inn.

In keeping with the trend of the times, Mr. Reinke has christened his establishment the Motor Inn. In the restaurant he will specialize in home cooking, serving meals and lunches at all hours. A bar has been added and refreshments will be served, this being a new feature. The entire business will be conducted in an up-to-date manner and he already enjoys a good patronage, which no doubt will increase as his popularity grows.

Buy Thirst Parlor.

Veigel Brothers—Albert and Henry—who for the past two years conducted a refreshment parlor in the old Star saloon building on First North street, between Minnesota street and Broadway, on Friday purchased the Martin Schnobrich soft drink establishment on South Minnesota street, formerly the old Gigg saloon. Immediate possession was given and the new owners are now in charge.

Mr. Schnobrich may decide to remove to Klossner, where he and his son, Robert, own a general merchandise store under the firm name of Martin Schnobrich & Son. The latter has been conducting the business since it was acquired by this firm a few years ago.

INCREASED WEIGHT LIMIT ON PARCELS TO GERMANY

Packages Weighing 22 Pounds May Now Be Sent There from the United States.

According to the current issue of the Postal Bulletin, dated March 31, and which was received by Postmaster Fred Pfander of this city the fore part of this week, the weight limit of parcel post packages sent to Germany from the United States has been increased from 11 to 22 pounds. The official announcement reads as follows:

Parcel Post to Germany. Increased Weight Limit. The Postal Administration of Germany having agreed thereto, notice is hereby given, that the maximum weight limit of parcel post packages exchanged between the United States and Germany has been increased from eleven pounds to twenty-two pounds, effective April 1, 1921.

"In this connection, and with reference to notice of this office dated November 29, 1920, and previous notices on the same subject, particular attention is invited to the circumstance that, according to announcement of the Postal Administration of Germany, 'Gift Packages' are free of customs duty up to 11 (eleven) pounds only, as heretofore."

Accordingly, gift packages weighing not more than 11 pounds are duty free, while the excess weight over 11 pounds is dutiable.

NOT "SCHEI" ANY MORE.

One of our citizens, who has never much love for New Ulm, so they say, seems to have changed his mind, for he is making trips to this beautiful little city quite regularly now, says the *Lamberton Northern Light*. It is the gyrating editor of the *Lamberton Star*, to whom the *Northern Light* refers in the above squib, then we can assure the editor of the latter paper that the *Star* scribe is not "schei" (shy) any more. On the contrary, his frequent visits to New Ulm have emboldened him to such an extent that he threatens to start a news-paper here in which to unburden his real and imaginary (mostly imaginary) grievances against true-blue Americans. If "Shye" carries out this threat, Lamberton's loss will be our gain—sans grief, but not sans beaucoup joy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel church was very pleasantly entertained at the Mrs. J. W. Schroeder home on North Washington street, upon the occasion of their monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon.

WOODMEN CONVENTION AT SLEEPY EYE TODAY

County Gathering to Elect One Delegate and An Alternate to the State Convention.

A Brown county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at the Standard Hall in Sleepy Eye, this (Wednesday) afternoon, for the purpose of electing one delegate and an alternate to attend the state convention of the Order at Virginia, Minn., in June. Delegates from the New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Hanska, Comfrey and Cobden Camps are expected to attend. Rural Camp No. 6763 of Milford township will not be represented, as the members are too busy with farm work. The Sleepy Eye Camp has arranged to dine the visiting delegates.

Harmony Camp of New Ulm will send the following delegates to the county convention: Counsel George D. Erickson, Clerk Hubert Berg, Advisor Otto Heymann, Trustee, Charles A. Stolz, Trustee, F. W. Peuser, Trustee F. P. Starr, William H. Bierbaum and Frank Niemann, Sr.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

A long distance telephone message to the Review from Madison, Minn., yesterday morning announced the marriage of John H. Woebbe, manager of the United Press & Publishing Co., publishers of the New Ulm Review, to Miss Thecla Hergges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hergges of Madison, which had occurred a short time previously. The groom is a son of Mrs. Minnie Woebbe, residing on North Jefferson street. The only other information that was forthcoming was that the happy young couple went East on a wedding trip. They are expected to arrive here the forepart of next week.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE, SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

SPLENDID PROGRAM PLANNED AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The annual convention of the New Ulm-Hanska Sunday School District will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city, Saturday, April 16, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. An excellent program which promises to be both interesting and instructive for all Sunday School workers, has been arranged. Superintendent James C. Garrison of the Minnesota Sunday School Association, will be present and deliver an address on some vital church school subject. His theme has not been announced as yet.

Splendid Program Provided.
The following program will be rendered during the session: Devotional Service, Rev. Dr. C. G. Hohn.

Business Session:
1. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
2. Report of the district treasurer.
3. Report of the nominating committee and election of officers.
4. New Business.
Song by Choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Address: "From the Sunday School to the Church", Rev. C. W. Baxter.
Song by Choir of Congregational Church.

Address by State Superintendent James C. Garrison.
Offering.
Song and Benediction, Rev. E. F. Wheeler.

Public is Invited.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this convention, and all Sunday School workers in the district are urgently requested to be present and receive new inspiration and pick up practical ideas for their activity in the church school.

Officers of District.

John H. Haenze of this city is president of the New Ulm-Hanska Sunday School District. The other officers also reside in New Ulm. They are: Vice president, Miss Ida Kohn; secretary, F. H. Krook, treasurer, Dr. H. C. Edmiston.

Rev. C. W. Baxter, chairman of the China Relief Fund in this city, announces that a total of \$124.39 has been donated by residents of New Ulm for this purpose up to the present time. Our quota is \$2,458.20, and it is hoped that the donations will continue and increase until this sum is reached.

SCHEI ARRESTED FOR FOURTH TIME

LAMBERTON EDITOR REPORTS AFTER OFFICERS FAIL TO LOCATE HIM.

HAULED BEFORE JUSTICE W. J. STRATE AT SEARLES YESTERDAY P. M.

W. E. Schei, editor of the *Lamberton Star*, has learned to know the way from that village to New Ulm quite well of late—so well, in fact, that he made the trip here, yesterday morning, without the customary guidance of Deputy Sheriff Herman F. Jahnke. He was not minus his body-guard, however, for two prospective bondsmen, who were to give the expected financial assurance of his appearance in court, accompanied him to this city. On the other hand, his counsel, Attorney R. L. English of Tracy, evidently had other pressing matters that required his attention, for he was not one of the party of Lambertontes who, somewhat involuntarily, paid New Ulm a visit yesterday.

Officers Failed to Find Him.

Deputy Sheriff Jahnke and Chief of Police Alvin Harming made a trip to Lambertton, Monday afternoon, with the fourth warrant for Schei's arrest, following the postponement of the hearing in connection with the third complaint lodged against him by Attorney Albert Pfander of this city for alleged criminal libel and slander. The latest warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace W. J. Strate of Searles. When the local officers arrived in Lambertton, late in the afternoon, they failed to find the Star editor in his sanctum and inquires made at his home and elsewhere were met with the information that he had left town. Not desiring to spend the night in Lambertton, Officers Jahnke and Harming returned to New Ulm the same night, still in possession of the warrant, but minus the defendant.

Schei Turns Up Voluntarily.

Picture the astonishment on the genial countenance of Sheriff W. J. Julius, while he was comfortably seated in his office at the county jail, yesterday morning, Editor Schei came sauntering in in answer to the summons, of which he must have been advised by interested friends at Lambertton. The legal machinery of Brown county was immediately placed in motion and by dinner time all arrangements had been made for the preliminary hearing before Justice Strate at Searles. In the meantime, Schei had temporarily secured the services of the local law firm of Somsen, Dempsey & Flor and Attorney H. H. Flor accompanied him to Searles to appear in his defense.

Albert F. Haas Testifies.

On behalf of his client, Attorney Flor announced that he would waive a trial by jury and the preliminary hearing commenced immediately. Albert F. Haas of Searles was the first witness called by the state. He testified that he received the *Lamberton Star* regularly, including the issue of March 31, and that he had read the offensive article complained of by Mr. Pfander. He also explained his understanding of the article in question. Mr. Haas further stated that he had heard the speech delivered by Mr. Pfander in New Ulm on the evening of July 25, 1917, and that he had heard nothing which set him against the draft, in fact he recalled distinctly that Mr. Pfander spoke particularly about the drafted boys obeying the law.

Mr. Pfander on the Stand.

Mr. Pfander, the complaining witness, was then called and testified as to the questions immediately preceding the matter complained of, the leaving out of which gave it the defamatory meaning charged. Schei did not testify, nor did his attorney speak in his behalf. Mr. Pfander was permitted to close for the state and presented a scathing arraignment of the *Lamberton* scribe.

\$100 Fine or 90 Days.

Justice Strate took 10 minutes to consider the case and then announced a verdict of guilty, imposing a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail. An appeal was at once taken to the Brown county district court, so the matter will come up for trial during the May term. The case is a commentary on country versus city justice. In this city the cases were maneuvered by the defendant's attorney so as to be held up for several weeks, leaving the entire matter in the air, Justice Henningsen having continued the previous case three weeks. Squire Strate insisted on the spirit of the law being carried out, and the speedy trial was the result. He is

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