

## NEW ULM PLANNED BY WORKINGMEN

ALFRED BEINHORN OF WINONA TELLS OF FOUNDING OF NEW ULM.

FIRST ORGANIZATION MADE IN CHICAGO MEETING IN AUGUST 1853.

It may be of interest to the readers of the *New Ulm Review* to learn something of the early history of the founding of New Ulm. Through the kindness of Alfred Beinhorn of Winona whose father was one of the leaders of the Colonization Society which was organized under the name of "Chicago Land Verein" in August 1853, we are in a position to give the following information.

The society was originally started with six members in which Friedrich Beinhorn took a leading part. Thirteen others soon joined this organization and the first meeting was held in the residence of William Fach on West Randolph street who was a teacher by profession. At that time an organization was perfected with the following officers: President, Fr. Beinhorn; Secretary, Fr. Metzke; Treasurer, J. Schwarz. The main object of the society was to provide better and more pleasant homes for the working man than was possible for him to obtain in the larger cities of the country. The idea took favor and the membership grew rapidly and by the end of November, sixty members had enrolled. The monthly dues were fixed at ten cents.

**Michigan Site Unsatisfactory.**  
On the 17th day of February, 1854, this newly organized society gave a dance at the Market house on the North side from which they cleared the sum of \$300. It was then decided to appoint an agent to look up a location for a colony and his first report was on a site that he had located in the State of Michigan and which afterwards proved to be too sandy. A committee was then sent to Minnesota. They reported having found a favorable site near where Le Sueur is now located. Twenty men were sent there for the purpose of making a permanent location. When they arrived on the site it was not to their liking and they went up the Minnesota river to Travers-de-Sioux and from there to the trading post of Joseph La Framboise in the immediate vicinity of Fort Ridgely. Mr. La Framboise told them that a good place to locate was where the Cottonwood river flowed into the Minnesota river and it was this point that the advance party of the first settlers headed for and later on arrived at. They were well pleased with the site and sent for the other members of the party that had remained behind. It was too late in the season to erect houses and for that reason they went on eleven miles and took possession of a deserted Indian camp in what is now the town of Milford. They built one log house that fall. They soon found themselves short of supplies and the only means of transportation they had was one cart and four oxen. They appealed to La Framboise for help and later made trips to Fort Ridgely for supplies.

## SUCCESS SMILED ON COUNTY FAIR

FREE AMUSEMENT FEATURES QUALITY OF EXHIBITS BEST EVER.

The officers of the Brown County Fair association are to be congratulated with last week's county fair, which, in spite of coming so soon after New Ulm's 60th anniversary celebration, was a success, not only from the viewpoint of the excellence of the exhibits in all departments, but financially as well. Secretary Wm. Lindemann did not have the exact figures compiled at the time the *Review* went to press, but from a casual examination he made the statement that although the attendance this year was cut probably about 20 per cent, the fair will come through with a small profit at that. That the lowering of the attendance was not much greater is quite a surprise as everybody figured that the county fair coming right on the heels of the 60th anniversary celebration would suffer greatly in attendance. The good showing made is therefore a source of great encouragement to the county officials and to all people who are interested in the Brown county fair as one of the best educational institutions along agricultural lines in this section of the state, and as a county fair probably the best in the state.

The crowd on Tuesday seemed to be almost as large as at any previous fair, thousands of people swarming through the gates that day. Wednesday's attendance was not so large. The free attractions were exceptionally good. Deserving of special mention are the Arab gymnasts, the posing of living statues, the contortionist and the flying circus. The bicycle riders and the trapeze act were also good. The fireworks were splendid. The clown on stilts caused great merriment for young and old.

**Flying Circus Spectacular.**  
The flying circus was the most spectacular and the element of danger in connection with it made people gasp at times. Hanging by one's teeth to

a rope ladder swinging under a flying airplane is a stunt that makes thinking people shudder. Climbing all over the wings of the airplane while in motion is courting death every minute. The parachute drop attracted especially the younger generation and the little folks all massed at the place where the parachute landed, looking with great admiration upon the man who performed the feat.

Upon complaints, the sheriff and police quickly stopped gambling on the grounds and the Brown County fair of 1922 went into history as one of the finest and cleanest county fairs on record.

**Built Saw Mill in Milford.**  
It was quite apparent to the settlers that one of the first things they needed was a saw mill so they erected one at a cost of \$2000 near Milford creek. One of the next things they had to contend with was the surveyor who finally pulled up stakes and left. Then everything came to a standstill. The members in Chicago became anxious and worried and sent out an investigation committee. These reported to the society that conditions were favorable and advised going ahead with the project, placing the land on the market and building eight houses so as to conform with government requirements.

At a meeting called in Chicago, it was decided that each member must pay \$30.00 within four weeks or lose his membership. On the 10th of May 1856 Fr. Beinhorn who was the president of the Chicago Landverein and Treasurer Blatz of the society arrived in New Ulm with the necessary funds to buy up the land. More houses had to be erected and claims proved up. Shortly thereafter the president and the secretary and Chas. Flandreau who later became one of the Justices of the Supreme Court and fourteen others went to the land office in Winona to buy the necessary land.

**Twenty-three Log Houses in 1856.**  
In the year 1856 the "Chicago Land Verein" sold out to the German Land Association. At that time there were twenty-three log houses scattered over an area of three miles. There was one store in the settlement and the stock comprised thirty pounds of coffee, fifty pounds of sugar, three bolts cotton goods and one-half barrel whiskey.

## J. A. WEEKS PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY

J. A. Weeks, whose real name is said to be Fairfax, pleaded guilty to forging checks before Judge I. M. Olson in district court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Weeks, or Fairfax, had written a number of checks on banks where he had no funds. Exercising this vocation in Brown County proved his undoing. The *Review* went to press before the judge passed sentence.

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"We were aroused by the vigorous ringing of the door bell. I heard the messenger tell my father of the terrible massacre of the settlers. My father made immediate preparations to go to New Ulm. Early in the forenoon, I watched him drive away in his own conveyance accompanied by William G. Hayden who at that time was County Auditor of Nicollet County. "They each had a gun. My father carried with him a telescope. They had made no other preparations, had no equipment for a continued absence.  
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## CARPENTER FALLS FROM CHURCH SCAFFOLD

Frank Knott, a carpenter working on the new Catholic church on South Minnesota street, fell to his death from a scaffold Tuesday morning of last week. He was underpinning a joist and in some way slipped and fell. He must have received internal injuries for he died at the Union hospital early Wednesday morning, although he did not show any serious external injuries.

Mr. Knott's home was in Mankato where he leaves a wife and eight children. The unfortunate worker was born in Cottonwood township in this county and was 54 years old at the time of his death.

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and who joined them, all reaching New Ulm early in the afternoon. It was these men who repelled the first attack of the Indians upon the town. My father and Mr. Hayden went up the hill soon after reaching New Ulm. By the aid of his spy glass he discovered what he supposed to be refugees, were Indians. The Indians discovered them, and my father and Mr. Hayden made a quick retreat down the hill. My father was stationed for a time during the siege on the roof of the brick building west of the Dakota House. It provided a lookout and he used his telescope to detect and report the advance of the Indians.  
**Has Old Telescope.**  
"The old telescope is still in my possession. My father remained at New Ulm until the town was evacuated. From what he said on his return, I gather he considered the desertion of the town entirely unnecessary and a very dangerous undertaking. Some months after the outbreak he returned to New Ulm to look over the conditions there. In a letter to my mother written at that time he says, "I am convinced that the Battle of New Ulm was the hardest fought battle in the annals of Indian warfare."

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET SCHEDULE.

Migratory game birds may be taken each day only during the hours permitted by the Migratory Bird Law Regulations, which in effect permit hunting from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The following sunrise and sunset schedule has been prepared by the State Game and Fish Department for the benefit of sportsmen.

Variation, approximately 4 minutes to each degree. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of St. Paul.

SEPT.	Rise	Set	SEPT.	Rise	Set	SEPT.	Rise	Set			
16:52	6:22	21:58	6:12	26:04	6:02	17:53	6:20	22:59	6:10	27:05	6:00
18:54	6:18	23:00	6:08	28:07	5:59	19:56	6:16	24:01	6:06	29:08	5:57
20:57	6:14	25:03	6:05	30:09	5:55						
OCT.	Rise	Set	OCT.	Rise	Set	NOV.	Rise	Set			
16:10	5:53	16:29	5:26	1:51	5:01	2:51	5:51	17:30	5:24	2:52	4:59
3:12	5:50	18:32	5:23	3:54	4:58	4:14	5:48	19:33	5:21	4:55	4:56
5:15	5:46	20:34	5:19	5:56	4:55	6:16	5:44	21:36	5:18	6:58	4:54
7:18	5:42	22:37	5:16	7:59	4:53	8:19	5:40	23:39	5:14	8:00	4:51
9:20	5:38	24:40	5:13	9:02	4:50	10:22	5:36	25:41	5:11	10:03	4:49
11:23	5:35	26:43	5:09	11:07	4:48	12:24	5:33	27:44	5:08	12:06	4:47
13:26	5:31	28:45	5:06	13:07	4:47	14:27	5:29	29:47	5:05	14:09	4:45
15:28	5:28	30:48	5:03	15:10	4:43						
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## AUTOISTS HAVE CLOSE CALL

J. W. Wilcox and Miss Emma Severson of Winnebago had a close call autoing near Amboy last Friday evening. Miss Severson was learning to run the car and while trying to make a turn in the road at a bridge across the Blue Earth river, the car struck the railing of the bridge and crashed through, falling half way down a 30-foot embankment, stopping abruptly against a tree. Both occupants were very badly cut and shaken up, one cut in Miss Severson's forehead requiring eight stitches. Mr. Wilcox suffered a bad wound on the leg and bruises about the head and body. Both are convalescing as nicely as can be expected.

## SUP'T. REPORTS SCHOOL FINANCES

BROWN COUNTY HAS 12 BRICK SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND 75 FRAME BLDGS.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES RUNS CLOSE TO MILLION.

The aggregate value of the school buildings and school sites in Brown county is \$985,080 according to the second section of the annual report made by County Superintendent R. B. Kennedy to the state department of education last week. There are 82 school districts in the county. Four of these have state high schools. These four districts have five grade buildings also. There is one graded school and 77 rural schools.

In the high and graded school districts there are nine brick school buildings and only one frame building. In the rural and semi-graded school districts, three of the school buildings are of brick and 74 are frame buildings.

**Kennedy Made 232 Visits.**  
Superintendent Kennedy made 232 visits last year. A county teachers' meeting was held at which the enrollment was 110. Pupils are transported to school in public conveyances in only one district. One rural district had an enrollment of less than 10 pupils last year while 14 districts, having more than 10, had less than 20.

The average number of voters present at the annual school election in the high and graded schools was 189. In rural and semi-graded schools the average number of voters at the election is very small, being 10.

**New Ulm Below Average.**  
The average rate of taxes voted for the coming year for schools is 27 mills in the high and graded school districts and 4 mills in the rural and semi-graded districts. In New Ulm, the special tax voted is 22 mills, which is below the average for high and graded school districts. Springfield has voted the highest rate for next year, being 37 mills. Sleepy Eye's rate will be 32.

**Free Horse Races.**  
The Sleepy Eye *Herald-Dispatch* even promises horse races and says that no extra price will be charged for seeing the races. That paper makes an "extra point" by saying that there will be no "price hold-ups" on anything. It gets quite eloquent and says that prices will be reduced. We shall all be there to see how they do it.

Also there will be rides of all kinds and exhibits of live stock, poultry and agricultural produce as well as of automobiles, machinery, etc., sort of a miniature county fair, we take it.

A corn palace will be built on Main street. There will be a parade each morning at 11 o'clock and 80 business men have promised floats, they say. Bands will furnish music all day and there will of course be dances in the evening of each day. The long and the short of it is that Sleepy Eye will have "some celebration" and New Ulm folks will all be there to return the visit made us at our big celebration.

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SEVERAL NEW INSTRUCTORS ON TEACHING STAFF THIS YEAR

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**New High School Principal.**  
R. J. Stewart is the new high school principal. He comes here from Drayton, N. Dak., where he has been principal for the past two years. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of the North Dakota University and came here highly recommended. It is thought likely that he may coach the foot ball team this fall as he has had considerable experience in athletics. He will make his home at Paul Hackbarth's at 308 South Broadway.

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