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## KOCH WON'T BE BLUFFED.

In a Communication to the Council he Gives the Members a Few Straight Tips.

He Tells Them That they must Show Cause Wherefor his Nominations are not Confirmed.

One of the New Members Having Asked For the Mayor's Opinion, he Gets all he wants.

The Letter is Plain and Pointed and Shows that the author knows what he is mayor for

E. G. Koch is mayor. If any citizen of New Ulm had doubted that fact he should have been present in the extra council session, which was held at Schilling's office on Thursday evening and listened to the reading of the first official communication handed in by the new executive of the city. This session had been called by the council, acting upon the request of Alderman Steinhauser for a communication from the mayor as to his appointments, and when the report had been read it was quite evident that the council realized that in Mr. Koch the office of mayor was not to be robbed of its authority or made to play a second part to the whims of certain councilmen.

In his letter the mayor does not mince matters. After stating that the council, upon motion of Mr. Steinhauser, had asked for an expression from him regarding his appointments to the offices of attorney, marshal and superintendent of water-works, he says:

"I am at a loss to know what I shall communicate to you relative to these appointments, as I have noticed from the minutes of your meeting of organization, that you had at first confirmed my nominations, but shortly before adjourning and upon motion of Councilors Roos and Steinhauser, you reconsidered your vote and refused to confirm. Consequently I expected that you would take up the nominations in question at your meeting last Tuesday evening and state your objection if any such you had. In your wisdom, however, you did not see fit to do this, but passed the resolution, asking for a communication from me. I am therefore in the dark as to your objections to these appointments, and, as I might, by making new nominations, encounter the same difficulties and as some of the new members of your honorable body might be displeased with any new appointments that I might propose and oppose their confirmation, I have accordingly refrained from action. In selecting and nominating the various officers that were submitted to you for approval, I had only the best interests of our city at heart and selected men, as far as I was able to obtain them, who in my opinion, when appointed and confirmed, would serve the city faithfully and do their full duty. Had I, according to your views and judgment, erred in making some of these nominations and you had assigned reasons for your disapproval, I certainly should have considered them conscientiously, and, if convinced that I had committed a mistake in making these nominations, I should, with your honorable body's advice and consent, most cheerfully have tried to correct such mistakes by making new nominations. As matters now stand, however, I have no new names to offer."

The mayor then enters into detail and springs a surprise in the following, all of which is respectfully submitted for the council's consideration:

"Relative to the offices of superintendent of water-works, I will say that Mr. Behnke would have qualified if Jonas Laudenschlager had been confirmed as city marshal. He will not qualify however as long as Mr. Zieher continues in his present position as chief police officer of the city. As to the attorneyship, I am again at a loss to conjecture why the appointment of Mr. Jos. A. Eckstein to that position of trust was not confirmed, as in my opinion and to my personal knowledge — and I think all of the members of the former city council will concur with me in this — Mr. Eckstein, during his administration of the city attorney's office, has been a very faithful servant of the city and has done as much or more for the promotion of the best and true interests of the city as any other man of his age. And I am satisfied in my own mind that he would be as faithful and as efficient as city attorney in the future as he has been in the past."

Notwithstanding the above clear and forcible statement of the facts as they existed, the opponents of confirmation persisted in their antagonism and when a vote was taken placed themselves squarely on record as against the preferences of the mayor without any valid excuse whatever.

## The Swedish Nightingales.

One of the best musical treats that New Ulm lovers of song have been favored with in the past two years was the reappearance on Saturday night of the famous Swedish Nightingales, this time only four in number. Two of the ladies are gifted soloists possessing both range and sweetness, and when the four sing together their voices blend in such exquisite harmony and die away with such a delicate charm that enraptures surely follow and continue until the ladies, dressed in quaint and pretty costumes, are compelled to return to the platform. The concerts have an attraction in every feature that is peculiarly their own. No leader's voice is heard, no straining for effect, but a happy shading of voices in songs suited to their range and quality that is delightful.

One feature of the program, however, calls for abundant criticism of an entirely different order, and that is the humorist, Mr. Day. For four years now this young Bostonian has been traveling through this section of the country and each time he has dealt out with a limited amount of merit, the same old chestnuts, always imagining that he is being enjoyed and that the audience is impressed with his humor to as great an extent as he is himself. Should he visit New Ulm again it is to be hoped that the violent exertion to which his jaws are subjected during the year will have caused the moths to disappear from the neighborhood of his whiskers.

## Death Of Mrs. Henningsen.

Mrs. Henningsen, the sad announcement of whose dangerous illness as the result of a paralytic stroke was made last week, died at her home in this city late Saturday morning. She had suffered only a week, but in that time the symptoms were such as to cause constant alarm. Her death therefore was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Henningsen was born in Schleswick-Holstein, Germany, on the 4th of July, 1834, and married when quite young. Her husband died while they were yet in the old country and it is only eight years ago that she came to America. She lived for a while in Glencoe with her son, and shortly after he had interested himself in business here, she came to New Ulm. Her residence here of course has been short, but nevertheless she had in that time formed many acquaintances and, what is better than all else, gained a strong hold upon their respect for her many estimable qualities. Only two children are left to mourn her loss — Mr. Henningsen of the City Drug Store and a daughter who resides in Minneapolis.

The funeral ceremonies were held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon, Rev. Meske officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

## HE ASKED FOR HIS CHILD.

Pearl Ray Commences Habeas Corpus Proceedings for the Recovery of his Child.

Late Friday afternoon the official chamber of Judge Webber witnessed the commencement of some very novel and interesting legal proceedings. The case is one in which Pearl Rea, a young man of Tracy, demands the return of his child, a little girl of four years, who is now in the possession of Sanford and Ina Kimmore, also of Tracy. The details leading up to the suit are as follows: About four years ago Rea went to Chicago to seek employment and left his wife and infant child in Tracy. The wife, it is alleged, then became infatuated with what is generally known as a "fast life" and in order to be freed of all hindrances in pursuing such a course she took her child before the probate judge of Lyon county and complained of neglect and dependence and asked that the infant be sent to the Owatonna State school for the care of children thus afflicted. This was done and the school authorities in turn, as is permitted by law, turned the child over to Mr. and Mrs. Kimmore, who now have it in their possession and care for and love it as they would their own. All this was done, it is claimed, while the father was in Chicago and without his knowledge. Now he returns, claims that he is able to support the little one and demands its return. He has as his attorneys Messrs. Somerville of Sleepy Eye and Maine of Tracy. The Owatonna school authorities, on the other hand, have taken an interest in the case and have retained Mr. Wheelock, a well-known lawyer, to defend their position. The case has been postponed until next Wednesday and will excite interest in that it is one of very rare occurrence.

## IN DEFENSE OF A TRAMP.

Charles Heideman Creates a Sensation in Justice Court.

He Takes Occasion to Boast the Officers and Chas. Stengle in Particular.

Monday morning the court room of Justice Blanchard presented an interesting appearance. An old tramp had been arrested, very peculiarly it seems, on a charge of drunkenness and C. W. H. Heideman was there as attorney for the culprit and also to express his feelings against a certain method employed with impunity by a certain man to eradicate these traveling pedestrians.

The case opened by the reading of the complaint, made by Marshal Zieher against the said tramp who gave the name of Chas. Reed. Zieher was then summoned as a witness and testified that he arrested the man Sunday morning because he was drunk. He staggered, he said, and his breath smelled. This the prisoner denied and stated that he had been abused. Here Mr. Heideman arose and, with all the eloquence that the case permitted, tried to tell how the man's staggering was the result of blows from a club in the hands of Chas. Stengle and how the latter had followed the stranger across the street into the depot in order to give him enough. He had witnessed the scene of abuse himself, he continued, and while he had no defense to offer for the tramp's condition of drunkenness, if he really was drunk, still he wanted to know if it was to be allowed in the city of New Ulm for a man to beat and pound another unmercifully without receiving a rebuke from the guardians of the law. He also stated that such scenes had been known to occur before, without coming to the notice of the authorities of the law, but the moment a stranger was found to be a little intoxicated and was pointed out by someone who desired his arrest he was jailed and then the courts capped the climax by socking it to them to the full extent of the law. He concluded by expressing his disgust over the sudden change in the aspect of the case. He had expected that the warrant would be such as to bring out the true facts of the affair, whereas he was disappointed in finding that they had been cleverly avoided by confining the charge solely to that of drunkenness. The court, however, would not listen to his plea, terming it nonsense and deciding that it was incompetent, irrelevant and not pertaining to the case in question. Accordingly the prisoner was convicted by a preponderance of testimony of being drunk and ushered off to jail to while away six days with bruises on his arms and leg as the result of a terrible and uncalculated clubbing, as he says and as a dozen other disinterested witnesses were ready on Monday to testify.

This is the case as it appeared in court Monday morning and if it has any other aspect, it was not permitted to appear. Mr. Heideman did not accomplish what he set out to do, but his talk developed one thing — that the police of this city are not doing their duty. There is no reason in the world, to be sure, if a man is drunk, why he shouldn't be arrested and fined, but there is gross injustice in picking out one once a month and letting twenty or thirty others go. Again, an officer should not always wait for someone to show up with a complaint. If he reads his instructions carefully, he will find it his duty to be on the alert at all times to ferret out offenses against the rights of the city and of every person within that city, be he ever so poor or ever so rich. Distinctly does his catchism say that an officer of the law should be no respecter of persons. He is paid to maintain order and not to nab one and overlook another in act equally offensive. The Review pleads for equal justice to all. It does not believe in winking at any violation of the law no matter who may be the offender.

## WILL ENLARGE THEIR MILL

The Eagle Mill Company Will Increase the Capacity of their Mill by 300 Barrels.

That thriving and successful institution, the Eagle Mill of this city, has again tested its capacity and found it wanting. Accordingly another large addition will be made on the north side between the mill and Elevator C, so that an additional capacity of 300 barrels per day will be afforded with which to meet the fast and growing demand for the company's flour. The daily output at present is 800 barrels at the least with a capacity when pushed of over 900, so that when the new improvement is completed the mill will be able to turn out 1300 barrels a day. Eastern millwrights will be here in a few days to furnish plans and estimates for the proposed changes and the work will be hurried through as rapidly as possible.

## Milwaukee Theatre Company.

The Milwaukee Theatre Company concluded their engagement here on Wednesday evening in "Der Pfarrer von Kirchfeld." The play is a strong one in itself, containing plenty of comedy together with a delicate shading of earnest gloom, and when given such a natural and artistic presentation as the Milwaukee people are capable of it receives additional power over the eager listener. The fragrance of love and life as found in the sections of Germany from which the scenes are taken are sprinkled all through the play and the sentiment is everywhere pure and of a splendid type. Ernst Gschmeidler as the wanderer and self appointed outcast proved himself a master in the portrayal of comedy as well as of the keenest sorrow and remorse, and every turn of the actor was met with manifest approval.

Mr. Werbbe, as the priest, against whom fate seemed to have turned its sting, was careful and considerate, never forgetting the exacting requirements of his part, while Carl Back in the role of the gay and loving country youth was a moving spirit for mirth and cheer. Miss Nilsson took the lead among the ladies in this particular play, and appeared to pretty advantage in her presentation of the innocent girl who would have been so happy with either were the other dear lover away. On the whole the performance was marked by accuracy in detail and uniform excellence in the work done by every actor in the various roles.

## TO GRADE GERMAN STREET.

The Council Calls for Bids at it Extra Session on Thursday evening.

It Also Persists in its Refusal to Confirm the Mayor's Appointments.

When President Pfander rapped the council to order at its extra session on Thursday evening every member was in his chair. The first business transacted was relative to the grading of German Street and as soon as the surveyor had presented his estimates, it was agreed to advertise for bids. Two kinds of bids are called for, viz: For grading the street from Third South to Third North, including cross streets, so that it will be 80 feet wide and passable, and for grading it from Centre to Third South so as to be only 60 feet wide. These bids will be received up to June 7th.

When it came to considering the mayor's appointments for the offices of attorney and marshal, there was no change from the meeting of two weeks previous and both appointments failed of confirmation. The vote on Mr. Eckstein was three to three, those voting for him being Aldermen Frank, Roos and Pfander with Steinhauser, Schubert and Rudolph voting against. Steinhauser pleaded that it was not personal reasons that prompted him, but a demand from the constituents of his ward for Mr. Eckstein's removal. To this Mr. Pfander took exception, saying that he also lived in the Third ward and represented the same constituents as did Mr. Steinhauser, but that he had failed to note any such demand on the part of the people. He also cited the fact that the mayor was a resident of the same ward, and would not have taken the stand that he did, had he believed it detrimental to any portion of the city. It was of no use however to argue for sensible action. The opponents of the attorney were determined to bring about his defeat.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

Events that have Transpired in the Surrounding Country During the Past Few Days.

C. Levig of Linden will make a trip west.

T. J. Ulm and family of Sleepy Eye have removed to Fargo.

B. Halpin of Burnstown has been allowed \$1,200 back pension.

H. W. Gross has taken charge of the Arlington hotel in Sleepy Eye.

Daniel Moll has sold his blacksmith shop in Sleepy Eye to B. Sturtzel.

Prof. Hess of the Sleepy Eye schools will visit in the east during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Strange left Springfield for Santa Rosa, Cal., on Friday to join her husband.

Sufficient stock has been subscribed to insure the erection of the proposed hotel in Springfield.

Miss Frederickson of Cobden has accepted a position in the millinery store of Miss Nile in Springfield.

John Schimschack of Essig and Mary Steffen, daughter of Anton Steffen, Sleepy Eye, were married on Tuesday of last week.

The Springfield bottling works and pop factory commenced business early in the week. Ed. Frenzel of New Ulm is in charge.

Conductor Kinsie, who was injured a short while ago by the explosion of a shell, will not lose his sight as was at first expected.

A brother of Mr. Glemmestad of Springfield arrived from Norway last Tuesday morning and will make Brown county his future home.

Ed. Halowell, a workman in Springfield, was kicked in the face by a horse last week. His face is quite badly disfigured as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen and daughter arrived in Cobden from Denmark last Thursday. Mr. Paulsen is a brother-in-law of Mr. Hanson.

The railroad officials visited Sleepy Eye during the week and made arrangements for a new time table on the Redwood branch. In the future the train will leave Sleepy Eye at about 5 o'clock in the morning.

At a meeting of the Sleepy Eye school board Wednesday evening the present corps of teachers was re-elected with the exception of Miss Anderson who made no application. Miss Mabel Church, of Winona, was appointed to fill her place. An examining board was appointed, consisting of Prof. Hess, W. W. Smith and E. P. Bertrand. Prof. Hess was re-engaged and his salary increased.

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## Notes.

Lot 12 of Block 174, South, was sold to A. J. Grimmer for \$10.

Building permits were granted to J. H. Schapekahn and Jos. Schnoberich.

The city surveyor was instructed to establish a grade on the South Side of Third North Street from State to Front Street.

The plat prepared by Mr. Wheeler, and showing the manner in which the city had been numbered, was received and approved.

The water-works committee reported that they had made a contract with the Spring Valley Coal Co. for furnishing coal for the pumping station. The action of the committee was approved.

Acting upon the petition of citizens living along Third North Street, it was decided to make the sidewalk on that street from German to Valley eight feet wide instead of four as was at first intended.

Another Wolf Bounty Fake.

Almost every day incidents are related which go to show the necessity of repealing the present wolf bounty law. At Waseca for instance, John Rasmussen, claiming to hail from Freeborn county, presented to County Auditor Swenson last week what he claimed were the heads of twenty wolves, and requested the bounty. The frequency with which this individual presented wolf scalps excited the suspicion of officials that everything was not straight and experts were called in who pronounced that Mr. Rasmussen's wolves were all foxes. He was thereupon subjected to a long examination under which the fellow broke down and confessed that the heads he had with him were those of young foxes; that he had raised them and that he had heretofore received bounty on foxes from the county amounting to \$246, that he would repay. It is understood that the county commissioners have the fellow in charge and have gone to his residence to get back some of the bounty paid him on his alleged wolf scalps which he admitted were the same as those he had with him.