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NEW ULM, BROWN COUNTY, MINN., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1909.

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AT SPRINGFIELD

Attorney Uses Pistol to Scare and Sporty Spectators.

Men from Nail in Floor Hit Knee of Young Man.

Man with all of the Officers Fined Only \$3 Each.

of Springfield in the county had a touch of Sunday evening.

was brought to the Re-appear that three s, Jack Rose, Harry

arence Brooks, and a

Happy Eye sports, whose unknown, went to the wait-

ing of the depot and proceeded to a "drinking joint."

les were about the room disturbance created that

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This man was a young Kentuckian who had been on duty in Springfield

ly a couple of weeks. He did not

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When they refused

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fired at the floor, in-

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ing the wood, struck a

anced off at Jack Rose's

the boys made a hasty

operator, whose name

z, telephoned to the

and allowed himself to be

rest.

ly Rose, Rude and

also arrested and all

of the offenders were given a

needy trial.

Attorneys Erickson and

nderic appeared for the state

and W. G. Gifford, the Winona rail-

the ground that votes pasted in were not legal.

On this point hinged the argument in the supreme court Monday, Geo. W. Somerville, attorney for Homme, contending that "stickers" were just as legal an expression of the voter's choice as the use of voting machines in Minneapolis.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The New Ulm Fire Department held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Business Section—President, Chas. Emmerich; vice president, Wm. H. Gieseke; secretary, Alfred Schroeck; treasurer, Emil Wicherski; standard bearer, Henry Strunk; color guards, Fred Wandersee and Herman Nagel.

Hose Company No. 1—Captain, Herman Schleiuder; lieutenant, Fred Brust.

Hose Company No. 3—Captain, Alfred Nagel; lieutenant, Jos. Polta.

Hook and Ladder Company—Captain, Alfred Schroeck; assistants, Joe Kleinkecht and Wm. J. Herrian.

Police Section—Captain, Chas. Brust, Sr.; lieutenant, Henry Engel.

Engine Company—Captain, Chas. Stoll; lieutenant, John Schapekahn.

William Baxter, the Minneapolis private detective who tried to worm himself into the celebrated Koch case with evidence that neitherside was willing to accept, has got himself into trouble in the Mill City through having tried to extort money, as is claimed, from saloonmen and others who have violated the lid law.

Col. Corrison, superintendent of police, who has been personally investigating the case, says that more than a score of saloonmen have tacitly admitted that they had been approached for money in return for immunity from arrest for alleged violations of the law.

Says the Springfield Advance: A bunch of sportsmen, including Sam Handy of Minneapolis, Roy Avery of Sioux Falls, Chas. Gifford of Salem and Horace Jones of Redwood Falls, were here Tuesday for the purpose of arousing interest among local sportsmen in a three days' coursing meet to be held in Springfield next spring.

The meet will be pulled off early in April, providing a purse of \$600 can be raised, and is expected to attract dog fanciers from all parts of the union.

An employe of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in this city got on a beautiful "bear" New Year's day and succeeded in "ripping things up" around the depot waiting rooms in grand style. It is also said that he visited one of the saloons of the city and took particular delight in taking a fall out of the glassware and furniture. A job hangs by the hair as a result of his taste for destruction.

Rev. Atwood, the blind preacher who married a daughter of Landlord Smalley of Sleepy Eye, has contributed an article to the Cigar and Tobacco Journal, on the much-vexed question of whether or not a blind man can enjoy a smoke. Mr. Atwood proves to the satisfaction of every reader that he can.

Prof. and Mrs. Elmer Shephard, who were married here Wednesday, departed the same day for Winona.

After a brief visit at Mr. Shephard's old home in that city, they went to Chicago and thence to their future home in Williamsport, Mass.

Ans. Kalb and wife, who have been visiting here with relatives for over a month, departed Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis. Later they will go to California.

COUNTY LEGISLATORS AT WORK

Brown County Board Now in Session at the Court House.

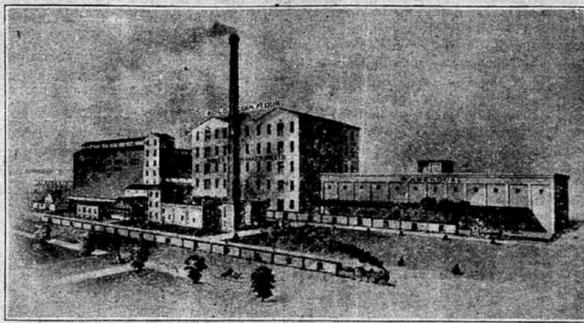
The county commissioners met in regular session at the court house yesterday morning, the only new face being that of George Fauer. Andrew J. Eckstein was elected chairman and Ole Jorgenson of Linden vice chairman.

The bonds of all the county officers were approved and salaries of all of them fixed at the same figures as last year with the exception of the stipend of the janitor. Hereafter he will receive \$55 per month.

The only other important business of the day was the granting of \$300 to the town of Stark to aid in the building of roads and bridges and the appointment of an engineer and reviewers to look into the matter of a proposed ditch to drain Dane lake in the township of Linden. C. N. Robertson was appointed as engineer and H. F. Frederickson of Lake Hanska, Lorenz Flor of New Ulm and P. J. Miller of Comfrey as reviewers.

Eagle Roller Mill Company's Splendid Record for 1908.

Resume of the Remarkable Volume of Business Transacted by New Ulm's Leading Milling Plant.



There is a pleasure experienced at the close of every year in reviewing the business of New Ulm's leading manufacturing plant that must be more than satisfying to every citizen interested in the growth and prosperity of his town.

Yesterday Secretary Vogel of the Eagle Roller Mill Co. completed his annual statement and submitted to the Review the following remarkable statistics.

During the year the mill ground 4,344,233 bushels of wheat or an approximate average of 14,500 bushels or a good trailload for every working day in the year.

This resulted in the production of 972,300 barrels of flour and 63,059,970 pounds of feed. This product is shipped into every state in the union except in the extreme west and liberal quantities are also shipped to the United Kingdom, Holland, Scandinavia, Finland, Germany, Cuba,

South America and Southern Africa.

In its manufacture and sale a total of 268 people are employed. Of these 155 work right here in New Ulm, 76 are employed at the fifty-one elevators owned by the company in Minnesota and South Dakota and 37 are either traveling salesmen or managers and clerks in branch offices in the East.

The total amount of business transacted through the mill in 1908 was \$5,065,746.18. In addition to this the company purchased at its country elevators 1,142,314 bushels of coarse grain, valued at \$687,815.45, bringing the total for the year up to \$5,753,561.63. The number of tons of coal used by the company during the year was 16,998 and the total yearly expense \$434,539.40. The amount of freight paid to railroad companies was the enormous sum of \$791,826.51.

The outlook for 1909 is promising of even a greater volume of business than in 1908.

POLITICS DID NOT RULE

Gov. Johnson Denies that Administration Dictated Election of Agricultural College Dean.

Prof. Olsen, However, Sees Trouble Ahead and Agrees to Serve Only Till July 31st.

Prof. John W. Olsen, the able state superintendent of public instruction, who on Tuesday was advanced by the board of regents of the state university to the position of dean of the agricultural college, has decided that he can accept the place only on the condition that a successor be named to him after July 31st. He has so informed Mr. Lind of the regency board in a manly letter which reads as follows:

"My appointment as dean of the college of agriculture came to me without solicitation on my part, either directly or indirectly. Shortly after Dean Randall announced his intention to resign, some of the regents asked me if I would consider the acceptance of the deanship if it was tendered me. After thinking over the matter for a few days, I decided to accept if elected.

"Last Tuesday, while the deanship was under discussion, I did not sit with the board of regents. Although I learned after adjournment that the vote by which I was elected was not unanimous, I did understand, from conversation with the different members, that I might expect the support of the regents who did not vote for me.

"After receiving the hearty congratulations, the most cordial expressions of good will, and the warmest proffers of support from hundreds of school men, and others throughout the state, including numerous professors of the college of agriculture, I was surprised, late Thursday evening, to learn that three of the regents felt very strongly that the majority made a serious mistake in electing a dean on Tuesday—that action should have been deferred.

"The success of the School of Agriculture is of much greater importance than are the personal interests of any individual, and without being assured of the cordial co-operation of all the regents, no one should undertake the management of the college of agriculture and the experiment station.

"In the judgment of the majority of the board, however, it is necessary that someone should at once assume the duties relinquished by Dean Randall. I therefore consider it my duty to accept the deanship until the end of the present fiscal year, July 31. I trust that in the mean-

while the board may be able to find someone who, elected by unanimous vote, will be able to carry forward the important work of the school, college and station to a point infinitely higher than has yet been reached."

Regarding the charge that politics entered into Mr. Olsen's election Gov. Johnson had this to say:

"Mr. Olsen's appointment as dean of the agricultural college was in no way actuated by me or any one connected with this department. Even when approached in the matter, I gave those who called to understand that I had no preference and whatever might be done by the board as a whole would be entirely satisfactory to me.

"This I know positively, Mr. Olsen made no effort to be the beneficiary of the board's action. Some of the papers have seen fit to give the whole thing a political complexion, but what they did was without inquiry into the situation.

"Without knowledge that Mr. Olsen was a candidate for dean or even was to be elected, I stood ready to reappoint him as superintendent of instruction, and I so informed him. I believe him to be the right man for the place. The department has prospered wonderfully under his supervision, and I would have been more than glad to have perpetuated his stewardship.

"I attended at the meeting at which Mr. Randall tendered his resignation and I was at the meeting of the board at which Mr. Olsen was named as Mr. Randall's successor, but none of those present can show where I offered any interference or made a talk for any particular candidate. I was approached as to my preference, but in answer I said that I had none."

The opposition to Mr. Olsen, according to reliable sources, comes from John Lind, S. M. Owen and a Duluth member. These are all appointees of Gov. Johnson, but they refused to vote when Mr. Olsen's name was offered. On the first ballot Supt. Olsen received four votes, and on the second six votes. Then a motion was offered making the informal vote the action of the board, and it prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ubl of Swan Lake became the parents of a son on January 2nd.

Mrs. Frank Reinhart of Courtland underwent an operation for gall stones at the hospital last week.

Miss Meta Engelbert returned to Minneapolis Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends in New Ulm.

The firemen's dance at Turner hall was attended by nearly three hundred people and, as usual, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the winter season.

McCLEARY CHANGES FRONT

Former Congressman Stood for Free Lumber During the Recent Campaign.

Is Now Plugging with Walker and the Weyerhaeusers for the Retention of Prohibitive Duties.

The following is the substance of a dispatch sent to the St. Paul Dispatch by its regular correspondent in Washington:

Trouble is brewing among the members of the national forest conservation league of which Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota is president.

One of the chief demands of the league is for free lumber from Canada, in order that the denudation of American forests may be stopped, and the organization was strongly represented in Washington before the house committee on ways and means when the lumber schedules were up for consideration.

But now it has developed that a prominent member of the league, and a recent member of congress, is opposing free lumber from Canada, and is working in conjunction with the lumber barons—like T. B. Walker and the Weyerhaeusers—for the retention of a tariff on rough, hewn, sawed and finished timber.

The man who is thus charged with heresy is former Congressman James T. McCleary. When the forest conservation league was organized last summer politics in the Second Minnesota district were waxing warm. Winfield S. Hammond, the present representative in congress from that district and candidate for re-election, was one of the first to join the conservation movement. And his competitor for the nomination, Mr. McCleary, followed suit, so that in the official records of the league and on the official letterheads the name of McCleary and Hammond stand side by side as members in good standing.

But alack! After the election, and with the victory of Hammond a second time, McCleary comes to Washington to take up again his standpat doctrines and defend them, even at

the cannon's mouth, or perhaps more moderately speaking, at the doors of the ways and means committee. It is reported that Mr. McCleary's name will soon be dropped from the forest conservation league.

National Guard Meet.

The following militia officers from New Ulm attended the National Guard meeting in St. Paul Monday: Gen. Bohleter, Major Buschers, Vogel, Eckstein, Fritsche and Graff, Capt. Albert Pfander and Lieuts. Groebner and Hubbard.

General Bohleter made the opening address and complimented the officers of the association on the improvement in marksmanship shown over last year. He suggested that the adjutant general should appoint a special officer to instruct the men in the use of the rifle on the home ranges. This should be in addition to the instruction given at the summer camp, as at that time it is impossible to gain any degree of proficiency in the few days of practice. Capt. Pfander in his paper on "Rifle Practice on the Home Ranges" cited the work of Company A and showed that whereas five years ago the company had one sharpshooter and seven marksmen it now had thirty marksmen, two sharpshooters and nine experts, an increase which he attributed wholly to practice on the home range.

High School Notes.

The high school has opened after the holiday vacation in good spirits, everyone feeling rested and anxious to work again. The prospects for the new year are bright in every way. Not only is this true of athletics and attendance, but it is true of general deportment and scholarship as well.

The basketball game between the home boys and those of the Cleveland high school in St. Paul, which is scheduled for next Friday evening, promises to be an interesting one. Everybody should turn out and support the New Ulm players in this, the greatest struggle of the school year.

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