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The Review notes with pleasure the evident success of the Hanska Herald, which is announcing the advent of the new year simultaneously with that of the incorporation of the Eggenberger-Jones Company, which will hereafter publish the south county weekly. Mr. Eggenberger, the present editor, has taken W. A. Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., and Hans Becken, an employe of the Herald into the business. Good luck to the new firm.

With Ex-President Taft slated for the supreme bench, the vituperous Colonel as head of the Smithsonian Institute and President Wilson safely ensconced as the successor to the late Mr. Galt, the question of what we shall do with our ex-presidents seems to have been solved for the present.

According to press dispatches the U. S. government is preparing to "push" its protests to the allies. We thought the word "push" had been eliminated from the diplomatic service and the more effective word "pull" substituted.

The Twin City papers are greatly aiding the jury in the Price murder trial to arrive at a verdict and any person taking stock in the "yellow" accounts of the trial would vote to hang the accused at least once.

The St. Paul Daily News cartoons one of that city's mayoralty candidates of hatless fame as wearing a lid. We wonder whether this is sarcasm or if the subject of the sketch is becoming almost human.

Says The Irishman:
"Ireland was Ireland,
When England wasn't much;
And Ireland will be Ireland,
When England'll be Dutch."

A million dollars' worth of stamps were stolen from the federal building at St. Paul. About time Chief O'Connor inaugurates another killing bee or some one will steal the city hall.

Skates, both cheap and old, rejoice! Northrup field, the playground of the State U, has been turned into a skating rink.

The Ford peace expedition evidently is doomed to peace in pieces. But then Ford repairs are cheap.

County Finances Show Prosperity.

The recent call made upon the several state and national banks of the county by the state bank examiner and the comptroller of currency shows the financial institutions in a remarkably flourishing condition considering the business depression which seems to be prevalent throughout the country and is complained of not only by bankers but other business men as well. The slight decrease, if such it can be called, in the way of deposits is no doubt due to the fact that many deposits were withdrawn

REPORT OF ESSIG DAIRY ASS'N.

The report of the secretary of the Essig Co-operative Dairy Ass'n. shows that this institution has distributed the sum of \$37,421.94 among its patrons during the past year, an average of approximately \$325 for each patron. The creamery has 119 patrons who delivered 1,317,255 pounds of milk and 356,955 pounds of cream to the creamery. Besides the amount noted above the patrons were paid in butter to the amount of \$4,435.49. The running expenses amounted to \$3,190.91 and the cash balance still retained in the treasury amounts to \$1,547.64. The Essig butter has been shipped to the New York market, where it is handled through commission firms. The detailed report follows:

Patrons this year.....	119
Milk received.....	1,317,255 lbs.
Cream received.....	356,955 lbs.
Average test of milk.....	38.5
Average test of cream.....	52.2
Butter fat from milk.....	48,697 lbs.
Butter fat from cream.....	89,982 lbs.
Total butter fat received.....	138,679 lbs.
Total butter fat made into butter.....	138,679 lbs.
Overrun 24077 lbs.; overrun 17.36 per cent	
Butter shipped.....	143,448 lbs.
Butter sold to patrons.....	16,142 lbs.
Butter sold elsewhere.....	3,166 lbs.
Total butter sold.....	162,756 lbs.
Average price paid for butter fat.....	\$1.18-3c
Balance from last year.....	\$1,789.18
Received for butter shipped.....	39,390.40
Received for butter sold patrons.....	4,435.49
Received for butter sold elsewhere.....	943.48
Received from other sources.....	158.18
Interest.....	71.25
Received from all other sources.....	
Total.....	\$46,787.98
Paid patrons by check.....	\$37,421.94
Paid patrons by butter.....	4,435.49
Running expenses.....	3,190.91
Paid cream haulers dividends.....	192.00
Balance at end of year.....	1,547.64
Total.....	\$46,787.98
Supplies on Hand.....	\$338.00

The annual meeting of the association was held last Tuesday and was well attended. The following officers were elected: E. A. Radloff, pres.; John Gareis, vice pres.; H. J. Albrecht, sec'y.; Fred Rolloff, treasurer. Directors: Aug. Kroschel, Herman Juni and J. G. Geisler. The ice contract was let to J. O. Case for the sum of \$45.99.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic Church last Tuesday evening: Pres., Miss Mary Biehl; Vice Pres., Miss Hedwig Marti; Sec'y., Miss Crescentia Sprenger; Treas., Miss Eleanore Henle; Marshals, Miss Helen Berg and Miss Adelaide Forster.

A number of changes and improvements are being made at the furniture store of J. H. Forster, with the view to display the stock of the store to better advantage. More floor space is gained by removing the stairway from the middle of the room and building a new one on the north side.

ONLY ONE FREIGHT RATE ALLOWED.
That the Omaha and Chicago Northwestern lines are in fact one road was the decision rendered by Judge I. M. Olsen in a case brought by a shipper of stock at Balaton to enforce the lower single system rate in place of the rate over two different lines. The decision reverses an order by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which had ordered a joint rate established, amounting to 80 per cent of the two local rates but still higher than that over a single system.

Resources	Deposits
Citizens State Bank, New Ulm.....	\$1,911,390.34
First National Bank of Sleepy Eye.....	737,301.83
State Bank of Springfield.....	703,742.62
State Bank of Sleepy Eye.....	526,000.33
Farmers & Merchants, Sleepy Eye.....	503,687.81
State Bank of New Ulm.....	502,245.37
Brown County Bank, New Ulm.....	430,508.66
First National Bank, Springfield.....	387,431.21
Farmers & Merchants State Bank New Ulm.....	264,126.08
State Bank of Hanska.....	261,549.68
Framers State, Comfrey.....	232,258.38
Security State Bank of Hanska.....	129,310.48
Essig State Bank.....	105,318.27
Evan State Bank.....	102,873.93
*Incomplete.	116,051.00

The total capital stock of the four local banks amounts to nearly a quarter of a million, or to be exact, \$230,000.00. The four banks also have a neat little piece of change invested in real estate and office furniture and fixtures, the items aggregating \$104,361.26. There are at present sixteen banking institutions in the county, fourteen state banks and only two national banks, the two latter being located in Sleepy Eye and Springfield respectively.

Harmony Camp No. 2097, M. W. A. held a public installation of officers at Woodmen Hall Monday evening. The installation was followed by a supper and later by dancing.

SAVINGS AND LOAN PROSPEROUS

Loans of Association Total More Than One Hundred Thousand. Old Directors Re-elected.

The New Ulm Savings and Loan Association held its annual meeting at the office of the secretary in the Schell block last Thursday evening and the stockholders re-elected the four directors whose terms had expired: George Hogan, Albert Steinhäuser, Dr. G. F. Reineke and F. H. Behnke, who will hold office for four years.

The secretary submitted his annual report of resources and liabilities to the stockholders, which shows the Association to be in a prosperous condition. The report is as follows:

Resources.	
Treasurer, cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$1,676.80
Real estate.....	6,269.14
Mortgage loans.....	114,000.00
Taxes, association.....	53.19
Bills receivable.....	1,557.94
Furniture and fixtures.....	168.41
Stationery and printing.....	156.56
Total.....	\$123,882.04
Liabilities.	
Running stock.....	\$84,871.55
Paid-up stock.....	10,900.00
Loan stock.....	16,696.44
Bills payable.....	8,000.00
Cash dividend, Jan. 1, 1916.....	327.00
Due on loans.....	1,400.00
Contingent fund.....	1,687.05
Total.....	\$123,882.04

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors organized by the election of the following officers: pres., J. Klossner Jr.; vice pres., C. H. Dirks; secretary, Wm. Pfander, Jr.; treasurer, F. H. Behnke; attorney, Albert Steinhäuser.

SMALL POX AT SANBORN.

Sanborn has an epidemic of small pox. While the disease is of a mild form, it is so general as to call for strict measures by the health department. Dr. H. M. Bracken of the state board of health has taken cognizance of the situation and written a letter to Dr. M. C. Piper, local health officer advising that all persons who are associated with small pox patients remain at home, that the picture show be closed and the ban be placed on all public amusements. When school opens all unvaccinated children will be excluded and if the order is not complied with, the state board of health will order the schools closed. Even one of the churches ordained that children will have to show a certificate of vaccination or be denied admittance, but a later order from the state board of health orders all churches closed and there were no services last Sunday.—Springfield Free Press.

GROWTH OF ARBEITERVEREIN.
The annual financial statement of the New Ulm Arbeiterverein as submitted to a meeting of that organization last Saturday evening shows the society to be in a very prosperous condition, in the way of finances as well as in membership.

The report is as follows:
On hand Jan. 6, 1915, \$2,881.98, divided as follows: Sick Benefit fund, \$2,141.65; Death Benefit fund, \$279.00; General fund, \$461.33.
The receipts for the year 1915 were \$829.00 for the Sick Benefit fund; \$1,517.00 for the Death Benefit fund, and \$291.88 for the General fund. Receipts for interest on bank deposits during the year were \$104.00.

The balance on hand Jan. 6, 1916, is \$3,546.48, which amount is divided as follows: Sick Benefit fund, \$2,216.37; Death Benefit fund, \$702.00; General fund, \$628.11.
The society at the present time has a membership of 275 in good standing.

NEW CREAMERY DOING BUSINESS

The Farmers Co-operative creamery at Lafayette opened its doors for business last Monday morning. Although it is only a short time since the machinery was received, some of which was used at the L. & B. station up to Friday noon, the transfer was made in a hurry and on schedule time Monday morning the whistle made known that the plant was ready to receive and make its first run. 57 patrons delivered 4625 pounds of milk and 1179 pounds of cream that day from which 640 pounds of butter was made. The number of patrons who came with milk and cream was more than expected at this time of the year and as the number of patrons has since increased the outlook is most satisfactory.

Messrs. Alex Johnson, the butter-maker, and Henning Johnson have been working hard to get the creamery ready on promised time and they were greatly pleased after having completed the first run that everything went slick and smooth. E. L. Sjostrom, who is also an old hand at the trade, has been assisting with the work this week.—Lafayette Ledger.

HERE ARE THE NEW R. R. TARIFFS

The recently announced advance in passenger rates on all Western roads from points in Minnesota to the South and East have been filed by the railroads in Washington.

The increase, permitting a basis of 2.4 per mile on interstate business, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission and will become effective January 15th.

Some idea of the changes may be gained from the following table, showing the old and new rates from St. Paul to eastern and southern points, which will compare closely with the rates from this city:

	Old	New
Detroit, Mich.....	\$14.85	\$16.30
Madison, Wis.....	5.45	6.53
Jacksonville, Fla.....	33.90	36.11
Omaha.....	7.18	8.47
Boston.....	31.15	32.60
Kansas City.....	10.05	11.67
St. Louis.....	11.57	13.86
New York.....	29.15	30.60
Chicago.....	8.05	9.50

California rates, it is announced, will not be changed for the present.

EVIDENCE PROVES INSUFFICIENT.

Phoebe Haar, a young school girl, arrested on suspicion of having taken a roll of bills from the home of Wm. Engel on North Franklin street, was arraigned before Justice N. Henningsen last Thursday for preliminary hearing. The evidence introduced by the state, however, was deemed insufficient by the court to hold the youthful prisoner to the grand jury and she was discharged from custody.

The theft of which the girl had been accused occurred about Dec. 15, although the date cannot be definitely ascertained, as Mr. Engel only by accident discovered that the roll of bills was missing while looking for other papers in a bureau drawer, where the money had been placed.

At the time of the theft two girls were staying at the Engel home and while the possibility remained that the theft had been committed by a burglar, suspicion at once seemed to point to the fact that it was an "inside job", and Miss Haar was indirectly accused at once. The "third degree" convinced the police she knew something of the money altho subsequent denials of what she had previously said caused the idea to gain credence that she had been frightened into admitting something she had not done. At any rate the money has not been found spite of all efforts to locate it. Someone has probably put it away for safe keeping and forgotten where.

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