

LOCAL NOTES

J. A. Ochs was out of the city several days last week on business.

Mrs. Fred Behnke spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Leiber of St. Paul.

Mrs. Joe Lauterbach of Redwood Falls and baby are visiting at the John Henle home.

Postmaster Pfaender was in Lafayette yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the bank in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Runk of Springfield were visitors with New Ulm relatives during the past week.

Miss Alice Strelbel of Arlington was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Rieke several days last week.

Mrs. E. M. Payne who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss H. Payne, since Thanksgiving returned to her home in Minneapolis Sunday.

Cashier Emil G. Hage of the Brown County bank is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe aggravated by tonsillitis.

The Misses Marcella and Marie Bigot returned to their home at Springfield Saturday, after having spent several days with New Ulm friends.

Miss Hulda Goetsch is now employed in the Eagle Roller Mill Co. offices as stenographer. She was formerly employed at Ottomeyer's in a similar capacity.

Mrs. A. J. Frenzel, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with an attack of spinal meningitis and brain fever, is reported as greatly improved and recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan and children left yesterday for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Keegan is an engineer in the local yards of the Northwestern.

A report of the financial condition of St. John's Church at Searles has just been completed by Treasurer Andrew Duettsch and shows the affairs of the congregation to be in excellent condition.

Henry Arhart of Thief River Falls visited from Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arhart of this city. In his company was Irwin Palmer of Grand Forks, N. D., a son of the Palmer who at one time owned and operated a saw mill here.

The New Ulm Hunters' club held their annual meeting at Turner hall last Sunday afternoon and re-elected the officers who had served last year, as follows: Chas. Hauenstein, president; sec'y., Jos. Klaus; treas., Chas. Brust, Sr.

John Koester, arrested at the request of the St. Paul authorities, in connection with the case of Dr. S. H. Spurr of St. Paul, charged with having performed a criminal operation upon Miss Elsie Postel of this city, was released from custody last Saturday, no effort having been made by the Ramsey county authorities to lodge formal complaint.

The disagreeable weather of the past few weeks has carried numerous cases of severe colds and attacks of la grippe in its wake and the attendance at the public and several parochial schools has been cut down considerably as a consequence. While the number of serious cases has not been materially increased, the doctors of the city are kept busy answering calls for medical aid.

Sleepy Eye saloonists were given a boost into the \$1000 license class by the city council last week, this being an advance of \$250 over previous years. There are at present eight saloons in Sleepy Eye and if all of them "see the raise" it will mean an addition of \$2000 per year to the treasury. It is expected, however, that several of the liquor dealers will drop out and that the number probably will be reduced to five. This would bring the number down to within the saloon apportionment by state law—one saloon for every 500 inhabitants.

Nearly fifty members of the Congregational Church attended the annual meeting held at the church parlors last Thursday evening, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the heads of the various committees appointed as follows: Deacon, C. W. A. Krook, for three years; Trustee, Chas. Vogtel, for three years; Supt. of Sunday School, Dr. C. W. Miller; Asst. Supt., W. B. Mather; Treasurer, E. A. Stoll; Committees—Music: Mrs. W. B. Mather and Miss Francis Krook; Prudential: Mrs. H. L. Beecher, Mrs. G. A. Ottomeyer and Mrs. Gottlieb Schmidt.

The Hopkins News of January 6th reports the election of officers of the State Bank of that place, of which institution Anthony Schiller, formerly of New Ulm, recently became cashier. The election resulted in the advancement of Mr. Schiller from the position of Cashier to that of Vice President to fill a vacancy caused by the retiring of the bank's president and the election of the vice president to fill his place. The News says: "Mr. Schiller is considered one of the most capable bankers in the state and his addition to the force has put the State Bank in the front rank with the leading country banks of Minnesota."

Stanley Koehler left Monday to return to Harmony to resume his work in the public schools.

Rev. Walter Burk of Balaton visited for several days the past week with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. Burk.

Miss Jeanette Meile and Miss Minnie Pfisterer left Saturday to return to their positions at Jackson and at Madison.

Peter Manderfeld of Minneapolis was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. H. Hoehne transacted business in the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Max Hanft of Minneapolis arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Rev. Leo. B. Gruenfelder of Chicago spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gruenfelder of this city.

Thor. Snilsberg, assistant cashier at the Brown County bank, left for the Twin Cities yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Dora Hoffmann, mother of Mrs. A. Ackermann, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is on a fair way to recovery.

Reinhold Brueske was up before Magistrate Buschers last Thursday on a charge of drunkenness and given a seven day's county jail sentence.

Mrs. Gustave Stuebe underwent an operation for ophthalmic goitre last Wednesday and is doing very well altho the operation was a very serious one.

John Sear, brother of Mrs. John Backer, has been visiting here for the past week. He left Sunday to return to his home at Ambrose, North Dakota.

Fred Strate, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives in this city for the past two months, returned to his home in Saskatchewan, Canada, yesterday afternoon.

The dance given by the Winthrop orchestra at the Armory last Friday night brought out a rather light attendance, the many New Year's resolutions evidently being still in effect.

Nearly all of the merchants of the city are taking advantage of the dull after-holiday season to take up stock and make such changes as will the better take care of the expected increase of business for the coming season.

According to the annual report of State Game and Fish Commissioner Carlos Avery 1,000 lakes and streams of the state have been stocked with 190,027,442 fish from the state hatcheries during the year 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, have been visiting since Sunday at the home of Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berg. Mr. Witt has recently received notice of a transfer to Mondovi, Wisconsin, and they leave here today to go to their new home. The transfer comes in the way of a promotion in Mr. Witt's work and is welcome for that reason altho it takes them farther from their relatives and old friends.

The quarterly report of City Justice Henningsen, filed with the city clerk, shows the disposition of eight cases during that period. Three cases were for assault and battery, two of the accused paying a fine of \$5.00 and the third getting off with a lecture, the fine being remitted. Five cases were tried for violations of Ordinances No. 1—misdemeanors, disorderly conduct, etc. Two paid a fine of \$5.00 each and one of \$20. The fines in the other two cases were remitted.

Chief of Police Klaus has been busy the past week rounding up the truants reported to him by Supt. Hess of the public schools. The list furnished the chief contained the names of 122 children of school age, but Mr. Klaus is finding that a large number are either attending one of the parochial schools or have removed from the city. Chief Klaus is making a thorough investigation of the matter and the school authorities will insist on the children either going to school or the parents will be prosecuted.

In a decision rendered in the case of Wm. Hubmer vs. the New Ulm Athletic Association last Friday, Judge I. M. Olsen of the district court decided that the Association as such is liable for debts contracted in its name. The case at issue involved a claim for an unpaid board bill, Mr. Hubmer having furnished board and lodging to several outside players during last season. It is said that a number of other claims outstanding against the Association will now be pressed, the legal standing of the organization having been determined.

The Second Regiment Band, New Ulm's famous musical organization, elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Wednesday of last week as follows: Henry Stelljes, pres.; Henry Kitzberger, vice pres.; Albert Gag, sec'y.; John Henle, business manager; Frank Hofmeister, messenger; Otto Schneider, chairman passive membership committee. A committee, consisting of John Henle, Alb. Flor and A. P. Boock, was appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the seventeenth annual band concert which will be held in the Armory this year about February 20th.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Luwig Brey, city, Sunday night.

The City Health Officer, Dr. Seifert, reports a case of scarlet fever at the Arnold Cordes home.

Mrs. Olga Brandt of Springfield is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Max Burg and other relatives.

Miss Beth Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, returning to St. Peter in the afternoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogtel and Max Freitag were in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday visiting with friends.

Judge of Probate Ross left for St. Paul yesterday afternoon where he is attending the annual meeting of the Probate Judges to-day and to-morrow.

The New Sweden Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting at Nicollet next Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Graff left for St. Paul Tuesday afternoon where he is attending the State Foresters Court meeting held to-day. Mr. Graff is an officer in this fraternity.

The municipal skating pond, north of German Park is the winter playground of the boys and girls of the city. The pond was recently flooded and the crisp weather produced a smooth surface for the skaters.

Rev. Immanuel Albrecht of Fairfax and Rev. Gustav Albrecht of St. Peter visited at the home of their father, Rev. C. J. Albrecht, in this city. Rev. Gustav Albrecht delivered the sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

The Basket ball team of the New Ulm High School and that of the Madelia High School will play on the local High school floor Saturday afternoon. A preliminary game will be played between the Junior and Freshman teams.

The Eagle Roller Mill Company stockholders and directors held their annual meeting yesterday at the offices of the company in this city and re-elected the present staff of officials, as follows: Wm. Silverson, president; John H. Siegel vice pres.; Chas. Vogtel, secretary and general manager; Clifford Tawney, second vice pres.; H. L. Beecher, treasurer; and A. O. Olsen, assistant treasurer. Mr. Tawney came down from St. Paul for the meeting.

L. E. Potter of Springfield was chosen president of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders Association at the annual banquet recently held at the St. Paul Commercial Club. More than 150 Minnesota stockmen attended the banquet at which Minnesota's high rank in live stock and dairy production was extolled. Much of the success was attributed to the good work of the state live stock sanitary board which had done excellent work. The curbing of the foot and mouth disease was cited as one of the things showing the efficiency of the board.

According to the monthly report of the local observer, Alex L. Henle, for December, that month has had only four clear days to its credit, the balance being either cloudy part or all of the time. The average temperature, compiled from the daily maximum and minimum readings is reported at 20.395 degrees, with a maximum temperature of 49 degrees on December 8th and a minimum of 5 below zero on December 21 and 27. The total precipitation was .40 inches and an even inch of snowfall. Despite the fact that the average temperature was below freezing by several degrees, Observer Henle consoles the public with the report that the prevailing wind was from the south.

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The annual "Wurstfest" was held at the home of Ed. Reinhart in Courtland township last Sunday afternoon and evening. This has been an annual event for the past eleven years, looked forward to with keen anticipation by those usually attending. Quite a number of New Ulmites attended the "fest" and report a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The members of the Brown and Redwood County Medical Association and their ladies were the guests of the New Ulm medical men and their wives at a luncheon at the Dr. Strickler home last Wednesday during the progress of the convention. The ladies were also entertained there during the evening while the gentlemen were busy with the convention papers and discussions at the Commercial Club rooms.

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