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LOCAL NOTES

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W. F. Mullaney of Marshall, was here Saturday. G. P. Smith of Redwood Falls, was a business visitor in New Ulm last week, having arrived Friday. Hermann Zimmermann of Wabasso, visited his father, John Zimmermann of this city, last week. Mrs. Maggie Karpen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. J. Johannes at Nicollet, has returned home. Robert Henle of Rochester, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henle of this city. Joseph Teynor, who was recently injured by falling from a sleigh has entirely recovered. Stanley Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Minnick of Lamberton, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a hospital here. Miss Flora Schapekahn, who was here during the holidays, has returned to her work in the Milwaukee public schools, where she is teaching. Mrs. Charles Hauser and daughter, Arline, of Home township, were recent guests of relatives and friends in this city. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller were the guests for a day or two last week, at the home of the Doctor's brother, E. E. Miller of St. Peter. Miss Anna Petrie of the Citizens' State Bank, St. Peter, was the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eckstein of this city. Mrs. Wm. Albrecht and children of Sleepy Eye are at present visiting with the F. H. Retzlaff family of this city. They intend to return home the latter part of this week. All of the teachers of the New Ulm schools were back in their places Monday morning, and the winter term was well under way before the close of the first session. The Nicollet County Society of Equity is negotiating to purchase the idle flouring mill at St. Peter, and put it into operation as soon as possible. Announcement to this effect was made a few days ago, by Levi Samuelson, of Bernadotte township, secretary of the organization. The court house janitor at St. Peter is so popular with the Nicollet county commissioners, that when he asked for a raise of \$5 a month, they promptly boosted it \$10. It is said that the janitor nearly dropped dead from astonishment. Anthony Miesen, the St. Peter boy who lead and Minnesota stock judging class at the University Farm School last fall, will graduate from the farm school next month, several weeks ahead of his class. He has been offered an excellent position with a Minneapolis seed house, which he has accepted. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lindmeier last Thursday were, John Lindmeier of Minneapolis; Mrs. Joseph Wild and son of Sykeston, N. D., and Andrew Lindmeier and family of Watertown, S. D. The latter remained until Monday to visit his brother, Anton, who is ill.

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Springfield will dedicate its new depot today. How about St. Paul? Mitchell Russell of Wabasso, was a recent business visitor to this city. Fred Behnke was a Springfield business visitor recently. Otto F. Oswald was in Springfield a few days ago, on business. Miss Olive Grimm of Lamberton, visited New Ulm friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieder of Morgan were recent visitors here. They have returned home. Fairmont Catholics are to erect a convent in that city during the coming season. T. Flitte of Hanska, was a visitor to the Brown county metropolis one day last week. R. E. Larson was a Hanska visitor last week. Mr. Larson is employed in Koehler's barber shop here and makes frequent trips to visit his family. Miss Myrtle Frederickson, daughter of County Attorney Frederickson, visited at her old home in Springfield for several days last week. Charles Scharf has returned from a week's visit with his old neighbors at Lanesburg, near New Prague, Le Sueur county. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reiphart have returned from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Reinhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotton of Springfield. Don't growl about the cold weather. The youngsters, with their sleighride parties, coasting and skating, are enjoying it immensely. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Manderfeld last Wednesday, and they are now entertaining a son, who arrived on that day. Miss Elsie Krink of Lamberton, was here last week to visit her brother Alwin who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. Frank Thurston of Fairfax, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in this city. He had just come from Pine City at which place he was employed during the fall. The Misses Mary Hallendrung and Anna Boluan have returned to their homes at Fairfax, after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in New Ulm. It's quite likely that those who are finding fault with the zero weather now, will be even more peeved because of the heat next summer. Can't please some folks, anyway that you can fix it. Mrs. C. Fosbush of Minneapolis, was married last week to Thomas Lytle, also of that city. They are visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haubrich of Milford township. Building improvements at St. James during the year 1916 amounted to about \$100,000, which the Plaindealer says is quite a bit below normal. They are expected to more than double that amount during the present year. The Brown County Farmers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Springfield this afternoon. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the regular routine business transacted. Matters of special interest to the farmers of the county will also be discussed. O. M. Quigley editor and publisher of the Currie Times, is dead at his home in that place. Mr. Quigley, who was known to his editorial friends as "Old Quig" established the Westbrook Sentinel, when that village was first started some sixteen years ago. R. C. Repp, recently of Boliver, N. Y. has become associated with Representative A. J. Praxel of Lamberton, in the law business at the latter place. The new firm is known as Praxel & Repp. The new member of the firm will look after the business while Mr. Praxel is at St. Paul helping to save the state. The State Normal School Board will ask the legislature for an appropriation for \$1,413,000 for the coming two year period. The last legislature appropriated \$787,310. Five hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars of the desired appropriation is for improvements to the present buildings located in various parts of the state. Mankato merchants, aided by the newspapers, are conducting two "pay up" weeks, when every one is expected to pay his or her bills at the stores of that town. The period ends on January 15. This is an annual affair at Mankato but it is not stated whether it is only during these two weeks of the year that the people of Mankato are expected to pay their debts. At the annual meeting of the Springfield Farmers' Creamery Company recently, the following officers were elected: President, Herman Polkow; vice president, William Lipetzky; secretary and treasurer, C. S. Peterson; directors, H. E. Turbis, Fritz Kettner, D. Wendt and the Messrs. Polkow, Lipetzky and Peterson. There was received at the creamery 388,830 pounds of cream, and 110,830 pounds of butter fat extracted during the year. The company manufactured 133,557 pounds of butter. Patrons of the concern received \$35,562.36 in cash.

Nels T. Olsen of Hanska was in town Wednesday. Herman Wendt was a recent visitor at Springfield, according to the Advance. Miss Lena Fritz has returned from a visit in Le Sueur county. A. W. Schmidt was the guest of his mother at Springfield last week. Jacob Klossner, Jr., was a Springfield business visitor one day last week. Andrew Ekholm of Mora, Minn., was a New Ulm visitor the first of the week. An exchange says that many a man is "chickenpecked" without his wife even knowing anything about it. Ten minutes on the wood pile is equal to a bushel of coal when you want to warm up. County Attorney Adolph Frederickson was at Springfield on business one day last week. Miss Otillia Niemann has returned to home at Springfield, after visiting New Ulm friends. Joe. Welter was in Morgan Friday and Saturday of last week, where he transacted business and visited with relatives. County Commissioner C. L. Palmer was here from Sleepy Eye, the first part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt are re-joining over the arrival of a son at their home last Tuesday. Miss Mary Stolz of this city was a recent guest at the home of Fred Stolz at Nicollet. Miss Annie Thordson of Hanska, visited friends here for several days last week. Mrs. August Wagner and son were visitors with Nicollet friends several days last week. Mrs. William Boenger and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolz at Nicollet, last Wednesday and Thursday. Arthur Gruber, a student at the Dr. Martin Luther College, who spent the holiday season with his parents at Lanesburg, Minn., has returned to his studies. Hutchinson boasts of a genuine real estate boom for the McLeod county seat during the past year. More than one-hundred and fifty lots were sold in that city during 1916. McLeod county chicken raisers have staged a big poultry show to be held at Stewart, beginning to day and continuing for three days. Stewart boasts of holding the best exhibitions of the kind in the northwest. Miss Adele Kaechel entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests Miss Etta Hively of Minneapolis. Vocal and instrumental music were the features of the evening, while cards were also played. Miss Ida Muesing won the high and Miss Henrietta Kogge low. Lunch was served. WANTED. Two Ladies to assist me in introducing a new line of Extracts and Toilet Preparations. Easy and pleasant work. Pay everynight. Guaranteed salary and commission. Chance to earn big money. Call at 302 South Minn. St. after 7 P. M. 2 Adv. Gottlieb Oswald. NOTICE Beginning January 1st, 1917, I shall be at St. Paul, Minnesota, attending the 1917 session of the state legislature. During my absence my law offices in the Weiser Building will be in charge of W. T. Eckstein, Esq. Mr. Eckstein is a lawyer of the highest standing and will look after all of my business during my stay in St. Paul. It shall be my endeavor to so arrange matters as to enable me to be home in my office Friday and Saturday of each week and I shall be pleased to have my clients and friends call at that time. adv. 1-5 Alfred W. Mueller



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