

CITY CAN NOW PAY ITS \$20,000 BONDS

WILL NOT NEED NEW ISSUE TO REPLACE THOSE FALLING DUE NEXT SUMMER

SOLDIERS OF NEW ULM WILL BE PRESENTED WITH WAR MEMORIALS

After a lengthy discussion by the Council at their regular meeting held Tuesday President L. B. Krook appointed a committee to investigate the matter of presenting each of the men in service from the city of New Ulm with a suitable memorial. The members of the committee are Mayor Eibner, Councillor Christ Filzen, and City Attorney W. H. Dempsey. They will secure the necessary data and arrange for the purchase of suitable memorials and will submit to the council at the next regular meeting a report of their efforts.

Listing the Soldiers
While this matter was under discussion Herman Held, chairman of the War Welfare work told the Council that his committee was preparing a list of the men from Brown County who were in the service, including not only those who had been drafted into the service, but also those who had volunteered which list was also to contain the names of all the nurses of Brown County who are in the service. As soon as this is completed it will be at the disposal of the City Council.

Arrange Military Funerals
A committee from the Commercial Club, consisting of Herman Held, A. L. Boeck, and Philip Liesch appeared before the council and suggested the payment by the city of the sum of \$90 incurred in securing Captain Hofmeister's band which officiated at the funerals of John Helget, John Saekl, Jr., and Otto Heymann, Jr., who had died in the service and whose remains were brought here for interment. The bill was allowed and Mayor Eibner is hereafter to arrange for military funerals, should any more deaths occur among the soldier boys from New Ulm and, their remains be brought here for burial.

Can Pay Bonds
The council rescinded their former action taken at a recent meeting looking towards refundment of the bond issue of \$20,000 which matures July 1, 1919. It appears now as tho the city's finances would be in such condition that the bonds can be paid when they fall due and this is proposed to be done.

Upon estimates furnished by the supervising architects of the new City Hall, the contractor was allowed the sum of \$10,852.60.

The city clerk was instructed to turn over to the County Auditor an assessment roll giving the names of those who have failed to pay their assessment for street improvements so that the amounts due can be extended upon the tax books.

Fire Dep't. Matters
Chief Engel's appointments of Jos. Groebner as first assistant and Fred Pfaender as second assistant chief of the fire department were approved and the Chief's request for new hose was referred to the proper committee for investigation and report.

In view of the fact that New Ulm will not have a paid fire department for several years, Chief Engel recommended that the steel tubing which was to be placed in the building to enable the firemen to slide from their bunks from the second floor to the first floor, be dispensed with at this time. The recommendation received the approval of the Council and thereby a saving is made of \$483 in the cost of the equipment. It appears that some of the employees of the electric light and water works have been ill and the matter of adjusting their wages during such illness was referred to the proper committee, with full power to act.

WINDOWS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Fine displays of yuletide finery are making the windows look pretty and are attracting the attention of the people. A little over two weeks and Christmas will be over, and the earlier the Christmas shopping is done, the better for all concerned. Those who wait until the last few days to make their purchases will be disappointed because they will not have so good a choice or chance of obtaining good values for their money. The New Ulm merchants are nicely stocked with a choice supply

of Christmas goods. Shelves and counters are filled with varieties of useful articles, which are the popular gifts this year. Various toys for the children are also attractive features, and now since the world is at peace once more and the spirit of helpfulness is reigning in the land, many homes will be made happy by Old Santa this year.

The interiors of some of the stores have been beautifully decorated with Christmas novelties and the Christmas goods as well as the regular stock have been so attractively displayed that the Christmas shopper is tempted. Articles for the home, beautiful silverware, cut glass and china, furniture of all kinds, modish wearing apparel for the women, children and men to say nothing about the innumerable and wonderful toys furnish an assortment large enough and with a range of price to suit every purse.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS FOR THEIR ANNUAL FROLIC

The New Ulm Fire department is arranging for the annual ball to be held New Year's eve. It is hoped that the influenza will be extinct by that time so that the usual merry crowd may assemble.

DRAFT OFFICIALS GIVEN NEW ORDERS

SHERIFF JULIUS ORDERED TO KEEP LISTS OPEN PENDING INSTRUCTIONS

PROMPTNESS AND EXCELLENCE OF LOCAL BOARD'S WORK COMMENDED

Tuesday morning Sheriff W. J. Julius, Chairman of the local Draft Board got a wire from the Adjutant General's office directing him not to seal his records and that detailed information would reach him by mail.

Several weeks ago orders were issued that the local boards should go out of existence on December 10 and they were instructed to seal up everything and have the Chairman attach his signature and then send all his material in to headquarters. What this new order means no one seems to be able to state with any degree of certainty but it will have the effect of keeping the office of the local board open and Secretary Herman F. Jahnke on the job until such time as orders are received to seal up the records and send them in.

Adjutant General's Compliments
During the latter part of the month of November the local board sent in its final report to the Adjutant General giving detailed and complete information about the work done by them from the time of their appointment until the end of the war. They were the first board to file their report and it was fixed up in such admirable style that the Adjutant General sent them a wire commending them for their promptness and the excellent character of their work.

Limited Service Men Leave
Joseph Kuehn of Minneapolis who has been rendering clerical assistance to the local board and Fred Lieske of Henderson who has been Secretary of the Doctors' Advisory Board but who has spent most of his time helping on the clerical work of the local board, left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul where they will have to report not later than 5 P. M. today at Hotel Sherman. From there they will proceed to Camp Dodge, Ia., to be mustered out. No doubt all the limited service men of the state will be mustered out at the same time and the limited service men from New Ulm and Brown County who number at least seven, will soon be mustered out and return home.

NEW STORE OPENS

P. A. Becker from St. James will open a Variety store in the Hummel building on Minnesota Street. The stock is being arranged now and the store will be open to the public Saturday. His announcement appears on Page 8 of this issue.

Nothing has so far developed this week to interfere with the plans of the young people who are preparing a patriotic play for presentation next Sunday evening at the Catholic school house. A synopsis of the play appears on another page of this issue; "Mrs. Tubb's Does Her Bit." Do yours by buying a ticket to help the C. K. War Fund.

PETERSON CASE IS FINALLY SETTLED

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS THE VERDICT GIVING DAMAGES TO PLAINTIFF

KAERCHER ESPIONAGE CASE IS AGAIN RETURNED TO THE LOWER COURT

Among the cases decided by the Supreme Court last Friday was that of Anna Peterson vs. The Mystic Workers of the World, appealed to the highest tribunal of the State from an order of the District Court of Brown County denying a motion for a new trial. The Supreme Court's decision affirms the verdict of the lower court.

Lower Court Gives Verdict
This case was brought by the plaintiff as beneficiary to recover the sum of \$1,200.00 due on an insurance policy held by the plaintiff's husband in the defendant association and was originally tried at the May 1917 term of the District Court of this County. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount stated in the policy and accrued interest.

Upper Court Sustains Lower
A new trial was granted by Judge Olsen on the ground of error in the admission of testimony, and the case was again tried and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,320. Upon being at the December term of the District Court, denied a new trial, the Mystic Workers of the World appealed to the State Supreme Court with the above result, thus losing and for the third time.

Kaercher Case Again Up
Another case decided by the State Supreme Court Friday, which is of general interest, was the Kaercher appeal from an order overruling his demurrer to an indictment which had been brought against him for a violation of the act of 1917 legislature making it unlawful for any person to interfere with or discourage enlistment in the United States army or navy. The Supreme Court holds the act valid in its entirety and affirms the order of the Big Stone County Court overruling the demurrer interposed by Aaron B. Kaercher an attorney from Ortonville.

Attacked Law in Demurrer
Kaercher is county attorney of Big Stone county, and two trials of the charges against him, both resulting in jury disagreements, attracted wide attention. After the second trial he demurred to the indictment on the ground that the facts stated did not constitute a public offense, and attacked the law contending that section three, prohibiting persons advocating citizens should not aid in prosecuting the war, was not within the act.

The indictment charging Kaercher with violation of section 3 of the law accused him of questioning the right of the government to send men overseas and of asserting that it was "not the people's war, but the war of Eastern influences."

All Three Sections Upheld
Ruling that the purpose of the law is clear, the opinion, written by Judge Quinn, points out that section 1 makes it unlawful to publish printed or written matter advocating that men should not enlist; that section 2 prohibits utterances at meetings of more than five persons, and section 3 makes it unlawful to teach by written or printed matter whatsoever or by oral speech that a citizen of this country should not aid or assist the United States in prosecuting war with its public enemies. Having upheld the first two sections in earlier decisions, the supreme court then makes a like ruling in section 3.

The case is remanded for further proceedings in the lower court.

INFLUENZA STILL VERY BAD

While New Ulm has not yet been badly hit by the scourge of disease there are still a good many more cases than are agreeable. The doctors are all kept very busy, particularly with patients in the rural districts but there have been no deaths here during the past several days. This section is truly fortunate in the infrequency of fatalities and also may congratulate itself on the excellent and untiring medical aid our physicians offer as well as the care to be had at the local hospitals. It is also probably true that a lack of fear for disease and a normal state of mind and reasonable precaution have had much to do with our escape from worse.

COURT GRIND NOW IS GOING FORWARD

TWO DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED BY LITIGANTS BEFORE SESSION OPENS

ELEVEN CASES WILL BE TRIED BY THE COURT. BALANCE BY JURY

Monday morning the December term of the District Court of Brown County convened at the Court House at 11 o'clock. Of the twenty-three grand jurors summoned only twenty-two reported for duty. Wm. Hamann of the town of Cottonwood was excused on account of sickness and the Sheriff reported that Charley Buggert, formerly of the town of Sigel, had left the town and state. None of the jurors who reported for duty were excused.

Of the grand jury five are from New Ulm, one from Sleepy Eye, one from Springfield, one from Albin, one from Bashaw, one from Cottonwood, one from Comfrey, one from Eden, one from Home, one from Leavenworth, one from Lake Hanska, two from Linden, one from North Star, one from Sigel, one from Stark and one from Stately.

L. B. Krook was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury and Alfred Marti was selected Clerk upon their retiring. Capt. Jos. Hofmeister is bailiff of the Grand Jury and Fred Prah and Joseph Weisenborn are the other bailiffs. George Hogen is again on duty as deputy clerk. This is the first time for almost a quarter of a century that John Schapekahn did not appear and serve as bailiff of the grand jury.

Forty-one civil cases had been noticed for trial and upon the preliminary call of the calendar the following disposition was made:

Settled
Vincenz Zemler vs. City of Sleepy Eye; Charles Stuebe and Gustav Stuebe, vs. The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co.; State Bank of Cobden, vs. Anna Golnick.

Court Cases

In the Matter to Enforce Collection of Taxes Delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1917, Brown County vs. Albert G. Anderson; Adelia Hornburg, vs. C. H. Hornburg, Jr.; In the Matter of the Estate of Julius Baarsch, deceased In re Claim of Louise Feist, Appeal from Probate Court; State of Minnesota vs. Stanislaus Sperl; Lucy A. Kiefer et al, vs. Wm. G. Frank, Administrator et al; Gustav E. Lambrecht, vs. Barbara Domeier et al; Lena Schluck vs. Joseph Schluck; Floyd Keyser et al, vs. Emil G. Hage et al; Katherine Laway and Andreas Laway vs. Robert A. Fiemeyer and Lucy Fiemeyer; William Timm versus Anton Steffen et al; Catherine Defiel, vs. Anton Steffens et al.

Jury Cases

Henry Hartmann vs. Edward F. Berkner; Edward Wegner vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. John F. Strassburg; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. H. A. Alfred; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. R. P. Johnson; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Frank Gross; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. W. P. Remus; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Joe F. Kloelck; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Wm. J. Lendt; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Henry Hartman; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Wm. Trebesch; Julius Stroschein vs. William Metzger; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Otto Orth; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. M. H. Altermatt; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. Mat. Bertrand; Farmers Co-Operative Packing Co. vs. H. F. Dohrmann; Milford & Cottonwood Dairy Association vs. Arthur J. Janka; Jacob Hauer, vs. George Guggisberg; State of Minnesota vs. Gustav Polzin; Noel C. Hoffmann vs. E. W. LaGow; M. L. Johnson, W. S. Johnson and W. H. Evans vs. Jacob Klossner Jr.

Monday afternoon the case of Fred Auferdeide et al vs. Maryland Casualty Co., of Maryland was tried to the court and several motions were heard. In addition to that, applications for citizenship papers were heard, the Federal Government being represented by Joseph G. Greely. The following were granted citizens papers: Alfred Bigot, Springfield; Soren Peter Nielsen, New Ulm; Julius Bogatka, Sigel; Hugh Morrison, Sleepy Eye; Walter Anderson, Prairieville; Otto J. Tjaden, Milford; Olaf Gulbrandsen, Linden.

On account of the conflicting orders the number of citizens made at this term of court is considerably smaller than it would otherwise have been. Under the present rules and regulations there are several classes of applicants for citizens papers and on account of a misunderstanding and confusion of orders quite a number whose applications should have been heard at this term were given notice that their applications would not be considered at this time and that they need not come in. Later this order was changed but it was too late to reach the different applicants.

Of the petit jurors who were summoned to report Tuesday morning five failed to put in an appearance. Three of them, Chas. Bernlocher of Albin, Albert Durbahn of Sleepy Eye and F. E. Schotko of Springfield were excused by the Court on statutory grounds, Fred A. Ohlsen of Springfield has joined the colors and Adolph Schmidt of Stately could not be found.

The first case called for jury trial was that of Henry Hartmann vs. Edward F. Berkner and this was being tried when the Review went to press. One jury case, that of Julius Stroschein vs. William Metzger has been settled and dismissed since Court convened.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIPS

RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL INCREASE ORGANIZATION'S EFFECTIVENESS

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES ALL TO BECOME MEMBERS THIS YEAR

The Christmas Red Cross membership roll will be called next week all over the country and the chapter for the east end of Brown County is preparing for it by getting committeemen appointed and lining up the work this week. Rev. C. G. Hohn is in charge here and has appointed the following to conduct the work outside of New Ulm:

Milford—E. A. Geisler. Cottonwood—Wilbur Strate. Linden—Theo. Thorndson. Lake Hanska—T. C. Hoyde. Albin—Paul Svenstad. Hanska Village—H. Anderson. Sigel—Jno. A. Zellmer. Dr. O. C. Strickler is chairman for New Ulm and his assistants will be Wm. P. Backer, Captain of the First Ward, Geo. D. Erickson, Captain of the Second Ward and John H. Forster, Captain of the Third Ward. Each captain will choose his own team members.

New Ulm has some eight hundred members of the Red Cross and it is hoped to increase the number materially by making a thoro search of the city for candidates. Last year twenty-two million persons joined the Red Cross. That was one fifth the population of the United States. Thus it will be seen that the New Ulm membership of eight hundred does not come up to the nation's percentage. There must be at least twelve hundred members of the Red Cross here if New Ulm is to take its proper place in this work.

By enrolling as a member of the organization and paying a dollar at this time you will be paying in your share of the fund which the Red Cross must have to continue their work during the winter. President Wilson before he left for the Peace Conference issued a call to his people which will be found on Page 2. Be sure to read what he has to say.

THREE MORE MISSING IN ACTION

Last week brothers and sisters of Joseph Schardt received a message that he has been missing in action in France since October 17. He is about 30 years of age and was a member of the contingent which left New Ulm for Camp Dodge June 25th. Here he was in training for several months before he was sent overseas. His parents are both dead. His brothers and sisters live in the Schardt home on North Minnesota Street near the Northwestern tracks.

Another Brown County boy reported missing in action is Andrew J. Schons of Springfield. A telegram to that effect reached his relatives last Wednesday.

Nic Jungers, from our neighboring city of Sleepy Eye, and who is well known to many of the New Ulm residents recently wrote to his parents that he had been wounded while in the front line trenches. He lost an eye and his right arm was broken and shattered by a shell.

AUTO THIEF SHOWS EXCELLENT TASTE

CHOOSES ONE OF THE BEST TO BE HAD HERE. MAKES A CLEAN GET-AWAY

EARLY HOURS KEPT BY DOCTOR MAKES HIM EASY VICTIM OF "RUSTLERS"

When Dr. George B. Weiser got up last Friday morning his wife told him that the garage door was open and he immediately ventured the remark that someone must have entered the garage during the night and stolen his car. He dressed in a hurry and went to the garage where he found his suspicions verified. The car was gone and an inspection of the premises proximate to the garage failed to locate it.

Took Their Time
According to the Doctor the thief or thieves went to the job methodically and deliberately and did not seem to be in a big hurry to get thru with it. There is conclusive proof that they had the electric light turned on, because the one light was hung on a hook in a different fashion than the Doctor is in the habit of hanging it up. They were not satisfied with taking the car, but appropriated the chains which were lying on a bench. They also inspected the gasoline tank and found that there wasn't enough gasoline in the car to take them any distance, so they located an old tank which had not been used for about two years, from which they secured enough gasoline for their immediate needs, because the car which they used to transfer the gasoline from the tank to the car was left nearly half full. They also took a can of lubricating oil.

No Trace Found
The police and sheriff were immediately notified. They got on the job at once but have so far been unable to locate the car or to obtain any clue which might lead to its return. No doubt the thieves had a handicap of several hours and by this time the beautiful maroon of the doctor's car is probably a shiny new black in some faraway city.

The car stolen was an Oldsmobile roadster which the doctor had purchased about six months ago. It was conservatively worth \$1600.00 at the time of the theft. The doctor put the car into his garage as usual Thursday night and it was there yet at 10 o'clock in the evening because he saw it there. He had not locked the garage on the theory that if anyone wanted to steal the car he would be able to get into the garage even if it were locked. Mrs. John Kuehn, a neighbor, heard a noise around the Weiser garage about midnight but paid very little attention to it, because the doctor has been in the habit of coming and going at almost any time of the day or night.

That same night some party or parties got into the Fred Radtke garage on the alley back of Washington Street between Second and Third North Streets, backed the car, a Buick, out of the garage and pushed it over to Second North Street and then to State Street where they abandoned it in front of the Lutheran church. This happened shortly after 10 o'clock in the evening.

About the same time the fellows who had stolen the Radtke car were trying to get it started a Ford came up State Street from the South and stopped opposite them and Henry F. Schradler who lives diagonally across the street from the Lutheran church overheard some of the conversation that took place between these people. From what he heard he is of the opinion that one of the men was back of the steering wheel working the starter and the other man was pushing the car. There was considerable laughing and joking and it was nearly half past ten when he overheard one of them say that they were going to "get her" and shortly afterwards the party had disappeared, leaving the Radtke car in front of the church where the owner found it the next day.

Several Suspicious Characters

Two suspicious looking fellows were noticed all day Thursday chasing up and down the streets with a Ford car. Two other suspicious-looking fellows were also noticed at the Hotel Hall. They arrived Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and stayed in their room until the next morning at 10 o'clock. They then got up and sat around the hotel and occasionally one would go out and then come back and then the

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