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If you did not attend Crone Bros. Co. closing out sale last week, you had better do so this week, as they are offering values bigger than ever. Adv. 52c.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and following the death of our kind husband and father, JOSEPH HOFFMANN.

We wish to thank the donors of floral tributes, the pall bearers, all those who attended the funeral, the sisters of the Loretto Hospital, and to Revs. Schlinkert and Rhode for their comforting words. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffmann and children

Miss Gertrude Mehling will arrive in New Ulm this evening from Duluth and will be a New Year's guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietz returned yesterday to Minneapolis after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Dietz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz on South Franklin street.

Anton J. Schimschock of Ivanhoe spend Saturday and Sunday in New Ulm to visit with local relatives and friends. He spent Christmas with his folks at Sleepy Eye.

Annual Firemen's

BALL

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

Turner Hall

Special selection of Good Dance Music by Jay E. Gould's Orchestra De Luxe.

Fine New Year's eve supper will be served by Ladies' Turner Society.

Everybody Come!

Obituaries

EARL CAROLL.

Earl Carroll, a resident of Sleepy Eye, passed away Tuesday morning at a Rochester Hospital after submitting to an operation a week before. Mr. Carroll was born in Sleepy Eye on March 8, 1895, and was therefore but 27 years old when death overtook him. He was married in St. Paul in August, 1920, to Miss Margaret Bruckbauer, who with one son, Paul Thomas, aged seventeen months, survives him. He is also survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. He attended the Sleepy Eye schools and was employed for the C. N. W. railroad for a number of years before enlisting in the U. S. Navy in 1917. After three years' service in foreign parts, he received an honorable discharge and resumed his work on the railway, until about a year ago. For the past several months he has been manager of the Sleepy Eye branch of the Pipestone Produce Company.

The remains were shipped to Sleepy Eye and a military funeral under the auspices of the American Legion was held on Friday morning from the late home, followed by requiem high mass at the St. Mary's Church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. All business houses in the neighboring city were closed during the hour of the funeral by orders of the mayor.

MRS. CLARA ENGLISH.

Mrs. Clara P. English passed away Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Otto D. English. The deceased had been ailing for the past several years, and in 1912 underwent an operation which afforded her some relief. The cause of death was dropsy and cancer.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Clara Walker was born on February 4, 1861, in Elmira, Wisconsin, and was therefore sixty-one years old when she passed to her reward. She was married in Elmira to Erwin English, who preceded her in death three years ago. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Beaver, S. D., where they resided until 1890 when they removed to Tracy. They made Tracy their home until the death of Mr. English. Since that time, the deceased has been making her home with her sons.

Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. English. They are: Forrest E. and Otto D. English of New Ulm and Eugene English of Minneapolis. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker, residing in Farmer, S. D., and also by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Arthur Downer, Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. Thomas Fleck, Farmer, S. D.; Louis Walker, Garrison, S. D.; Myron Walker, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Mrs. John Fleck and Otto Walker of Boise, Idaho; and Mrs. John White of Washington, Virginia.

The remains were shipped to Tracy early Friday morning and funeral services were held that morning. Interment was made beside the remains of her husband in the Tracy cemetery.

JOSEPH HOFFMANN.

On Wednesday morning at five o'clock, Joseph Hoffmann residing at 600 North Jefferson street, passed away at the Loretto Hospital after an illness of about nine weeks. The deceased was operated on several days prior for cancer, and tho he was relieved, he succumbed to heart failure.

The deceased was born in Bohemia, Austria, on July 11, 1855, and came to the United States with his parents when he was sixteen years of age. The family settled on a farm in Sigel township and the deceased lived on the old homestead, until four years ago when he moved to New Ulm and retired from active farm work.

He was married at the Holy Trinity catholic church in this city to Miss Elizabeth Holl his surviving widow in 1880. The following children also survive the departed: John, Charles and Frank Hoffmann of Sigel township; Mrs. Frank Saffert of Cottonwood township; Mrs. Louis Brey and Mrs. Joseph Wartha of Lafayette and Joseph and Theresa Hoffmann residing at home. One daughter, Emma, aged fifteen, passed away seven years ago. Nineteen grandchildren survive the deceased.

The burial services took place on Friday morning at ten o'clock from the Holy Trinity Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Schlinkert officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was a member of the St. Joseph's Society, and the members attended the obsequies.

CHARLES BODE, SR.

Charles Bode, Sr., pioneer resident of Nicollet county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Louis A. Bode, at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. today from the Lutheran church at Courtland of which Mr. Bode was one of the organizers more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Bode was born at Hanover, Germany, on February 25, 1833 and came to America with his parents, Frederick Bode and Mary Stienkel Bode, in 1852. The family settled in Will county, Ill., where Mr. Bode made his home until 1861 when he came to Nicollet county settling on a farm three miles east of the village of Nicollet. He spent his life on the

farm, retiring 12 years ago and living with his son who had taken over the active management of the place.

When the Indian outbreak occurred, Mr. Bode and his older brother Henry were living on the farm. They were notified in time to flee to St. Peter and escape the attack of the Red Skins.

Mr. Bode was married to Louise Fiene on December 25, 1863 and if he had lived until Christmas the aged couple would have celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. For the past year and a half, Mr. Bode has been blind.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bode is survived by his brother, Henry, 86 years old, seven children, 46 grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. William Meyer, Courtland; Mrs. George Gieseke, Brighton; Mrs. Charles Bode, Courtland; Louis A. Bode, Nicollet; Mrs. Fred Haveimer, Courtland; Fred H. Bode, Courtland and Mrs. Fred Epke, Courtland. Two children, George and Sophie, are dead.

Mr. Bode and his brother Henry, were the two surviving organizers of the Courtland Lutheran church. Reverend H. Strassen of the church conducted the funeral services. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

BABY BONG.

Fred Herman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bong, residing on 25 North German street, passed away at their home on Tuesday evening shortly before midnight, after an illness of two days. He was born on August 24th of this year, and was therefore but four months and two days old when the Angel of Death claimed him for his own.

Besides the grief stricken parents, the baby is survived by his sister, Alice, aged eleven years.

The burial services will be conducted from Buenger's undertaking parlors tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. C. G. Hohn officiating. The little remains will be laid to rest in the city cemetery.

SISTER ANNUNCIA.

Sister Annuncia passed away at the Loretto hospital last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, following an illness of several months and an operation on Monday of last week.

Sister Annuncia (Irene Coughan) was born in Superior, Wisconsin, on October 6, 1896 and was therefore but twenty-six years old at the time of her demise. She came to the Loretto hospital as a nurse three years ago from St. Louis, Mo., where she had been at St. Mary's hospital.

She is survived by her mother, who resides in Superior, and the following four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Joseph Liederman, Marce's Coughan, El's and Del's Coughan (twins) and Frances Coughan, Clinton Coughan, all of Superior, and William Coughan of Milwaukee, Wis.

The burial services took place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the chapel. Rev. Fr. Schmidt officiated. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Coughan and son Clinton were here from Superior to attend the funeral services.

NEW ULM HAS FINEST CHRISTMAS WEATHER IN HISTORY OF CITY

With the thermometer registering a minimum of 53 degrees, New Ulm experienced one of the finest Christmas days in its history. Alex Henle, volunteer meteorologist, went over the weather records for the past 13 years and found that the highest temperature with the exception of this year was 35 degrees.

The ideal weather tempted many persons to take automobile rides in the afternoon. Parties drove to Mankato and other neighboring communities. Hundreds of others crowded into the moving picture shows at the New Lyric and the Turner Theater.

The day was featured by an unusually large number of family dinner parties. Relatives from many places came to New Ulm to celebrate Christmas at the Family Christmas tree.

Postmaster Fred Pfander reports that the Christmas business at the New Ulm post office was the largest in the history of the city. The post-office is now preparing for a rush of New Year's greeting cards which during the past years has been assuming ever increasing proportions. There will not be any delivery of mail on New Year's day but all carrier windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

The police department announced that there was not one case of drunkenness reported to it. This is an unusual record for any community at Christmas time and is taken to indicate that the holiday was celebrated in a safe and sane way. Members of the department received cigars and candy from local merchants as Christmas presents.

LAWYERS FROM FIVE COUNTIES TO MEET HERE

The district bar association for Brown, Redwood, Lincoln, Lyon and Nicollet counties will meet at the Dakota House for a banquet Friday evening. A. C. Dollif of Redwood Falls, president of the association, is expected to preside.

GRAND THEATRE

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GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT BARTEL

The grand jury failed to return an indictment against Robert Bartel who was charged with painting the front of the Brown County Journal building yellow. The action in question occurred on August 29 and Bartel was bound over to the grand jury by Justice George Hogen after a hearing September 6. He was released on bond of \$500 pending the action of the grand jury.

JUDGE OLSEN WILL DECIDE WHO WAS ELECTED SENATOR

The question whether C. H. McKenzie of Gaylord or Fred Burdorf of Gibson has been elected State senator from the Fifteenth district comprising Nicollet and Sibley counties will come up for a decision before Judge I. M. Olsen at Glencoe Friday.

The decision appears to rest in 37 mutilated ballots. Mr. McKenzie was elected by 15 votes, according to the official count. Mr. Burdorf demanded a recount and during the course of the recount 37 ballots were found which were contested by both sides.

Mr. McKenzie has retained Mueller & Streisguth of New Ulm to represent him at the hearing Friday.

GRATZ OPENS POOL HALL AT 8 SOUTH MINN. ST.

John M. Gratz has opened a new pool hall at 8 South Minnesota street in the building owned by Dr. J. P. Graff. In addition to having billiard and pool tables, Mr. Gratz will serve soft drinks and sandwiches, and carry a complete stock of candy and tobacco. Mr. Gratz announces that it is his intention at all times to conduct a clean and satisfactory place of business. The interior of the building has been cleaned and redecorated for Mr. Gratz.

SPRINGFIELD PLANS NEW POWER PLANT

The Springfield Council has voted to secure a site for the erection of a new power plant. This step has been taken because the present Municipal plant is said to be in serious need of repair with the machinery heavily overloaded from the increased demand for lights and power which have been made upon it. It is proposed to place the new plant near the railroad track for the facility afforded in receiving coal.

DIRECTORS WILL ELECT SUCCESSOR TO OLIN

The Board of Directors of the Franklin State Bank are expected to elect a successor to Andrew Olin, who has been cashier of the institution for 25 years at their annual meeting next month. Mr. Olin has been forced to retire because of ill health. Three years ago he found it necessary to spend some time at Battle Creek sanitarium. His condition has not improved and he is planning to take a trip for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckman of Mankato spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Eckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Liesch on North State street.

Richard Smith of Wood Lake and John Kruse of Granite Falls spent several days during the week at the Julius Stroschein home on South State street.

Miss Freda Redeenz, who is attending the local high school, left on Friday afternoon for Lucan where she is spending her vacation at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmalz of Winthrop were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brust, Sr. residing at Center and Broadway.

Mrs. P. Haas, who has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groebner at Fairfax returned to her home here on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Groebner and Bernhard Meyer of Fairfax accompanied her here.

LOCAL MEN ARE AMONG "BEAUTY CLAY" OFFICERS

Joseph C. Epple of New Ulm and Walter V. Wiedemann, formerly of New Ulm, but now residing in Minneapolis, are among the officers of the Glacier Deposit Laboratories, Incorporated, which has been organized at Springfield to market a "Beauty Clay" from the pits of the A. C. Ochs Brick and Tile company. The new company has been capitalized at \$50,000.

It became known some months ago that a certain strata of clay in the Ochs pits could be utilized in the manufacture of a "Beauty Clay," according to the Springfield Advance-Press. Similar compounds have been widely advertised recently. It is said that the Ochs clay has been given a thorough analysis and when compounded with proper ingredients has been found superior to many similar articles on the market.

The officers of the new concern are: William A. Ochs, president; Arthur C. Ochs, vice president; Walter V. Wiedemann, second vice president and sales manager; Joseph C. Epple, secretary and Walter M. Ochs, treasurer. The officers and Joseph G. Ochs constitute the board of directors.

The home office of the company will be at Springfield. While the product is now being manufactured on a small scale, arrangements are being made for the necessary machinery for mixing, packing, boxing and labeling which will enable quantity production to get under way.

WEEKLY SKAT TOURNAMENT

Owing to the Christmas activities everywhere, the attendance at the weekly skat tournament at Turner Hall Monday evening was not so good as on previous occasions. Only two prizes were awarded. Henry Ahrens captured first with 14 net points and Ernst Wicherski was awarded the second with 428. There will be the usual weekly tournament next Monday evening, Jan. 1st and the skat players should attend and open the new year with a record breaking attendance.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR DANCE HALL CASE

A. W. Mueller will go to St. Paul January 4 to argue before the Supreme court the case of the Town Board of Linden against Peter Fischer, a farmer who was enjoined from operating a dance hall on his premises.

Fischer for several years conducted a dance hall on his farm nine miles from New Ulm. The Town Board of Linden revoked Fischer's license to operate such a place on June 27 after having issued him a permit three weeks before.

The action of the Town Board was taken on the grounds that Fischer's dance hall had become a public nuisance. A temporary restraining order was secured against him on June 30 from Judge I. M. Olsen. Fischer was later brought into court on the grounds that he had violated the order and given his choice of a \$50 fine or a 30 day jail sentence.

Fischer appealed the decision to the State Supreme court, contending that the court had made a mistake in granting an injunction against him. This is the point to be argued on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bingham of St. Paul arrived here last Saturday and will be guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bingham and Harry Bingham until after the new year.

Miss Esther Meierding, who is teaching at Arco, is spending the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cordes on North Payne street.

Mrs. Ed. Wagner and children are spending a few days visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bertleson at Fairfax. They will be gone until New Year's.

Miss Elsie Korherr of Dell Rapids, S. D., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Arbes on North Minnesota street, and with other local relatives and friends.

Gerald Bockus who is attending school in Minneapolis enjoyed Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bockus on South State street. He installed a radio while here.

Miss Edna Blauert, who is a student nurse at the Immanuel Hospital at Mankato, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blauert on North Washington street.

Harold G. Reineke and Harold D. Nagel, both of New Ulm received their degrees as bachelors of medicine at the fall quarter commencement held Thursday, December 14, at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Esther Stephan, who is teaching at Arlington, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan on North State street. Her sister Irene will return to Arlington with her after New Year's and will visit there for a week or so.

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PROGRESS SHOWS IN BUREAU WORK BY COUNTY AGENT

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functioning. A number of farmers have seeded alfalfa and soy beans as a result of meetings held during last winter and spring. I recommend the Grimm alfalfa and the Chestnut, Habaro and Wisconsin Black soy beans be raised in this county. An experiment as to liming the soil for alfalfa was tried on eight farms but the results will not be known until next year. Orchard demonstrations of pruning and spraying were conducted with satisfactory results.

Mrs. Grant Speaks.

J. E. Reed, president of the Minnesota State Farm bureau, was unable to be present because of being delayed at the National Farm bureau meeting in Chicago. J. S. Jones who was sent to speak in his place did not arrive until 4:30 p. m. Mrs. George Grant of Windom spoke on the part women could play in the Farm bureau work and E. N. Johnson, Agricultural instructor of the Sleepy Eye high school, delivered an address on the subject of "Co-operation."

In discussing Boys and Girls club work, Mr. Lawson stated that sixteen boys and girls received free trips to either the State Fair or the Junior Livestock show.

County Gets Grand Champion.

Joseph Isaksen of Springfield, one of the county boys in this work, won the grand champion prize for a baby beef steer at the Junior Livestock show and received a free trip to the International Livestock show at Chicago," Mr. Lawson said. "The trophies, ribbons and pictures of several of the prize winners were on exhibition at this meeting. As a result of the boys and girls work, the possibilities of better crops, better livestock and better boys and girls are shown."

"The Farm Bureau News which was formerly a small pamphlet published in the county is now a regular four page, seven column paper. It is published in conjunction with seven

counties. This form of publication is the most satisfactory of any so far attempted."

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes statistics on farm visits, field interviews, bulletins distributed, total meetings held, attendance at meetings, agricultural articles written, farm bureau news, exchange lists, individual letters written, circular letters written, total number of copies of circulars mailed, poultry culling demonstrations, total number of flocks culled, total birds culled, total birds discarded, number of farm laborers secured, number of farmers assisted in filling out registration applications for pure bred livestock, farms on which soy bean cultures were introduced, farms on which alfalfa growing was introduced, number of boys and girls enrolled in Boys and Girls Club work.

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