

The annual meeting of the First National bank stockholders and directors was held on Tuesday. Lewis Berg, of Cooperstown, who has been president of the institution for a number of years, asked to be relieved of his position and a local man elected to succeed him. Mr. Berg feels that inasmuch as he cannot devote much of his time to the conduct of this office, and, also that it is a home institution, it should be governed by home people. As a result of his retirement, a change in the personnel of officers was made, as follows: President, Jos. Buchheit; vice president, Otto Pritz. Oscar Greenland and Emil Olson were re-elected cashier and assistant cashier.

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