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me. Well, I came up a little after two again and we could not check any supply accounts—Mr. Retzlaff and Mr. Hamann were there, and Mr. Heilbron had a stenographer there and started to ask me questions and that took all the afternoon until probably between four and five o'clock. Then Mr. Retzlaff asked me questions. Mr. Retzlaff asked me those questions in regard to the supply accounts and figures I had listed, and as to the amount that I had figured up. He also asked me the amounts that I had collected. Then in one way or other that did not seem to correspond with the figures that he had on his preliminary report on that one page he showed me and I turned to the journal from which the entries were made and Mr. Heilbron turned to the ledger in which the supply account was kept and then I was excused.

I was asked by Mr. Heilbron to come over to the City Clerk's office at half past eight next morning, which was understood by the Finance Committee, to do some checking over. I was here at half past eight in the morning. Mr. Heilbron came in and said he did not need me that day, so we did not do any checking. Sunday I did not know whether or not I was to come here to work Monday and asked Mr. Pfander to ask Mr. Heilbron and if I was not needed up here I would go to work at the mill, and I did go to work Monday morning. Then I happened to meet Mr. Retzlaff that day—I think it was Monday—and Mr. Retzlaff asked me how far we had checked and I told him we had not checked anything yet, and Mr. Retzlaff made some remark to me, said something about having the Committee meet and the Committee met at Mr. Somsen's office, or we were to meet here at the City Clerk's office Wednesday morning, but there being so much business transacted at this office, it was suggested that we go over to Mr. Somsen's office, where we all went—the Finance Committee, City Attorney, Mr. Heilbron, etc., and the greater part of what had taken place Friday afternoon at the hotel was gone over again at Mr. Somsen's office until we came to the supply account again. When the Committee asked me about the supply account I told them the figures I had listed and also told them there were some items on that supply book that I had not added which were the cash collections the Superintendent had made and which Mr. Heilbron had said would amount to from \$150 to \$200. Mr. Heilbron went out to get the figures I had listed on the machine brought them over and took the figures that I put on my sheet and we did not get any further.

By Fred Pfander:-

Q. You were to come here next morning at 8 o'clock to check over with Mr. Heilbron?

A. Yes, I was to come over the next morning again and I went up town; I was to be here at half past eight, and when I came to the drugstore and while I was standing in the doorway, Mr. Heilbron came across the street and told me he heard Mr. Albert Pfander was not in town, that he had an attorney here and that they were to arrange matters as to how they would proceed in the matter, and he would let me know and that we had.

By Mr. Somsen:

Q. To get back to that conversation you had with Mr. Albert Pfander and Mr. Heilbron at the Dakota House when you were called up to meet the Finance Committee, tell us as nearly as you can remember that conversation.

A. I did not say very much; I hardly said anything. I was so surprised when they came to me and told me that I was to put up a certified check for \$5,000 and felt as if somebody had hit me with a brick.

Q. Did you make any admissions to any of those gentlemen that you were short in your accounts with the City?

A. No, I did not make any statement of that kind that I had taken anything.

Q. What did you put up that check for \$5,000 for?

A. The Finance Committee requested me to do that.

Q. Did they explain to you what that check was for?

A. They said it was only to cover any shortages that there might be, if there were any.

By Mr. Retzlaff:

Q. Mr. Wicherski, is it not a fact that you signed some documents for Mr. Heilbron admitting a shortage?

A. No, I did not.

Q. You are sure about that?

A. Yes.

Q. I don't want to say that I positively know, but it seems to me I have seen some such documents?

A. The document I signed is the one you have in your possession and a copy of which I have.

By Mr. Somsen:

Q. You have signed no documents that Mr. Heilbron has or any documents outside of this Mr. Retzlaff has?

A. No.

Q. Sure about that?

A. Yes.

The meeting then adjourned.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Heilbron delivered all reports and data of his investigation to the finance committee. These figures will be used in checking up figures by the new firm of Marwick, Mitchell & Peat of Minneapolis who commenced work on the books yesterday morning.

Last week Ernst Wicherski, former city clerk, who gained undue notoriety thru the publication in the Liesch papers, of the preliminary report of the expert accountants, W. C. Heilbron & Co., has retained H. L. Schmitt an attorney of Mankato, to represent him and Monday papers were served on Mr. Liesch demanding a full and complete retraction of all defamatory matters published in the "Journal" and "Volksblatt" against Mr. Wicherski.

Mr. Liesch has made the offer to retract in full provided Mr. Wicherski will promise to make no claim for money damages. No decision in the matter had been reached at the time of going to press.

### TURNING CLASSES CELEBRATE

Schauturnen at Turner Hall, the 48th anniversary of the Zoeglingsverein, was well attended Saturday evening as it always is and the program proved most pleasing and interesting to the parents and friends of the Turning classes. The classes are growing yearly and present a more imposing appearance each time as they file onto the big stage in the auditorium in the Grand Review which opened the program.

Following the entry and seating of the classes in the front rows of the parquet the orchestra rendered an overture and Captain Albert Steinhauer, President of the New Ulm Turnverein, spoke in German and also briefly in English, on the purpose and activities of the Zoeglingsverein and the parent society, the Turnverein.

The little boys' classes then gave an exhibition of wrestling and other antagonistic exercises that proved very funny and showed the natural boy and his enjoyment of a contest. The fifth number on the program consisted of free exercises, a polka and a game by the boys' and girls' classes together. Calisthenics and exercises on the horses were the offering of the second boys' class and the same grade of the girls gave a song roundel with dance steps and an exercise on the horizontal ladder.

The calisthenics representing Trade and Field sports by the Juniors were very attractive, showing the development of muscles in the motions required by the various games played by boys and the work done by them. This number was followed by apparatus work in several divisions which made the stage look almost like a three ringed circus, so much was going on all the time.

An aesthetic dance by the Young Ladies Class was pretty and graceful, being particularly well done. This number showed the grace that may be developed by a proper training and control of the muscular movements.

To lend a little excitement to the program, the last number was a wrestling match, catch as catch can, between Roman Brust and Leo Berg. The latter was the lighter of the two and was quicker but his opponent's superior weight finally conquered and after several falls from which the lighter man succeeded in getting away, Berg found himself with his shoulders firmly held to the floor and Brust was the winner of the match.

After the program the floor was cleared for dancing and the children showed that they are quite as interested in the fancy steps as their elders have been the past winter. The older people joined the dancing after the first few numbers which are always the children's special privilege, and supper was served in the Gymnasium. Everyone seemed to be enjoying himself hugely and the dancing continued for several hours.

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## OBITUARY

Death came as a relief to George Dusel at his home on Summit Ave. after an illness with tuberculosis from which had been suffering for several years. He was stricken with this dread disease in the spring of 1912. At the time he was in the employ of the Eagle Roller Mill Co., delivering flour and other mill products in the city and he was forced to give up his work. His condition grew worse from day to day until Death called him. Shortly after he became ill, he went to the sanitarium at Walker, but the disease gained such headway that the treatment that he received there proved of no avail.

The deceased was born in Ranschberg, Germany, December 5, 1863 and was consequently only 50 years old when he died. He came to America when he was 25 years old and located in St. Paul. Here he became acquainted with Franziska Rewitzer to whom he was united in marriage in St. Paul in 1880. Shortly afterwards they moved to New Ulm, where they have since made their home. Of the ten children that were born to them, two have preceded him in death, the oldest one falling a victim to the typhoid epidemic in the city this spring. He is survived by the following children: Bertha, Emilie, Katherine, Elisabeth, George, Mary, Rose and Anna. The youngest child is only four years old. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. At the time of his death he was a member of the St. Joseph's Society. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

Grace McCarthy, of whose death brief mention was made in the last issue of the Review, was born in New Ulm, August 14, 1899 and was therefore only 14 years old when she passed away. Shortly after her birth the family removed to Waseca and when they came back here some months ago she was left in Waseca to finish her year's work in the convent school at that place. About 2-1/2 months ago she became ill with rheumatism of the heart and was brought home where she received the best care and attention, but without avail. Altho she had been in a serious condition for some time, her death Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock came rather unexpectedly. The remains were taken to Waseca Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday morning she was buried from the Catholic Church at that place. Her parents, two brothers and one sister, mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and daughter Florence attended the funeral from here.

Wednesday morning at an early hour Franz Gruber passed away at his home on North State Street aged 65 years. Death was due to asthma with which ailment he had been afflicted for years. His condition did not become alarming until a few months ago and since then he grew gradually weaker.

The deceased was born in Neumark, Bohemia November 4, 1848 and came to this country when he was 26 years old and directly to Nicollet County. Here he worked out as a hired man for several years. He was married to Maria Baumann, his surviving widow, January 30, 1878 and immediately thereafter began farming on his own account, first as a renter and afterwards as a farm owner. By working hard and economizing they managed to get a sufficient competence so that about three years ago, they gave up active farm life and came to New Ulm to spend their declining years in peace and comfort.

Three children preceded him in death. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Anton Gruber, Sigel, Frank Gruber, Fairfax; Wolfgang Gruber and Mrs. Wolfgang Brey, Lafayette Township; and Mrs. Mike Hegler of Linden. He is also survived by one brother Anton Gruber and one sister, Mrs. John Woratschka, both residing in New Ulm. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Schlinkert officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

After a month of suffering and hovering between life and death from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head John Mieke of Granby township died at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis Saturday forenoon. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Mieke was taken to the hospital to have the bullet extracted from his head. It seemed at first that the operation had been successfully performed, after the bullet had been found and was removed, but later paralysis of the heart set in which was the immediate cause of his death. Had Mieke shot himself on either the right or the left side of the head, death would probably have resulted immediately, but he shot in the center of the forehead, between the right and left division of the brain, and therefore was not killed outright.

The deceased was born in Granby township November 3, 1870. On February 13, 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Ahlendorf, who preceded him to the grave Feb. 27, 1913. He was the parent of eight children, seven of whom are living. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Struss of North Mankato, Mrs. Fred Rohlf of Nicollet and Mrs. Oscar Oslund of Minneapolis. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon

with services at the Nicollet Lutheran church by Rev. F. Koehler, and the remains interred in the church cemetery. Nicollet Leader.

### NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

At last Tuesday afternoon's meeting of approximately 70 shareholders held at Schell's Hall, steps were taken which makes a fourth banking institution for New Ulm an assured fact. The meeting was presided over by C. F. Ruenke and Emil F. Buenger acted as Secretary. After some discussion it was decided to organize a bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 which may be increased to \$100,000, to be known as the "Farmers & Merchants State Bank of New Ulm."

Under the articles of incorporation that were adopted the new corporation will begin business on May 2, 1914 and is to have a board of directors consisting of 7 members. Until the annual meeting which will be held on the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, 1916, the following will serve as a board of directors: Fred Auferheide, C. F. Ruenke, Chas. A. Stolz and Andrew Biehl of New Ulm; Isidor Haas of Cottonwood; William Gluth of Milford and Frank Wellner of Lafayette. Wednesday morning the directors met and perfected an organization by electing the following officers: Pres., Fred Auferheide; Vice Pres., C. F. Ruenke; Cashier, Arthur Boock; Asst. Cashier, John W. Haas. Chas. A. Stolz was elected as Secretary of the Board of Directors.

A bank building 25x80 feet of brick, two stories high is to be erected at the Schell corner, Minnesota and 2nd North Streets. Otto Tappe, August Puhlmann, Christ Filzen, P. W. Hackbarth and George Fisher were constituted a building committee to look after the preliminary work of securing plans. Arrangements have been made with the Seiter Electric Co. who have a lease of the building on the Schell corner to relinquish tenure so that building operations will not be delayed.

### ATHENAEUS WIN TROPHY.

By winning the debate and the recitation and scoring four of the six points awarded in the literary program last Friday day, the Athenaeus Literary Society clinched their title to the Neumann Trophy for the coming year. The final standing of the two societies is 21 to 11 in favor of the Athenians. As the Thaliens won the cup last year the contest is just where it started. The society that first succeeds in winning the cup two years in succession becomes the permanent possessor of the trophy.

The program was opened by a selection by the High School Orchestra. The next number was an original story by Bertha Esser entitled "Sophia's Visit to the Beauty Doctor". This was followed by a recitation, "In the Toils of the Enemy", by Minnie Brust. Stonia Kunze then read the winning story, "The Professor's Misfortune". This was followed by an essay on Agriculture read by Thomas Pfander which was awarded first place.

The debate came next, the question being: "Resolved: That the Catalog House Justifies its Existence." Harold Reineke and Alice Irrgang supported the affirmative and Harold Vogel and Janet Russell upheld the negative. The affirmative showed that the mail order house lowers and standardizes prices, creates a demand for goods and gives the dweller in the country and small towns the advantage of the city markets. The negative denied these advantages and declared the Catalog house often misrepresents its goods, kills the small town and fails to pay taxes to the community from which it draws its subsistence. The debate was a thoroely live one and the closeness of the arguments was clearly shown by a two to one decision. George Mayer then read an essay on Navigation and Walter Puhlmann won the recitation credit with his "Handy Andy at the Postoffice."

The judges were Rev. Hohn, Judge N. Henningsen and Rev. Wheeler.

### AUTO ACCIDENT.

Last Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock a collision took place on Broadway near Jos. P. Vogel's residence which was fortunate to the extent that none of the occupants of either car were injured tho both cars were badly damaged.

Albert G. Anderson of Springfield accompanied by a friend was coming down 3rd North Street intending to turn into Broadway about the same time that our fellow-citizen Wm. Boettger who resides on Franklin and 5th North Street, accompanied by his wife, came along Broadway in his Paige car going north intending to turn onto 3d North Street. As soon as the chauffeurs saw that they were both on the same side of the street, heading toward each other, they made frantic efforts to get out of each other's way but were unsuccessful and a side collision followed. The front axle of the Anderson car was broken, one of the front wheels was demolished as was the new fender, entailing a loss of about \$75 to \$100.00. The axle and extension of Boettger's automobile were bent, a spring was turned and one of the lamps was demolished. Anderson's car was taken to Mueller & Aab's garage for repairs.

There will be a dance at the Opera House next Saturday evening, May 2nd. Admission for gentlemen 75 cents, ladies free. Advt.

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Dated New Ulm, Minn., April 24, 1914.

N. Henningsen,  
Secy. Park Board,  
City of New Ulm.

### Card of Thanks.

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Jos. R. Keefe of North Redwood was in the city Monday for a few hours on his first trip through Brown County to get acquainted with the voters. Mr. Keefe is the non-partisan candidate for representative-at-large of Brown and Redwood Counties. He was a member of the lower house in the session of 1911 and invites an inspection of the record he made at that time and on that record he is making his campaign for re-election. Up to the present time no opposition has developed to Mr. Keefe in the primaries. editorial



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