

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our earnest and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who showed their sympathy for our bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner. We especially desire to thank all those attending the funeral, the donors of the beautiful flowers and Rev. Mayer for his kindly, consoling words.

THE CHILDREN.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MARY WAGNER

Last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs. Mary Wagner passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schroeder in Essig, aged 70 years, 2 months and 3 days. Death was due to dropsy. She had been ailing for over a year and for the last 5 months she had been confined to her bed.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Kuelbs, was born in Germany on December 21st, 1844, and came to this country with her parents when she was 9 years old. The family first settled in Wisconsin and here she was married to Engelbert Wagner in 1861. In 1866 they came to Minnesota and directly to Brown County and located on a farm in the town of Home, where the deceased has resided ever since with the exception of the last few years when she has lived at Essig. Her husband preceded her in death about 15 years ago. Ten children were born to her, of whom 3 preceded her in death. She is survived by the following: John Wagner of Montana; Engelbert and Mike of Seaford; Mrs. Herman Schroeder, Mrs. W. C. Heimann and Ed. Wagner of Essig and Mrs. John C. Siebenbrunner of New Ulm. She is also survived by a brother, Mike Kuelbs of Sleepy Eye.

The deceased was a good mother and at all times looked after the interest and the welfare of her family and especially of her children. To her husband she was a true helpmeet and was an industrious worker.

The funeral was held Sunday with services at the Friedens Church of Essig at twelve o'clock. Rev. Geo. Mayer officiated. The remains were brought to the city cemetery, where they were laid in their final resting place. The funeral was very largely attended.

OLAF JENSEN

Olaf Jensen died Friday morning at the family home in Brighton after an illness of over a year from cancer of the stomach. Until stricken with this fatal malady he had been in the best of health and hardly knew a sick day. When his health began to fail he consulted the best physicians and sought in every way to stay the disease. He finally went to Rochester last June and there submitted to an operation when it was found that his malady was cancer of the stomach and that his case was almost hopeless. He was able to be up and about the house until a few weeks before his death when he took to his bed and since then his decline was rapid.

He was born at Brighton on Oct. 31, 1871, and was in his 44th year at the time of his death. He grew to manhood in Brighton and after reaching maturity assumed charge of the family farm which he has conducted for the past twenty years. He was a good citizen and an industrious young man of excellent qualities. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christofer Jensen, he is survived by the following four brothers and sister: J. E. Jensen, of St. Peter; Chas. E. Jensen, of Ventura; Cal.; Clarence Jensen, of Lily, S. D.; and Alma Jensen at home. The funeral was held from the Jensen home Tuesday afternoon.

FRANK ANTONY

Frank Antony passed away at his home on South Broadway rather suddenly Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Altho he had been ailing for years with a rupture, he was in his usual health until about 11 o'clock Saturday morning when he became seriously ill, and passed away less than twelve hours later.

The deceased was born near Pirshed, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, March 15, 1845 and came to this country about thirty years ago and settled first at St. Leo in this state. About ten years ago he came to New Ulm and has made his home here ever since. While at St. Leo he followed the occupation of farming for quite a number of years and was also engaged in various other pursuits. For a time he was operating a store and was also in charge of a creamery at that point.

In 1878 he was married to Mary Thielen, who with the following seven children survives him: Theodore of Gary, S. D.; Peter of Munich, N. D.; John of Goodwin, S. D.; Mrs. M. Miesen of Lambertson; Mrs. A. B. Brandt, of Hampden, N. D.; Michael of Dunn Center, N. D. and Mathias of New Ulm. He is also survived by one brother Mathias Antony, of St. Leo, Minn. At the time of his death Mr. Antony was a member of the St. Joseph's Society of this city, under whose auspices he will be buried this Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church, Rev. Schlinkert officiating and the remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

WM. PETER CUTTING

After an illness of several months, one of Brown County's oldest settlers passed away at the home of his son in Sleepy Eye. The deceased was Wm. Peter Cutting, aged 93, who came to Brown County when it was an Indian reservation under the control of Ft. Ridgely.

Mr. Cutting was born in England,

and when a young boy came with his people to Canada and it was there that he was married and his two oldest children were born, one of them now being Judge John Cutting of Sleepy Eye. In 1859 the family moved to Brown County and settled on a farm in the town of Home, where Mr. Cutting spent the remainder of his life with the exception of the past six months, when he lived at Sleepy Eye with his son, Albert. Four sons and three daughters survive as well as a sister and a brother.

JOHN NEISEN

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock John Neisen passed away at the home of his son, Hubert Neisen, in the town of Milford. He had suffered a paralytic stroke the Sunday before and never regained consciousness. Altho the deceased had already reached the advanced age of 73 years, he had never been ailing and was at the time he was stricken enjoying the best of health.

The deceased was born November 1st, 1842 in Rhein Provinz. He participated in the Franco-Prussian War and came to America shortly thereafter. He was married to his first wife in Germany with whom he emigrated to America and first located in Springfield. From there he went to Belle Plaine on a farm and later on to Minneapolis where he spent some time in business. About 8 years ago he came to Milford and has made his home with his son Hubert, where he was at the time of his death. His first wife died 14 years ago. About ten years ago he was married the second time to Katherine Zinn, at Minneapolis, who with the following children survive him: Mrs. Nick Metzger, Cottonwood; Math. Neisen and Mrs. John Rincker, Minneapolis; Hubert Neisen, Milford and 30 grandchildren and 6 great-grand children. He is also survived by a brother, Mathias Neisen of Belle Plaine, two sisters, Mrs. Maria Anna Marmer of New Prague and Mrs. Katherine Neises of Kansas. The funeral was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic Union Hill Church cemetery, 9 miles from Belle Plaine.

RESOLUTIONS.

Orient Chapter No. 60, Order of the Eastern Star in this city, at its stated meeting Monday evening, March 1st, 1915, appointed a committee to present suitable resolutions on the demise of Lucy Behnke, the wife of our neighbor and friend Frank H. Behnke. The report of the committee is as follows: To Orient Chapter No. 60, O. E. S.— Sisters and Brethren:

The undersigned committee appointed by this chapter, deem it proper, that we should place upon our records an expression of our deep sorrow and sense of the loss to ourselves, to our Chapter and to the Order by the untimely death of our beloved Sister, Past Worthy Matron Lucy Behnke of this Chapter.

To pay charitable tribute to the memory of the departed, perpetuates their virtues and keeps them fresh and green in our memories and of those who come after us. We humbly present herewith to you our report on the mission to which we have been appointed, for your consideration and will move its adoption by a rising vote in silence and with bowed heads.

In Memoriam.

Sister Lucy Behnke, a charter member of Orient Chapter No. 60, Order of the Eastern Star, located at New Ulm, Minnesota, is with us no more, but has passed that bourne from which no traveler returns.

Whereas, Sister Lucy Behnke, became a charter member of Orient Chapter No. 60, O. E. S., at New Ulm, Minnesota, on June 15th, 1893, and has ever since that time been a faithful and efficient member and zealous worker in the cause of and for the best interests of the Order, and has served this Chapter faithfully for many years in many of its subordinate offices, also served as Worthy Matron thereof; also served as a most efficient Secretary of this Chapter for many years; also served as an able officer in the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Minnesota, and;

Whereas, our deceased Sister was untimely called from active labor to her eternal rest, while on a sojourn at the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, and there at Bethesda Hospital was obliged to and did on February 17, 1915, surrender her terrestrial career to the celestial sphere above and was laid to rest in the City Cemetery at the City of New Ulm, Minnesota, her home, on February 21st, 1915, and;

Whereas, the stern and unrelenting hand of Father Time, is constantly reaping and gathering its harvest from the ranks of humanity and from the field of our noble Order, faithful and well beloved brothers and sisters, laboring for a common cause of humanity, now therefore, be it;

Resolved, that in the untimely demise of our beloved Past Worthy Matron Lucy Behnke, at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, our Chapter and our Order has lost one of its brightest ornaments and zealous workers in fraternal circles and one of its most honorable and useful members.

Further resolved, that we will ever cherish with the deepest affection the memory of our departed Sister of this Order, trusting that while she has been called from this terrestrial lodge here below to the celestial lodge on high, eternal peace and happiness will ever abide with her and be her lasting reward.

Further resolved, that as a token of our sorrow for our departed Sister, the charter of this Chapter be and remain draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, being a feeble expression of our love, esteem and sorrow for a departed friend and fraternal associate, properly certified to by the Secretary of this Chapter, be transmitted by her to our beloved Brother Frank H. Behnke, the sorrowing husband of our departed Sister, as a slight token of our deep sympathy in this, his hour of untimely affliction.

Further resolved, that a separate page be set apart in the Journal of our proceedings and a copy of these preambles and resolutions be spread at length and appear upon the records of this Chapter, suitably engrossed, as a last and parting testimonial of our love and esteem of our departed friend and Sister.

The light of the eye has become extinguished,
The lips that once breathed fraternal feelings,
And with all fraternal greetings,
Are and remain silent forevermore.

Dated New Ulm, Minnesota, March 1st, 1915.

Fraternally submitted,
Sarah C. Weiser,
Amalie Fritsche,
Jos. A. Eckstein,
Committee.

The foregoing report, preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, in silence and with bowed heads.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the last illness of our beloved father, George Guth. We especially desire to extend our thanks to the pallbearers and to those who sent the beautiful flowers and to Rev. Mayer for his kindly words of solace.

THE CHILDREN.

DEDICATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening it was decided to dedicate the new high school building Saturday, March 13th. Governor Hammond has been secured to deliver the dedicatory address in the afternoon. Former Superintendent E. T. Critchett, State Superintendent of Schools C. G. Schulz and E. M. Phillips, State Superintendent of Graded Schools will also be present and no doubt will be asked to take part. The music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra. As now planned, the pupils will not be present because the auditorium is not large enough to accommodate pupils and adults also. In the evening the building will be illuminated and will be open to the public. There will be music by the orchestra and the teachers will be in their rooms to receive the visitors. The afternoon exercises will be held at 2:30 and in the evening between the hours of seven and nine.

Miss Margaret Schoch has given up hers studies at the University of Wisconsin and will remain at home for a time.

OLD LANDMARK TORN DOWN

Since Friday Herman Koop and a crew of men have been at work tearing down the old frame building next to Frank Schnobrich's meat market. This building was erected by Ed. C. Peterson in 1867 or 1868 and was used in the early years for a machine shed for storing farm machinery. Later on Mr. Peterson used it not only for a machine shed but also had his office there. For the past five years or more the building has been vacant and has been rented occasionally by different people for short periods of time. Various public sales of one sort and another have been held there and those who lived here in the early days may remember that New Ulm's first "Strawberry Social" was held here.

Mr. Schnobrich has no intention at the present time of putting up a new building. When interviewed he simply stated that the place had got into such a bad state of repair that he thought it best to have it torn down. He is to be commended for this action since it removes one of the few old buildings which marred the appearance of South Minnesota Street.

As Mr. Schnobrich puts it, he wants to be ready for the erection of a new building as soon as the time seems opportune, whether it be a year from now or several years.

Being one of the oldest buildings on Minnesota Street it has a history of its own. The first Congregational Church services were held here. This was over thirty five years ago and a teacher by the name of Neumeier played the organ and a minister from out of the city conducted the services. The social mentioned above took place also about thirty-five years ago.

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- ¶ The applications of gas to the users of such trades and professions are likewise increasing. There are already more than 1000 distinct and separate uses for gas. And this number is growing rapidly.
- ¶ To give a list of business in which gas is used for lighting, heating or fuel operations, or power purposes, would be to give the classified headings of a metropolitan business directory.
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