

ANOTHER MUNICIPAL PLANT FOR SALE

Marshall has under consideration at the present time the sale of their municipal heat, light and water plant. The matter was brought to a head when at a recent meeting of the council the Superintendent of the plant informed the council that it would be necessary to install two new boilers and another engine and generator unit to make the plant efficient. This means an expenditure of at least \$40,000. There is already a bonded indebtedness on the plant of \$75,000.00. Besides that a heavy expense was incurred the past summer for new equipment. This condition somewhat staggered the council and it was argued that the plant was not worth the money that was tied up in it. It was at this stage of the game that Supt. Buck ventured the opinion that the plant could be put on a paying basis and offered to take over the plant for \$100,000.00. As an upshot of the whole matter it appears very likely now that the proposition of selling the plant for the figures stated will be submitted in the near future to the voters of Marshall for their final decision.

There will be regular services at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. A male chorus will lead in the music.

The Joseph Brunner family left this week for St. James where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Brunner has been at St. James for several weeks.

CREAMERY MEN TO MEET.

A call has been issued by H. F. Lange of Courtland, secretary of the Nicollet County Creamery and Dairy association, for a meeting of that organization to be held at Nicollet on Thursday, Nov. 18th. The meeting has been called principally for the discussion of creamery matters, and will be of especial interest to members of boards of directors, secretaries and managers, and the buttermakers of the county. An expert on creamery management and creamery accounting will be present and deliver an address on these subjects. Other matters affecting the welfare of the creamery and dairy industry will be considered and discussed, and the officers of the county association urge all creamery officers throughout the county to be present at the meeting.

Nicollet county ranks well up among the dairy countries of Minnesota, and is fortunate in having an active and well-organized county association. The present officers are: J. M. Turner, Osawa, president; H. F. Lange, Courtland, secretary, and Claus A. Swanson, St. Peter, treasurer.

The first club dance of the season was held at Turner Hall last Saturday evening and was attended by thirty couples. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Laura McCarthy, who was visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Schleuder of this city, returned to her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Schleuder and daughter accompanied her and will spend a few days in that city.

OBITUARY

WILHELM MUESING

Wilhelm Muesing, father of Wm. F. Muesing of this city, passed away at his home one mile east of Nicollet, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. His death was due to a combination of diseases from which he had suffered for several years, combined with old age.

The deceased was born in Hessen, Germany, Feb. 24, 1837, and was consequently nearly 79 years old at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Sophia Heumann in 1866 and came to America in the spring of 1868, settling on a farm near Elgin, Ill., where they remained one year, when they removed to Courtland township, Nicollet county, and later to his old homestead east of Nicollet village, where he has practically resided ever since. The union was blessed with eight children, seven of whom are living, namely: William of New Ulm; Mrs. Chas. Wohlrabe of Truman; Mrs. W. A. Gerth of North Yakima, Wash.; August of Stewart; Mrs. B. G. Schulze, Miss Amanda and Fred Muesing of Nicollet; Mrs. Frank Hackbarth having passed beyond 22 years ago. He also leaves 22 grand children and one great grand-child. His wife died March 22, 1903. Deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church, and was in every respect a most honorable and upright citizen.

The funeral was held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services at the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Koehler officiating. The remains were interred in the church cemetery at Old Nicollet. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Muesing and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Engelbert and Mrs. Ferd. Sannwald attended the funeral from New Ulm.

ERNST ALTERMATT.

Last Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock Ernst Altermatt, one of Springfield's prominent citizens, died suddenly of an apoplectic stroke. He had been at Sanborn the day before with his son and while there complained of a severe pain in the head. They immediately started on the return trip, reaching home shortly after five o'clock. A doctor was immediately called and by the time he arrived Mr. Altermatt had had a severe stroke and lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until death came.

The deceased was born in the town of Leavenworth January 5th, 1869. At the age of 18 years he came to New Ulm and entered as an apprentice in the photograph gallery of Emil Seiter and for some years there after was engaged in traveling thru the County taking scenic views and orders for enlarging pictures. About 27 years ago, he was married to Emma Frasch. A year later they moved to Springfield and engaged in the photograph business in which he continued until about a year ago. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

At the time of his death Mr. Altermatt was a member of De Molay Commandery of this city. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with Masonic rites. From here the following members of the Commandery attended the funeral: E. G. Hage, Rev. C. G. Hohn, Dr. E. Mueller, J. Klossner, Jr., F. H. Behnke, Alfred Nagel, F. P. Zschunke and F. R. Emmings.

MRS. KATHERINA HELGET

Thursday evening at half past six Mrs. Katherina Helget passed away at her home on North Jefferson Street. Death was due to heart disease. She had been confined to her bed for the past seven months.

The deceased whose maiden name was Katherina Wartha, was born in Bersegaug, Germany, June 1, 1843, and thus reached an age of over 72 years. In 1835 she came to America and lived on a farm in Sigel Township. In 1891 she was married to Joseph Helget, who survives her. In 1897 they moved to New Ulm, where she has spent the remaining days of her life. Besides her husband, her death is mourned by her three brothers, Wenzel, John and Joseph Wartha, all of New Ulm. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Church of this city and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Schlinkert officiating. The Christian Mothers Society of which she was a member attended the funeral in a body.

CARL SCHMIDT

Carl Schmidt, a resident of New Ulm during the pioneer days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Zehnder, St. Paul, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock aged 86 years. Death was due to old age.

The deceased came to New Ulm in 1857 and took a claim in the Town of Cottonwood. It was he who built the corner building where Wenzel Groebner's restaurant is now located. He afterwards sold this property to Fritz Roepke and in 1875 Mr. Schmidt left New Ulm and has since then spent his time at Menominee, Wis. or in St. Paul, visiting his former home and friends on different occasions. His wife died some years ago but he is survived by five daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday) and interment will be made at Menominee. Mr. Martin Mueller and Mrs. Paul Kuehbach will attend the funeral from here.

BERNHARD KRAUS

Bernhard Kraus, for many years a resident of the city of New Ulm, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Dauer of the Town of Cottonwood Friday night shortly after midnight. Death was due to tuberculosis with which he had been afflicted for nearly a year.

The deceased was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, January 12, 1858 and emigrated to this country in 1874 coming directly to New Ulm. He was well-known here, having for years been a member of the city's street force. In 1876 he was married to Bernardina Manecke, who preceded him in death 11 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Engel of Moorhead and Mrs. Charles L. Dauer of the Town of Cottonwood.

The funeral was held from the Catholic Church at Searles Monday morning at 9:30, Rev. Sodja officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Searles. The deceased was a member of the New Ulm Arbeiterverein and a number of the members of that order attended the funeral.

MRS. ANNA RIES

Death claimed Mrs. Anna Ries Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock at her home on North Franklin St. Mrs. Ries had been sick since last April but pleurisy was the main cause of her death.

The deceased whose maiden name was Anna Sperl was born April 7, 1848, in Swirschen, Kreis Boeheimen, Germany. She reached an age of over 67 years. In 1871 she came to America and settled down at Festina, Iowa. There she met and married John Ries in 1873. In 1879 they came to Brown County and twenty years later removed to New Ulm, where they have lived ever since.

The marriage was brightened by the coming of six children, who with their father mourn the death of their beloved mother. Following are the names of the children: Mrs. George Berdan, Hinckley; Mrs. Frank Koseek, Gibbon; John Ries, Lafayette; Mrs. Joseph Preisinger, Lafayette; George and Bernhard Ries, New Ulm. One sister also mourns her death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Church and the body will be laid to rest in the cemetery of that parish. All of the children were here on Monday and will stay for the funeral.

MRS. PAULINE FAIRLEY

Word was received here last Thursday that Mrs. Pauline Fairley had died that day at Duluth at the home of her son. Death was due to rheumatism with which she had been afflicted for some years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Pauline Joos was born here in New Ulm about 60 years ago and went to Minneapolis to live when she was about twenty years old. There she was married to Mr. Fairley who died a year ago. Since then she has made her home with her son at Duluth.

The remains were brought to Minneapolis where they were laid to rest Monday. Her brother, William Joos, of this city and Albert Roth attended the funeral from here.

MORE HASTE, LESS SPEED

Sheriff Aug. Olson of St. Peter received a telephone call from the Blue Earth county authorities shortly before midnight last Tuesday informing him of a very unusual occurrence. It appears that late that night an automobile drove up to a farm house a short distance from Mankato, and one of its occupants ran into the yard and placed an infant child on the porch of the dwelling. In his haste to get away the driver of the car ran into a ditch and overturned the machine. The noise of the accident aroused the farmer, and when he discovered that the baby had been left on the porch he helped right the car and then compelled the persons in it to take the child. Sheriff Olson was asked to be on the looked out for a car with a broken windshield and fender, but none such passed through St. Peter that night. The number of the machine was secured, and the ownership probably will be traced.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. J. P. Graff and Mrs. Jos. Arbes entertained at an evening party last Friday at the Graff home. There were eleven tables at cards and Five Hundred was played. Winter asters and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the rooms. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Zelle and Mrs. Buschers, High, and to Mrs. Vogtel and Mrs. Bieber, Low. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl Crone gave a luncheon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Gust. Wellner of Hibbing, last Saturday at 1 o'clock. Covers were placed for sixteen and the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums. The afternoon was spent playing Five Hundred. Mrs. Al. Olson won the high prize and Mrs. Vogtel low. There was a guest prize also for Mrs. Wellner.

Mrs. Ed. Hoffmann gave a Five Hundred party last evening. There were six tables at cards.

Thursday evening of this week the New Ulm Turnverein will celebrate their annual festival, the Stiftungsfest, in commemoration of the 59th anniversary of the founding of the Society. The usual banquet will be held, followed by a social dance.

Mrs. Hy. Schrader entertained a

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

company of thirty ladies Friday afternoon in compliment to the Misses Jordan and Merlein of Chicago. The time was pleasantly spent with needlework and a supper was served.

Mrs. Herman Held will entertain a company of the young married ladies to-day at a Five Hundred party. There will be thirty-two guests. Mrs. Held will also entertain at cards Thursday when there will be ten tables.

Tuesday morning Walter, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Brog of Lambertson was operated upon for appendicitis at the Union Hospital.

Major Buschers left last week for a trip to San Francisco in company with a number of other National Guard officers of the state. They will attend a convention in the West.

INSANE HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

An appropriation of \$50,000 for an addition to the criminal insane ward at the state hospital is now available and the board of control has prepared plans for making the improvements and extension provided for in the bill. This appropriation has been hanging fire since the 1904 session of the legislature when it was incorporated in the appropriation bill by Senator H. N. Benson failed of passage. He again introduced the same measure in the 1908 legislature and secured its passage but Gov. Eberhart vetoed it. His third attempt in the 1915 legislature was successful and secured its passage and approval so that the money is now available and the board of control will let bids shortly.