

OBITUARY

MRS. CARL W. A. KROOK.

In the passing of Mrs. Carl W. A. Krook, whose death occurred at the family home on So. Washington street last Sunday noon at 12:45, New Ulm and Brown county again loses one of its pioneer residents, a lady whose quiet and unassuming ways brought to her a circle of friends and acquaintances who will cherish her memory for many years to come. Death came to Mrs. Krook unexpected, except that her advanced age of over 84 years might be regarded as being the allotted tenure of all mortals upon this earth. A slight cold about a week ago, which threatened to develop into something more serious, caused her to call in a physician, but it was only regarded as a passing illness, when a stroke of apoplexy a week before her death, practically paralyzed her and made her demise only a matter of hours. The end came peacefully Sunday noon, surrounded by her children and loving grief stricken husband.

Mrs. Krook, whose maiden name was Miss Hannah Johnson, was born September 18, 1831, at Sibbarp, Malmoe Laen, Sweden, where she spent her girlhood days and in March, 1861, was joined in



Mrs. Carl W. A. Krook

marriage to Carl W. A. Krook, who with three sons survive her. The couple came to America in 1869, at first settling on a farm in Leavenworth Township, where they resided for twelve years at which time they removed to New Ulm and have lived here ever since. Up to about fifteen years ago they conducted a hotel and grocery store on South Minnesota street and it was here that Mrs. Krook broadened her circle of friends. The Krook hotel was known throughout that great frontier west of New Ulm and many a weary traveler found welcome and lodgment with them. Some fifteen years ago they retired from the business and gave themselves up to the care of one another—comrades in the truest sense of the word. Their home life was ideal and the husband and children adored the wife and mother. Three sons mourn with the husband: Lewis B., cashier of the Brown County bank; F. H. Cashier of the Citizens State bank and Carl G., who for years has been a resident of Kingman, Ariz. The latter will be unable to attend the last sad rites. She also leaves six grandchildren. All her brothers and sisters have preceded her in death.

The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, preceded by short services at the late home of the deceased. Rev. E. F. Wheeler will officiate at the services. Interment will be made at the city cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET KRAL.

In the death of Mrs. Margaret Kral, which occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kral, North Franklin street, last Tuesday evening, the city and loses one of its oldest inhabitants in point of years and one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity. Death was due to the failings of her advanced age, she being over 93 years old at the time of her death. She had been ailing for several weeks and her demise was not unexpected by those who administered to her wants in her declining years.

Mrs. Kral, whose maiden name was Margaret Berchta, was a native of Bohemia. She was born at Verna, Austria, in 1823, where she was married to John Kral in 1851 and with her husband and family came to America in 1863, settling on a farm in Sigel township where they resided until 1889, following the death of the husband. For a number of years the deceased has made her home with her daughter-in-law. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kral, of whom the following mourn the loss of a loving mother: Lorenz and John Kral and Mrs. Andrew Portner of Sigel township and Mrs. George Tauer of this city. Another son, Wenzel, preceded his mother in death fifteen years ago. She is also survived by thirty-seven grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and interment was made at the Catholic cemetery, Father Schlunkert officiating.

MRS. EMIL BUENGER

The death of Mrs. Emil Buenger, which occurred early last Thursday morning is a sad one, indeed, for she was in the prime of life, just at the age when the serious of human existence is more fully realized and added to this, she passed away at a time when her husband and children will miss her most and feel her loss most keenly. While the cause of death was an infection of the liver, from which she had been suffering for nearly a year, her demise was unexpected. She became seriously ill about three weeks ago, but last week it was thought that the danger point had been passed and that she was on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Buenger, nee Louise Vogelphohl, was born in New Ulm, November 4, 1877. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelphohl. She never left New Ulm for any length of time but received her education in the public schools and at the German Lutheran parochial schools and spent her girlhood and young womanhood among that large circle of intimate friends who now sincerely mourn her loss. She was married to Emil Buenger at the German Lutheran church on August 3, 1904, and to this union were born three children, Esther, Edmund and Verna, all at an age when they need the guiding hand of a loving mother most. Besides the children and sorrowing husband the deceased leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Louise Vogelphohl and the following brothers and sisters: Henry Vogelphohl, Mankato; Fred Vogelphohl, Green Bay, Wis.; August Vogelphohl, Sutherland, Ore.; Mrs. Louis Palmer, Fairfax; Herman and William, Mrs. William Blauert, Mrs. William Stelljes and Miss Anna Vogelphohl of New Ulm.

Funeral services were held from the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30, attended by a large concourse of mourners. Mrs. Buenger had been an attendant of the church for many years and a member of the Ladies' Aid society of that congregation. Rev. C. J. Albrecht officiated at the services. Interment was made at the Lutheran cemetery.

PAYS THE BILL AND WAIVES RIGHT TO SUE.

Fred Guseck, who was arrested in Minneapolis several weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff Jahnke, charged with having tried to beat a board bill at the Merchants hotel in this city, has paid up the bill and the case against him has been dismissed on motion of the attorney for the state. Proceedings were had before Justice Henningsen last Thursday and the proprietor of the Merchants received his money the same day.

Before the case was dismissed Guseck signed a statement substantially as follows: That he was arrested on Feb. 2nd by the sheriff of Brown County on the complaint of Andrew Amann, which complaint charges Guseck with securing and obtaining food and accommodation through false pretense and absconding without paying for such food and accommodation; Guseck admits that he was owing for the food and accommodation in question, but claims that the bill was simply owing as an ordinary debt and with no intention on his part to avoid payment; he admits, however, that the complainant was undoubtedly justified under the circumstances in feeling that there was an intention on his part to avoid payment and therefore, justified in getting out the complaint in question; that when these matters were explained to the said complainant and the proper officials it was agreed that the prosecution against Guseck be dropped. Guseck admits that the officials and the complainant were justified under the circumstances in believing that he intended to avoid payment for the food and lodging obtained from the complainant and releases the sheriff and other officials from any and all claims and demands and causes of action that he might have against them on account of the arrest and confinement in the county jail.

METZINGER STAYS IN NEW ULM.

Emil Metzinger has decided to cast his lot with New Ulm. He had planned some months ago to remove to Springfield because he could not find a suitable person to conduct his store at that place. Last week, however, a deal was closed at Springfield which makes his removal unnecessary and his residence in New Ulm imperative. He sold his Springfield store to Wm. Kamholz and Arthur Winkelman and in the future will give his entire attention to his clothing store in this city.

Mr. Metzinger was in the clothing business in Springfield for nearly twenty years, conducting it personally until a few years ago when he branched out and started the New Ulm store. He is one of the progressive businessmen of the city and the people will be glad to hear that he and his family will continue to reside here.

HARMONY BOOSTS KOEHLER

Stanley Koehler, New Ulm High School graduate of the class of 1912 is teaching in the schools at Harmony, Minn., this year. He has charge of athletics and the Harmony weekly paper has some very nice things to say of his work in that line. Stanley is a fine young fellow and we are not surprised at

all at his success in handling his pupils but here's what they say of him there: "The two games with Mabel certainly showed the spirit of the boys and girls of Harmony high school. It is a spirit that makes spectators proud of them. Coach Koehler has developed from green material a fighting team that played the game clean and hard. He has awakened a spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty for our schools that means much. A boy or girl who does his or her best on the athletic field is the one who will make the best of citizens. Athletics that are clean develop courage, intellect and co-operation which with the mental studies of the schools develop all around men and women of whom Harmony is proud and who make Harmony more of a place to be proud of."

SKAT TOURNAMENT IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Many of the "Skat Onkels" of New Ulm will go to Minneapolis the end of this week to participate in the big state tournament which will be held next Sunday afternoon and evening at the hall of the St. Anthony Turnverein. There will be two sessions and the prizes will be divided among the participants of either session. The first prize will be \$75 in cash with fourteen other prizes for the various plays and scores.

An effort is being made by the members of the New Ulm Skat Club to arrange for a special train over the Minneapolis & St. Louis, leaving here Sunday morning and returning after the conclusion of the tournament at night. There is no Sunday service on the M. & St. L. at the present time and the special train would take care of the participants from Gibbon, Winthrop and Young America, as well as those from New Ulm. Otto Oswald, Chas. Stuebe, Sr., and A. S. Dorn are the local committee who are working to get up the special train. Mr. Stuebe says if he can't get enough skat players to assure the special train, he'll fill in with Schafskopf and Rummy players.

LEAP YEAR NUPTIALS

Bohlmann-Guggisberg
The marriage of Miss Alma I. Guggisberg of Klossner and John F. Bohlmann took place at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church at St. Peter Monday of last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guggisberg of Klossner and the groom is the manager of the Lafayette-Bernadotte creamery. The newly married couple will make their home at the home which the groom has provided near the creamery.

Stolt-Wills.

The marriage of Miss Anna Stolt to Louis Wills took place at the German Lutheran parsonage at Nicollet last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. Koehler performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stolt of Nicollet township and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wills of Granby township. Both are well known in New Ulm. The young couple have taken up their home on the farm of the groom in Granby township.

LOCAL NOTES

George Kluegel of Lambertson was a business visitor in the city Monday.

George Forster and William Frank of Springfield were down Monday on business and calling upon their old friends.

Wm. Martinka of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

J. Lussen of St. Paul arrived in the city yesterday morning to accept a position at the Max Burg cigar factory.

Misses Ida Muesing and Olga Klause, who are attending the Mankato Commercial College, visited with their respective parents from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Lillian Sandau gave a farewell party Friday evening to a number of her girl friends. The evening was spent in playing of games and cards and a palatable lunch was served her guests.

Wendt & Nielson have installed a fully equipped welding plant at their blacksmith shop on Second North street and are prepared to handle anything in the repair line from now on.

About forty members of the Young People's Society of the M. E. church went out to the Fred Haenze farm in Klossner township, Monday evening, where a social gathering was held.

S. P. and Arthur Sorenson, the former stenographer at the Eagle Mill office and the latter at the Henningsen office, have gone to their home at St. Lawrence, S. D., to attend the wedding of their sister.

Costumes for the prize masquerade at Turner Hall, March 7th, may be ordered from the committee, who have engaged the costumes of the Winona Costume company for the occasion. Representatives of the company will be in the city the day preceding the masquerade.

Prof. Wm. O. Bean of the University of Minnesota will lecture at the Methodist church next month on "The Moon." Prof. Bean is one of the best posted astronomers of the country and his lecture will no doubt be of great interest to the students of the celestial sphere.

Fred Zimmermann of Nicollet was a visitor in the city Friday of last week.

Miss Amanda Muesing of Nicollet is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Muesing.

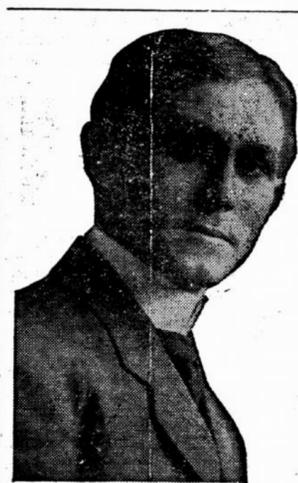
Mrs. Dan Sandau and daughter will leave for St. Louis, Mo., Thursday of this week. They have spent the past seven weeks at the Sandau home in this city. Miss Lillian Sandau will accompany them to St. Louis for an extended visit for several months.

Albert G. Robinson of Northfield was in the city several days this week negotiating with local parties for the purchase of one of the moving picture theatres. Mr. Robinson was in the city several weeks ago on the same errand, but it seems that there was a hitch in the proceedings at that time which prevented the sale.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Manderfeld during the past week: Herman Niebuhr of Sibley county and Sophie Mueller of Milford Township; Mike Augustin of Mulligan and Mary Meidl, Stark; Oscar Juememann, Sigel and Barbara Hillesheim, Stark; August Braun and Mathilda Meidl, both of Stark; Max Schreiner and Anna Domeier, both of New Ulm.

The leniency given the young traveling man, Bennett, who recently was convicted in the police court of this city for obtaining goods under false pretenses, evidently was not appreciated by the young fellow, as he got into trouble a few days later at Faribault and was sent to the state reformatory from there on a similar charge. He was let off by the local justice because he made good the amount of the defalcation and begged for leniency because his wife was very ill at St. Peter.

Mankato is entertaining the members of the Blue Earth County Seed Growers' association this week, several of the farmers of this and Nicollet county also attending. Prizes to the value of \$600 are being offered by the merchants of Mankato for the various exhibits. At the meetings next Thursday and Friday the subjects to come up for discussion in the convention are as follows: Farm crops, live stock, poultry, fruit, health, and the work of the Farmers' Club federation, and other important matters pertaining to the farm. Ladies and girls will be interested in the breadmaking contest, the prizes aggregating \$45. In the farmers' hog contest \$50 will be divided in prizes. Twenty speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses during the three days' program and the list contains speakers of national reputation.



MONTAVILLE FLOWERS.

Mr. Flowers has always kept his aim on the highest and best. At twenty-one he began lecturing. Later he became interested in dramatic literature, producing Ben Hur as a monologue four years before it was staged. For fifteen years his interpretations of great authors have set standards in the lyceum. He is, perhaps, America's ranking artist in dramatic oratory. In 1908 he entered the field of political oratory and at once stepped in the first rank. In 1913 he produced a lecture on the Japanese problem in America which was pronounced by high authorities an American classic. Mr. Flowers is irresistible in argument, faultless in reasoning, chaste in the choice of English, graceful in gesture, majestic in poise, and winsome in personality. He electrifies, awakens and inspires his audiences and leaves them exhilarated and moved to action; Henry Ward Beecher said, "The real benefactors of mankind are the men and women who can lift their fellow beings into the realms of their best selves; who make them forget their corn and bank accounts, and bid them feast at being's banquet." Great novelists, great poets, and great lecturers can do this. Flowers belongs to the class of the great ones.

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Dr. Otto G. Wicherski writes from San Diego, Cal., that the people of that section of the country are enjoying the finest kind of summer weather, the heavy rains having ceased. He also states that the Exposition was not damaged by the flood as was reported in the dispatches to the East.
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For the best Ladies Mask 2.00
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For the best Comical Gent 2.00
For the best Couple or Pair 2.00
Comical or otherwise 2.00

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MARKET REPORT.
CORRECTED Feb. 22. 1916

New Wheat No. 1	1 15
" " No. 2	1 11
" " No. 3	1 08
Flour, Compass, 100 lb	3 55-3 85
" Patent	3 40-3 70
" Family	3 30-3 60
" Bakers	3 90-3 20
" Graham	3 10-3 30
" Rye	2 90-3 15
Shorts	1 25
Bran	1 15
Oats	45
Barley	50-60
Rye	84
Corn	68
Chickenfeed	70
Potatoes	60-75
Butter per lb.	28-36
Eggs, per dozen	171-2-18
Cows and Heifers 100 lb.	4 00-5 00
Steers	5 00-6 00
Calves	7 00-7 25
Sheep	4 00-5 00
Lamb	6 00-7 00
Hogs	7 30-7 50

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