

OBITUARY

GOTTFRIED RETZLAFF

Saturday morning at 10:30 Gottfried Retzlaff passed away at his home on North Jefferson Street aged 77 years 9 months and 14 days. He had been sick for seven weeks and heart failure is given as the cause of his demise. He suffered a paralytic stroke in May of this year while attending the funeral of George Kastner, Sr., at Lambert. He was on the way to the grave of his son-in-law Carl Spalding when he was stricken. For a long time he hovered between life and death and altho he finally recovered, his system was left in a much weakened condition.

The deceased was born in Clamman, Province of Pommern, Germany, November 1, 1839. He spent his boyhood days and his youth in his native village and served in the German army from 1859 to 1862. In the war with Austria in 1866 he belonged to the reserve. He was married in 1862 to Wilhelmine Grosse who survives him. In 1867 the family came to America and after a short sojourn of one month at Chicago came on to New Ulm and shortly thereafter he moved on to a farm in the Town of Cottonwood where he followed the occupation of farming for 34 years. He was very industrious and economical and at the end of that time, in 1901, he had enough of this world's possessions to enable him to spend his declining years in peace and comfort and he moved to town with his family.

Ten children were born to them of whom four preceded him in death. The surviving children are Frank H. Retzlaff and Mrs. Bertha Guth, New Ulm; Mrs. Frank Guth, Cottonwood; Mrs. Anna Spalding, Lambert; Mrs. Albert Spalding, Wanda, and Mrs. George Kastner of Lambert. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. His wife has been an invalid for four years, having suffered two paralytic strokes. She will be taken care of by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Guth.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from the Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Albrecht officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

The deceased was a good citizen, a hard worker, frugal in his habits, a good husband and a kind and indulgent father. He was well-liked by his friends and neighbors because of his honesty of purpose and his many other good qualities.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who showed us their sympathy and assistance during the time of the illness and after the death of our husband and father

JULIUS BERNDT

Our special gratitude is due to the pall bearers, the donors of flowers, the Sons of Hermann, the New Ulm Turnverein, Charity Lodge A. F. & A. M., to Capt. Alb. Steinhauser and to Grand Secretary Carl Anker for their consoling words.

MRS. JULIUS BERNDT and children.

FARMERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

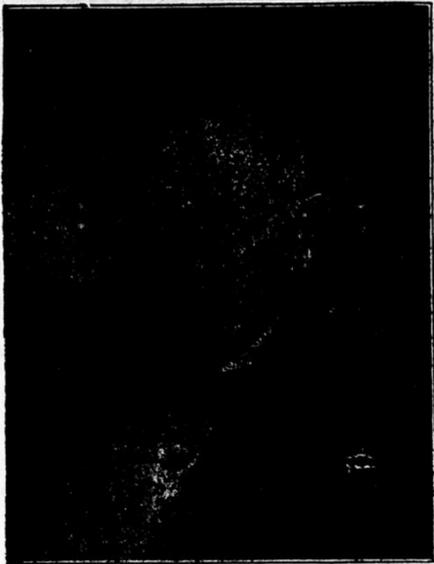
The Dairy picnic held on the Lafayette school grounds Thursday was attended by a larger crowd than ever before on a like occasion. People from all over the county were present throughout the afternoon. The program opened with a welcoming address by mayor O. A. Olin after which Henning Johnson made a few remarks and the Lafayette male quartette sang.

Dairy & Food commissioner J. J. Farrell was introduced and made a lengthy address on the subjects pertaining to the dairy industry. The quartette again sang a number after which "Olaus i Svaengen", a new and original "Swede" was introduced and entertained the audience with several comic songs. Jim Sorenson of Albert Lea and F. D. Currier made short addresses. After the program the election of officers took place which resulted as follows: F. D. Currier, pres; Herman Lange, secy; Julius Hagberg, treas. Following this an intermission was taken after which the band gave a concert in the evening and Mr. Lehart of Washington county made a short address. A butter scoring contest was held in connection with the picnic. The day was an ideal picnic day but the shade on the grounds proved inadequate for the crowd and many of the people were compelled to stand in the sun.

GUARDSMAN WINS AUTO IN CONTEST.

Edward Throldahl, who is now serving his country as a member of the machine gun company of the second regiment at Ft. Snelling, won the brand new Buick six cylinder touring car in the Minneapolis Daily News subscription contest which closed June 30. Mr. Throldahl won first honors in spite of the fact that during the last two weeks of the contest he had to quit work on account of joining the national guard. During the contest Mr. Throldahl secured about \$1,000 worth of subscriptions mostly from friends in and around Hanska, although he was assisted by his brother, Ole K. Throldahl.

BUILDER OF HERMANN'S MONUMENT DEAD.



Julius Berndt, Sr., architect and builder of the Hermann's Monument has made his last trip to Hermann's Heights and the monument and the museum will have to forego the tender care that has been heretofore bestowed upon it by him. The man who conceived the idea that a monument should be erected here to the memory of Hermann, the Cherusker, similar to the monument erected in Lippe Detmold, near the Teutoburger Walde, passed away at his home on South Minnesota Street Thursday morning.

Mr. Berndt had been in feeble health for some months and was subject to dizzy spells, but his death really was not looked for, altho he had reached four score years and more. He had been confined to his bed for nearly three weeks and suffered considerable pain. With his demise one of the most interesting characters New Ulm has had to boast of, passed out. He was always active and busied himself especially with matters pertaining to the public welfare, never thinking of himself. As a result he was never burdened with riches and really never got away from rubbing elbows with want. But he was always happy and contented, because his mind and his hands were occupied with doing the things that gave him pleasure and his lifework, disinterested and unselfish as it was, should be an inspiration to all to do a little less for self-aggrandizement and a trifle more for the general public good.

The deceased was born in Kloster Heinrich-Au near Breslau, Silesia March 13, 1832 and was therefore over 84 years old when he died. He attended a polytechnical school at Breslau and was fortunate enough to see something of the Revolution of 1848. Altho he did not take an active part in this movement, his sympathies were with the revolutionists.

At the age of 20 years, he came to America and directly to Chicago where he became associated with the Chicago Landverein which had for its main object the founding of a German colony. He was Secretary of the Association at the time it sold out its holdings to the German Land Association. In 1857 he came to New Ulm and has resided here continuously ever since. During his residence here he was engaged as architect, contractor, and surveyor. For quite a number of years he was County Surveyor of Brown County. He drew

the plans for the old Turner Hall, a very pleasing and imposing structure, and also the plans for the small hall.

Shortly after coming to New Ulm, he became a member of the New Ulm Turnverein and was given his diploma for 50 years membership in the North American Gymnastic Union several years ago. He was one of the founders of the local lodge of Sons of Hermann and was for a great number of years a member of the local lodge of Freemasons. At the time of his death he held the office of Tyler in the local lodge.

He dearly loved to take in hand any work of preparation for civic celebrations. Nearly all of the arches of any consequence that were erected in New Ulm for festive occasions and beautiful floats for parades were designed and built by him. One winter he planned and erected an ice palace in North German Park. But the work that will always have his name coupled with it and will make his name so to speak immortal was the erection of the Hermann Monument on Hermann's Heights. He conceived the idea, prepared the plans and specification and practically without funds started the building process. In the interest of the monument, he traveled practically to the Atlantic coast. The corner stone was finally laid in 1888 and nine years later the monument was completed and was dedicated in September 1897, a record crowd coming here to take part in the dedication ceremonies. It took a long time but it simply proves what perseverance, push and enthusiasm can accomplish.

Mr. Berndt was married to Miss Minna Kiesling September 14, 1861, who survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1911. Of the twelve children born to them, the following nine survive: Mrs. William Pfander, Jr.; August Berndt and Miss Julia Berndt of New Ulm; Mrs. Chas. Davin of Springfield; Rudolph, Minneapolis, Julius, St. Peter; Robert, Huron, S. D.; Emil of Faribault and Mrs. W. B. Greig of Windom. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Sons of Hermann from Turner Hall Saturday afternoon. Albert Steinhauser spoke at the hall and also at the grave. At the grave Carl Anker, of Minneapolis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Hermann of the State also spoke and he paid the deceased a very warm tribute.

SLEEPY EYE BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Friends of druggist Henry Herman Meyer of Sleepy Eye were pained to learn Tuesday morning that he had passed away quite suddenly at his home Monday afternoon. He had been down to the store in the morning but stayed at home in the afternoon on account of the terrific heat. About five o'clock he was seized with heart failure and passed away shortly afterwards.

The deceased was born in Hannover, Germany June 22, 1846 and was 70 years old when he died. He did a great deal of traveling in his younger days and had been so far east as Vladivostok in Siberia. In 1872 he came to this country, locating in Milwaukee where he remained until he came to Brown County in 1882 and opened a drug store in Sleepy Eye. He has resided there continuously ever since. He was married twice. In 1884 he was married to Minna Wiese who preceded him in death and in the year 1900 he was married again. His widow survives him and he is also survived by four daughters, one of whom is married. The funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday afternoon) with services at the late home at 2:30 and at the German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock, Rev. Wm. C. Albrecht officiating and the remains will be laid to rest in the Home Cemetery. Mr. Meyer was one of Sleepy Eye's most prominent citizens and had a host of friends who grieve at his sudden taking off.

Arthur Lange is visiting at Washburn, Wisconsin, combining business and pleasure on the trip.

PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 91.

Mary E. Clarke, 91 years of age, the wife of the late Miles P. Clarke, and a resident of Superior, Wisconsin for 20 years, died last week at St. Francis hospital, where she had lived for a year. The deceased was born in Wellsville, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1825.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by four children, O. H. Clarke of Duluth; N. G. Clarke, Dawson, N. D.; H. W. Clarke, San Francisco, and Mrs. George C. Ashby, St. Paul.

Mrs. Clarke was married to the late Miles Clarke in 1849 and in 1855 the couple came to Minnesota where they settled at Shakopee. Mr. Clarke engaged in trading with the Sioux Indians. In 1858 they moved to St. Lawrence, Minn., then to Jordan, Minn., where Mr. Clarke was engaged in the mercantile business when the Civil war broke out.

Mr. Clarke sold out his store and enlisted in Company A, Fourth Minnesota volunteer infantry, and served with his regiment in the south. Mrs. Clarke's life on the frontier of Minnesota was filled with many interesting and some very thrilling events, especially during the Sioux Indian outbreak in 1862. At that time her husband was at the front and she was living at Fort Ridgely. She kept a boarding house at the fort for several years and was well known to the older settlers in the vicinity, some of whom stopped often at the fort on trading trips. During her active life Mrs. Clarke wrote numerous articles which appeared in magazines and newspapers. She wrote stories telling of adventures and hardships of the early settlement of the west.

CAMBRIA

The intense heat caused the death of a valuable mare of Evan D. Price's while she was at work in the field.

Evan J. Roberts has purchased a Studebaker car of Dr. Fritsche of New Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, newlyweds of Pine, North Dakota, were guests of relatives here, recently. The young people were on their wedding trip.

Willie Edwards of Tracy, Minn., is visiting his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Evans.

An infant daughter arrived at the home of Arthur Hunt, Friday, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lewis and children who went to Glendive, Montana, to visit her parents have returned home. Mrs. Dora E. Jones and children of Mankato lived at Mr. Lewis' place while he and family were absent and attended to his farm.

Rev. Wm. C. Rowlands who was a pastor of the Horeb Methodist church here eleven years ago but now resides in Iowa preached three sermons a week ago Sunday; morning in the Salem Cong. church, afternoon at Bethel and evening at the Horeb church. Even standing room was scarce in the three services owing to the large crowd who wished to see and hear him. Those from a distance who motored here in the evening to hear Rev. Rowlands were Mr. and Mrs. Griff M. Roberts, the Misses Nellie and Grace Roberts, and John L. Harris and family all of Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Jones and daughter, Edith, of Lake Crystal.

Miss Mabel Jenkins of Lake Crystal was a guest of friends here recently.

Mrs. E. W. Griffiths has gone to visit relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lewis of Garvin, Minn., visited relatives here for a few days.

Miss Flossie Harbo has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt in Wyoming.

Morgan Evans has taken the contract to gravel the road from Tom Davis place to Tudor Jones'. He commenced working on the road over a week ago.

Miss Emma Luedke has returned to her home at Garvin.

Miss Naomi Harris has been engaged to teach the third grade at New Richmond, Minn. She will leave here in September.

Carl T. Harbo is having new shingles on his residence and John F. Jones has re-shingled his barn.

Fay Williams of Lake Crystal is staying at the home of Abraham Thomas.

The young people had a merry time at a literary and Wiener Roast at Evan L. Harris' last Wednesday evening. The winners were roasted outside over a pile of burning brush and they say the odor reminded them of passing some stands in town on Fourth of July or circus day.

Mr. Wm. T. Jones of St. Paul visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walters accompanied by their son Tom and daughter Dora motored here from Garvin, Minn. on the "Black and Yellow Trail" last Wednesday. They returned home the next day all but Miss Dora who will stay and visit relatives.

A car load of mixed live stock were shipped from the local market Thursday.

Since his return from Montana, Wm. M. Lewis was taken ill. A New Ulm physician attends him.

Mrs. Henry Nichols and Miss Esther Evans attended a parcel shower for the former's sister, Miss Nellie Krummel at Judson last Thursday afternoon. Miss Krummel will be married the latter part of this month.

Miss Edna Hollander of Minneapolis is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Thomas.

Herbert Reed has gone to work for his uncle, Mr. Geo. Griebel near Searles.

HORSES OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Schells lost a valuable horse the other day. The draft team had just returned from St. James where they had taken a load and the animal dropped just after reaching home. The brewery paid \$250 for the horse a couple of years ago. One of the Graff horses fell at the Northwestern yards Monday afternoon, overcome by the heat. The Doctor was able to put his patient thru, however, by applying prompt measures for relief.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED July 18, 1916

New Wheat No. 1	1 08
" " No. 2	1 05
" " No. 3	1 01
Flour, Compass, 100 lb	3 25-3 55
" Patent	3 10-3 40
" Family	3 00-3 20
" Bakers	2 60-2 90
" Graham	2 80-3 00
" Rye	2 90-3 15
Shorts	1 30
Bran	1 10
Oats	35
Barley	58
Rye	78
Corn	69-72
Chickenfeed	70
Potatoes, new	1 00
Butter per lb.	25-35
Eggs, per dozen	18 1-2-19
Cows and Heifers 100 lb.	4 00-5 00
Steers	5 00-6 00
Calves	7 00-7 25
Sheep	4 00-5 00
Lambs	6 00-7 00
Hogs	8 50-8 70

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TO THE PUBLIC
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We, the undersigned, grocers and general merchants of this city, agree to discontinue soliciting orders by driving from house to house on and after August 1, 1916, and we suggest that customers get in their telephone orders before 10 a. m. for the forenoon delivery, and 3 p. m. for the afternoon delivery.

We furthermore agree to close our store all day on New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Emil Hahselbruck who left here last year to join the navy writes his parents that he is at present stationed at Marine Barracks, Olongapo, P. I., about 50 miles from Manila. He says that there is no work except in the shipyards of this place where 2000 men are employed. Part of the duties of the navy is to guard the dry docks and ship yards. The Filipinos are given to thievery and eight of them have been jailed for making away with brass and copper from one of the ships. The men in the navy are required to drill for only half an hour in the morning and perform guard duty for four hours every other night. Emil says that it is very hot during the day time but that the nights are cool. The captain is very strict and one of the men who overstayed his leave for two days was sent to the guardhouse on bread and water for thirty days. A dirty gun on inspection means no shore leave for a month and a short tardiness in returning means a five days sentence to the guard house on bread and water. So far Emil had no trouble since he entered the service. He sends greetings to his New Ulm friends.