

OBITUARY

PETER MERTZ.

Last Wednesday Peter Mertz, one of the oldest pioneers of Brown county, succumbed to an ailment of the liver at his home on North Minnesota st. where he had lived since his retirement from business about 15 years ago. He was 74 years old.

The deceased was born Dec. 24, 1844, in the Duchy of Luxembourg and came to America when he was only two years old, his parents emigrating to the new world. After having lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and on a farm near Port Washington, Wis., for several years he came to Brown county in 1867, where he bought a farm in Prairieville township. Two years later he was married to Miss Angeline Stein of Port Washington, Wis. His wife and the following ten children survive him: John Mertz, Leavenworth township; Jacob, Anton and Nic Mertz, Prairieville township; Henry Mertz and Mrs. Matt. Hacker, Kensall, N. D.; Mrs. Lorenz Flor, New Ulm; Mrs. Herman Sell, Morgan; Mrs. Jos. Hillesheim, Albin and Miss Barbara Mertz, at home. The following brothers and sisters of the deceased are also still living: John Mertz, Shakopee; Nic. Mertz, St. Paul; J. J. Mertz, Seattle; Mrs. P. Schommer and Mrs. J. Leiter, Fredonia, Wis., and Mrs. J. J. Weis, Shickley, Neb.

For many years, Mr. Mertz held various public offices. During two full terms he was county commissioner of his district, and for 11 years he served as town clerk of Prairieville. He was also assessor for several years.

The funeral services took place Saturday morning in the Catholic church of New Ulm and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. HENRY HULKE.

Monday evening shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs. Henry Hulke, nee Dorothy Nibel, passed into the Great Beyond. She had been ill for only a very short time and died of heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Germany, January 9, 1840, and was seventy-nine years old at the time of her death. She came to this country some thirty-two years ago and settled in Nicollet county where she was married to Henry Hulke who preceded her in death six years ago. Mrs. Hulke had been living alone at her home in Courtland and two weeks ago went to the home of Mrs. Henry Seemann of the same village where she died.

The deceased is survived by eight children as follows: Mrs. Fred Buensing, Mrs. Carl Preuss, and Henry Hulke, Jr., of Wood Lake; Louise, Wm., Mrs. Kate Precht and Mrs. Henry Seemann, of Courtland and Mrs. August Klause, of Seaford.

Funeral services were held in the Courtland church Wednesday and interment was made in the Courtland Lutheran cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DORN.

On Thursday, January 16, occurred the death of Mrs. John Dorn, nee Helena Epper, at one of the hospitals at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She had been ailing for the past five weeks with afflictions of the stomach and bowels.

The deceased was born April 21, 1886, in Swan Lake and was thirty-three years old at the time of her death. She grew to womanhood on the farm of her parents and in 1905 she became married to John Dorn in this city. They made their home here until 1915 and for the past four years have been living at Storm Lake and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband, six children, Margaret, Adeline, Vera, Anacleta, Jerome and Rosina; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Carpen of this city; five sisters, Mrs. V. A. Carpen and Mrs. Mat. Schouweiller of Minneapolis; Mrs. Hubert Carpen, of Brighton; Mrs. J. F. Johannes, of Nicollet and Mrs. Sophia Hale, of this city, and one brother, Wm. Epper, of Brighton. The remains were sent to this city and funeral services were held in the Catholic church Monday morning after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Mother's society.

ISADOR JUTZ.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jutz was again saddened Saturday evening when their son Isador died at 6:45 p. m. He had been ill for only two weeks, during which time he suffered from pneumonia.

Isador Jutz was born November 25, 1892, in Granby township and spent all of his short life on the farm of his parents. At the time of his death he was twenty-seven years old. He made many friends who as well as the family mourn the loss of a pleasant companion.

The deceased is survived by his sorrowing parents and four brothers and two sisters. One of his brothers who was in the service in France died several months ago. The surviving are Peter, of Pierz; Frank, Theo., Isabella and Clara who are at home, and Nick who returned from overseas duty last Saturday. Private funeral services were held Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Swan Lake cemetery. At the time of death the de-

ceased was a member of the St. Peter's society.

MARTHA L. STARR.

Wednesday, January 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Starr at her farm home near Tracy. She had been ailing the past nine years, suffering with anaemia, which was the cause of her demise.

The deceased was born June 10, 1884, at Washington, Vermont. When she was nine years old she moved to Minnesota with her parents and in 1876 they made their residence in Tracy. In 1861 she was married to the late Henry Starr.

At the time of her death the deceased was seventy-three years old. She is survived by one sister and three sons, Fred Starr of this city being one of them.

SISTER THADDEA.

Monday afternoon, January 20, 1919, at 2:15 a. m. Sister Thaddea, nee Carolina Verderitz, died at the Loretto hospital of New Ulm from tuberculosis after a lingering illness of more than a year. The deceased had been in charge of the old people at the Home for the Aged for nine years until about a year ago when her condition grew such that she was not able any longer to do the work.

Sister Thaddea was born September 12, 1888, and was raised in Chicago. She leaves two brothers, one in Chicago and the other in some town of Michigan, and one sister, living in Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the hospital this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, from where the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery, Chaplain Schmid officiating.

DR. OSCAR WERRING.

Dr. Oscar Werring, formerly a citizen of Sleepy Eye, quietly passed away at his home at Pasadena, California a week ago last Saturday forenoon after a lingering illness of several years.

Dr. Werring was born on a farm near Golden Gate May 12, 1880, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Werring. He graduated from the Sleepy Eye high school in 1900 and taught at his old school for a year. He then took up dentistry and was associated with Dr. F. P. James at Sleepy Eye and later at Springfield. Ill health forced him to give up his work in both places. He was married in 1912 to Miss Clements Glatigny of Sleepy Eye. Besides his wife and daughter, the deceased is survived by his father and mother and a brother and sister.

The funeral services were conducted at Pasadena, California, by the Masonic Order, of which Dr. Werring was a member.

FLOYD L. CUNNINGHAM.

Word was received at Sleepy Eye recently that First Lieutenant Floyd L. Cunningham, 29th Division, 116th Inf. had died of wounds received in action, October 15, 1918.

Floyd L. Cunningham was born April 1, 1882 near Sleepy Eye where he grew to manhood.

In 1907 he entered the service at Fort Snelling and in 1908 went to the Philippine Islands, returning to the U. S. in July, 1914.

When the Mexican border trouble arose he re-enlisted in Co. "D", Northfield, Minn., and was made 2nd Lieut., July 12, 1916. January 5, 1918 he was called to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where he was made 1st Lieutenant June 1, 1918.

June 5, 1918 he sailed for France. He was in three big drives, was wounded October 15 and died the same day.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death his father, step-mother, half-brother, three sisters and one brother.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

(Jan 10th to Jan. 17th.)

Bessie Johnson and George Paulson to Theodore Batten, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of S. 21, T. 108, R. 30, \$12,390.00.

Anna Danavan to Albertine Berg, it 4, blk 53, North of Center street, New Ulm, \$350.

At the annual meeting of the Sleepy Eye Commercial Club, the old officers were re-elected as follows: Pres., Rev. James Klein; vice pres., F. W. Meyer, secy., Otto Buenger; treas., Jens Jensen; directors, William Brust, Dr. James and Emil Rasmussen. The annual dues were fixed at \$6.00 and it was decided to have the annual banquet about the middle of February. Plans were also discussed to equip a suite of rooms for Commercial club purposes and committees were appointed to take this matter in hand.

Rev. E. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, delivered an address at the Congregational church Sunday morning upon the Pilgrim Memorial fund of \$5,000,000, for the pensioning of retired ministers on half their average salary. The quota for Minnesota is \$175,000 and it is reported that the state has already raised more than this. In the year 1620, one hundred members of the First Congregational church cast anchor at Cape Cod, Mass. The memorial fund is part of the anniversary plans of the church.

LOGS SAWED — I will start up a saw mill between the Frank Seifert and Frank Gross places, 5 miles south of Essig. Bring your logs. Tel. 0617. Albert Domeier. Adv. 1.

FOR SALE: 8 Room brick house, good barn, good well on So. Minn. St. Also other property. For information call on Jul. Krause, Phone 1043. Adv. 47ti.

STANDING POLE WOOD FOR SALE In any quantity. Inquire Robert Runk, Route 4, New Ulm. Tel. 2207. Adv. 3-4.

We grow all the best varieties of carnations. To be had in separate or assorted colors. New Ulm Green Houses. Adv. 3-4.

WANTED. A girl for general housework. Telephone 1023. Mrs. A. Schulke. Adv. 3.

FOUND. A lady's watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Write to Henry Pick, Mt. Cavalry, Wis. e-o St. Lawrence College. Adv. 3-5.

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Fancy Fresh Roses, \$2.00 per dozen; Fancy Carnations, \$1.00 per dozen; Narcissus, 80c per dozen; Fairy Sweet Peas, 75c per dozen. **New Ulm Floral Co.** The place where fancy floral designs come from. Telephone 666, New Ulm, Minn. Adv. 4.

LOST, strayed or stolen, Gray Angora Cat. Finder Telephone 86. Adv. 4.

RELATION OF FOOD TO WASTE.

A 50 to a hundred pound shoat requires 4 pounds of feed to each pound of gain. At this age, the average gain is .83 pounds per day.

In order to illustrate to you the importance of the right relation between feed and waste, let us take as an average, a gain of a pound a day on the basis of 4 pounds of feed to one pound of gain. Figure corn on the basis of \$1.50 a bushel. A bushel would be eaten by one pig in 14 days. It would cost therefore, \$1.50 to put 14 pounds of gain on a pig in 14 days. Figuring pork at 17c a pound, and allowing nothing for shrinkage, your \$1.50 invested in feed returns you \$2.38, or a gross profit of 88 cents, without counting anything for labor, shrinkage, marketing, or anything except merely the cost of the corn, and the cost of the pork.

This is about as good as the average feeder can possibly hope to do. In fact, is much better than most feeders are doing. It is more likely to work out in this way. Instead of getting one pound of pork from 4 pounds of feed, the average feeder is much more likely to get one pound from 6 to 8 pounds of feed.

This certainly cuts down your profit. The condition of the hog and the care you take of it, determines absolutely the percentage of feed he will turn into pork. The faster you can make him turn feed into pork, the more profitable he is, especially under the food administration's plan for fixing the price of pork, and the more feed he requires to produce a pound of pork, the less profitable he is.

Take the case of a runt, for instance, or a hog that is not doing well, and you will find one or two in almost every herd, and sometimes you will find a whole herd of them. Suppose this runt eats 4 pounds of feed a day for 14 days; that is \$1.50 worth of corn, and if the hog doesn't put on any gain, as is often the case, you have had an absolute loss of \$1.50. You should therefore, see the necessity of having your hog turn the highest percentage of feed possible into pork and doing it in the shortest possible time.

While the cost of feed and of hogs varies, the relation as to cost per pound of pork remains the same.

ELMER BACKER, NEW ULM, MINN.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes entertained the Priscilla Club at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lien of near Hanska are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Miss Lydia Zarbock has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with local friends.

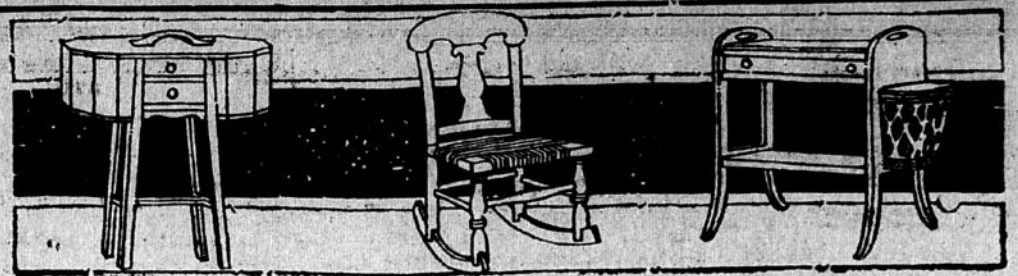
Mrs. E. T. Critchett from Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Henningsen.

Andrew Moe of Hanska visited with his daughter at the Union Hospital one day during the week.

Mrs. G. E. Schmidt from Tracy is making a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Schrader.

The influenza ban is still on in the village of Hanska. No meetings have been held at the churches for several weeks.

Sessions of the Southern Minnesota Medical association were held Monday and yesterday at the Elks Club in Mankato.



Midwinter Days

quickly pass and give place to those of spring. With spring will come the desire to freshen up the home with something new in furniture. Now, while you have a little breathing spell before the spring work begins, come in and look over our stock of goods and get your mind made up as to what you must have. We have many pieces both useful and ornamental which you will enjoy looking at and which may be just something you want.

Yours for the best in Fine Furniture.

J. H. FORSTER

Miss Mamie Koeper from Shakopee is the guest of local relatives and friends.

Will Otto from Morgan transacted business in New Ulm several days during the week.

Alfred Gewerth has returned to his home in Morgan after a brief business visit in New Ulm.

Mrs. R. Polle and daughter Edna visited at the Herman Loose home in Morgan last week.

Wm. C. Beyer from Gibbon was a business visitor in this city the latter part of last week.

Frank Reiner from Springfield was a visitor in New Ulm several days during the week.

Louie Brunner from Sleepy Eye enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends in New Ulm last week.

Mrs. John Lang and son Joseph from Springfield were New Ulm visitors during the week.

Gust Gulke of near Cobden entered the Union Hospital last Tuesday and is receiving treatments.

Edward A. Gluth from Sleepy Eye was in this city during the week consulting with a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Weltsch of Lake Hanska paid a visit to the County seat last Thursday.

Bankers Moe and Brust from Sleepy Eye were business visitors in New Ulm the latter part of last week.

Elmont Anstett who is employed in this city spent a few days visiting with his mother in Springfield.

John Henle of New Ulm left for St. Paul Thursday morning to attend to some business matters. He returned again Friday.

Henry Grundmeyer and son Louis from Sleepy Eye came to a local hospital last week and are taking mud bath treatments.

Elmer Haugen, Gilbert Thordson and Clifford Helling from Hanska visited with friends in New Ulm last Wednesday.

Arthur Wurm who recently returned from Camp Forrest, Georgia, has left for Storden, Minn., where he will be employed.

Miss Loretta Schmidt has returned to her home in New Ulm after a several days' visit at the home of friends in St. Peter.

Mrs. Joseph Nachreiner and son Joseph have returned to their home in Springfield after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

The Misses Hannah and Anna Schneider from Springfield visited with relatives and friends here several days during the week.

Walter Mueller of Springfield underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids last week. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Mueller, accompanied him to this city.

The Morgan Messenger published a letter this week written by Arnold Loose who is with Co. H. 305 Inf., 77th Div., A. E. F., in which he states that he was on the front 11 days and went over the top 7 times and each time returned without injuries. He is anxiously waiting to return to the states now.

Wm. B. Mather, Judge of Probate, and Carl P. Manderfeld, Clerk of the District Court, exchanged their office rooms in the court house last week. The Judge needed a larger room to accommodate all his probate business. He, therefore, is now in the larger of the two rooms and Mr. Manderfeld is quite comfy in his corner of the building.

The new officers of Hecker Post No. 48, G. A. R., recently elected at their annual meeting are: Commander, Jac. Klossner, Jr.; Senior Vice Commander, B. Marschner; Junior Vice Commander, John Manderfeld; Officer of the Day, John Schlumberger; Quartermaster, W. Frank; Officer of the Guard, R. Pfefferle; Adjutant, John Laudon; Chaplain, Peter Penning.

Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



A. W. Schmid and Emil Frenzel transacted business in Springfield last week. They were accompanied by William Schmid of Sleepy Eye.

Government secret service men have been confiscating suspicious suit cases at the Mankato depot and several bootleggers have been nabbed.

Miss Lydia Zarbock has returned to her home in Springfield after a pleasant visit with her aunt in this city.

Edward Schwebe from Home Township, who at present is in France, several days ago wrote a letter to his father saying that he took part in the fiercest fighting at the front. He expects to get home soon. This was the first news from the boy since October last.

Several days ago D. W. Needham's store at Fairmont was entered and the cash register was rifled of \$122. A young man by the name of Bill Morgan is suspected of the crime and is being held on \$500 Bond.