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CLOSE OF A BUSY LIFE

K. J. Taralseth, Prominent Citizen of Warren, Died Last Saturday.

Mr. Knud J. Taralseth passed peacefully away at his home in this city at a quarter past five o'clock on Saturday morning, Oct. 14, 1905, aged 56 years, 11 months and 12 days.

His death, though not unexpected, nevertheless came as a shock to the people of this city, which has been the scene of his many activities for nearly a quarter of a century, and it was hard to realize that Mr. Taralseth, the well known pioneer merchant of the city and one of its most esteemed citizens, was no more numbered among the living. When one drops out at the end of a busy and useful human career, the others suffer a personal loss. It is a friend who is gone. The sympathies of long personal intercourse seem to illuminate more perfectly our judgments on which rest esteem. And the longer Mr. Taralseth was known, the better was he appreciated and loved.

Knud J. Taralseth was born in Hornindal, Bergen's Stift, Norway on the 2nd of November, 1848. His parents were Ole and Olena Taralseth. In 1856, an orphan boy eight years old, he started on his journey in life for himself as a cattle boy, and until he was sixteen years of age he continued to tend his herds among the majestic and rugged mountains of Norway. In 1864 he entered an apprenticeship to the carpenter trade during the summers and employed his winter time in fishing. In 1872, at the age of 24 he bade his dear mother, friends and native land farewell and sailed forth across the Atlantic to make his future in the land of opportunity, America. He came to Red Wing, Minn. where he secured work on the railroad at \$1.25 per day, and out of this small wage he had to board himself. After working at this employment one year he went to Minneapolis where he worked at the carpenter trade until 1875, when he returned to Norway for a few months to marry the girl he left behind. On April 18, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Ragnhild Satren, the daughter of Ole and Breta Satren, and in May of the same year he again landed on America's shores. He worked at the carpenter trade in Minneapolis for three years and then removed to Osakis, Douglas County, where he purchased a half interest in a small store, and remained until 1882, when he sold out his interest and came like many of us to the little station of Warren, which was destined to be the scene of his real and most lasting work in life, the place where his greatest battles were fought and his greatest victories won. All he had passed through was simply a preparation for his work in this city. His life since he came here is as familiar to our people as an open book. How he started in the general merchandise business in a small way, and how the business has grown and expanded as the years have rolled by, we have all seen, and also how he has successfully branched out into other lines, especially in banking. In 1888 he built part of the brick block in which the Taralseth Co. is now doing business. When the State Bank was organized he became one of its heaviest stock holders and last year he built the handsome building in which that institution now is quartered. At the time of his death he was the vice-president of the State Bank of Warren, of which his son O. H. Taralseth is the cashier, was president of the Citizens' State Bank of Fertile, a director in the Citizens' State Bank of Oslo, a stock holder in the Bank of Alvarado, also in the Scandia Bank of Crookston and in the wholesale house of Alfred Anderson & Co., of Minneapolis. He was also President of the K. J.

Taralseth Co., a corporation under which the general merchandise business is conducted.

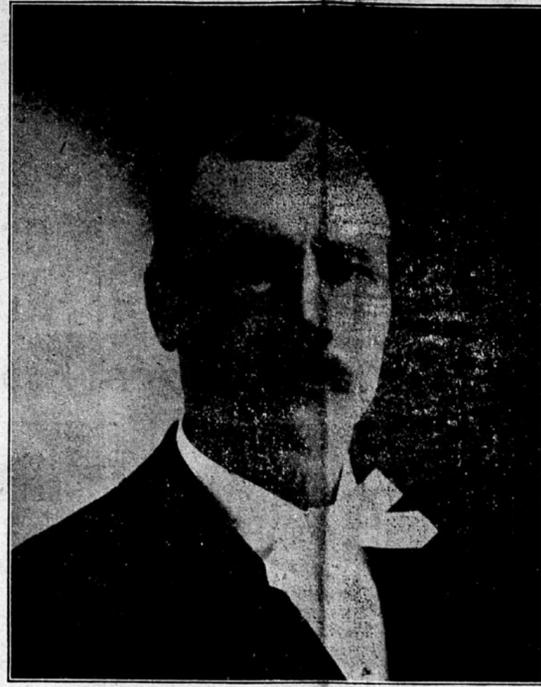
But it is not in private business alone that he has been interested since coming to Warren. In public affairs also he has taken an active and prominent part. He served as a village trustee in 1884, 1885, and 1888; and as president of the village council from March, 1889 to March, 1890. He was city treasurer from March, 1891, to March 1893, and city alderman from March, 1896, to March, 1898. In March, 1900, he was elected mayor serving three years in succession, or until March, 1903. He was chairman of the meeting held July 31, 1885, for the purpose of organizing the Warren Independent School District, was elected a member of the Board of Education and chosen as its first president. He served continuously as a member of the board until last July when his failing health compelled his retirement from that body. In 1896 he was again chosen president of the board and from Dec. 19, 1898, to July 31, 1902, he served as school treasurer. His services both on the council and school board were most valuable. The knowledge of carpentry, for instance, gained in his younger days was worth much to both the city and school district, when new buildings were being erected, and his good judgment, and extensive business experience were also of great benefit in conducting public affairs in right channels. He was thoroughly devoted to the city, which he has done so much to up-build, and had great faith in its future. In the early nineties, when several business men who had made snug sums of money here, removed from the city, he also was tempted to follow their example, impelled by spells of poor health and the difficulties of doing an extensive credit business in a new country, but upon reflection he said no, that he had made here what money he had, and here he proposed to use it. He was always solicitous for the advancement of the best interest of the schools.

He was always a liberal contributor to every good and noble purpose, whether public or private. A few months ago he donated the magnificent sum of one thousand dollars to the city hospital. He was brought up in the Norwegian Luth. church, of which he continued a loyal member until his death. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon this week and was the biggest ever seen in Warren. Business men from Argyle, Stephen, Crookston and elsewhere, were present, also representatives from wholesale houses. Mayor Aug. Lundgren had issued a proclamation requesting all places of business to close during the funeral and that flags be raised at half mast, and the public schools were dismissed for the afternoon. Brief services were held at the late home of deceased. Rev. C. J. Nilstad, pastor of the Norwegian Luth church, spoke in life and work of Mr. Taralseth, paying warm tribute to him as a friend, neighbor, business man and citizen. Among other things he said: "To K. J. Taralseth life was real, life was earnest. Frivolity was obnoxious to his nature. Idleness he could not tolerate. He himself was always on duty and he expected as much of others. During day time or during evening you knew where to look for him. You would find him at his place of business or at the council meeting or the school meeting, or with his family at home.

We criticize him for not devoting more time for rest and amusement, but his rule in life was: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." A male quartette sang "Bedre kan jeg ikke fare" in Norwegian, and "Nearer my God to thee," in English. Along procession escorted the remains to Greenwood

cemetery. The pall bearers were A. Grindeland, W. F. Powell, H. L. Melgaard, Dr. G. S. Wattam, J. S. Hilleboe, and Aug. Lundgren. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Taralseth, daughter Mrs. Ed. Mossefn, and sons O. H. and Ralph Taralseth. To them this community offers its appreciation of Mr. Taralseth's life and character and sympathy in their loss. May he rest in peace. "To live in hearts we leave behind. Is not to die".

Positions. Get your business education at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and you need not worry about a position. Two of last year's graduates are holding positions netting them \$900 a year.



K. J. TARALSETH.

Alma. Oct. 16th.—The Alma correspondent must be dead now it is so long since we heard from him.

M. E. Todd has commenced another term of school in Dist. No. 14. We haven't heard of Hjerpe and Jorgenson Co. now for quite a while; probably they are in Kansas threshing.

A dance was held at Oscar Mattson's last Saturday night. And they all had a good time while Axel was playing the harp.

Ingalls. Oct. 16 05: For the last month we have had ideal weather for thrashing and the whistle of the thrasher could be heard in all directions; but there is much to thrash yet. Married: On the 8th, Mr. Ingvol Ellingson to Miss Julia Hoffos. Mr. Hoffos has sold out his claim of a 40 here for \$225.00 and will go to Canada. He shipped his stock and household goods to Canada last week.

Mrs. Victor Anderson arrived here last week from California on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brandstrom. We hear her husband has been sick for sometime with the consumption and went to the Hot Springs in Colorado for his health, which we hear is very poor.

Some of the boys have come home from thrashing in Dakota and elsewhere and they keep coming from day to day.

Clarence Moen is firing for the Branna thrashing rig out in Cedar.

The Gaarder rig is running here now and the Barneko rig will be in this town soon.

There was a call for the farmers of Spruce Valley and Cedar to meet in Middle River to talk the matter over, and we are informed there were five from Spruce Valley and one from Cedar townships present at the meeting, so we think it will be a long time before this town will bond.

Buy Flour. We have decided to make it possible for our customers to buy their winter supply of flour at the very lowest prices and have accordingly cut out every cent of profit.

Our Acorn brand is made especially for us by the Warren Milling Co., and is manufactured out of the best wheat. We have had a big lot of it ground up, for our own use. This flour has been stored, and is fully cured. See these prices: Acorn, Best Fancy Patent 98 lbs. \$2.40 Gold Band, Baker's 98 lbs. \$1.50 Choice 98 lbs. \$1.00 Will advice our trade to lay in their winter supply now while we make these prices. Terms are strictly cash. Yours truly, THE PEOPLES TRADING CO.

Plans to Get Rich. are often frustrated by sudden break down, due to dyspepsia or consumption. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials, which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At E. F. Whitney's drug store; 25c guaranteed.

West Valley. The time for holding the Temperance sociable has been postponed two weeks and will therefore be held on Nov. 4th, in the evening, at John Westlin's place.

Thrashing is now speedily drawing to a close. Three threshing outfits are in the vicinity. So with a few days more of fine weather, it will soon be done.

T. Thompson returned home from Dakota a short time ago, where he has had employment during threshing.

School commenced this week, both in the north and south ends of the district. In the north end Miss Esther Holmund is in charge as teacher, and in the south Miss Mary Sherin, of Osakis, Minn., is in charge.

New Cure for Cancer. All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at E. F. Whitney's drug store.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M., on Death of Bro. K. J. Taralseth.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summon from his labors upon earth our beloved Brother, Knud J. Taralseth, calling him by His Omnipotent will to that judgment which awaits all who are toiling in this earthly temple; and

Whereas, The Masonic ties which have so long bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend are severed, no more to be reunited until the day when the grave shall give up its dead; therefore,

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn this disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and his devotion to the principles it inculcates.

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased Brother, and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away; and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

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Annual Fur Sale.

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Fur Sale

Saturday, Oct. 21st

Very low prices will be made on all kinds of furs at this sale.

Be sure and Come,

Very Truly Yours,



CALUMET Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.