

THE TRANSCRIPT

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LANSING.

Mr. Sanford, of Wisconsin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bartlett. Joe Phillips has been repairing his house, which improves it very much. Mrs. M. E. Burton has been visiting friends here for the past few days. A. F. George left Tuesday for Minneapolis. Myra and Jennie Carl, of Fairbault, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Gallagher and daughter Lizzie left last week for a two weeks visit in Minneapolis. A party of ladies came up from Austin last week with lunch baskets to take advantage of our picnic grounds. We judge from appearances our depot agent is very fond of music and picnic suppers.

OSLO.

Ed Lee has built a new house. A grand celebration on the Fourth at L. Molin's place. Lars Tufto has quit hauling cream and Ole Jonsson has taken his route. Hans Kloppe is building a new house. L. Gjese is back from Kenyon. A dance at B. Aaby's place last Saturday evening. Haying is in full blast. Married, at the East St. Olaf church, July 8, Mr. Peter Trygstad to Miss Martha Himle, Rev. J. A. Thorsen officiating. Ed Sime, of Adams, has been visiting here the past week. Geo. Dutcher has resigned his position as butter maker of the Vernon creamery and intends to leave the 1st of August. The patrons are very sorry to lose him. Ed Himle lost two heads of cattle by lightning last week.

BAILEY.

Miss Jennie Wright is visiting friends on the Little Cedar. Mr. Blackmer, of Le Roy, is doing the mason work for Mrs. Bailey's house. Miss Abbie Becker, of Hokah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Griffin. Robert Steele is building a large upright part to his house. Christ Dillon caught a young coon last week. He has it in a cage on exhibition at present. T. J. Wheeler is building a large barn. Johnathan Hall is also building one. A paper is in circulation for raising money to build a Methodist church here. We are informed that about \$500 has already been subscribed. James and Charley Loine were called to Stacyville last week by the sudden illness of their mother. They reported her better on their return. W. B. Winslow has built an addition to his wagon shop, to be used as a blacksmith shop. The rails are laid on the W. & S. W. R. E. as far as McIntyre. A construction train is now run and we hear a great deal of whistling from that direction. We saw by a letter in the Riceville Recorder in regard to the business firms of the town, that they were going to put in gas works. Now we don't like to talk about our neighbors, but we do think, judging from the constant tooting of the engine whistle and the big talk about the town that they have quite a supply of gas now.

LYLE TOWN.

Haying is in full blast. The ladies took a hand in the business at school meeting in Dist. 14 this year. Misses A. Marsh and Kate Lang, delegates to the National Convention of the Y. P. C. E. S. held at Minneapolis last week, have returned and report the session a grand success. A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conner last week, and from appearances, intends to stay. Jack is all smiles. Miss Cora VanWart, of Otranto Station, is the guest of Miss May Robertson. Arthur Lane, while assisting his father to put up the track for a hay fork in their barn, had the misfortune to lose his footing and fall 20 feet, but was lucky enough to strike on his feet and escaped with only a badly sprained ankle. Ice cream sociable at the residence of R. P. Davidson on Saturday evening next under the management of the Y. P. C. E. S. All are cordially invited to attend. The quiet people of this vicinity were aroused from their peaceful slumbers last Sunday evening by a load of young men from the east parts. They were using language unfit to pass from any man's mouth who calls himself a gentleman. Be careful boys or you may get yourselves into trouble. W. Kennedy has bought of J. H. Goslee the old John Niles farm; consideration, \$200. James VanWinkle, formerly of this place, but now of Rapidan, is here on business and also visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Robertsen.

SUTTON.

Barley is ripening fast and some cutting was done Monday. The crop, if saved, will be a large one. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Chamberlain, of La Crosse, are visiting at Eugene Derr's. Dr. W. C. Corcoran, a graduate of the Ann Arbor medical college, has located at Sutton to practice. Mr. Daily, our hardware merchant, will change his store to a general merchandise store. We wish Mr. Daily success. Mrs. Caswell Fairbanks went to Pipestone, Minn., last week, to visit her brother who resides there. Geo. E. Studer and mother, in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. Seebach, Sunday at Stewartville with old friends. John Christgau made a flying trip to St. Paul and Red Wing last week. At a meeting of the Centre Alliance the following officers were elected: Pres. C. Fairbanks; Vice-Pres. H. J. Hull; Sec. C. Proeschel; Treas., Aug. Smith. Henry Strangman took his best girl out riding in his new top rig. The little ones are having the whooping cough in this vicinity. G. Seebach is having a veranda built to his house, and giving it a fresh coat of paint. Miss Rena Bemis is engaged to teach the winter term of school in Dist. 100. Burton Fairbanks lost his way north of Austin while out on a "deer hunt."

LYLE.

Curtiss Bisbee, of Nevada, has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels. Capt. Stanley is building an addition to his house, digging a new well and putting in a new cistern. The addition will be larger than the original and will make him a fine residence when completed. Milt Bowers, of Austin, is doing the carpenter work. Ed. Stanley is doing a rousing insurance business these days. Everybody wants insurance since the fire. Mrs. Belle Carlson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Stanley, returned to her home last Monday, after a six weeks visit. She has ere this been agreeably surprised by receiving a set of those elegant crayon portraits of her parents. W. R. Breitengros, lately an assistant in Austin, has been appointed agent of the Kansas City road in this place, vice F. K. Baird. Capt. William Stanley has just received nine fine crayon portraits. They come in sets of three, one of Mrs. Stanley and one representing Mr. Stanley as a military man and the other as a private citizen. He has presented a set to each of his three children. They are fine portraits and were secured through Evans & Conroy, our photographers. The Everson & Anderson block, a part of which is to be used as a bank building, will be a fine structure. Lyle will have as fine a banking establishment as there is in the county. A. H. Anderson will be the president and his son Oliver will be cashier. The young man has gone to Wahoo, Neb., not to learn the short route to Canada, but to take practical lessons and fit himself for the banking business. A. O. Myhre and brother, of Lyle, Minn., are in town. A. O. is the gentleman who was recently here and purchased the Ballard building, in which he will put a general stock next month. Being in attendance at the Knight Templar Conclave at Spirit Lake, he ran down to visit his old stamping grounds before returning home.—Stewartville Vindicator.

Henry Peterson has bought the Gunder Halverson lot, known as the old post office stand. Consideration, \$300. Independent school district No. 90 is fitting up the school building for the fall term of school. It is being replastered and painted all through. Miss Kate VanCamp will teach the higher grade and Miss Annie Vail has been employed for the primary department. New buildings are going up as fast as men and material can be had to put them up. The Kansas City depot is now completed and is a great improvement over the old one. The new Milwaukee depot is being crowded as fast as possible. It is being built under the supervision of W. K. Hunkins, and will be as fine a depot as there is on the division. The building is 24x80 with 16 foot posts. There will be two waiting rooms, 23x14 feet each, and an office 33x12. The platforms are large and roomy. It will be ready to occupy in about two weeks, and then Agent Wenham will be prouder than a peacock. Miss Ida Lund has returned from Sioux Falls, where she has been attending school for the past year. Hello! papa!! Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schuyler, on Wednesday, July 15, a baby girl. John sets up the cigars with the greatest of satisfaction. John J. Lindland has returned from his western trip, and says that Lyle is the best place after all in the way of crops and business. Stanley has just received the largest and best stock of wall paper ever brought to Lyle. Call and examine the new styles. J. H. Sherman has improved his property by painting and papering. A new cistern is also a late improvement. Oliver Myhre has returned home. James Curran has purchased a horse and buggy. Mrs. C. F. Wenham is visiting relatives at Columbus and Fort Atkinson, Wis. Rev. Giberson, in a recent sermon, spoke in flattering terms of Free Masonry. The death and burial of William Wheeler at Lyle, on Tuesday of last week, was mentioned in your last issue. He was buried with Masonic honors. The day was fine and the ceremonies perfect and impressive. There was the largest attendance ever gathered on such an occasion at Lyle. At a regular communication of Alma Lodge, held July 14, 1891, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted and ordered to be spread on the records of the lodge; also published in county papers, and a copy presented to relatives: Whereas, Our Supreme Grand Master has seen fit in his wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother, William Wheeler, be it so resolved, That we lament his untimely death, and extend to his sorrowing relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this their sudden bereavement. BROS. C. F. WENHAM, W. F. COBB, REV. GIBERSON, Committee.

DEXTER.

Tommy Sheridan visited friends in Lanesboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck, of Toledo, Iowa, are visiting with G. W. Buck's family. Miss Ella Buck, of Terry, is visiting at home, called here by the sickness of her mother. B. S. Benner's boy has been quite sick the past week, but has about recovered. Some few have commenced cutting barley but harvest will not be generally commenced much before next Monday. O. J. Dickens has a large force of men at work on his new residence. It will be a credit to the village when completed. Mr. Weideman, of St. Charles, is here making hay on his farm lately purchased of Mr. Eaton. He will take possession in October. Crops are simply immense. A drive through the country will convince one that Mower county is an No. 1 farming country. If prices are good farmers will be in a happy state. We understand parties are offering to contract oats at 28 cents. Quite a good many farmers from Olmsted county are buying their machinery and binding twine here. Rochester is getting to be a back number among the five young villages surrounding it. M. B. Johnson, Mr. Lawrence and D. L. Tanner, of Brownsdale, were among us Monday. Harvey Chase an old Dexter boy, but late of Dakota, is here at present and will remain through the summer. P. Vandenoever went to Chicago last week with two cars of stock, and will go again next Saturday with 3 cars. Stock day makes our village lively. Dexter will soon have a new lumber yard, a shoemaker and some talk of a new blacksmith shop and furniture store. A barber shop will also come and it is whispered we are to indulge in the luxury of a first-class saloon. W. A. Medbury was elected school director Saturday.

SAINT'S REST.

Mrs. Mary Murphy and son spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rankin, last week. Dixon's lost a valuable horse last week. Miss Vic Savage is home, after teaching a successful term of school in Dist. 14. School closed Friday with a picnic. Cake and ice cream for refreshments. Miss Ayner Pierce has been visiting her cousin, Lottie Blyton for the past week. A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullis last Thursday morning. Blyton's have a new family carriage, finest yet seen on the streets of St. Rest. Isaac Craig is the possessor of a new engine; the finest around these parts. Mr. Henry Baker was elected director at the annual school meeting.

NEVADA.

The Misses Johanna Overgaard and Inga Peterson, of A. Bert Lea, are visiting their relatives, the Jacobsons. Last Friday William Hilmar's little boy, aged about four years, fell, with his right arm and side, in a washtub into which his mother had just poured a kettle of hot soap, burning the poor little fellow's arm badly. Saturday, July 11, being the Twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson (they were among the first settlers in Nevada) a crowd of relatives and neighbors went, loaded with presents and good things to eat, to their home in London, Freshome county, to give them a surprise. Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Burgeson and wife, surprised the surprisers by being married on the same day. The whole affair was enjoyed by all. S. Volstad, of St. Paul, son of Gunder Volstad, is visiting his old home. Curtis Bisbee is very ill with peritonitis. Chris Hanson's children have the measles. Quite a number of others in this vicinity have them. Alice Deremer's school in District 87 closed last week. Bert A. Bisbee has moved his house off the e. 1/2 section 26 to a farm in Worth county, Iowa.

ELKTON.

Barley harvest is in full blast in this vicinity. Oats will be harvested next week. The Inter State Grain Co. will rebuild their warehouse at this station. Mr. Sharp, head carpenter for the company, was here and looked things over. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of Minneapolis, are visiting at Mr. Jester's. On Friday last James Kirkwood left a satchel in a buggy, containing a suit of clothes, hat, shoes, etc. In about half an hour he went after the satchel and found that it had disappeared. Some tramp thought it was time to dress up. All that bothers Jas. is that the tramp may have fooled some of his Sunday people. James Kirkwood is drilling a well for Watson & Eastman, and is down with the well to a depth of 130 feet, with no water. Watson & Eastman are building a barn. Will Niehood and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Fillmore county. Mr. Bates, of Spring Valley, is doing considerable insuring in this vicinity. Miss Emma Bulson is working for Mrs. Watson. Mr. Herring, traveling salesman for Arthur Warren & Abbott, of St. Paul, spent a day last week in town. Fred Sievert's barn is about completed. This makes the second time he has built it.

C. B. L. & L. CORNERS.

Mrs. R. Brownlow is enjoying a visit from her mother and little sister this week. The Sunday school in the Estick district is progressing finely. Miss Lillie Bishop's school in Dist. 59 closes Tuesday with a grand ice cream festival. Ole Haroldson is building a large addition to his residence. D. Whitney, we are sorry to note, is again on the sick list. His malady is a form of paralysis. The W. & S. W. depot at Le Roy is nearly completed. Wilbur Allen, a former Le Roy boy, but now of West Superior, was around last week shaking hands with the boys and soliciting buyers for West Superior real estate. This community has been lately stirred up over a bold piece of horse stealing. On Sunday night, July 12, an unknown party stole a team, buggy, new harness and sack of oats from a Mr. Langworthy, living between Dodge Center and Hayfield. Mr. Langworthy got track of the thief at Grand Meadow, Tuesday morning, but could find nothing further till he got to L. Estick's, a farmer living eight miles south of that place, where he found one of his horses. Estick gave fifteen dollars and an old horse worth about fifteen dollars for it to a stranger that came along the morning before and who said, as an excuse, that it was too fast for its name. From here he was traced to Chester, Iowa, where he traded the harness to L. Baldwin for an old one and eight dollars. Deputy Sheriff Whitcomb, of that county, and others searched for two days around the last named place, but could find no further trace of him. On Thursday night the team was found running loose on the road about four miles southeast of Le Roy. It has since been found that he drove the team to some place south of Lime Springs, and turned it loose, after which he went to the residence of a Mr. Caplo and got permission to sleep in his barn over night. Next morning Mr. Caplo discovered that the stranger and his best team were both missing and have not since been heard from. The thief is described as a man about 30 or 35 years old, five feet five inches tall and weighing about 130 lbs. He was of a yellowish complexion, clean shaven and had a scar on the left side of his chin.

BORN.

BASSETT—To Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett, of Udolpho, on Tuesday, July 21, two boys and a girl. Dr. Emma Washburn, the attending physician, reports them all smart and doing well. Two boys and a girl at once gladdens every corner in the hearts of the happy parents. BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ormanzo Brown, July 15, a girl. Ormanzo imagines that he is one of the richest men in the county. BULLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bullis, Friday, July 17, a nine pound girl. DAVY—To Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davy, on Friday last, a daughter. FURTNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. James Furtney, July 15, a son.

DIED.

GREENMAN—On Saturday, July 18, 1891, Mrs. Mary Clark Greenman, wife of Henry P. Greenman. Mrs. Greenman has been an invalid for more than a year, suffering from brain trouble. She was born May 26, 1855, and came to Austin in 1871. She was married to H. P. Greenman, Dec. 22, 1886. She leaves a husband and a two and a half year old daughter to mourn her loss.

Ingalls the Moses.

"Ingalls the Sybil," "Ingalls as Cassandra," is what the papers have been calling the eloquent Kansas ex-senator since his letter in which were these words: "The campaign of 1892 will be waged upon economic and practical questions; not upon memories and emotions. The Republicanism of the future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of American life or it will perish." Mr. Ingalls is certainly right in one respect. The economic questions of the day are those which are here and now pressing with terrific squeezing force upon many members of all the parties. The crops are more promising than they have been in years in most parts of the country, yet this brings no cheer to 44 per cent. of the voters of America, those who constitute the rural population. Prices will be forced down for them so low, and freights will be put so high that they will not get returns from their labor sufficient to more than keep soul and body together, they say. In California particularly the fruit crop is surpassingly rich and varied. "But we who grow it get nothing for it. Already the railroad ringmasters are inquiring how much freight the California fruit crop will carry. They pile on us all they dare, just so as to keep the farmer's mouth shut, and so that we may not stop raising fruit altogether, in despair. They squeeze us into the earth." On the other hand, not many railroads are paying large dividends just now. Irrespective of party, can the brilliant and far seeing Kansan find any remedy for this state of things? It is something which concerns all the people of the United States, irrespective of political affiliations. Why should not Mr. Ingalls be the Moses to lead our agricultural population to prosperity and content? There certainly is a solution to the questions that distress them. No evil ever yet existed for which there was not a remedy. The man or the party who shall find the adjustment of this agricultural difficulty, so that both farmers and those who transport and deliver their product shall have prosperity and justice, that man or that party will have lease of power for a generation. But this is plain: The farmers certainly have grievances, and these must be met and remedied by somebody.

The New Weather Bureau.

On the first of next July the weather bureau of the United States government will be taken out of the hands of the signal service corps of the army and handed over with all its belongings to the agricultural department. This transfer has long been discussed throughout the country, but was finally determined on by act of the last congress. Considerable change will be made of such character as would naturally follow a transfer from military to agricultural hands. The scope will be enlarged. The signal service bureau has so far confined its work to recording atmospheric phenomena and making predictions about the weather, which happened to hit, or otherwise, as the case might be. The agricultural bureau will undertake to make a complete American meteorology. The recorded data will be classified and conclusions drawn from them which will form the basis of the future American weather science. One of the most interesting branches of inquiry will be the relation of weather to disease in its various shapes. One disease which seemed to have a decided relation to weather was the grip. During stormy weather the epidemic raged most; with the appearance of settled, clear, dry weather it abated. One obstacle that has stood in the way of an American weather science is the size of the country. To all appearances a certain kind of weather will be approaching from one point of the compass. The signal service predicts that certain meteorological conditions will prevail in a given stretch of country on a given day. Behold! up sweeps a storm from the southeast and all the weather wisdom of the bureau is put to shame. Europeans have settled it in their own minds that Americans are very ignorant and backward in meteorology, knowing nothing of our variable conditions and sudden changes here. An official of the agricultural department rather wishes it were possible to give the average European meteorologist a taste of an American blizzard or tornado just once, so as to enlighten his understanding. It is considered one of the strongest signs of progress that in our time and among English speaking peoples young men and maidens are allowed to make their own choice as to whom they will marry, and are not bossed as their kind were in the old patriarchal times when the fathers of a tribe selected the wives for their sons and none dared rebel. But the sons of the Prince of Wales are even worse off than boys were in old patriarchal times. Not only do they have no choice as to whom they shall marry, but their father himself has nothing to say. The prince is said to object very strongly to his sons being forced to marry German princesses, according to the traditional usage of the British royal family. But all his objections will go for naught, and his queen mother, Victoria herself, assisted by her grandson, the emperor of Germany, will probably soon settle whom the sons of Albert Edward shall wed, and how and when and where as well. American boys ought to be glad their grandmothers cannot boss them around in the matter of matrimony.

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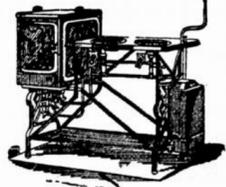
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