

THE TRANSCRIPT

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1898.

—Stallion service books on sale at this office. 1t.

—The Red Cross ladies meet with Mrs. S. Sweningsen tonight.

—The calls for our different county conventions will be found this week on our eighth page.

—James W. Davidson, formerly of this city, was confirmed as consul at Tamsui, Formosa, on Thursday.

—J. D. Sheedy has been appointed court commissioner during the absence of A. C. Page with Co. G.

—J. S. Young is just completing his fine ten room house on West Oakland avenue, between 4th and 5th streets.

—Miss Nellie Sutherland attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Corbett at LeRoy last Wednesday evening.

—J. W. C. Dinsmoor was elected secretary of the Austin Mutual Insurance Co. Monday at a salary of \$250.

—The large new boarding hall of the S. M. College on West College street is now enclosed and ready for siding.

—Charles F. Cook, J. Solner and Thomas Meany have been appointed the board of equalization of taxes in this city.

—Mrs. M. N. Beardsley and daughter will go to Hampton, Iowa, next week. Mr. Beardsley is in the meat business there.

—For sale or rent, my residence No. 405 Mill street west, 7 rooms, in first-class condition. City water in house. —A. P. Bock.

—Mrs. A. N. Decker and daughter will spend the summer with her brother, Dr. W. B. Mandeville, at Monte Vista, Col.

—McBride, the Grocer, Pays cash for butter, eggs, beans, cheese, etc.

—Representative Tawney received notice Friday of an allowance of \$12.50 per month to Burr Maxwell, of Austin, from April, 1895.

—M. T. Zender has purchased the house recently occupied by John Keenan at Wyckoff and will move his family there from Austin.

—Get your magazines and periodicals bound at Beck's bindery in the Register office. He does first class work at reasonable prices.

—Kingsley & Shepherd of Austin, Minn., are prepared to furnish Mower county farmers with money at 6 per cent. No red tape. 14-16

—The city council are considering the use of the Band of Hope fountain. Good idea. Set it in operation promptly and conveniently.

—The body of Burt W. Fairbank, formerly of Sutton, is expected today for burial here. He was killed on the railroad near Utica, June 6, 1897.

—The order of Elks held a social session Friday evening and it proved a very merry occasion. District Deputy King and other notables were present.

—Principal and Mrs. K. C. Davis received a set of beautiful silver fruit knives and a silver fruit dish Friday from the members of the high school.

—Mrs. Ada Drummond of Cedar City has purchased a lot and a half on the northwest corner of Winona and Third streets, and will erect a \$1200 residence at once.

—Rev. W. H. Hormel will preach the sermon before the Alumni of the Wooster, Ohio, University next Sunday. He expects to be away several weeks on vacation.

—W. M. Baker has sold his farm of 240 acres in Waltham township, two miles and a half north of Brownsdale, for \$10,000. This price includes about \$1,000 worth of stock and machinery.

—Thursday was R. Dunklema's birthday and it was pleasantly remembered by the Harmonia Club at their hall. A banquet was served and music and social converse added to the pleasures of the evening.

—Lou. N. McWhorter, who has been assistant principal in the Austin high school has been elected principal and has accepted the position. He will continue to teach the Latin classes. We are glad he is to remain in Austin.

—The Albert Lea District Union of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual meeting in Spring Valley this week, June 10, 11 and 12. O. A. Wyman of this city is president of the Union and a number of delegates from the Austin societies will be in attendance.

—Just a year ago next Friday evening occurred the terrible Lyle cyclone. The storm struck the west line of Lyle township about 7 o'clock in the evening, sweeping east along the Woodbury road straight to Lyle village, carrying destruction in its path. One person was killed and a number were seriously injured, while scores of houses, barns, and other buildings, including two school houses, were demolished.

—We desire to inform the public that we have employed Mr. Geo. W. Bliss who will have charge of our real estate and loan business. We will be pleased to have any one call on us who desires to buy or sell a farm or secure a loan. We also have good farm mortgages for sale. All business entrusted to our office will receive prompt and careful attention. KINGSLEY & SHEPHERD, Attorneys. Office over Austin National Bank. 15

—District Court convened Monday for adjourned term. The first case called was the murder case of Milt Williams. All but five of the jurors were rejected. The five accepted for the case were N. S. Gordon, Gulick Olson, Edson Bassett, John Farquar, Allen G. Dalen. The sheriff spent yesterday in summoning a new list and the selection of jurors will proceed today. Yesterday Fred Bullis plead guilty of forgery and was sentenced to the reformatory. Albert Otterson plead guilty to larceny of grain in Lyle and goes to the penitentiary at hard labor for two years.

—The board of education held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

—We expect to publish next week full instructions for holding primary meetings.

—C. H. Davidson is remodeling his residence on Main street, occupied by J. L. Mitchell, and adding to it.

—More heavy showers fell Sunday and Monday night and there is an abundance of moisture at present.

—The Populist county convention was held yesterday. We shall give next week a summary of what was done.

—Dr. Horace Rensselaer Wells of Lansing was among the graduates in college of medicine and surgery at the State University last week.

—Rev. F. A. Cone, president of the Mankato District Epworth League, will attend a convention at Mankato next Sunday. His pulpit will be supplied.

—Rev. C. W. Burgess of Lime Springs, Iowa, came up Friday to enjoy our high school commencement exercises. His daughter Grace is a member of the class of '98.

—In the case of the State vs. Henry Martin for selling beer without a license Justice Ranney bound Martin over to the district court in the sum of \$200 bail.

—The new officers of St. Bernard Commandery Knights Templar were installed Monday evening. The ladies surprised them by arranging a banquet and social immediately following.

—Austin Lodge Knights of Pythias and the Austin Lodge of Elks have both voted to allow the dues of all members in the U. S. Volunteers and have sent orders for the passport to each one in camp.

—The order of Judge of Probate Washburn allowing the claim of \$3,600 of the Austin Canning company against the D. B. Smith estate has been confirmed by the Supreme Court to which an appeal was taken.

—Prof. John F. Giles of the Moorhead city schools, came to Chatfield with his family this week to spend vacation. He has been re-elected for the coming year. He will conduct the summer school at Breckenridge.

—Died, near Cedar City, Sunday evening June 5, of consumption, Mrs. Metta Hemstreet Vincent, aged about 35 years. She leaves a husband and two children. Funeral services were held at Enterprise school house yesterday.

—School Education has the following: "Principal K. C. Davis, who has so successfully conducted the Austin high school for several years, resigns his position, that he and Mrs. Davis may take post graduate work at Cornell. Austin loses a first-class high school principal, but Mr. and Mrs. Davis are to be congratulated. Their course at Ithaca will be a never-ceasing good to them." So say we all of us.

—Lightning struck D. H. Stimson's farm buildings on the Spring Glen farm two miles north of the city during the violent electric storm early last Saturday morning and all the structures on the place except the dwelling house and windmill were burned. There were two large barns with hay and grain, a granary and ice house burned. Loss about \$2,500. Insurance \$1,200 in the Western Insurance company of Toronto. The stock was saved.

M. W. A. Picnic.

Among the attractions offered at the picnic of Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Austin June 17 are the following:

Parade 11 a. m. to tent (seating capacity 5,000). Addresses by Gov. W. A. Northcott of Illinois, Head Consul, W. H. Dawson, State Deputy, and others. Log rolling, horse races, athletic contests, tugs of war, drills between teams from different camps, etc. Numerous prizes will be given. Bands in attendance. Pleasure boats on river free of charge, etc., etc.

An attractive race program by the Austin Driving Association will be given in the afternoon.

The C. M. & St. Paul Railroad furnish their large Clear Lake tent 100 x 160 feet free of charge. Special excursion trains will be run and special low rates made from all convenient points. A very large attendance from all parts of the State also from Iowa and Wisconsin is expected. Every one is assured a good time. You cannot afford to stay at home for the price of the trip.

Died.

At St. Olaf Hospital, Tuesday evening, May 31, 1898, of consumption, Alfred E. Lawyer, aged 29 years. He was born in this city in 1870 and lived here most of his life. He spent about ten years at Seattle, St. Louis and other points. He returned from Chicago about a year ago with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he suffered intensely. He was confirmed by Bishop Whipple in Christ Episcopal church last November. Funeral services were held at his mother's residence Friday, Rev. D. J. W. Somerville officiating. The mother, two sisters and a brother of the deceased survive.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Married.

BICKNELL-HATHAWAY.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Maple street, at high noon today, Charles H. Bicknell of Minneapolis and Miss Cora B., daughter of Mrs. B. D. Hathaway of this city. The Episcopal marriage service was used, Rev. D. J. W. Somerville officiating. The rooms were profusely decorated with ferns, smilax and roses. The bride was attired in white liberty silk trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried lilies of the valley. Bride and groom were unattended during the ceremony. After congratulations, an elaborate wedding lunch was served. The presents were numerous, costly and beautiful. The bride has resided here for the past nine years and is warmly cherished by her large circle of friends. Her father, Judge Hathaway, was one of the old settlers of Olmstead county. Only six or eight families in Austin were at the wedding, which was a private one. Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddell and Dr. and Mrs. Stoddard of Stewartville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lyman, Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Lucy Ostrom, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Thien, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Belle Strouts and son Warren, of Chicago; Mrs. Newa Kalb, of Spring Valley; Mrs. Bellus, Mr. Clyde Bellus, of Berlin, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Bickwell took the afternoon train for Cleveland, Ohio, for a brief trip and will be at home to friends at Lake Minnetonka after June 15. We extend hearty congratulations.

BROWN-ROCKWELL.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell in High Forest, Wednesday evening, June 1, 1898, at 6 p. m., George F. Brown of Pleasant Valley and Miss Caddie Rockwell, Rev. Fleetham officiating. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and other decorations in blue and white. The floral decorations of the table were pink and white carnations and smilax.

The bride was attired in blue and white foulard silk, trimmed in white Paris muslin and silk lace. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. Miss Nellie Rockwell was maid of honor and Misses Florence Rockwell and Edith Heath acted as attendants.

The groom was attended by his brother, Prof. James Brown, as best man.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. L. Rockwell and is one of the prominent society ladies of High Forest.

The groom is one of the most prominent young men in Mower county, son of Hon. Wm. Brown, and has been honored in an official way by his neighbors. He is a well to do young farmer and has a home all prepared for the reception of his fair bride. After the festivities of the evening had closed the bride and groom departed for their new home under a shower of rice, and will be at home to their friends after June 15th.

GRAND MEADOW.

School Closed—Visitors.

Miss Chase went to her home in Winnebago City Monday to spend the vacation.

A number from this place went to Austin Monday to witness the Williams trial.

The M. E. parsonage is being painted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keck of Kedron visited at George Goodsell's and Mr. Bush's over Sunday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie Allen of this place and Dr. Pierson of Austin.

School closed Friday.

Harry Busell has moved from Dexter to his farm south of town.

Work is progressing rapidly on the house Mr. Bentley is having built on his farm south of town. It will be a very nice place when completed.

One Rondsvedt left Grand Meadow to take his new position Monday.

Mr. Story, a former resident, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Anton Hovda has received part of his furniture. He will also put in a line of carpets and be prepared to lay them down.

L. D. Bentley has built an addition 14x16 to his pleasant home west of town. The addition is to be used as a kitchen.

Ford Elliott has returned from his school at Osage and is working for C. F. Greening.

Mrs. Armstrong has gone to Rochester for treatment.

John Hudson has received a carload of barb wire.

LYLE.

Happily Wedded—Measles.

Six of our girls spent Decoration Day in Austin and report a delightful day spent in that city.

F. E. Wheeler of Waterloo Sundayed with friends here and at Mona.

Our schools closed Friday and Saturday saw the teachers seeking their respective homes for vacation.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the wedding of Andrew Wilson and Miss Rena Eggen, both of Lyle. Mr. Wilson is one of our leading merchants and highly respected. Miss Eggen is one of Rev. Eggen's charming daughters and one of Lyle's milliners. They left Thursday on a visit to Valley City, North Dakota, where Mr. Wilson has a sister whom they will see. They left on the Great Western amid a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes.

Our rain storm has aided the farmers again. Everything is growing nicely and advancing into maturity.

Miss Dena Fedemak spent one day in Austin last week.

The measles are occupying our town this spring and bid fair for a "measley" summer. Several families are very sick.

Miss Marie Anderson returned to Blooming Prairie to spend the Sabbath.

"WE TRADE AT HIRSH'S!"

Is a common expression of the public of this vicinity. We are always first to show the novelties of the season. We handle the best brands in every department. We sell the class of goods that give the wearer good service and satisfaction. Our Clothing is far superior in fit, style and workmanship to the average ready-made garments.

OUR PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST.

- Men's all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 42 - \$ 5.00
- Men's all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44 - 10.00
- Men's all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44 - 15.00
- Men's all wool Spring Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44 \$10.00

In these four lots we can suit everybody. The patterns are all this season's productions and are very beautiful. They contain Frocks and Sacks, single and double breasted styles.

- Children's all wool Suits - - \$1.50
- Children's all wool Suits - - 2.50
- Children's all wool Suits - - 3.00
- Children's all wool Suits - - 4.00
- Children's all wool Suits - - 5.00

We guarantee these Suits 25 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. If you doubt this statement call at our store and look and you will feel convinced that what we say is true. If you prefer, to have your money rather than the goods it's always ready for you.

We have the best and finest

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In this city. We can please you in this line.

OUR PRICES REASONABLE.



LYMAN D. BAIRD, President. M. J. SLAVEN, Vice President. JNO. W. SCOTT, Cashier

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

AUSTIN, MINN.

Capital, \$50,000. Undivided Profits, \$10,000.

DIRECTORS:—Seymour Johnson, M. J. Slaven, Lyman D. Baird, Jacob Weisel, John W. Scott INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

SARGEANT.

New Barn—Spoiling Good Roads.

Mrs. H. A. Waldron and son, also Ted Schwartz, went to Rochester Friday to celebrate Old Settlers' day.

Miss Emma Schwelke went to Rochester Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petry went to Stewartville Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Schuman, a daughter of Adolph Schuman. Adolph Schuman formerly lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz went to Omaha, Nebraska, Wednesday, to attend the Trans-Mississippi Fair and also to visit his brother in Nebraska at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobson went to Omaha, Nebraska, Wednesday to take in the exposition at said place.

Miss Mary Main from Waltham spent Sunday with Miss Mary Martin.

Miss Demmer and brothers drove to Austin Monday to attend the graduating exercises.

All the good roads in this part of the township are now undergoing their annual dig up.

The greatest bargains in shoes and clothing of all kinds on earth at Nelson's. Call and see them.

Miss Ellis, county superintendent of schools, visited Miss Fry's school on Monday afternoon.

J. C. Carlson was hauling lumber last week from this burg for a new barn which he is going to build in the near future.

Mr. Bert Joslyn of Kasson is assisting his brother in building the new lumber sheds.

Miss Fry spent Sunday in Kasson, returning Monday morning.

DEXTER.

New Teachers—Grand Dance. We understand our school board have hired Mr. Brown of High Forest and Miss Nellie Leslie of Brownsdale for one year.

We presume Henry Webber went to Austin Saturday, as he came home Monday morning.

We presume there are lonesome people in town now that our schools have left town.

We presume when it rains there will be more water drunk.

P. Vandenoever and S. A. Sorenson flew for North Dakota Monday, where Mr. Vandenoever has his eye on a little farm of 1135 acres. We would die

O. F. LEWIS,

PROFESSIONAL OPTICIAN, Office with Drs. Johnson & Kendrick every Saturday. Eyes carefully examined with Ophthalmoscope and all the latest methods.



BIRKETT.

WANTS YOUR BUTTER, EGGS AND POTATOES IN EXCHANGE FOR

Fine Groceries,

CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. We keep nothing but high grade goods. Remember the place.

BIRKETT'S Corner Store. Corner Main and Mill Streets, Austin, Minn.

Our Stock is Fresh

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Household Paints, Floor Paints, Carriage Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc.,

At Lowest Prices.

We keep everything else a first-class Pharmacy ought to keep.

Geo. Doehne, Jr., Ph. C. Deutsche Apotheke. Opposite P. O.