

THE TRANSCRIPT

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 1899

REPORTER'S NOTES.

Items of Interest that are Gathered from all Parts of the County.

LE ROY.

Masquerade—Medal Contest—Deaths.

A. R. Williams is spending a couple of weeks at Cresco.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers came up from Cresco Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

John Carey of Adams, was a business visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Crandell, at Sherburn.

Wentworth Hayes last week sold out his store in LeRoy to Chas. F. Walker, taking in exchange farm land in Dakota county, Ia., valued at \$19,250.

Dead, at his home near LeRoy village, Sunday, Feb. 12, of pneumonia, Elmer Bergan, aged fifteen years, ten months and eighteen days.

Jas. Mullen, of Mankato, was in LeRoy Monday.

E. Wood, Chris Brown, John Furlong, Dr. Hollister, Col. Fox and Capt. Fritz, of Austin, were guests at the Frank farm Monday evening.

At the medal contest Friday evening, Feb. 10, the silver medal was won by Miss Pearl Wierd. The contestants were quite young, yet exhibited much talent, the only regret of the audience being that each could not receive a medal. The music was fine, consisting of solos, duets, etc. The contest was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U.

The masquerade ball Friday evening, Feb. 10, was pronounced a very enjoyable affair. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady character, Mrs. C. S. Mulks; best gentleman character, Joseph Findley; most graceful lady dancer, Miss Alice Sweet; most graceful gentleman dancer, W. C. Jones; best Goddess of Liberty, Miss F. C. Clayton; best clown character, Geo. Rynning; best Indian character, Herman Oby; best lady's foreign character, Miss Gertrude Sweet; best Negro character, Miss Mary Frank.

Died, at his home near LeRoy Friday, Feb. 10, of a grippe, Mr. Samuel Hale, aged 79 years, three months and thirteen days. Mr. Hale was an old and respected resident of LeRoy township, having moved here with his family from Belvidere, Ill., in 1856, his birth-place being in England. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him, all the children being still inmates of the home except Mrs. D. C. Wood, of Taopi, the eldest daughter. Deceased was an upright, affable friend and neighbor and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He has been in feeble health for some time and when stricken with a grippe, was unable to withstand the attack. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all.

ADAMS.

Literary Society—Extreme Cold.

Last winter the papers reminded us of Klondike, this winter it is nature herself and she is doing it in a most effective way too.

Mrs. Christ King returned home last Monday morning.

Mr. Theo Sable who was on the sick list last week and had gone to Rochester has returned home again.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Stacyville, Iowa, last week Friday.

The social club dance was a failure owing to the extreme cold prevailing on that night. The mercury hugging the bulb at about 35 below on that day.

The extreme cold has been a detriment to all concerned except the coal merchant.

Coal is at a premium in this town at present as there is none to be had.

The Literary Society was well attended last Friday evening considering the extreme cold now prevailing. The next meeting will take place one week from next Friday at the town hall. Everybody is invited to attend as an elegant programme has been prepared by the program committee. The adoption of the new constitution and by laws will also take place on that evening.

The German Sanger Verein had a lively turn out last Monday evening. Quite a large crowd assembled early in the evening and together they made the air ring with music and songs. Refreshments of all kinds were to be had abundantly free of charge.

Tour of All Mexico.

In a special vestibled train of Pullman Car compartment, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Cars, with the celebrated open-top observation car Chinitle, starting from Chicago Monday, Feb. 27, for a tour of 27 days, the longest ever offered. Tickets include all expenses—railway and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car, hotels, carriages, special street cars, boats, guides and interpreters; no extras whatever.

The party will be a select one and limited in number, and will be personally conducted under the auspices of The American Tourist Association, Room Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. For full information, maps, circulars, etc., call on or address any ticket agent in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.

MOSCOW.

Selling Cattle—Weather Items.

How about the cold weather last week? A good many of the farmers said the mercury in their thermometers had gone down into its hole and drawn the hole in after it.

It was quite lucky that the sun shone on Candelmas day. If it had not and the ground hog had come out he would certainly have frozen to death last week. Then what would we do for a ground hog next year?

Phillip Norton and Bert Lightly went to Austin last Wednesday and the very cold weather kept them there until Friday before they dared to venture home.

At the annual meeting of the Moscow Creamery Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. D. Frisbee, president; W. F. Kearns, vice-president; Martin Coyne, secretary; Geo. Ryan, treasurer; Chris Anderson, director.

Report says a new doctor has located in our town by the name of Porter.

Quite a number of farmers sold and delivered cattle in Austin last week and the most of them had quite a hard tussle with old Jack Frost.

E. C. Johns has got quite an elephant on his hands. The pipe which carries the water from the well to the barn has frozen and cut off the supply for the stock. The pipe is five feet under ground.

Jas. Taylor's family, who have all been having a very severe time with the grip, are able to be out again.

Frank Morgan had a sad time on that very cold day last Wednesday. His family were all down with the grip when the house was discovered to be on fire and the family had to be hustled out to the neighbors with the mercury down about 25 degrees below zero. The house was badly burned inside.

P. E. Pace is in poor health and is kept confined to the house this winter.

Regardless of the cold weather the creamery people filled their ice house with ice, hauling it from Austin with teams.

It must be a splendid winter for the coal dealers for every farmer has to have an extra ton of coal.

Who ever saw three months of fine sleighing in Minnesota before without a thaw or a drift of snow to shovel?

Report says that Austin is the mother of a whole litter of young pigs, and sad to relate, they were all born blind. Who ever heard of such a freak of nature before? Whole litter of eight pigs and all blind; but their mother is trying to be very kind to them. She has employed special doctors—regular eye doctors—to make an effort to open their eyes. Some of the doctors think, by using special remedies, that their sight may be restored so that they may be able to see the beautiful world as they get older.

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RACINE.

Winter—Visiting—La Grippe.

La grippe is still hovering in and about our vicinity.

Did that valentine hit your case? John Schroeder was doing Stewartville last Saturday.

Miss Kate Eichborn has been visited late by company from abroad.

David McKee is doing himself proud on our Board of Trade.

Rev. Kemmerer and wife have been entertaining Rev. E. R. Lathrop, of Hastings, of late.

Business of late has been somewhat benumbed by cold weather.

We have been wrestling for some time past with some of the most violent winter weather that the prognosticator of nature's elemental forces ever predicted. A sweeping north-west wind when the thermometer registers 30 and 40 degrees below for days and weeks, means frost-bitten hands, faces and feet to all mankind who come in contact with those blood-cooling elements of nature. Such frozen parts are the outward signs of this winter's work, telling in silent language that we have met with a power which never fails in leaving its marks of victory on those who come unprotected within its giant grasp.

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BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

Consolidated—To Havana.

The business houses of M. Strate & Co., and G. Jensen & Co., have consolidated and will put in a large new stock of clothing and general merchandise.

O. A. Vebelin and E. Morton left Saturday with the Minneapolis Journal excursion in the South, taking in Havana before returning.

The county treasurer will be here Thursday to receive taxes.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a social in Morton's hall on Feb. 22, in the evening.

A temperance lecture at the Lutheran church next Monday evening by Rev. T. K. Thorpe, of Eau Claire, Wis.

GRAND MEADOW.

Mothers' Meeting—Grand Opening.

Mrs. Almivig and daughter Alma visited at Spring Valley Saturday.

Mrs. N. Elliott and children and Miss Flora Schraut of Spring Valley attended the grand opening of Phillips & Elliott.

Miss Josie Peterson returned to her home at Lyle Monday after a week's visit with friends.

Mr. Baxter of Bangor, Wis., is spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence and Mrs. J. W. Barber.

Miss Julia Rothie spent Sunday with her parents in Dexter.

Miss Alice Paddock spent a week with her sister Mrs. Jackson at Austin.

John Duggan went to Spring Valley Monday to visit his sister Mrs. Keenan and from there he will visit his parents at LaCrosse for a few weeks.

A Mothers' Meeting is planned for next Saturday, which will be held at the school house. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Robert Hudson went to Minneapolis Thursday on business.

Mr. Wiseman of Spring Valley has been assisting Phillips & Elliott during their opening.

Mrs. J. K. Lindelin was called to Kenesh, Iowa, Friday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan of Spring Valley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grimes Friday.

Miss Ella Hawkin came up from Spring Valley Saturday noon, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Clemens was called to Albert Lea Saturday by the sickness of her husband.

Tramps are very numerous here this winter.

Leon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carson, drank poison Saturday. The little fellow did not drink enough to hurt him much.

Miss Alma Nissen gave a dancing party to a number of her friends Friday evening.

Fred Axtell went to Elkton, S. D., Thursday. He intends to make Elkton his future home. His family will move in March.

Mrs. Roy Barnard bought Fred Axtell's house and will move in March.

Roy Barnard is visiting friends in Cresco, Iowa, this week.

Mr. Perry, liveryman and drayman of Wyckoff, bought a carload of hay of Henry Corcoran.

The grand opening of Phillips & Elliott's clothing store Friday and Saturday was well attended. Friday evening every lady present received a handkerchief. The store was decorated for the occasion and music was furnished during the evening. Saturday evening the male quartette favored the audience with a few selections, and at 9 o'clock the crowd went to the Palace rink and enjoyed a free dance.

LYLE.

Election—School Entertainment.

G. Leuth made a trip to Austin today (Wednesday).

Three candidates are to be initiated this evening by the M. B. A.

A. Simmons of Austin visited his brother Jesse over Sunday.

Our village election comes Tuesday, March 14. C. A. Madison and P. A. Johnson will be judges and S. P. Dock and John Gould clerks.

A mask ball was advertised to take place last evening at Peterson's hall.

Thor Larson, one of the early settlers of Six Mile Grove, died Thursday at his home in Nevada and was buried Saturday.

The cold weather froze the pipes of our water works so that no water could be drawn through them and it makes a great inconvenience.

Gulick Knutson, living just south of Minnereka school house, died Tuesday of this week. Funeral Thursday. He had lived in this vicinity for a long time.

The new officers of the London creamery are: President, Archie Lang; vice-president, Fred Crisman; secretary, Marvin Stewart; board of directors, Fred Crisman, W. A. Hunter, Peter Nelson, Henry Goslee.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Minnereka school Feb. 10. After a very interesting program, consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues, cake and warm coffee were served. This closed Miss Adie Parmenter's fourth term of school in this district.

Choice farm, 240 acres in Chippewa county for sale at \$15.00 per acre; 115 acres now ready for seeding, 35 acres fine meadow, balance has been brooked. For full particulars address N. T. KOLSTAD, Montevideo, Minn.

SUTTON.

Prosperous—Creamery—III.

The following is the roll of honor in Dist. No. 106:

Albert Arndt, Albert Christgau, Lillie Christgau, Clara Christgau, Arthur Christgau, John Quast, Irvin Quast, Louise Quast, William Quast, Bert Stern, John Stern, Agatha Stern, Lucy Schwartz, Hugo Schwartz.

Messrs. Henry and Johnnie George are both visiting at the home of their parents.

Conrad Proeschel is the Sutton juror for the March term at the district court in Austin.

John George will assist William Christie selling machinery at Austin this season.

Among the new arrivals at Sutton was a little boy last week Monday at the home of Henry Strangman, their first born, and Hank is the happiest man in town.

The Maple Leaf Creamery is having a heavy increase in milk and cream lately. With Carl at the helm the creamery is a success.

BROWNSDALE.

Creamery Election—Changes.

Last Tuesday was St. Valentine day.

We are rejoicing to see the cold weather abating.

W. B. Sleeper sold his residence in Brownsdale to N. N. Palmeter last week, consideration \$1,100. Mr. Sleeper will give possession the 1st of April.

Mr. Bogue and wife of Dakota are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. S. W. Clark.

Mrs. Gifford of Excelsior is the guest of her niece Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Mr. Charles Knox is quite sick with the grippe.

Mrs. R. W. Stowe returned from a three weeks visit at Winona and La Crosse, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy went to Owatonna Saturday for a visit of several weeks.

J. M. Hendershutt, special agent of the Security Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chatfield, was here last Thursday and left an agency here with A. Swift.

Charles Stetter of Bloomington, Wis., arrived last Friday evening.

Dr. Lathrop of Minneapolis filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. His sermon in the morning was in behalf of the worn out preachers of the M. E. ministry.

The Ladies Auxiliary Aid of the Methodist society met with Mrs. Suffron last Saturday afternoon. They elected officers for the following six months, Mrs. S. M. Suffron, president. All reported having spent a pleasant afternoon.

The stockholders of the Red Rock Creamery Association met last Saturday afternoon in the Woodman hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, P. Hanson; vice president, D. L. Tanner; treasurer, J. B. Graves; secretary, L. W. Powers; directors, N. Rasmussen, F. L. Hill and George Foster.

Alf. Rockwell living three miles east of Brownsdale died last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 64 years. Mr. Rockwell has been a great sufferer for more than two years, and death was not an unwelcome visitor. Mr. Rockwell was a kind neighbor and a good citizen and will be greatly missed in the community. He has lived in this vicinity about twenty-four years. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. L. S. Chapman of Waltham, Lottie, Arch and Earnest. Funeral services at the Baptist church in this village at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating.

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OAKLAND.

Fire—Improving—At the Trial.

Miss Phillips who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ed Norton is spending a couple of weeks with her brother in Lansing.

Miss Kit Cummins is spending a few weeks with her parents before returning to her school duties in North Dakota.

P. E. Pace who is ill at his home is very slowly improving, but as yet is unable to sit up.

The Grandold Medicine Company and their portable outhouse are in our town, but as yet fail to receive the patronage they desire.

Mr. Gideon Holton our stock buyer, bought and shipped a car of stock at Hayward last week.

Several of our citizens were at Albert Lea last week attending the Hovland vs Mc Court trial.

There is talk of important business changes being made here within a few days.

Fire caught in the house inhabited by F. S. Morgan last Wednesday, but by the timely aid of neighbors was extinguished before very serious damage was done. Mrs. Morgan, who was quite sick at the time was carried to the home of her father and did not seem to suffer from the effects. Mr. Morgan will reside in the house owned by his mother, until the property is repaired.

LANSING.

Letter From Cuba—Warmer.

Mr. Arthur Anderson was here on business, Wednesday.

Louis Roe is again suffering with a cold.

Miss Tressie Uwellung spent Sunday in Lansing.

Our hotel property has changed hands and is now in possession of Mr. Hammon.

Miss Maxwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Blooming Prairie the guest of her sister Mrs. Symes.

The weather was decidedly more moderate Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. E. Stanley was calling on friends here Monday.

There is very little news here this week as everything and everyone has been indoors. Maybe by next time we will be thawed out.

Our school was treated with a letter written by Mr. Guiz, who is now in Cuba. It was the description of a trip to an island on which was found pineapples, bananas and other fruits; grand old cypress trees, with beautiful red flowers (of which some were enclosed). This is interesting as well as instructive reading for young as well as old.

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ELKTON.

New Depot—Grain Moving.

The weather is growing a little brighter. Wm. Guiltmaster took the forenoon train for Hauser Junction, Idaho, where he will remain some time.

The show in the ball draws a full house each evening when the weather is good. Mr. B. Adely and wife are a whole show and deserve a crowded house.

Lots of grain is coming in despite the severe weather. One load came in Friday drawn by four horses having on 210 bushels of oats.

Ed Young is in St. Paul.

By the general bustle and bustle around the town it is believed there is going to be a wedding pulled off here before long.

The railway agent is snugly located in the new depot. It is a snug place with a good large platform.

The grip victims are recovering. Not nearly so much sickness as there was a short time ago.

Mr. Duna Holms is with us again after spending most of the winter in the Twin Cities.

We have a show all this week with a masked ball Tuesday night and a few other dances thrown in.

Andrew Sorlaten has his building placed on his lot and is receiving goods for his machine business.

DEXTER.

Sad Death—Potatoes Frozen.

E. E. Payne returned to Northfield Monday.

Morton Wilsie of Grand Meadow has been setting type for our editor the past week.

Do not miss the opera Friday night, Feb. 17; the company is well known and highly spoken of at all places.

Levi Hunk of Grand Meadow was a caller Saturday.

Uncle Henry Duffield, who has been confined to his room for some time, is now able to be out.

A number of our boys attended lodge in Grand Meadow Friday evening.

Charles C. Cole, who met death as mentioned last week, was taken to his father and sister of Detroit, Mich., his former home, for burial Friday.

Mr. Cole was born in Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich., Oct. 17, and came to his two brothers, L. D. and S. P. Cole of this place, in Aug. 16, 1897. He was a young man of excellent habits, full of ambition and hope, and loved most by those who knew him best. The family have the entire sympathy of all.

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