

LOCAL ITEMS

—Henry Birkett was down from Mah-nomen to spend Sunday with his family.

—Mrs. P. Bump has been quite sick with heart trouble during the past week.

—LeRoy Brooks has severed his connection with the Austin Register and has gone to Chicago.

—For sale, full blooded Wyandotte Roosters at 50c each. Inquire of Chris Nelson, Rose Creek.

—John W. Mackie was elected grand warden at the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. last.

—District deputy O. J. Simmons made an official visit to the Albert Lea lodge Monday evening.

—The Ladies Musical Society gave an interesting Beethoven program at Elks hall yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. Boyle of the house of Hope, St. Paul, will lecture this evening in the east side church especially to men.

—The Packing house boys gave a hall at Woodman hall Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed.

—Wanted—A position as manager of a farm, by a married man with good references. Address, F. H. PRATT, Austin, Minn., R. F. D. No 6.

—The new hall of the B. of L. E. on the south side of Water street, east side, was dedicated last evening with interesting exercises. The G. I. A. gave a social and refreshments were served. The occasion was very enjoyable.

—Francis Neller, the popular G. A. R. veteran, was stricken with paralysis Saturday at his home in Udolpho and at last reports was lying in a critical condition. A delegation of the Austin G. A. R. went out yesterday to see him.

—Prof. J. E. Manchester, professor of mathematics in the state university, has been offered a fine position in Oberlin college, Ohio. His special preparation abroad and his splendid success as an instructor are sure to bring him into influential positions.

—John P. Anderson was in Chicago last week with S. Kaufman, returning Friday.

—Alsike clover seed for sale, also flax seed and choice clean seed barley. A. MILBRAD, six miles east of Austin.

—L. C. Lowry, contractor and builder, is now located at Davenport, Wash. He makes a specialty of cold storage plants.

—Mrs. Mary Chimiska returned last week from St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, where she had an operation for appendicitis.

—Chris Brown has returned to southern California after a brief stay here. He is looking around thoroughly and may possibly locate there.

—There will be a car of No. 3 yellow corn at the Milwaukee depot about Feb. 10. Will be sold for 45 cents a bushel at car. Inquire of Geo. Hagen, at Feed Barn.

—Al E. Peaslee has sold his plumbing business to Arthur Carlson and has gone to California for a few weeks prospecting. He thinks of locating at Mandan, N. D.

—Dr. Stevenson, Specialist, of Albert Lea, left last week for the east, where he will visit the Eye and Ear hospitals and note the latest and best methods and treatments in his special line of work.

—Thirty two below zero Thursday morning. Friday morning it had warmed up to 24 below and Saturday to 20 below. It is the real thing. It does not take long to pass a ton of coal through the heater to the ashpile.

—Bank examiner Lyman D. Baird of this city never examined the First National Bank of Faribault as it was not in his jurisdiction. Examiners Brush and Jones made the April and November examinations last year.

—H. F. Bishop, the photographer, who came from Minneapolis about a year ago and rented the old Slocum gallery opposite the court house, has decided to remain here and has purchased the gallery. He has built up a steadily increasing business by the excellence of his work and Austin is glad to have him remain here.

—A daily paper for \$1.00 a year is something the public has long desired. The Chicago Daily Review, a delightful family daily giving all important news, market reports and many interesting department for men, women and children, is sent to subscribers for \$1.00 a year, 75 cents for 6 months, 50 cents for 3 months. Subscribe today, address, The Chicago Review Co., 399 Coca-Cola Building, Chicago, Illinois.

—Obituaries on the sixth page.

—Prof. C. D. Decker spent Sunday in Fairmont.

—Harry McBride was down from Minneapolis to spend Sunday with relatives.

—The Duodecim Society met at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening and gave an interesting program.

—A special meeting of the city council and citizens is called to meet Feb. 13 to consider the street paving question.

—Conductor George Campbell was able to return to his home in St. Paul Friday. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

—For rent or for sale my seven-room house 109 Elm street. Furnace, basement, good well and cistern. W. H. LeCoco, Austin.

—For sale, a few full blood white Leghorn cockerels of the single and rose comb varieties. Hans Benson, 3 1/2 miles north of Lansing.

—The wedding of Harry Witt and Miss Emma Sundberg will occur today at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, in Marshall township.

—The Elks and their ladies enjoyed a social session Friday evening at their hall. A musical and literary program was given and an oyster supper was served.

—Rev. J. H. Albert of Faribault will preach at the Congregational church Sunday Feb. 12th. Rev. Albert is an able preacher and our people will be glad to hear him.

—For sale, horses, cattle and farm machinery, at public auction next Tuesday, Feb. 14, commencing at ten o'clock. On the Dan Hogan place in Lyle township. S. P. MORRISON.

—Sam Cudlice has rented George Baudler's truck farm, west of the fair grounds, for five years. Mr. and Mrs. Baudler will move into their house on Winona street, the Straeyer property bought by them.

—Mrs. A. M. Lewis gave a delightful party Friday afternoon to lady friends all the guests coming dressed as school girls. Regular school was held with Mrs. C. D. Decker teacher and Mrs. Lewis superintendent. Lunch was served in little tin rails.

—A company of friends visited Mrs. Perry Reynolds Friday on her birthday anniversary and enjoyed a most social evening. A six course dinner was served. Games and music added to the pleasure. Mrs. Reynolds received several gifts as tokens of regard.

—Wm. Galloway went to Nora Springs yesterday to visit relatives.

—Frank I. Crane attended the lumbermen's convention at Minneapolis last week.

—Mrs. F. A. Engle returned home to Fort Dodge yesterday after visiting for two weeks in Austin and Kasson.

—The eighth anniversary of the founding of the Harmonia Club was appropriately celebrated Thursday evening at the hall by a special program.

—The newly organized Alliance Fire Insurance company composed of Austin capitalists filed its articles of incorporation Thursday with the secretary of state.

—D. H. Stimson, for the past two years superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home at Northfield, will return to Austin to reside about April 1 and will have charge of the building of the large new addition to the Fox hotel.

—The mammoth reduction sale at the Hub is continued until next Tuesday evening and a study of their full page ad on our second page will reveal a most surprising array of special bargains for money savers to pick up.

—The Pioneer Press report that Mrs. Hulda Nagel of this city was one of the wives of the Chicago Bluebeard Hoch is denied by the woman. She says that the pictures of Hoch bear no resemblance to Otto Kearn whom she married in St. Paul and who afterwards stole her money.

—The annual banquet of the F. C. C. was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rouse and the husbands of the members were also invited. One feature of the occasion was the effort to get the gentlemen visitors to make the speeches.

—J. C. Belding, one of the prominent Odd Fellows of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home at Northfield and will move there with his family the last of March to take charge. He has been stock weicher for the Hormel Packing House for the past four years. He and his family will be greatly missed from Austin social circles.

We Continue Our Cut Price Sale on Cloaks and Furs.

Pretty new Silks for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits
Handsome new Habatian Silk Waists

Chas. L. West.

SPECIAL SALE--Embroideries and Insertings. Feb. 8th to 15, 1905.

We intend to give our customers bargains in Embroideries, 850 yards New Embroideries and Insertings, priced up to 10 cents per yard will go at 5 cents. 1000 yards of Fine New Embroideries and Insertings on Swiss and Nainsook grounds in sets to match at special prices ranging from 8c to 40c.

Extra Special Prices on Feb. 9, 10 and 11, Table Damask and Napkins.

Our 75c Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide	60c
Our 85c Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide	75c
Our \$1.00 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide	83c
Our \$1.25 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide	98c
Our \$1.50 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide	\$1.25
Our \$2.00 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide	\$1.68
Our \$2.75 quality Napkins that match Table Damask at \$1.25 extra special price	\$2.25
Our \$4.50 quality Napkins that match higher priced Damasks extra special price	\$3.65

Priestly's best in Black Goods and Fancy Cravenette Mohair, the finest productions in Cotton Mercerized Wash Goods.

Fancy printed Cotton Voiles, Fine Mercerized Cotton Voiles, Fine Mercerized Cotton Batiste and Silk Batiste. Mercerized Crepe Eolienne, Embroidered Swiss, Barege Voiles, Fancy Swiss.

A few of those nice \$12 Coats left, they will go at \$5. Best prints 4 cents a yard Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, quantity limited.

Ten Days' Sale at Hormel's Provision Market

Meat

Good Quality Government Inspected

We are making some very low prices on meats for this sale and it will pay you to go a little out of your way to see the choice cuts we have to offer at these prices. Read carefully the prices quoted below and you will be convinced that we can save you money. Hormel's Provision Market is headquarters for provisions for the economical and thrifty buyer who appreciates the saving of a dollar.

Little piece PORK ROAST 4 to 6 lbs each lb	6c	PORK LOIN CHOPS per lb	10c	ROUND STEAK per lb	10c
PORK STEAK per lb	7c	PORK SAUSAGE 3 lbs	25c	HAMBURGER Steak per lb	10c
HAM TRIMMINGS per lb	7c	SALT PORK 6 lbs	50c	SIRLOIN STEAK per lb	10c
Shoulder SPARERIBS 10 lbs 25c lb	3c	BOILING BEEF per lb	4c	CORNED BEEF per lb	6c
Raw LEAF LARD per lb	9c	POT ROAST BEEF Per lb 6c and	7c	CORNED Beef Boneless rumps lb	10c
FRESH PIG LIVER Each	5c	POT ROAST BEEF per lb	8c	PICNIC HAMS per lb	7c
PORK LOIN ROAST per lb	9c	GOOD STEAK 3 lbs	25c	Boneless Breakfast BACON Strip per lb	12c

Pure Kettle Rendered **LARD** in Bulk per lb **10 Cents**

We want every household in Austin to know that Hormel's Kettle Rendered Lard is the purest, sweetest, most wholesome Lard money can buy. It is absolutely the best, and it will pay you to hunt up your largest jar and have it filled. We believe in doing everything the best way it can be done and it is the quality of our goods that makes them cheap. Again we say that Hormel's Market is headquarters for Provisions for the economical and thrifty buyer who appreciates the saving of a dollar.

HORMEL'S Provision Market.

Both Phones 80

All Goods Promptly Delivered to all parts of the City.

Will Buy Horses.



We wish to buy to buy two carloads of horses, four to ten years old. Will buy older one if fat. At Miner's City Livery, Saturday, Feb. 11. M. J. FEENEY & Bro.

Plank for Sale.
Storge boat plank, white oak. For miles west of Dexter village.
OTTO GOETSCH, Brownsdale, Rural No. 1, 51

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Izative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Would especially mention the choir that sang and those who brought so many beautiful flowers.
Mrs. D. F. SELIX AND FAMILY.

"Delavan" Boss Hostler for Ringling Bros. after using Cole's Veterinary Carbolic for over twenty years, says it is the best external remedy extant for horses. It cures wounds, galls and sores quickly and leaves no scar. Get Cole's. It's guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 by all druggists.

Farmers' Meeting.
W. C. Webber, vice president of the American Society of Equity will meet with the farmers and merchants of this locality on Saturday, Feb. 11 at two o'clock p. m., at court house, Austin, Minn. Subject of address: "How to Secure Profitable Prices for all Farm Products." He will explain in detail the principles of controlled marketing and price-making on the farm and show how the uncertainties in prices for farm crops is being removed and how certainty of profitable prices will be assured. This movement affects every product of the farm, including dairy and poultry products. Farmers and merchants, take a little time off, bring out your wife and children and learn about this great movement that is revolutionizing American agriculture by compelling profitable prices for all farm products. It is proposed to organize a local union. Everybody come. Remember the day and date.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.
We see by the Davenport, Iowa, Tribune, that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Allen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there on Jan. 25. They were married at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and came to Austin in 1856 to reside. He was a county official of Mower county for years. The anniversary was celebrated at the residence of their son L. B. Allen, who is superintendent of the Rock Island system. Mr. and Mrs. Allen spend the summer season in Boston at the New England summer resorts and the winter with their son in Davenport. They are well remembered by many of our readers.

County Fair Meeting Today.
A joint meeting of the advisory board consisting of representatives from every township and village of our county our commissioners and the board of directors of the Mower County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house this Wednesday afternoon, February 8th. It is essential that every member be present at this meeting as plans for the fair will then be laid out. Everyone should come ready to give his views of what will make the fair a success. The success of the county fair will depend a great deal upon the co-operation of the advisory board and care has been taken to pick out men who are interested and who will put their shoulders to the wheel. The board consists of the following:
John Christgau, Dexter; Wm. Furlong, Windom; Truman Edson, Windom; H. W. Lightley, Austin; C. L. Schroeder, Grand Meadow; Frank J. Hill, Waltham; C. R. Koplin, Sargeant; Edward Hill, Red Rock; Mate Sargent, Nevada; L. H. Carter, Adams; W. A. Nojan, Grand Meadow; W. H. Harden, LeRoy; William Medbery, Dexter; John Cronon, Rose Creek; George Howard, Lyle; Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek; Abe Olsen, Corning; Joseph Carl, Lansing; Revilo Carl, Udolpho; August Smith, Red Rock; Jud J. Hunt, Brownsdale; Miles McGowan, Waltham town; W. J. Aultfather, Lyle; E. E. Crane, Frankford; George Brown, Pleasant Valley; John Rahilly, Clayton; W. A. Brown, Lodi; A. J. Quance, Marshall; Warren W. Dean, Adams; C. S. Payne, Racine.

—For sale four young thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus bulls at prices which farmers can afford. J. Pollock, 4 miles west of Austin.

—Bargains in Boars. Will make very close prices on the balance of my Poland China Boars to close them out. They will weigh from 150 to 250 lbs. A. O. Dinsmoor.

—Wanted, 10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. Atlas Bldg., Chicago.

Home-seekers and Settlers.
On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Iowa Central Railway has on sale round trip tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Canada, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, etc. at rate of one fare plus two dollars. Return limit twenty one days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed. For rates, time of trains, etc. call on agents or address, A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

For Sale.
Choice thoroughbred Silver Laced Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of Mrs. F. H. PIKE & SON, Austin, Minn.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists

PROF. L. A. ALLUM,
TEACHER OF
Piano, Harmony and Stringed Instruments
Graduate of the Dixon Conservatory of Music and a pupil of Dr. Bunge of Leipzig, Germany. Call or address, 118 East Water St.