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EARLY DAYS OF THE AUSTIN FLORAL CLUB.

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A Paper Written by Mrs. E. B. Crane Read at the Recent Anniversary of the Club.

Having but little data from which to get material for this sketch, I have been obliged to resort almost entirely to memory.

In 1868 or perhaps a year earlier, Austin was a primitive, new western town. The streets were rough and muddy and the native hazel brush grew unmolested on either side. The scattered dwellings had a look of being placed wherever it was most convenient. Graded streets, cement walks, smooth lawns and fine business blocks were dreams of the future. Where our fine court house now stands was the "public square" covered with scrub oaks and hazel brush, near the center of which was a depression of what in wet weather took on the semblance of a pond.



MRS. E. M. MORSE.

Here stood the "liberty pole" sometimes called the flag-staff. Truly it was as crooked as a laborer's stiffened finger. Pardon the digression, but when I came to Austin, three or four years before, and first caught sight of that pole, I thought if liberty was crooked in Austin as that pole represented I was making a mistake in coming west to "grow up with the country." We were a contented people, however, busy and progressive and when Mrs. Morse came among us, a person whose every word and move bespoke refinement, a love for the beautiful and good and a general betterment of those around her; whose spare moments were spent in becoming acquainted with the people inspiring them to improve their surroundings and beautify their homes. We were eager to follow her suggestions of forming a society for the purpose of benefiting ourselves and others by developing a taste and skill in floriculture.

March 16th, 1869, a dozen ladies or more waded through the slush of melting snow to the home of Mrs. Dr. Allen and, filled with enthusiasm, they organized this club. They elected officers with Mrs. E. M. Morse as president; Mrs. F. A. Bronson, sec., and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Membership fees 25c. Meetings semi-monthly. The names of those ladies were: Mesdames H. I. Parker, M. J. Mayhew, E. M. Morse, O. A. Truesdell, H. A. Davidson, F. A. Bronson, S. M. Lamareaux, A. E. Allen, C. C. Crane, L. A. Sherwood, J.

G. Warren, P. J. Sargeant, Miss A. J. Lowry.

In the constitution we find they proposed to themselves two objects: to cultivate taste and skill in floriculture; to collect what might prove



MRS. J. L. DAVIDSON.

at least the nucleus of a circulating library.

They sent for seeds and plants, potted them and invited the ladies of Austin to take them home and cultivate and care for them during the summer. The movement grew in interest and so increased the enthusiasm of the ladies that about fifty joined the society that summer. Wild flowers that had scarcely been noticed before were talked over and admired. There was scarcely a home in the town but had a potted plant or more and many of the yards showed courageous attempts at the culture of flowers, plants and shrubs. Mr. Tom Dugan, who one day found a smartweed or heart's ease on a pot in his window was so impressed that he spoke at the Good Templar lodge next evening of its delicate tints and beauty and drew a moral lesson from the heart shaped impressions on its green leaves.

It was decided to hold a floral show in August in the unfinished building known as Ira James' "new store." We decorated the rough brick walls with vines and flowers



MRS. J. N. WHEAT.

and the plants we had cared for all summer were offered for sale. Indeed they made a fine showing when massed upon tables and stands around the large room.

This floral show and sale combined with refreshments, with literary and musical entertainment was held two evenings. A prize was to be given for the finest bouquet brought. Rev. E. M. Williams, the young Congregational minister, received the prize for a hastily gathered bouquet of wild prairie flowers.

I felt quite skeptical, as well as

several others about the awarding of this prize to the minister, there were so many very tasty and beautiful bouquets in the contest, but when our president decided a matter we were accustomed to acquiesce. About \$100 was realized for our library fund. One hundred books were purchased and as many more were donated by friends of the movement.

Early in November, 1869, our library was formally opened in the old court room over the People's bank.



MRS. JULIA M. KING.

ery on the corner west of our present court house. We held a sociable. Rev. Alfred Morse made a prayer and Revs. H. I. Parker and E. M. Williams gave addresses. Changes were made in the constitution and by-laws so as to constitute it a library association also. Membership fee was raised to \$1.00. The use of library \$1.00 more. We held an old folks concert early in the spring. Had forty singers dressed in ancient costumes, using old fashioned music, tunes, etc. Reports in the weekly paper says: "A great deal of rare talent and sweetness of execution was exhibited." One hundred and thirty-five dollars or more was cleared up, which was at once paid for new books. Mrs. King, Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Mrs. Dr. Wheat by turns offered shelter for this library, receiving



MRS. G. E. WILBOUR.

ing from 75c to \$1.25 per week for their care and labor or often times doing it gratuitously. We had a fancy dress party the following November, the receipts amounting to \$50.00 in cash. Rev. E. M. Williams gave us \$25.00 and Mrs. Carpenter \$10.00 more. We tried many ways to earn money. Literary socials were held where we took up collections, so we tried the experiment of inviting the gentlemen. One of these was given at Mrs. C. H. Davidson's. Mrs. Geo. E. Wilbour dressed as a Quakeress recited the Quaker Widow. Mrs. King gave graphic reminiscences of the past and Mrs. Richardson recited "Poe's Raven."

We gained steadily and slowly and in August 1871 we had 341 volumes. We tried fairs, concerts, tableaux, a lunch counter during court week, a dining tent at the fair, a railroad excursion, a calander banquet, a centennial celebration, N. E. dinners and spelling school, most of which helped to furnish new books and defray expenses. We tried history talks and dime entertainments, of little help financially, but the members were bettered by such literary environment. Our records were bristling full of long lists of committees for the carrying out of some project or the inquiring into the plausibility of trying some other scheme. Always plenty of reports from committees, reports that called forth spirited discussions in meetings. Everyone talking at once.



MRS. E. B. CRANE.

Then our president would tap on the table with her pencil and gently say: "One at a time, please, I want to know what each one of you has to say for the good of the club. When this gentle admonition would not avail, her pencil would rap again, and our names would be called in class meeting order, to rise and say what had been uppermost in our thoughts. It was always her high ideal to maintain a standard befitting cultured Christian women. Every bill was promptly paid. No questionable entertainments were endorsed or patronized. Care was taken in the selection of books to admit only those of high moral merit and purity. I recall one time where a certain book was purchased, having been recommended from an Austin pulpit as a book of strong high character. Some member on "reading it questioned the recommendation and referred it back to the book committee. It was pronounced "unfit to be handled with fire tongs" and was suppressed.

It was slow, steady and profitable work and as the town increased in numbers we received more help and its future seemed assured. The old members were scattered from ocean to ocean. The associations they had in those early days are fresh in their memories. They listen with pleasure to any news of the Floral Club, for its interests are still theirs. They are tenderly considerate in sympathy for the infirmity of the aged lady who

was our leader in those early days—who did so much for us in sorrow and sympathy and in trying to guide us toward the right.

In closing I will quote the words written by our long time president, Mrs. E. M. Morse:

"Forgotten? No. Each well known face
Comes up before us now,
Wearing its old peculiar grace,
Of eye, or cheek or brow.

We mind their old familiar ways,
We breathe their spirits yet,
Forgotten? Nay! They were beloved
And love cannot forget.

Mrs. E. B. Morse.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The fifty-fifth session of the Methodist annual conference opened at the McCabe Methodist church this morning. A large number of delegates are already in the city and a powerful meeting is promised. Last evening the missionary sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph Carleton. We printed the program in full last week. The prominent features are as follows:

This Wednesday morning Bishop Robt. McIntyre, D. D., L. L. D., will formally open the conference. Rev. D. M. Johnston of Pipestone will preach the conference sermon that morning which will be followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. This will be followed by the business session of the conference.

In the afternoon there will be held the anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Addressed by Rev. S. M. Dick, D. D., of Minneapolis, followed by a meeting for the discussion of church problems, the subject of which is "Why a Decrease in the Number of Candidates for the Ministry." Addresses will be made by Chas. Little of Warratt Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. The evening session will be addressed by Dr. Rockwell Clancey of India on Missions.

Thursday and each forenoon thereafter will be occupied by the business sessions. Wednesday afternoon will be held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society addressed by Dr. Avison of Hamline and the future of the country churches discussed by Rev. T. A. Jones of Blue Earth and Dr. Chas. M. Stewart of Chicago.

Thursday evening Bishop McIntyre will give his celebrated lecture on "Buttoned Up People." An admission of 50c will be charged for this lecture, the entire proceeds to go to the supernumerary ministers and ought to receive generous patronage.

Friday the lay conference will meet in the Congregational church simultaneously with the ministerial conference. At the ministers' conference Rev. Edward Thompson, D. D., L. L. D., representing the Sunday League of America, will deliver an address on "Sabbath Observance" and at 4 o'clock there will be a joint session of the lay and ministerial conferences at which time Rev. W. B. Patterson, D. D., secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, will address the meeting.

In the evening Dr. Forbes, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will address the meeting.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 "Modern Evangelism" will be the subject. The speakers will be Rev. R. N. McCaig, D. D., of Sioux City and Rev. Wm. McKinley, D. D., of Winona, with a meeting in the evening for the board of education addressed by Rev. Pres. H. Bridgeman, D. D., of Hamline and Pres. R. Watson Cooper, Ph. D., of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia.

Sunday will be a big day with a sermon in the morning by the bishop. In the afternoon the bishop will address the class of admission and ordain the deacons and elders. At 4 o'clock there will be a memorial service in honor of deceased ministers, followed by a sermon by Rev. S. N. Phillips, who in the early days was pastor at Cedar City.

In the evening there will be addresses by Rev. P. J. Marcey of Cincinnati, secretary of the President's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Rev. O. S. Baketel, representing the Sunday school board.

MARRIED.

TROWBRIDGE-VARCO.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Varco station, Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, 1909, T. Truman Trowbridge of Lyle and Miss Madge E. Varco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin W. Varco, were married in the presence of about fifty relatives, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Trowbridge. The ring service was read. Bride and groom were attended during the ceremony, which took place beneath a wedding bell, centering an arch of green and golden glow. The bride wore a silk gown of light blue with cream trimmings. The rooms were prettily decorated in autumn flowers. After congratulations, a bountiful course wedding dinner was enjoyed. Many beautiful gifts were received from friends. A number were present from away. The groom is a son of H. C. Trowbridge of Lyle township and is one of our worthy young men who has won the friendship of all who know him. The bride fitted herself for a teacher and has taught successfully in the city and also in North Dakota. They went to Cedar Falls Sunday for a brief visit and will on their return be at home for a while at the Trowbridge home in Lyle township. We wish them abundant joy.

DIED.

HARRY HALL.

Harry Hall, aged 25 years, died Thursday evening, Sept. 16, 1909, at the Los Angeles, Cal. hospital where he had been taken for treatment of his injuries received Sept. 5 at Goff, Cal. in a railroad accident. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hall of this city and was born in Austin Jan. 29, 1884. He attended the public school and worked in his father's grocery and later at the electric light plant. In the spring of 1904 he went west and began firing on the Santa Fe road and later was promoted to engineer. He was married to Miss Maud Scott in 1904. He leaves his widow and one son. The remains are expected here tomorrow morning and funeral will be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood. Deceased was a young man of good character, trusty and faithful, and his loss is deeply felt by his relatives and friends.

MRS. H. L. HJERMSTAD.

Mrs. H. L. Hjermstad whose death at Red Wing we noted last week was born in Austin Oct. 9, 1869. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Olson. She worked for years as trimmer for Rozrud Brothers in Red Wing and was married thirteen years ago. The husband and three children survive. She was a woman of unusual winsomeness and force of character and was prominent in religious and charitable work. She had a generous nature and had warm sympathy for those in trouble. We remember her as Ida Olson of this city and we extend personal sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MRS. O. B. SATHRE.

Mrs. Hattie, widow of O. B. Sathre died Friday morning, Sept. 17, 1909, at her home in Buffalo, Minn. after an illness of two years from cancer. Age 48 years. Hattie Johnson was the daughter of Christian Johnson and was born in Austin. She was married here to Mr. Sathre, Aug. 16, 1893, and they went at once to live at Northwood, N. D. After four years they returned to Austin and lived a year and in 1898 went to reside at Winthrop and four years later to Buffalo, Minn. Mr. Sathre died of consumption eight years ago and is buried in Oakwood. Two daughters survive, one 15 years old and one ten. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and was a very worthy woman. She was formerly clerk in the Austin postoffice while her father was postmaster. She was a member of the Degree of Honor and of the Rebekahs. The remains were brought to Austin for interment. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. E. Naess were held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

ADAMS GET FELLOWSHIP.

Chester Roy Adams of Austin has been appointed to the new fellowship founded in the department of economics and political science at the University of Minnesota by the Minneapolis tuberculosis committee. Mr. Adams will take up his work under the direction of Professor John Gray, chairman of the committee of statistics of the anti-tuberculosis committee.

RECEPTION FOR REV. J. H. CARSTENS AND BRIDE.

There was a large company of friends at the Baptist church Friday evening in attendance at the reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carstens. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Belden, S. F. Gibbons and wife, Rev. J. H. Carstens and wife, and John E. Robinson and wife. Later in the evening a program was given with addresses by Rev. F. E. Knopf, John E. Robinson, Rev. J. S. Budlong and a response by Rev. Carstens. Solos were sung by Harry Jensen and by Miss Alice Hayes. The Male Quartette sang a fine selection. The Orchestra furnished very nice music. Ice cream and cake were served in the lecture room. The church was very beautifully decorated in palms and cut-flowers, the decorating committee consisting of Mrs. Lee Lewis Miss Mooers, Ella Wiseman, Jessie Stimson, Bertha Dartt and Harry Jensen.

Special Meeting of County Board.

The Honorable County Board of Mower County, Minnesota, will meet in special session at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court house in the City of Austin, on September 27th, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said board.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Auditor.

AUSTIN TEACHERS AWAY.

A number of teachers living in Austin are away teaching at other points. Among these are: Jennie and Clo Tetter, Myra Maxwell, Emma Dunbar, in Minneapolis; Nellie Rutherford, in Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mildred Robinson near London; Ruth Wilder at Brainerd; Mamie Vandegrift at Devils Lake; Agnes Cronon at Madelia; Ethel Wold at St. Cloud; Elizabeth Meany at Ivanhoe; Dora Robie, Hazel Webber, Albert Lea, Alice Kanevan, LeSueur; Nellie Peterson, Jamestown, N. D.; Tillie Regner, Turtle Lake, N. D.; Effie Hall, Grand Rapids; Dorothy Knopf, Fessenden, N. D.; Marion Dinsmoor, Grotton, N. D.; May Sharp, Geneva; Lottie Torrens, Clark's Grove; Martha Buchanan, Crandall, N. D.; Mabel Ryan, Salt Lake City; Maphine Ferguson, Evanston, Wyo.

REV. J. S. BUDLONG'S FAREWELL.

Rev. J. S. Budlong, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning, and next Tuesday he and his family will leave for their new home at Colfax, Wash. Mr. Budlong came to Austin from the Pacific coast in April, 1905, and has been very successful in his ministry here. In the fall of 1905 the church building was remodeled at an expense of \$4,000. During his ministry all indebtedness of the church has been wiped out. He has baptized 52 children and 54 adults in Austin and has had 126 confirmations, 20 weddings and 48 funerals. He has been in close touch with the charitable movements of the city and has had an important part in the moral uplift of this community. He and his family will carry with them the best wishes of many friends here.

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