



GOVERNOR JOHNSON DEAD

Governor Johnson died at 3:25, yesterday, Tuesday, morning, after having been in a semi-conscious condition for several hours.

His history in brief is as follows: Born in St. Peter, Minn., July 28, 1861.

Became editor of the St. Peter Herald in 1885.

Was elected president of State Editorial association in 1893.

Elected state senator in 1898 by plurality of 125. Defeated for reelection.

Nominated for Governor of Minnesota, Aug. 30, 1904. Elected by a plurality of 7,862.

Re-elected governor in November, 1906, by plurality of 73,818.

Re-elected governor in November 1908 by plurality of 27,139.

Prominently mentioned as possible Democratic candidate for president in campaign of 1908.

Served seven years in M. N. G. retiring as captain.

Married June 1, 1894, to Miss Elinore M. Preston.

Died at Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21, 1909, aged 48 years, 1 month, 24 days.

The Eclipse Lumber Company keeps just what you wish in lumber, cement, lime, plaster, roofing and fuel.

S. D. Catherwood, Geo. Hirsh, N. F. Banfield, N. Nicholson, Dr. A. W. Allen, W. F. Lambert and O. J. Simmons attended the Taft meeting at Wisconsin Friday evening.

Prof. E. G. Martin and family, who have spent several weeks at the F. A. Ticknor home will return next week to Boston and he will resume his duties as one of the faculty at Harvard university.

Art Parkins returned Saturday from a visit at Lancaster, Wis.

Charles Eagen and family returned Thursday from a visit of five weeks at Aberdeen, S. D., and Fargo.

Miss Mae Fairbanks has accepted a fine position as principal of the primary departments in the public schools at Forsythe, Mont.

The annual meeting of the S. Minn. Horticultural society will be held in Austin next January and now is the time for fruit growers to select apples and other exhibits and keep them.

J. M. Lindsay, proprietor of the Turtle Creek Nursery, has some fine plums which show the value of judicious spraying of the trees at the right time.

Ex-Congressman Frank M. Eddy was here calling on friends Monday afternoon. He went to Albert Lea yesterday.

A farewell reception was given Monday evening for Rev. J. S. Budlong and family on W. R. Terry's lawn. A large number of the Christ church parish and friends were present.

The big annual Methodist conference formally commenced this morning and will continue until next Monday noon. The program will be a great privilege.

Jack Reilly and family left yesterday for their future home at Malden, Wash., as he has a run on the Milwaukee extension near there. A farewell party was given Saturday evening by the L. A. to O. R. C. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Magee in honor of Mrs. Reilly. She was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

A baby party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Loren Trenary in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Evalyn. The little guests had a fine time.

Dr. M. O. Anderson of Ottumwa, Iowa, came Sunday to spend a few days with Austin friends and all are glad to see him again. Mrs. Anderson is visiting friends in Boston.

Judge N. Kingsley and L. French took in the Taft banquet at St. Paul Saturday.

Clara Crane and Cecil Ople left Monday evening for Oberlin, Ohio, to resume their studies at the college. Leah Crane accompanied them to Chicago where she will take a course in Physical Culture.

R. R. Murphy went to Chicago last evening to buy goods.

Miss Anna B. Detwiler, a stenographer in Minneapolis, stopped here Saturday on her way home from a vacation in Chicago and spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. G. Detwiler and daughter, Mary of Minneapolis who have spent six weeks at the family home on north Kenwood avenue went to Minneapolis Sunday for the winter. Mr. Detwiler will go later.

Mrs. Hattie Belding-Burnham of Hibbing came Wednesday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Turton went to Forest City, Iowa, Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. O. Koto.

About twenty of the Spanish war veterans met at the Auditorium Thursday evening and appointed a committee consisting of Lee Sargent, John Teeter, and Wm. Galloway to secure the services of an organizer who will canvass the city. All who wish to join should at once notify the committee.

Mrs. John H. French and two daughters went to Faribault Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clifford Smith.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas and August Damm.

W. V. Stimson and family of Winnebago City came Friday to spend a week at the B. E. Stimson home.

Oscar Ayers of Santa Cruz, Cal. arrived here Friday with the incinerated remains of Mrs. Ayers. He will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Davison went to Sun Prairie, Wis., Friday to spend several weeks with relatives.

A company of about 75 ladies was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Ticknor assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Martin. The arrangements were very complete and a very social time was enjoyed.

Our Model Farm home, Southern Minnesota, all under cultivation, strictly in Corn Belt, at great sacrifice owing to health of family. \$2,000 cash will handle it. F. E. Keith, owner, Dallas, Texas. 27-6

Wallpaper—One and two room quantities of the better grades of wallpaper for sale cheap. K. O. Wold. 28-2

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson, who sold their farm near Brownsdale last spring to Ed. Guinny, will go to Stuttgart, Ark., in a few days to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Morrison.

County fair next week, commencing Monday and closing Thursday. Do not fail to attend.

Meeting of the county board next Monday, Sept. 27.

E. G. Granssee moved Thursday from his farm southeast of Brownsdale to Austin, occupying the former G. W. Benton place on Garfield street on the east side of the Great Western tracks.

For rent—A first class farm with good buildings. Inquire of W. S. Evans, Austin Rural 2. 26-3

Real Bargains in Wallpaper.—Paper enough for one or two rooms of the better grades at cost. K. O. Wold. 28-2

S. Padelford moved Wednesday into his new house on Lincoln street, opposite J. D. Smith's.

C. Hemstreet went to Fayette, Iowa, yesterday to spend the winter there and at West Union.

E. P. Stacy & Co. shipped a car of 164 barrels of packed apples Wednesday from the F. W. Kimball orchard and later shipped about 80 barrels more. This takes all but the winter apples which Mr. Kimball will keep. There will be nearly 1,000 bushels in all of this year's crop.



Artistic Purse.

The obeying of Polonius's injunction "Put money in my Purse" is much more satisfactory to the feelings when one has an artistic purse to put it in.



We are glad to learn that a deal is now on by which the Ed. Barr clay beds in the northeast part of the city, are to be operated on a large scale. It is predicted that within three years we shall have five as large brick and tile plants in Austin as Mason City has.

Fay Greenman arrived home Thursday from Seattle and Olympia, Wash., where he has been preparing the case for the board of pardons to act upon the first of next month on the petition for the release of Henry Goebel from the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Omaha came Thursday to visit her brother, A. N. Kinsman, and family.

Andrew McAndrew of Cresco, Ia., was killed in the Milwaukee railroad yards in this city Thursday night, his body being badly mangled. His neck was broken and his right arm cut off by the cars. He was marshal at Cresco for several years. The remains were taken there on Friday. No one seems to know the reason of the accident.

Mrs. Frank P. Daves arrived home Friday from her visit in Vermont and other eastern states. She was away two months.

Two teams received the Royal Arch Degree from the Austin Chapter Friday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The Modern Samaritans will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. A large class will be initiated. A gold watch will be given away.

Prayer meeting at the Lutheran church Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Carolina Carlson returned last week from a visit with relatives in Lansing.

The Degree of Honor will meet Thursday evening.

W. H. Rittman has moved into the Mike Bell house on Grove and 4th street.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at the Woodman hall.

C. Fuller and wife, deputies of the Modern Samaritans went to LeGrand near Marshalltown, Ia., Saturday to visit a niece. They returned to Austin Monday evening.

The A. O. U. W. will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at Elk's hall.

Miss Bessie Rolfe and sister Lois both of whom are eighth grade graduates of the Austin Grammar school, now residing at Palermo, N. D., will leave their home next Sunday to attend the Valley City, N. D. State Normal school to be one of the best universities of that state.

The Danish Brotherhood will meet Saturday evening.

The Sons of Norway will meet Wednesday evening.

Harry T. Penniman, practical furniture upholsterer from Grand Rapids, Mich., (the home of swell furniture) is at J. C. Johnson's furniture rooms for a short time with a full sample line of all the latest effects in upholstering fabrics and leather (imported and domestic) A specialty of all kinds of leather work and fancy tuftings. The work will be done in Austin. Don't miss this your first opportunity of the kind in Austin. Phone or leave your address and Mr. Penniman will call with the sample line and estimate your work. 29-2

The Woodmen will hold their regular meeting tonight.

The Mizota society, auxiliary of the Cedar City Cemetery association, will meet with Mrs. Jerry Ingalls west of the high school building next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28.

Miss Jennie O. Peterson, recently of Brownsdale, has a position in the Owatonna city hospital as assistant nurse.

Mrs. Jennie Benton of Fremont, Neb. and Mrs. Winfield S. Benton of Fairmount, N. D. who are visiting relatives in this vicinity, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah C. Benton.

Mrs. C. D. Belden and Mrs. Sarah C. Benton drove to Otranto yesterday to visit Mrs. M. Dixon.

Alf A. Ziemer goes to the Albert Lea fair today to judge the poultry exhibits.

Mrs. Eva Brown left yesterday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Spencer at El Paso, Texas.

Miss Nellie Fiehn who has just returned from Lewiston, Mont. spent Sunday with Austin friends.

Clyde E. Webber of Rochester has come to take charge of the sales department of the Austin furniture company.

The furniture for the new Elks hotel is here and the hotel will be formally opened Oct. 1. Meanwhile a number of the rooms are being occupied in emergency.

John Fairbanks and daughter Esther left for Spokane Sunday to spend the winter with his son and daughter.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve a 15 cent supper Friday afternoon in the church dining room commencing at 5:30 and until all are served. Everybody invited.

The Austin church bells were tolled early yesterday morning and flags in the city were at half mast all day out of respect for the late Governor Johnson.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Baird returned the first of the week from Hayfield, Wis. where she has spent several weeks to get away from hay fever.

Mrs. Washington Hull of Fairmount, N. D. came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Foster. She will go later to spend the winter in southern Illinois and southern Missouri.

BURIAL NOTICE.

The incinerated remains of Mrs. Oscar Ayers arrived in Austin Friday, Mr. Ayers accompanying them. She died at Los Gatos, Cal., Nov. 3, 1908. Burial services will be held this Wednesday, afternoon in the chapel in Oakwood cemetery at 4:30 o'clock. All friends invited.

FLORAL CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

The fortieth anniversary of the Austin Floral club was celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Holmes. The regular program was on Canada. Mrs. Orris Hayes read a paper on Canada as a Whole; Mrs. Holmes one on the Early History of Canada and Mrs. Geo. Hirsh conducted the roll call on Noted Men of Canada.

A special anniversary was then enjoyed. An extended paper, which we print elsewhere, was written for the occasion by Mrs. E. B. Crane of Minneapolis and it was read by Mrs. C. H. Decker. Mrs. F. E. Knopf read a letter full of reminiscences from Mrs. B. J. Van Valkenburgh of San Francisco. Mrs. H. A. Avery read a paper on the Later History of the Floral club. Refreshments were served and the occasion was one of unusual interest.

ZIEMER WON MANY PRIZES.

We are glad to note that Alf A. Ziemer, proprietor of the Buff Poultry and Bee Farm of Austin, took a large number of premiums at the State Fair where his exhibit was one of the most conspicuous in its lines.

He took first place in display of comb honey, second in white clover honey, second on basswood honey, third on amber comb honey.

On display of comb honey in extracting frame he won second premium.

On more attractive and finest display of extracted honey, second.

Case extracted white clover honey, first, case extracted basswood honey, first, case extracted amber honey, first.

Beeswax, best quality, first. Honey vinegar, third, Italian Bees, fourth.

Largest and most attractive display in this department, second.

In the poultry department awards were made to Mr. Ziemer as follows: Buff Cochins, 2nd pen. Buff Rocks, 1st pullet, 3rd pen. Buff Wyandottes, 1st hen, 1st pen. Buff Leghorns, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen, 3rd cockerel. Buff Orpingtons, 2nd pen, 1st cockerel, 2nd hen. Seabright Bantam, 2nd, Cochins Bantam, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd hen. Buff Turkeys, 1st old tom, 2nd old hen.

Rouen ducks, 4 seconds, 3 thirds. Muscovy ducks, 4 seconds. Gray Call ducks, 4 seconds, 3 thirds.

Toulouse Geese, 1st old goose, 2nd, young, 3rd, young. African grays, male, old, 1st, female, old 1st. Chinese brown, 2nd, old.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

A company of friends attended the reception given Friday evening in honor of G. Truman Trowbridge and bride at the H. C. Trowbridge home in Lyle township. The evening was spent merrily and very happily. A number of musical selections were given by Grace Adams on the violin and Edith Brooks on the piano. A swell supper was served. A number of beautiful wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge went to Cedar Falls Sunday to spend the week at the G. W. Stroeter home.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The revival services at the Christian church are showing fine progress. The crowds who attend show a continued interest and a large number have taken their stand for Christ and a return to primitive Christianity, which takes Christ for its center and obedience and service to Him as its circumference. At the Gen Sunday afternoon Dr. Ingle delivered a splendid talk on "The Followers of Christ Should Be United for Jesus Sake." Those who missed this meeting missed hearing a strong plea for united Christian work under practical plans.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Gen the doctor will tell how and when creeds and divisions crept into the church. Subjects for the week are as follows:

Tuesday, "A Prophet Like Unto Moses." Wednesday, "The Last Will and Testament." Thursday, "Proving the Title." Friday, "The Safe Side." Saturday, "Types and Shadows." Sunday, 11:00 a. m., "The Christian Soldier." 3:30 p. m., "Reformation and Restoration." 7:45 p. m., "The New Testament Church."

J. E. PITZEN GOES TO WASHINGTON.

J. E. Pitzen and family returned Wednesday from Fond du Lac, Wis., where they visited his parents. Mr. Pitzen has been packing his household goods and has his car packed and will ship them today to North Yakima, Wash. his future home. Mrs. Pitzen and children have gone to Hastings to spend a few days with her mother before going west. Many will be sorry to see Mr. Pitzen and family go away. He has been a prominent business man of this city for the past nine years. He came from Hastings and bought out the shoe store of Cota & Davison on Main street opposite the court house and he has built up a good business. He was in business at Hastings for ten years previous to coming to Austin. He was treasurer of the Austin Weed Exterminator company, treasurer of the Knights of Columbus and Fin. Sec. of the C. O. Foresters. He has bought twenty acres of orchard land at Selah, five miles from North Yakima, and will go into the business of raising apples, pears and peaches for the market. We wish him abundant success.

NEW Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY.

Miss St. Amour of St. Paul has been appointed secretary of the Austin Y. W. C. A. and has entered upon her duties. A meeting was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon in the interest of this work with addresses by Rev. W. E. Sloane, Rev. J. S. Budlong and Miss Robinson, state secretary. The new secretary comes thoroughly equipped for the work and has a large number of plans for helping the young women and girls of this community along various lines. The rooms will be made more attractive and the social side of life will be made more prominent.



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