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HOW'S YOUR EYES?

One Transcript.

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1909

—Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes, Gold Spectacles and Automatic Eye Glass holders at Schleuder's.

—Hans Welken of Sargeant came yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Skifter.

—Mrs. Augustus Weber and daughter expect to leave for Columbus, Wis. tomorrow to spend Christmas with the aged parents.

—The past week has been cold the mercury Friday morning getting down to 16 below.

—Mrs. M. Teeter is very ill and her condition is considered critical.

—Bring in your Edison phonograph and have it cleaned and adjusted free of charge. Experienced workman, at Williams cigar store.

—An ideal Christmas present would be a savings account in the Citizens National Bank. They will open an account for one dollar or more, loan you a small bank and pass book and pay four per cent on the deposit.



Gifts for Men

There are many pleasing and appropriate gifts for men to be found in our store. Of the following we have most complete selections:

Shaving Sets

Our selection of Shaving Sets is most complete. Plain and fancy styles, cup and brush and complete sets from

\$2.50 to \$8.00

Smokers' Sets

A most practical article for men, complete smoking set, either in silver plate or brass

\$3.00 to \$9.00

Traveling Sets

Brush, Comb and other toilet and manique pieces in beautiful compact leather roll. Finest quality genuine ebony brush and well made.

\$3.00 to \$12.00

Bed Room Clocks

New time and alarm clocks, solid brass, silver plate or ornate gold, reliable works—a most pleasing and useful gift

\$2.50 to \$6.00

Schleuder's
AUSTIN, MINN.

—The Milwaukee train from Minneapolis did not arrive here Sunday afternoon until after 4 o'clock on account of a bad wreck at Farmington. A Rock Island special drawn by two engines, southbound, collided head-on with an extra freight on the Milwaukee road. No one was seriously injured.

—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. Sun rose at 7:26 and set at 4:31. Next Wednesday will be two minutes longer than today.

—Military Brushes in Sterling Silver, Silver Plate and Ebony at Schleuder's.

—Hi P. Chapin received word Sunday of the death of his mother on Thursday at her home in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. She was past 78 years old.

—N. H. Garrison left Monday morning for Alden where he has accepted a position as foreman in a harness shop.

—Have your phonograph equipped to play the Amberol records and get the whole benefit of your machine at Williams cigar store.

—Mrs. Henry Miller had an operation Monday at St. Olav hospital.

—Mrs. M. J. Haney of Minneapolis came to attend the funeral of her brother, N. S. Bowers, Sunday.

—Elk Charms, Buttons, Rings and Pins at Schleuder's.

—Choice Holiday goods at Dalager's. China Lamps, Toys, Chamber Sets, Glassware and fine Frocks, Candles and Canned goods at Dalager's Grocery.

—Rev. Howard L. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has resigned to take the chair of philosophy and pedagogy at Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va. He will hold his last service here next Sunday and will enter his new duties at New Year's. He came to Austin last May from Lincoln, Neb., and over fifty members have been added to the Austin church during his pastorate. He has made many friends here.

—Souvenir spoons, Birthday spoons, Stork spoons, Elk spoons in great variety at Schleuder's.

—Mrs. A. N. Decker and children of Minneapolis came Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

—Mrs. Calvin D. Decker of Minneapolis is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Clara Crane arrived home Monday from Oberlin college for the holiday vacation. Her sister, Leah, came with her from Chicago. Their father, Frank I. Crane is still in a critical condition.

—Miss Cecil Ople, who is attending college at Oberlin, Ohio, will arrive home tomorrow for the holiday vacation.

—Col. Brown, the veteran Austin barber, has bought out Ben Power's shop at the Grand hotel and will take possession Jan. 1.

—Six candidates were baptized at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—At the Methodist church Sunday, 12 were baptized, nine admitted on probation, 18 taken into full membership from probation and 9 by certificate.

—The Eclipse Lumber Company keeps just what you wish in lumber, Cement, Lime, Plaster, Roofing and fuel. They are making a specialty of the Peerless Roofing, water-proof, weather-proof, and practically fire-proof. C. M. Emmons, manager.

—Dr. von Bronkhorst and wife of Grand Meadow visited in Austin Wednesday.

—Alf A. Ziemer arrived home Wednesday from Two Harbors where he was judge at the county poultry show.

—Nicholas Byrnes, aged over 90 years, died yesterday at the home of his son in Wells. He was formerly manager of the Cameron farm at Ramsey where he lived for many years going to Wells about 20 years ago. He leaves two sons James at Wells and Peter at Iona. Funeral services will be held at St. Augustine's church in this city Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery where his wife and three sons are buried.

—For sale, one black gelding coming two years next spring. Also white dent born. F. H. Pratt, Varco Station, Austin Rural 6.

—Special sale on chinaware at Dalager's.

—Our city schools will close tomorrow for two weeks' holiday vacation. A program will be given in the afternoon by the Lincoln club in the high school. The several programs will give special Christmas programs, the five rooms in the Washington building meeting together in the gymnasium.

—Don't forget the Austin poultry show next week.

—Eagle Pins, Charms and Buttons, Stick Pins and Sleeve Buttons, at Schleuder's.

—Bans for the marriage of Arthur Gillins and Clara Rau were published at the Catholic church Sunday.

—Dr. C. F. Lewis went to Omaha Sunday to attend a medical meeting.

—Eastern Star Pins and Rings at Schleuder's.

—Get your Christmas trees and decorations at Dalager's grocery.

—Fresh New York Cider at Dalager's Grocery.

—Mrs. Arthur Thomas left Sunday for Pioche, Nevada, to spend Christmas with Mr. Thomas.

—Jay Hornel came home Saturday from Shattuck school to spend the holiday vacation.

—Winter apples. Choice lot of Spys, Greenings and Tallman sweets at Dalager's.

—Have you been in to Bombay's Wonder Store in north Main street? It is headquarters for Christmas and holiday goods and prices are low. Bombay's Wonder Store, Austin.

—The Christian church of this city is planning a series of special meetings to be conducted by General Evangelist W. A. Haynes of Minneapolis, Minn., with Prof. C. E. Meyers of Nebraska, musical director. The meetings will begin probably next month.

—A son was born to Mrs. Geo. Ames on Sunday.

—Miss Dorothy Knopf is home from Fessenden, N. D., for the holidays.

—Call at Williams Cigar Store and hear the latest Edison records, 1,200 carried in stock.

—Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Tea at Dalager's.

—The Methodist Ladies' Aid cleared \$270 at their sale and meals Friday and Saturday. They realized over \$45 from their apron table.

—Walking Canes for young and old from 50 cents and up at Schleuder's.

—A Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming" will be given tomorrow evening at Saint's Rest school house in Windom township. Admission, ten cents, to go towards an organ fund. Miss Mabelle Tompkins is teacher. All are invited.

—Fraternity Pins, Charms and Buttons from 50c up at Schleuder's.

—Put a Red Cross stamp on your Christmas packages. Only one cent each. At the leading stores.

—McBride's grocery will be closed all day Saturday for Christmas.

—Mrs. Thos. Rief went to Wells yesterday for a brief visit at the J. C. Byrnes home. She will return this evening.

—Mrs. C. F. Wetzel and daughter Sylvia of Rush City came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Sherman and will remain two weeks.

—Rebecca Pins and Charms in all patterns at Schleuder's.

—George Osborne left Monday for Reading, Mich. to make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. G. P. Marsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard will go to Fairmount, N. D., tomorrow to spend three months with their son Homer and family.

—Miss Florence Guthrie of Blooming Prairie was an Austin visitor Wednesday and attended the charity ball.

—There was a large attendance at the Elks charity ball at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Tichy's orchestra. Supper was served in the Elks dining room. The banquet tables were beautifully decorated and covers were laid for 180.

—Preliminary drawings for the new Austin postoffice building have been received for suggested changes by Postmaster Simmons. It will have a frontage of 65 feet on the west side and 48 feet on Bridge street. Next year will probably see the commencement of work on it.

—The famous St. Olaf's College band from Northfield will give a grand concert at the M. E. church on New Year's eve. It will be a great musical treat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Iver Jordis and baby are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Johnson in Waltham. They visited R. L. Johnson and other relatives here for a few days.

—H. B. Corey of Wheaton was an Austin caller Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ray O'Halloran went to Minneapolis Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

—Geo. H. Litchfield expects to go to Joplin, Mo. this week to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Davidson. He has recently returned from Mt. Clemans, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lawrence and baby are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green.

—Dr. Claude L. Haney of Duluth came Friday with the body of his uncle, Norman S. Bowers of Superior. He returned to Duluth Monday.

—Rings, Pins, Charms and Sleeve Buttons of the following orders kept in stock: Locomotive Engineers, Engineers, Railroad Conductors, Railway Trainmen, Women Foresters, Yeomen, Redmen, Odd Fellows, Maccabees, Knight of Pythias, Modern Samaritans, Modern Woodmen, Royal Arcanum and Mystic Shrine at Schleuder's.

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Prices are Lower--Quality the Very Highest



Misses' Fancy Red Felt Lea Sole Slipper	75c
Children's Fancy Red Felt Lea Sole Slipper	65c
Ladies' Felt Warm Slippers as long as they last	48c
Ladies' Felt Warm Julietts as long as they last	98c
Ladies' Felt Warm handsomely made \$1.25 to	\$1.50
Men's Fancy Chinella Slippers as long as they last	48c
Men's Warm Felt Slippers leather sole, 75c to	\$1.50
Men's fine hand Turned Leather Slippers, \$1.25 to	\$2.00

BENTON

Opposite Court House. The Cash Shoe Man.

—The Austin Dairy company gave a fine banquet for their employees Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A social evening was spent and a program was enjoyed.

—The lecture given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening by Thos. Brooks Fletcher is pronounced the best yet in the library course. The subject was "The Matrydom of Fools" and the speaker showed great skill in the command of language to express vital thoughts. His wit was the real thing.

—Mrs. Ed Hanson of Blooming Prairie has been very ill with Bright's disease at St. Olav hospital for several weeks. Mr. Hanson came Sunday to see her.

—Andrew Aultfather sold a registered Poland-China boar to Joe Wadsworth of Glenview a few days ago. We have the choice stock right in this locality all right.

—A silk quilt presented to McIntyre W. R. Corps by Mrs. Kate Galt will be sent by express today to the Woman's Building at the Soldiers Home, Minneapolis, to be placed in McIntyre room No. 44. A few other gifts were also sent with Christmas greetings.

—Dr. H. S. Stimson of Berry, Ill. arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stimson.

—On account of wreck at Calmar the passenger train to Chicago Monday night was sent out by way of Mason City and the I. & D.

—Park Goodwin was out yesterday after his recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Banfield went to Minneapolis yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mattice and daughter of Aberdeen came last evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. A. F. Mattice.

—Mrs. Lyon Varco of Fairview, Mont. came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. French.

—Mrs. Will Chapman who lives in the northwest part of the city came near being fatally burned Wednesday afternoon. She had put out the light in the gasoline stove as she supposed and in turning out some gasoline into a little pail it caught fire and there was an explosion. Mrs. Chapman's clothes were set on fire and she ran out doors and rolled in the snow. Coming into the house again she found herself afire on the back and rushed out and rolled in the snow again extinguishing it. Her hands and clothes were badly burned. It is thought that a little fire was burning in the stove which was not noticed. It was a close call.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lea and son of Newry spent Saturday and Sunday with Austin relatives.

—There will be services in the Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Christmas day in the Norwegian language.

—Olaf and Alvin Lea of Newry were in Austin Saturday.

—Born to Mrs. Hans Carlson of Lansing, December 16th, a baby boy.

—The Degree of Honor will meet Thursday evening.

—The Woodmen will hold their regular meeting tonight.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nicholson was baptized at the Lutheran church Sunday Dec. 12, and was named Arden Howard.

—The Modern Samaritans will hold their regular meeting this evening at Elk's hall. There will be installation of officers followed by an entertainment and banquet.

Christmas Programs.

Christmas programs will be given in the various Austin churches.

At the Baptist church Friday evening the Sunday school will give a program and will have a tree.

At the Christian church Friday evening there will be a tree and entertainment.

At the Catholic church high mass at six o'clock a. m. Saturday, a Jesuit priest from Prairie du Chien assisting. There will be special music and an orchestra. The church will be beautifully decorated. A second mass will be celebrated at 10:30.

At the Christ Science church Christmas exercises will be held in connection with the Sunday school Sunday noon.

At the Methodist church an entertainment and Santa Claus Friday evening.

At the Lutheran church services will be held at 10:30 Saturday forenoon. The children will give a special Christmas program Sunday evening with special Christmas music and will have a tree.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a tree with appropriate program on Friday evening.

At the Congregational church an entertainment and treat for the little folks will be given Friday evening.

At the Episcopal church there will be a carol service and Holy Communion at midnight Friday night. Holy Communion Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The Christmas tree and entertainment by the Sunday school will be held in the church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, Holy Innocents Day.

FURLONG'S CHANCES GOOD.

The announcement of B. F. Nelson, president of the state fair association of his intention to retire at the next annual meeting, has brought on a hot contest between J. M. Underwood and John J. Furlong. Mr. Underwood is one of the directors of the association and Mr. Furlong is the vice president of the association. Both are first-class men and the contest is fought with vigor and determination on both sides. Mr. Underwood is a nurseryman, residing at Lake City. Mr. Furlong is a practical farmer, residing near Austin, and some time ago won a prize offered by J. J. Hill for having the best kept farm in the state. Mr. Furlong is a man of energy and is particularly well qualified for the position. For many years he has been actively connected with the state fair association and during this time he has shown good business and executive ability. Besides he has the reputation of being a genial, whole hearted man and of unquestioned integrity, and since he is also in line of promotion his chances for election appear to be very encouraging.—St. Peter Free Press.

G. A. R. REUNION DATE SET.

Samuel R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who addressed Civil war veterans at Chicago Saturday evening, announced that the executive committee had set Sept. 17 to 24 as the time for the next national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, N. J.

BIG POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Don't forget the big poultry show to be given next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 28, 29, 30, 31, by the Austin Poultry Fanciers' Association. Liberal cash prizes are offered for exhibits and numerous specials are also offered. Among the specials are four elegant silver cups given by Austin jewelers and an elegant \$12 rocker given by J. C. Johnson & Son to farmers only. W. R. Earl also gives a rocker. It will pay every farmer to bring in his birds of all kinds. Judge Frank Heck of Chicago will officiate as judge and you can bet he'll do it right. A square deal to all and special privileges to none. The show will be held in the new brick building on East-Bridge street just east of the Elk hotel. Be sure and come.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's National Bank of Austin, Minn., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. E. CRIPPEN,
Asst. Cashier.

Dated Austin, Minn., Dec. 13, 1909.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

About forty attended the Vesper tea on Sunday after noon. The service was very attractive. Miss Elizabeth Keith and Mrs. R. A. Pooler sang solos. Mrs. Levi W. Decker read VanDyke's Story of the Other Wise Man. The social hour was delightful. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs. H. J. Zender and Miss Ethel Page were hostesses.

The Austin Ministerial association met at the rooms Monday morning and the secretary, Miss St. Amour explained in detail the work of the Y. W. C. A., speaking of the four special departments, intellectual, social, physical and spiritual. The work is needed greatly in Austin and should have the co-operation of all interested in Austin's welfare.

Miss St. Amour, secretary, leaves for Eau Claire, Wis., tomorrow for a ten days vacation.

A course of cultural talks will be given for the young lady students of the S. M. Normal college after the holidays.

Classes are disbanded until after the holidays. Announcements for the second term's work will be made later. Physical culture, German and Bible classes will be continued however. Plan for an early registration in classes.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG.

Our readers remember that in the procession on Memorial Day a beautiful flag 8 ft. by 10 was carried by eight daughters of old soldiers. This flag was purchased by Mrs. A. F. Mattice, president of the McIntyre W. R. Corps. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mattice and Mrs. Kate Galt, patriotic instructor, presented this flag to the Whittier school Mrs. Mattice making appropriate remarks. Supt. Franklin and the teachers also spoke. Supt. Franklin called on several of the pupils to give their ideas on the meaning of the stars and stripes and the responses were very apt. The flag is a beautiful one and the gift is highly appreciated.

Registered Stock for Sale.

I have a few registered Short Horn bulls, Poland China boars, and Cottswold sheep for sale at reasonable prices.

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The Bazaar
Burlington Bros.

—A few Chester White hogs for sale. A. W. Anderson, Burlington, Minn.