

**RURAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**

The first annual graduating exercises of the rural schools of Mower county were held in Weber's grove in Dexter village last Thursday. A class of 36 boys and 36 girls receiving diplomas certifying that they had completed the regular eighth grade studies. A special train took a large number from Austin, Lansing, Brownsdale. A company of over 400 was present during the day to enjoy the program.

In the morning there was a stock judging contest by Prof. Tomhagen of the state agricultural school. He had Holstein, Red Poll and Jersey cows which he discussed through explaining the various points in scoring and the excellent points as well as the defects. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

In the afternoon the commencement exercises were held under the direction of Miss Grace B. Sherwood, county superintendent. An address of welcome was given by Henry Weber, Jr. and response by Mrs. J. H. Skinner. The leading address was by Prof. Thos. R. Cole, asst. state superintendent. He spoke of the advantages of the training in our rural schools and for the opportunities there for ambitious teachers. A chorus from the Dexter schools under the direction of Mrs. Horstman gave several fine songs. The industrial school exhibit in connection with our coming county fair was briefly explained by C. D. Belden. The diplomas were presented to the class by County Supt. Sherwood in very fitting words. We published the names of the graduates in full last week with the exception of three names: John Gehring and Frank Miller of Dist. 34, Racine village, and Mark Troupe, Dist. 118. The class song was sung.

Much credit is due to the faithful teachers and pupils who have persisted until they have finished the definite eighth grade course and also to Miss Sherwood who has been unremitting in her efforts to make the first commencement a success. Her efforts were amply rewarded and we heard many kind words of appreciation for her.

In the ball contest which followed the Austin girls beat the Grand Meadow girls at basket ball, 3 to 2. In the base ball game between Dexter and Brownsdale was won by Dexter. Score 9 to 7.

The Class of 1910, rural school graduates, has organized with Ella Callaghan of Dexter president and James Merrill of Brownsdale secretary. We believe that they are the first of a long list of similar classes inspired to complete the same work.

**YANKEE ROBINSON HORSE FAIR.**

The Yankee Robinson circus, which appears here Wednesday July 13, has the finest horses ever carried by a traveling circus. These horses, a majority of them, were purchased this spring. One of the teams, a twenty dapple gray tableau team, is conceded to be the greatest bunch of horses ever selected. They were put together by the W. J. Hall Company, of Lancaster, Mo.; which firm furnish all the best horses to the largest shows of America. Everyone is invited to visit the stables of the circus and look over this stock. It is a traveling horse fair and is free for everybody.

**ROSE CREEK.**

Rev. Thompson's two daughters, Marion and Ethel came last Saturday evening to spend their vacation with their father.

A great many Rose Creek people attended the celebration in Adams on the Fourth.

The Rose Creek ball team played Stacyville on the Fourth at Adams resulting in victory for Rose Creek. The same two ball teams played at Rose Creek on June 29th when Rose Creek team also was the victor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker came Saturday to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mrs. John O'Malley is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss McDevitt of Rosemount.

Three services at St. Peter's church last Sunday. At the morning mass Rev. Stine of Iowa preached.

Mrs. W. D. Fink, mother and children, returned from Sioux City last Tuesday where they visited relatives for ten days.

Mrs. J. D. Sheedy and daughter, Ella, attended the celebration at Rose Creek on the 29th, returning home the following morning.

Miss Gilmartin of Calmar, Ia., was the guest of Miss Nellie Meaney over the Fourth.

Miss Alice Meaney returned last week from her school duties in the extreme northern part of the state.

Miss May Coughlin is attending Summer School in Winona.

Homer Bunker expects to return to his home in Tacoma this week, after spending the early summer with Rose Creek friends.

Mrs. Skahan is spending the summer with her daughters in Weyburn, Canada.

Ruth Cronan is attending S. M. Normal college during her vacation. Dr. P. J. Cress expects to return to his home in Miladore this week. Mrs. Cress will remain some time at her home.

The Patron Saint's Day celebration last Wednesday was a success in every way and although the intense heat and dust and condition of the crops was not at all favorable, nevertheless every obstacle was surmounted by the untiring efforts of the Pastor, Rev. M. Jostock and the members of St. Peter's Parish the day was made a great success. The beautiful altar erected in St. Peter's church and on that day consecrated by Rev. E. H. Devlin of Austin will be free from debt from the receipts of the celebration of June 29 as also the contributions donated to the altar fund, amounting to about \$1200. Much praise is due all the members of St. Peter's Parish who helped make this day a success, as such a celebration is not consummated without much labor. To the ladies in particular,

much credit is due for their work before and after the celebration and for the excellent meals served on that day.

**REUNION OF OAKLAND PEOPLE.**

A very pleasing feature on the Fourth was the reunion of the old residences of Oakland and vicinity. Some over fifty of them from the aged grandparent to the tiny toddler gathered at LaFayette park and spent the day in a very pleasant manner. They enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic dinner and then there was enough of the fragments for supper which they stayed to enjoy.

The day will long be remembered by the older ones who fully realize that the last reunion must soon come.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

**LITTLE JAPS COMING.**

The Oturi troupe of Japanese, consisting four people, one lady and three small Japanese children, are with the Yankee Robinson Shows which exhibit Wednesday July 13. These Jap children are the smallest performers the Oriental country has ever given to the shows of this country. They are without question the most wonderful athletes the Japanese have ever produced. The three children arrived in this country the first of March and although having been here but a short time, they have mastered a few of the words of the English language. The boy and the two girls will receive the small children who attend the circus and talk to them in the best way they can of their native land. Their performance is one of the sensations of the age and their wardrobe is the grandest ever conceived in Japan.

**Filed For Nomination at Primary.**

For Judge of Probate—Henry Weber Jr. of Dexter, Republican.  
J. C. Johnson, Jr. of Austin, Rep.

For County Attorney—Ray W. Greenman of Austin, Republican; Otto Baudler of Lansing, Democrat.

For County Supt. of Schools—Grace B. Sherwood of Austin, Republican.  
For County Treasurer—S. A. Smith of Austin, Republican.

For County Auditor—George Robertson of Austin, Republican.

For Representative, North District—John T. Gjernes of Sargeant, Republican.  
Raiph E. Crane of Frankford, Rep.

**Those Pies Of Boyhood.**

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame it on food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at K. O. Woid's Drug store.

**BIG AIRSHIP BADLY DAMAGED**

Zeppelin's Craft Wrecked With Thirty-three People on Board.  
Dusseldorf, Germany, June 29.—Count Zeppelin's passenger airship, Deutschland, the highest developed of all the famous-aeronauts' models, lies on top of the Teutoburgia forest.



**ZEPPELIN AND HIS AIRSHIP.**

pierced with pine tree stems, a mass of deflated silk and twisted aluminum. The thirty-three persons aboard, after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, descending a rope ladder from the wreck on the pine tops.

**SENATOR M'ENERY IS DEAD**

Aged Louisiana Solon Expires Suddenly at New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 29.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died suddenly at his home here. Senator McEnery arrived from Washington Monday morning suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was placed in a carriage at the railroad station and taken to his home here, where physicians were hastily summoned. The senator rallied somewhat after treatment, showing improvement, but later his condition took a turn for the worse and finally he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Senator McEnery was in his seventy-fourth year and his health had not been good for several years. The attack of indigestion weakened his condition and under the strain which attended the illness his heart action failed.

**TALK TWO HOURS**

**Roosevelt and Taft Meet at Latter's Summer Home.**

**GREETINGS ARE VERY CORDIAL**

**No Indications of Coolness Between the Two Men.**

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—For a full minute President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt stood on the broad veranda of the Evans cottage with hands upon each others' shoulders while evident delight shone in every line of their smile-enwreathed countenances.

"Mr. President"—It was Roosevelt who spoke, and there was earnest warmth in his salutation.

"Theodore!" They patted each other affectionately on the shoulder. They laughed in a way that left not a single lingering doubt as to the exuberance of their feelings. They seemed utterly oblivious of the fact that there were others present.

"It used to be 'Mr. President' and 'Will, didn't it?" cried the colonel in his old familiar, high pitched voice, "but now it's 'Mr. President and Theodore.'"

The two old friends, meeting after sixteen months of separation with all the warmth that used to characterize their association in Washington, slapped each other again on arms and shoulders.

White House attaches who witnessed the greetings declared it was just like the old days. There was a rapid fire of conversation. The meeting was everything that the friends of President Taft have asserted it would be, and the persistent prophecies of those who have insisted all along that a coolness had developed between the two men proved to be utterly fallacious.

**Went Back to Nahant.**

Colonel Roosevelt was still in the spirit of the renewed association with the president when, after two hours and twenty minutes spent with Mr. Taft and members of his family, he started back to Nahant to spend a second night with Senator Lodge.

As he was leaving the shaded grounds of the president's cottage the colonel stopped to speak with several old newspaper friends from Washington.

"I had a most pleasant time with the president," he exclaimed. "There is nothing particular to say, is there, Cabot?" turning to Senator Lodge.

"No, I think not," put in the senator. The president and Colonel Roosevelt walked about the veranda of the cottage for some time, arm in arm. They sat for a while in a secluded portion of the porch, overlooking the dancing waters of the bay. The afternoon was ideal. Their heads were close together, but scarcely a minute passed that their voices were not ringing with laughter.

Tea was served on the veranda. Mrs. Taft, Senator Lodge and Secretary Norton sat about the wicker table and a merrier party would be difficult to imagine. The president was plainly affected; Colonel Roosevelt was unfeigned in his delight. Meantime Senator Lodge, unfailing friend and intimate adviser of both, looked on with evident pleasure.

**LA-FOLLETTE MUCH PLEASED**

Senator Has Long Conference With Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, June 29.—Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, and the father of Republican progressiveness, spent two hours talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt.

He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile.

"Did we talk politics?" he replied to a question. "We did," and he emphasized the affirmation.

"We talked of the legislation of the present session of congress," he continued, "from the attitude of those members of the Republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?" "No, I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt; very much pleased, indeed."

**WORLD'S BIGGEST WARSHIP**

Chile Places Order for Battleship of 32,000 Tons.

New York, July 1.—A South American republic is to have the world's biggest battleship. Chile has commissioned an English firm of boat builders to begin work on a war vessel of 32,000 tons and a speed equal to or exceeding the fastest warship afloat. Her armament will correspond. The ship will cost \$15,000,000. It is assumed she will be completed before the 32,000-ton ships projected by the United States.

**Drydock Dewey Refloated.**

Manila, June 30.—The drydock Dewey has been refloated, apparently undamaged by its long submersion. A board is now engaged in a careful inspection of the dock to determine the cause of its sinking. The Dewey, which was towed here from the United States, sank May 24.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Lutheran Church.**  
St. Olaf Evangelical Lutheran church, Corner Bridge and St. Paul streets; Rev. J. A. E. Naess, pastor, residence 106 West Oakland avenue.  
10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion in Norwegian.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning services in the Norwegian language.  
12:00 m.—Sunday School. C. F. Johnson, Supt.  
2:15—Bible Class.  
7:00 p. m.—Luther League.  
Anthems by the choir.  
All are cordially invited.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

**M. E. Church.**  
McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, corner St. Paul and Maple streets. J. F. Stout, pastor, residence, the Elk hotel.  
Services every Sabbath as follows:  
9:30—Class meeting, led by Mrs. Sarah Becker.  
10:30—Morning Worship.  
12:00—Sunday School, W. O. Craig, Supt.  
3:00—Junior League, Mrs. D. Z. Robinson, Supt.  
6:30—Epworth League, Roy L. Furtney, Pres.  
All the people of the city and country are invited. A cordial welcome to strangers.

**Central Presbyterian Church.**  
Cor. St. Paul and Water Sts., J. P. Davis, Minister, residence Grand hotel.  
10:00 a. m.—Session meeting.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
12:00—Bible School and Adult Bible Classes. Regular International Sunday School Lesson for the day.  
3 p. m.—Bible School at the East Side Chapel.  
7:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. U. E.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Thursday 8:00 p. m.—Midweek Social Bible Study and Prayer meeting.  
To all our services and meetings everyone is most cordially invited.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. J. H. Carstens, pastor.  
Preaching services every Sunday morning and evening, 10:30 and 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Fred E. Gleason, Supt.  
All are welcome.

**Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church.**  
Services will be conducted in the German language on the following dates:  
Sunday, July 3.  
Services will begin at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday School on above dates at 1:30 p. m.  
Thereafter services every other Sunday. For particulars watch notice in this paper.  
All interested are cordially invited to attend.  
At the Adventist's church corner Kenwood and College streets, Austin, Minn.  
Pastoral calls and services promptly attended by  
C. A. AFFELDT, Pastor, Waltham, Minn.  
R. H. No. 2 Telephone Brownsdale Exchange. In care of Herm. Meyer.

**Newspaper For Trade.**

I have a good newspaper plant in a good county seat town for trade for good land. Write at once, giving description and price on land.  
A. A. THEILLE, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

**Democratic County Convention.**

A Democratic Delegate Convention for the County of Mower, State of Minnesota, will be held at Court House, at Austin, on Saturday July 23, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, July 23, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, and four Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. Also to designate a resident of said County, who shall be recommended to the State Convention as a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction cast for the late Governor John A. Johnson in 1908, and one delegate at large for each precinct. In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts of the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams Town 4, Adams Village 5, Austin Town 3, Austin City, 1st Ward, 10, Austin City, 2nd Ward, 12, Austin City, 3rd Ward 10, Bennington 2, Brownsdale 2, Clayton 2, Dexter Town 2, Dexter Village 2, Elkton 1, Frankford 3, Grand Meadow Town 2, Grand Meadow Village 3, Lansing 2, LeRoy Town 2, LeRoy Village 3, Lodi 2, Lyle Town 2, Lyle Village 2, Marshall 2, Nevada 2, Pleasant Valley 3, Racine 4, Red Rock 3, Rose Creek 3, Sargeant Town 2, Sargeant Village 1, Taopi 1, Udolpho 2, Waltham Town 3, Waltham Village 2, Windom 4. Total 108.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held in the usual voting precincts on Wednesday, July 30, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
E. C. KEEFE, Chairman.  
J. H. RAHILLEY, Secretary.

**THE BIG AUSTIN CHAUTAUQUA GILLILAN**

**OPENS NEXT SATURDAY**

**Greatest Humorist Since Mark Twain.**



**From His "Finnigin" Poem**

He was shantyin' thin, was Finnigan,  
As many a railroader's been agin,  
An' 'is shmoky ol' lamp was burnin' bright  
In Finnigin's shanty all that night—  
Billin' down's report was Finnigan,  
An' he writed this here:  
Muster Flannigan—  
Off agin, on agin,  
Gone agin.—Finnigin.

**GILLILANISMS**

The lady had on one of those "one-more-struggle-and-I-am-free" dresses.

If there's anybody here who can't remember when he was a fool, he's one yet.

I was asleep on my feet and yawningly asked the sleeping car conductor at 2 a. m. what he could give me. He actually asked me what I wanted. I told him I wanted a dime's worth of cranberries and a bucket of lard.

**POEMS**—Old Ash-Hopper; Me an' Pap an' Mother; Sleepy Time; Sleep, Sweetheart; That Little Chum of Mine; The Old Cabinet Organ; When Our Gal Spoke a Piece; Egotism; The Girl-Child; When Papa Holds My Hands; She Felt of her Belt; Finnigin; Phenology; Git Mad; Fidgets; Dressin' in th' Fire; The Cry of the Alien; A Baby the Size of Mine; Finest of All; Believe; The Old Family Group Successful Operations, Etc.

**MONOLOGUES**—Days on the Farm; Dawn of Literature; Beginning of Humor; Brother Ernest and the Buttons; Musical Experience; First Clothing Store Experience; In a Sleeping Car; On Egotism; Women in Lecture of Chickens; Jumping at Conclusions; Experience in Hospital; Etc.

**STORIES**—Impersonation of Bob Burdette in Bull and Bear Story; At the Crossing; Moose Story; New Hostler; The New Station Agent; Woodpeckers and Swine; At the Telephone; The Wrong Henry; Cat on Tombstone; and a constant supply of newly created ones.

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**Austin Chautauqua**  
Thursday, July 14, 2:15 p. m.

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**Murphy's**

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