

# MARRIAGES

**DETWILER-FURTNEY.**  
At the residence of Roy Furtney on Water street, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1912, George D. Detwiler and Mrs. Sarah Furtney were united in marriage. Rev. J. F. Stout officiating. They were unattended. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue serge. Only immediate relatives were present. A wedding supper followed congratulations and Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler took the evening train for Chicago where they will visit relatives. They will on their return occupy the Detwiler residence on north Kenwood avenue. Both bride and groom have been residents here for many years and are very worthy and estimable people.

**ROSSOW-LAACK.**  
Miss Anna B. Laack of Lansing, and Mr. Frank W. Rossow of Austin were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church in Waltham last Thursday, Rev. Afeldt officiating. They were attended by Miss Bertha Rossow and Frank Laack and Miss Mary Goetz and Roy Dennis. The bride was attired in a white voile and wore a bridal veil and a wreath of roses and carnations. A three course dinner was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of Will Goetz, a sister of the bride living on the H. B. Roe farm north of Lansing village. The groom is employed at the Milwaukee depot in Austin and the bride is well and favorably known in this vicinity. They will reside in Austin and moved there Monday. We extend congratulations and a bon voyage through life.

**PETERSON-LOKKE.**  
At the Lutheran parsonage in La Crosse, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1912, Henry Peterson and Miss Dora Lokke of Grand Meadow, Rev. Magnusson officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lokke, Miss Josie Lokke and Clarence Peterson. The bride's gown was of blue messaline silk. They are taking a wedding trip in Wisconsin. They will be at home after Jan. 1 on the Peterson farm south of Grand Meadow. The bride is one of the finest of Grand Meadow young ladies, popular and highly respected. The groom is a hustling young farmer. Both are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

**PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!**  
Special prices for the holidays. Finest and most complete stock ever shown in Austin. An ideal Xmas gift. Call and see them.  
**THE BACH MUSIC CO.**  
124 Mill Street.

**Peerless Roller Mills.**  
Retail prices for Holiday trade.  
Peerless Flour, per sack ..... \$1.30  
White Rose Flour, per sack .....  
Standard Patent ..... 1.20  
Bran, per 100 lbs. .... .45  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. .... .45  
Ton loads of each ..... 18.00  
Ground Feed, per 100 lbs. .... 1.10  
Ton loads. .... 20.00  
All mill stuff manufactured by us guaranteed and if not satisfactory after fair trial will be taken back and money refunded.  
Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**ALEX S. CAMPBELL.**

**AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The Franklin, Lincoln and Alpha Literary societies gave the following interesting joint program Friday afternoon in the assembly room: piano solo, Isabel Avery; Canadian Railroads, Arthur Johnson; Balkan War, Forrest Miller; piano solo, Mary Craig; Industrial Development of China, Geo. Taylor; Experience of a Family Paper, Kenneth Lyons; Current Events, Jas. French; critic, Miss Wold. Another program will be given soon. The officers of the Franklin society are: pres., Jas. Barrett; vice pres., Earl Phillips; sec., Veta Harris; cor. sec., Arthur Guv; Serg. at Arms, Geo. Taylor.  
Christmas programs will be given by most of the grades on Friday afternoon, several of them giving joint programs.  
Schools close Friday afternoon for two weeks holiday vacation, opening again Monday, Jan. 6.  
The agricultural short course which recently started has a number enrolled with the promise of a substantial addition after New Years. The course is arranged so that at that time anyone may enter to advantage. There are now over fifty students in the regular agricultural course and they are interested an enthusiastic.

**AUSTIN LOCALS**  
—Roy C. Carey of Mather, Wis., and Miss Ethel M. Cole, a petite miss from Provident City, Texas, were married on Thursday by Judge Henry Weber, Jr., and were sent on their way rejoicing.  
—Miss Laura Gregg entertained the U. D. T. club Thursday afternoon and evening at her home. A fine three course dinner was served at six o'clock and the guests were surprised to discover that it was an announcement party. Tiny white boxes were the favors and contained a few grains of rice and the date 12-28-12. The place cards were hand painted the gift of Miss Florence Fairbanks of North Yakima. The wedding of Miss Gregg and Dr. Earle Turton of Anaconda, Mont., will occur Dec. 28.  
—The Y. W. C. A. have arranged to start a lunch room to be open daily from 11 until 2 o'clock at their rooms over Bassler's clothing store. People from outside, come up and get your lunch when in town.

**COUNTY FAIR NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons holding orders issued by the Mower County Agricultural society must present them to the treasurer before January 1, 1913, as they will not be honored after that date.

**COUNTY POMONA GRANGE.**  
Mower County Pomona Grange held a very interesting meeting at Concord hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Nine of the eleven subordinate granges were represented. Initiative of new members, election of officers and discussions filled the hours with important work. A vote was taken requesting the state highway engineer to appoint a road deputy for Mower county. Arrangements were made for publishing an exchange grange list for all the members in the county. A committee was appointed for a joint stock and sales day at Austin, Lyle or other convenient point. The matter of forming a farmers' live stock association was placed in the hands of a committee. The county fair association will be asked to provide for collective grange exhibits at the next fair. The ladies furnished supper at six o'clock. The following officers for 1913 were elected:  
Master—C. L. Rice, Enterprise Grange.  
Overseer—T. A. Peterson, Minnereka.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Eunice L. Rice, West Side.  
Steward—Lloyd Ames, West Side.  
Assistant—Clayd Sayles, Enterprise.  
Chaplain—A. C. Ruland, Centennial.  
Treas.—J. M. Lindsay, Pleasant View.  
Sec.—Frank Felch, Concord.  
Gate Keeper—M. N. Nelson, Nevada.  
Pomona—Laura Gransce, Lansing. Flora—Gladys Jones, Peerless.  
Lady Ass't Steward—Maude Staley, Concord.  
Executive committee, subordinate grange masters.  
These officers will be installed Saturday, Jan. 11. A number of masters and other delegates are attending state grange this week Tuesday and Wednesday.

**MINNEREKA GRANGE.**  
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th Minnereka Grange completed its organization and the following officers installed by Organizer C. B. Hoyt; Master, Emil Schwanke; overseer, John Popper; lecturer, Mrs. T. A. Peterson; steward, Ole Haatviet; asst. steward, Melvin Haatviet; chaplain, Theo. Running; treasurer, J. L. Hobkirk; secretary, Walter Rawn; gatekeeper, T. M. Martin; Ceres, Mrs. E. Schwanke; Pomona, Mrs. J. L. Hobkirk; Flora, Mrs. L. M. Berg; Lady ass't. steward, Miss Marcella McShane. On Monday evening they held a special meeting and a part of the meeting was devoted to the following program; music; reading, Miss McShane; conundrums in charge of Mrs. Hobkirk; violin solo, W. Rawn; Discussion, "What can we best give our children to help them to succeed." N. O. Nelson advocated education and John Weber early practical training and personal influence.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.**  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Austin February 1, 1913. For application form address the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office. No application accepted unless properly executed and filed before the hour of closing business January 2, 1913.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Austin, Minn., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of six directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.  
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**Auction Sales.**  
Chas. E. Smith, four miles north of Austin and one mile west will have an auction of six horses, 25 cows and young cattle and 20 hogs at his farm on Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at ten o'clock. Free lunch at noon.  
An auction will be held in Pleasant Valley township on the old Hazen Barnard farm 6 miles north of Dexter on Thursday, Dec. 19. Among the stock sold will be 37 cattle, 17 of them registered Polled Angus, and 30 Duroc Jersey hogs.  
Wm. Meyer, Proprietor.

**Notice.**  
Having sold out my Lumber business, Coal and Cement at Lansing, Minn., I want all indebted to me to call at my residence and settle accounts before the first day of January, as after that date all accounts will be left for collection.  
John Thompson, Lansing, Minn.  
Lansing, Minn., Dec. 9, 1912.

100 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$5.25
7 Spools Merrick's Thread	28c
36 in. Taffeta Silk	\$1.25 value 89c
Ginger Snaps per lb.	6c
10 lb. box Soda Crackers	59c
20 per cent Discount on all Table Linen.	
Ben Davis Apples	75c
Mixed Candy per lb.	8c
Ladies Union Suits	43c
18 lbs. Sugar 1 sack Ardee Flour	\$2.45
All trimmed Hats at 1/2 Price.	

10 Bars Galvanic Soap 25c  
8 Bars Santa Claas Soap 25c  
100 Misses Coats worth up to \$7.50 Your Choice \$3.75

## FISCH'S Xmas Bargains.

These Prices good until Xmas also all Prices on Large Bills.

### New York Baldwin Apples, Bbl. \$3.25

### 10 Ladies Chinchilla Coats, light or dark, worth up to \$12.50 to close \$7.89

Toys of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

1 lot Ladies Caracul Cloth Coats each \$6.98	1 lot Sweaters 2.50 to \$3, to close \$1.98	7 lbs. Starch 25c
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100 Mens Ties 25c value, each	10c
Ardee Flour sack	\$1.40
Mixed Nuts per lb.	15c
4 Cans Corn	25c
7 5-cent boxes Matches	25c
50 pairs Blankets \$1.25 to \$1.50 at	\$1.19
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs	1c
Yeast Foam 3c	2 for 5c
Mens' Fleeced Underwear, each	39c
20 per cent Discount on all Furs and Muffs	
3 Ladies Astrakan Coats, \$45 value	\$27.50



# CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR.

What shall I give for Xmas? This is always the problem of Xmas season. We come to the rescue and say **GIVE FOOTWEAR!**

There is nothing that will make more practical gifts and nothing that will be appreciated more. Here are a FEW GOOD SUGGESTIONS.



**For Men.**  
Comfort shoes, wool lined shoes, leather lined shoes, dress shoes, Xmas slippers in 20 different varieties, per pair from

**50c to \$3.00**

**For Boys.**  
We have the exclusive sale of the genuine Boys' Scout shoes in all styles of Leather button or lace, high top with buckles, per pair

**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

We have the largest varieties of Men's and Boys' canvass and covert leggins, lace, buckle and strap, side springs and automatic buckle, in the city, per pair

**50c to \$1.00**

Remember, we are headquarters for the largest variety of wool lined Shoes, Sheepskin Moccasins; Felt Boots and Arctics. Quality highest and the prices lowest.

Where a Dollar does its duty.

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Austin, Minn.

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES



**For Women.**  
High cut street Boots, House Shoes, Dress Slippers, in all colors and fabrics, Boudoir Slippers, Comfy Slippers, Felt Slippers and Juliettes in all sizes and prices. We have a special shipment of Comfy and Juliette Felt Slippers of \$1.50 values a pair at

**98c**

**For Misses and Children**  
Jockey Boots in tan and black \$1.50 to \$3 a pair; Fancy Felt Slippers 75c to \$1; Buckle Leggings, Jersey Leggings, Canvass and Corduroy Leggings, 50c to \$1; all kinds of Slipper soles at 20c to 40c a pair.

We win, build up and hold our trade by offering our patrons better shoes for their money and an all round better shoe service than can be obtained elsewhere. On this platform we ask for your shoe trade this winter.