

DEATHS

MRS. KARI HOVDA FINHART.
Mrs. Kari Hovda Finhart, aged 79 years, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, 1913, at her home north of Grand Meadow village. She was one of the pioneers of Mower County. She was born in Southern Aurdahl, Valdres, Norway, March 25, 1833. She came with her parents from Norway to Dane county, Wis., about 1852 and they moved here to Minnesota in 1854. They were among the thirty seven who formed the first colony that settled near Grand Meadow. Of the colony there are now but ten living. She was married in 1855 to Ole C. Finhart. They made their home on the land on which they settled and purchased from the government. Mr. Finhart died fifteen years ago in January, 1898. Of the seven children born to them four are now living: Ole Finhart, Jr.; Adolph Finhart of Racine, and Sever O. Hovda of Thief River Falls. She also leaves two brothers and a sister: Sever O. Hovda of Racine, Herman Hovda of Racine and Mrs. Ole Jorgens of Minneapolis. Mrs. Finhart was an exemplary Christian woman and one of the Bear Creek Lutheran congregation. Services were held in the Bear Creek church last Thursday afternoon. Interment in the family lot in the Bear Creek Lutheran cemetery.

MRS. JOHN CASEY.
Mrs. John Casey, aged 77 years, died at her home on Baldwin street, Friday evening, Feb. 21, 1913, of paralysis after a brief illness. She had a stroke at G. A. R. hall Feb. 19 and was taken home. A week ago she had two more and was unconscious for two days before her death. Margaret Lynch was born in County Cork, Ireland, in June, 1835. At the age of 18 years she came to Potsdam, N. Y. to live with her sister. She was married there to Mr. Casey Jan. 31, 1858. Mr. Casey enlisted in the army and served during the Rebellion. After the war Mr. and Mrs. Casey came to Minnesota, locating first at Ramsey and two years later on a farm in Moscow. After living there four years they moved to the Kennevan settlement in Oakland, where they lived until the fall of 1899 when they took a claim in North Dakota and lived on it eight years ago coming to Austin in 1907. Mrs. Casey was a devoted member of the Catholic church and belonged to the Rosary society. She was also a member of McIntyre W. R. Corps. She leaves her husband, three sons and two daughters: Matt Casey of Saskatchewan, Dan of Long Beach, Cal.; Will of Fessenden, N. D. and Mrs. John Murane and Mrs. Chas. Mady of Austin. Funeral services were held yesterday forenoon at St. Augustine's church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS R. MORGAN.
Thomas R. Morgan, aged 78 years, died Monday morning, Feb. 24, 1912, at his home in Moscow township, after an illness of several months. He was born Aug. 22, 1834, at Aberystwith, Wales and at the age of four years came to America. He remembered considerably of his native land. In 1838, his father settled in Portage county, Ohio, and they lived there until 1854 when they moved to Rock county, Wis., and lived there a year. In 1855, Thomas R. Morgan in company with R. G. Speer, Thos. Ellis Nathan Hunt and their families came to this vicinity and located on farms in Moscow. Mr. Morgan had many interesting reminiscences in later years of the early history of Freeborn county. It is hard to realize today the hardships which the early settlers were forced to endure. It is said that Mr. Morgan started the first religious organization in Freeborn county. He was justice of the peace for a time and on the town board for years and was always interested in every movement which he considered beneficial. He was married Aug. 28, 1859 to Miss Felicia Lowry, formerly of Indiana. Her father was a Presbyterian minister and the ceremony took place in the old Sumner school house. Mr. Morgan was greatly interested in music and was a leader in this line for years at religious and social gatherings. He was very firm in his political views and was earnest in letting others know of them. The old farm has been his home nearly all the time since he settled there, the family living in Austin for a while. The widow survives and three children: Mrs. Winifred Johnson, Elk City, Okla.; Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Blackfoot, Idaho; Miss Margaret V. Morgan, at home. Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The gas range in the domestic science room was completely demolished by an explosion Tuesday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Only two weeks more in the agriculture short course after this week. They have just finished dairy work, and know how to test milk, cream and skim milk, make brick, cheese, make butter, and lots else. This week the 16 boys in this class are taking study of soils.

The Senior English classes are taking Macaulay's Essay on Milton and also Milton's poems.

Prof. Spencer of Grinnell college, Iowa, visited classes Monday afternoon. He has just returned from Rome where he taught four years. No visiting day for teachers this year and we never shall know what we miss.

The Senior girls began their commencement gowns Thursday in the domestic science department and are devoting part of one afternoon each week to their production. They promise to be just too sweet for anything.

The high school basket ball team was pleasantly entertained by the Sophomore class Saturday evening.

At some of the mass meetings the enthusiasm has been work up to such a pitch that it was found necessary to explain what was expected to ladies and gentlemen. Watch for the missing ones.

When a few who wanted to be on the Soph entertainment committee were home dreaming in their beds, "the bunch" were doing janitor work at the gym.

Junior party next Saturday evening. Guess where.

Villy has caught on very quickly, all right.

Only twelve weeks of school after this, then all classes will move up a notch.

Tests, tests, all last week and this. Tests are pests.

The best basket ball game we have had here this season was played at the gym Friday evening between Austin and Wells. The visitors averaged six-footers and had a reach like a cherry picker. The game was by no means taking candy from a baby. Austin won 21 to 17. The score was tied several times. Between halves, the senior second team beat the Junior highs.

Our basket ball team went to Owatonna and played the high there. Score 18 to 16 in favor of Owatonna. We were by no means out-played and as Jim says, "When they come here, they'll be given a run for their money." This was Austin's first defeat this season and undoubtedly the last.

Supt. Geo. A. Franklin left for Philadelphia Saturday to attend the National School superintendent meeting and will probably go from there to Washington, D. C. to attend President Wilson's inauguration.

All was quiet last Sunday evening and so we have no probs to solve this time.

For sale cheap—Knowledge. Inquire of E.

Has a remedy yet been found for that scabby mustache?

The Sophomore class gave a college party at the gym Saturday evening and it was great. About 95 of the 115 members of the class were present. Eight colleges were represented, each with pennants, a yell, etc. There was fortune telling and each had to make his own autobiography by cutting out pictures and arranging them in a book. Refreshments were served and the party was a big success. Miss Padden and Mr. Villers were guests.

Prof. Wilson is introducing very practical work in the Commercial course. He has a class in office practice, training in practical office work such as filing of papers, handling enclosures and remittance, and using business forms and papers. About twenty are taking the stenography work.

Who was the culprit who wiped from the blackboard the entire general spelling lesson so that we were deprived of that exercise on Monday noon?

Miss Gesell has been prevented by illness the past week, from taking her work as Domestic science teacher but Miss Franklin has kept the work moving.

A joint Washington and Longfellow program will be given next Friday afternoon by Miss Moe's sixth grade classes.

The Grand Meadow basket ball team will play Austin at the gym here next Friday evening.

Pride goeth before a fall, and what a fall was there, my countrymen.

Only one player was hurt in the Wells-Austin game Friday evening and we are glad to note that Aaron's injuries were not serious.

She scratched, she scratched in vain. At last she thought she'd found a brain. G.

If Lura is a society lady, is Isabelle?

If Francis is fat, is Ange-line?

If Mutt runs after the girls, whom would Annie Chase?

If Simon makes fun of the girls, whom could Arthur Guy?

If James' best should desert him could James Barrett?

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 22, 1913.

Anderson, Fred C.; Hill, Messrs. C. A.; Liberty Scales Co.; Lund, Rudolph; McDonald, Buster; Olson, Christ; Brown, Mrs. B. C.; Habercorn, Mrs. Carl.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" March 19, 1913 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

Read.

I had bad case of catarrh of nose and throat for 5 years or more. For the last year it affected stomach and I became so weak was not able to work regularly. About a year ago I consulted Dr. Addison Jones who has since treated and cured me. I would not be back the way I was before taking treatment for anything. I feel strong and in splendid health again.

J. S. OLSON,
Butterfield, Minn., R. 2.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, aged two months, died Wednesday evening of pneumonia.

—Rev. J. F. Stout finished his two weeks of special meetings at Worthington last Sunday and had good results. Rev. F. A. Cone, a former Austin pastor, filled the M. E. pulpit here last Sunday morning and evening very acceptably.

In spite of the severe weather, there were about 100 who enjoyed the Washington supper give by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle in Elk's Hall Saturday evening. The decorations were in patriotic colors and the supper was fine. The tables were lighted by candles.

—Last Friday afternoon a severe snow storm set in, the first of this winter. Only six or eight inches fell but it piled up so that traveling was very difficult. Drifts on Main street were four or five feet deep. Trains were much delayed. The city snow plows cleaned up the walks nicely. Sleighing is tolerably good and everything is on runners. This snow is worth millions to the farmers.

—A son was born to Mrs. C. E. Hoppin at Northfield, Saturday, Feb. 22, and will be called Richard Hallowell Hoppin. Mrs. Hoppin was formerly Miss Eleanor Hallowell of Austin.

—The Miozota Society will be entertained by Mrs. Joe Boulton for dinner on Thursday of this week. All cordially invited.

—Pay your personal property taxes this week before Friday night. Penalty goes on next Saturday, March 1.

—Next Friday is the last day of February and according to the almanac March is the first month of Spring. We ought to be seeding in four or five weeks.

—Did the ground hog see his shadow?

—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Robt. Brown Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. S. L. Young; vice presidents, Mrs. Gus Ward, Mrs. Herman Hormel; sec. Mrs. Ed. Dovenburg; treas. Mrs. Z. T. F. Runner.

—The annual meeting and banquet of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church tomorrow evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock after which a business session will be held. Reports from the different departments will be made.

—A daughter was born to Mrs. Mabel Brown-Spencer at El Paso, Texas, Sunday, 23rd.

—The committee appointed by the city council to visit municipal central heating plants spent most of last week in Wisconsin and Illinois, visiting at Kenosha, Milwaukee, Waukegan, LaCrosse, Belvidere, Rockford and Aurora. Their official report will be made to the council. Their impressions were favorable.

—A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ticknor who have been with their daughter in Boston states that they will be in New York city this week, sight seeing, on their way home to Minnesota.

—In spite of the storm, there were about a hundred at the Colonial dinner given at the Congregational church Friday evening. The decorations were in the national colors and all the arrangements were fine.

POMONA GRANGE AT OAKLAND.
A special meeting of Mower Co. Pomona Grange will be held at Woodman hall, Oakland, on next Saturday, Mar. 1st with afternoon and evening sessions from 1 to 2:30 P. M. All grange members are invited when committee reports and arrangements for Sales Day at Austin, March 8th will be discussed. The public are invited to attend the program from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., when Mrs. E. L. Rice will present the following program:

Program.
Music—Ames Orchestra.
Song—Grange Choir.
Recitation—Mrs. J. A. Herzog.
Song—Peerless Grange.
Remarks—Prof. W. L. French, Dent. of Agri., Austin.
Music—Orchestra.
Exercise—Pleasant View Grange.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman.

Address—"Establishing a Permanent System of Agri." Prof. Wm. E. Hedgecock, Dent. of Agri., Albert Lea.
Music—Orchestra.
Address—"The Cashman Distance Tariff Bill" Senator Cashman.
Song—Grange Choir.
Oakland Grange will serve coffee to all members at 6 P. M. also after the evening meeting, members are to bring their basket lunch. In the evening there will be a program by Masters Degree Work, etc. The afternoon session will be for the public. The evening session for members only.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The meetings being conducted at the Christian church by the Ogden evangelistic Co., are being well attended considering the bad weather and there have been several conversions during the last week. The music is fine and Mr. Ogden, Sr., is preaching spirited gospel sermons. The meetings will continue over next Lord's day and probably all next week. You are missing a great opportunity if you are not attending these meetings. "Individual Influence and Responsibility," "In His Steps," "What We Are and Shall Be," "Becoming a Creature in Christ," "Five Kingdoms" (a chart sermon), "The Church of Tomorrow" and "Gospel in Operation" are some of the subjects that will be used by the evangelist the next few evenings. The sermon Monday night on "The Light Giving Power of God" was one of the best yet delivered.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend all or any of these services and all who come will be made welcome. The evangelists have been surprised that so few of the professional "Christians" of the town have been attending the meetings. People outside of the churches seem to be more anxious to be saved than the church people are to see them saved. May God help us to be what we profess.

—Florence Ryan spent Saturday with her parents in Moscow.

—Forest Scott, son of Conductor Scott, slipped on the ice as he was going to school yesterday morning and broke his arm. Dr. Hegge set the fracture.

—Marriage licenses have been issued during the last week as follows: Feb. 20 to John H. Shaw of Marshall township and Gertrude Johnson of Adams; Feb. 24 to Wm. R. Dennis and Marie L. Goetz of Udolpho; Feb. 24 to John B. Meyers of Goodlettsville, Tenn and Miss Nellie E. Crandell of Austin.

—Organizer Chas. B. Hoyt went to LeRoy yesterday and last evening organized a grange in McKinley school house three miles north of LeRoy village. This evening he will organize a grange in the Boyd district.

—E. A. Wilson and C. R. Evans of Racine and W. B. Hutton and attorney R. J. Parker of Spring Valley were here Monday in connection with the Chauncey Evans estate in probate Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson of Maynard, Minn. came Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Gladys LeClair. They will probably reside in Austin.

—An interesting Mothers meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the Whittier school and the pernicious habit of treating among children was discussed. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Walter Roses and Miss Glove. The following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. Thos. Fairbanks; sec. Mrs. Walter Rosenthal; treas. Miss Marie Page. Ice cream and cake were served.

—Earl Dutcher had his hand caught in a fodder cutting machine Thursday evening at the Dutcher dairy farm north of town and had it badly torn. One finger was taken off but it is hoped that the hand may be saved.

—Mrs. Harry Burnham and daughter of Hibbing are spending two weeks at the Geo. S. Burnham home.

—J. L. Mitchell and wife returned Saturday from St. Paul where he attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge as a delegate.

—Engineer Geo. Smith and wife spent Thursday with their daughter in St. Paul. Mr. Smith also called on some of the legislators.

—The Concord Grange will give a box social this evening. There will be a varied program including the farce "The Case Against Casey."

—The Austin Republican was sold last week to John H. Frazier of Madison, Wis. who has for some time been proof reader in the state printer's office there. He was for twenty years an editor at Viola, Wis. and is an experienced newspaper man. He has already taken possession.

—The West Side Grange in Lyle will hold memorial services for their late Worthy Overseer Marvin W. Stewart on Thursday evening Feb. 27.

—The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday afternoon and Miss Moe's division will entertain. The men of the church and congregation are invited to supper which will be served at 5:30.

—The State Editorial association were nicely entertained at St. Paul Thursday and Friday. They visited the Swift Packing house between sessions. The Commercial club entertained them at a banquet at St. Paul in the evening and the play "The Revised Proof" was put on by the Minneapolis Typothetae for their special benefit. One of the subjects of earnest discussion was the cost of advertising to the publisher. The figures presented were eye openers.

—Mrs. Senator Chas. F. Cook went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend a reception returning Friday evening.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bohan who have recently sold the old Harrison Van Winkle farm south of the city. A number of neighbors and friends spent last Tuesday evening with them. Games were enjoyed and they were presented with a silver berry spoon and a salad fork, Miss Arndt making an appropriate address.

—C. D. Belden attended the meeting of the State Editorial association at St. Paul Thursday and Friday and was elected a delegate to the National Convention which meets at Denver, Col. next June.

—A daughter was born Friday to Mrs. Frank Uzlik, Feb. 21.

—Rev. W. L. Riley will have for his sermon themes next Sunday morning: The Man with the Shining Face, and in the evening will speak on, My Difficulty, "I Can't Believe."

—Lord's Supper at close of morning worship and hand of fellowship to new members.

—Miss Irene Earl is spending two weeks with friends in Minneapolis and is expected home the last of this week.

—The Duodecim society met with Gordon Kennevan Thursday evening and gave the following program: Mental Hygiene, Robt. Tallmadge; Japan's Commercial Crisis, Arthur Guy; The Victorious Bulgarians, Frank Peck; Did we Abolish Slavery, Asper Anderson. The meeting was a helpful one.

—Senator Thos. S. Cashman of Owatonna will be here Saturday evening, March 8, and will speak at the courthouse on the proposed Cashman equal railroad tariff bill now before the legislature.

—R. R. Murphy has leased the room over Hayes jewelry store and will open a shoe department in connection with his dry goods house.

—It was 21 below zero Monday morning and to below yesterday. Real winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kenyon of Owatonna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Crane at the week end. A company was entertained at dinner Saturday evening in their honor.

—Miss Anna Lowry, visiting nurse, arrived home yesterday from Chicago where she has been for three weeks for treatment for her strained back. She is much better but has to wear a stiff brace at her spine. She hopes to be able to work soon.

—A class of forty will be initiated by the Yeomen this evening and a big crowd is expected. Chief Ranger Wm. Koch of Des Moines will be present.

—Miss Georgia Drost returned Sunday evening from a brief vacation spent in St. Paul.

—Mrs. Frank Bell who has been quite sick with rheumatism, is much improved.

—Found, Friday afternoon near the Turtle Creek west of town, a plaid summer shawl. Owner call at Transcript office and pay for this ad. 5-1

—The Chrysanthemum club was entertained by Mrs. C. Pitcher and Mrs. A. E. Hilker Friday, the 21st at the home of Mrs. Pitcher. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. A Washington contest was held. A prize was offered to the one who could tell the most things about them and a booby prize for the next. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. Umhoefer will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, 27th.

—A recent issue of the Beach, N. D., Sentinel gives account of a Men's Social held at a Congregational church near that city. A program was given and an oyster supper served. T. N. Robie acted as chef. The church is located 12 miles northeast of Beach on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Robie.

—There were over 200 at the meeting of Fidelity lodge of Masons Wednesday evening when four candidates received the third degree. Representatives were present from several of the neighboring lodges and the work was done in fine manner.

—J. F. Farrell returned Friday from the Mayo hospital, Rochester, where he went for treatment.

—Mrs. Harry Hall and son went to Peshtigo, Wis., Thursday evening to visit her father who is in very poor health.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at Elks hall and gave an entertaining Washington program.

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AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1913.

—Mrs. Mattie Hollister entertained for friends on Saturday and Monday evenings.

—Col. and Mrs. C. L. West will entertain friends at a dinner party this evening.

—Mrs. Thos. Purcell has been very ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Christie, and the four children are all here. She was a little better yesterday morning. She came to Oakland township in 1868 and Mr. Purcell died there 17 years ago. She is 80 years old and has been sick for the past month with general breaking down from old age.

—Gov. Eberhart has appointed Hon. W. A. Noian of Grand Meadow a member of the state board of visitors for six years to succeed Geo. R. O'Keilly.

—Make a record of it, automobiles have been freely and constantly in use all winter until last Friday, Feb. 21, and the snow will soon be out of their way again.

—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.

—Ed Gillette is spending the week in the New York and Philadelphia markets.

—Surveyor M. N. Clausen informs us that he had a trying trip in the blizzard near Hayfield Friday afternoon. He was several miles in the country and found himself exhausted carrying his transit thru the snow drifts and had to telephone for a livvy.

—Mrs. G. C. Adams had another stroke Tuesday evening, 18th, and has lost control of her limbs and right arm. Her mind is clear but she is in a critical condition.

—On Friday evening the city council voted paving for east Mill street from Chatham to Franklin, one block; for east Bridge street from Chatham to the Great Western tracks, two blocks; and for Chatham from Bridge to Water, two blocks. The water street paving was put over until the regular meeting in March.

—At the declaratory contest between Chaffin, Hayfield, Lanesboro and Spring Valley held at Spring Valley Friday evening, the names of Miss Grace Sherwood and Hon. Otto Baudler of Austin appeared in the list of judges.

—Have you had any of the new Panama-Pacific Exposition postage stamps? They are getting plenty.

—On account of the lack of snow the past winter, frost is reported unusually deep.

—Russell Adams returned yesterday from Steele, N. D., where he spent three weeks with Will Robinson.

—Prof. Wm. Forbes, of the dairy division of the U. S. agricultural department will be in Austin March 7 or 8 to assist in organizing a cow testing association for Mower county. Any farmer milking ten cows or more is requested to write or phone Prof. W. L. French of the Austin high school so as to get full particulars of this proposed organization.

—Mrs. Julia Moore, of Wabasha, Minn., Grand Treasurer of the O. E. S. was in the city Monday and attended the regular meeting of Unity Chapter O. E. S. in the evening. Mrs. Moore was enroute to Fairmont to attend a district meeting.

—The Columbus, Ohio, Journal of Feb. 16, contained a two-column picture of Miss Elizabeth Hornel of this city who was the guest of her sister Mrs. F. E. Wells there. She sailed Saturday, Feb. 22, from New York for Italy, in company with her cousin Mrs. Von Gairn of Marburg, Germany, who spent last summer in Austin and has since been to the west coast, also another cousin from Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Hornel will attend the International Sunday School convention at Zurich, Switzerland, in July and will spend a year in the countries of Europe and the Orient. Dr. and Mrs. Shellman, missionaries in Siam, who are visiting in Austin expect to meet the touring party at Zurich.

—Misses Lottie and Gwendolyn Beaty gave a party at their home on Third street Monday evening to the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church. There were about twenty young people present to enjoy games and sociability. A very fine lunch was served at 10:30. The event took place on the birthday anniversary of Lottie Beaty.

—Nels Olson, who has spent some time at his sister's home here, left last Wednesday for Saskatchewan, Canada. He expects to locate land there. His nephew, Victor Peterson, accompanied him.

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