

FIRES AT GRAND MEADOW AND DEXTER

A fire started on the farm of R. J. Skifter north of Grand Meadow village Monday afternoon of last week which destroyed the old house and windmill. The fire was discovered by a neighbor but had gained such headway that nothing could be done except to save the goods in the house. Most of these were gotten out. All that was in the upper story was lost including his seed corn. The house was a two story log building with a frame addition which was used at this time for a store house. The fire was started from a shed beside the main building in which they were smoking meat.

Early Thursday morning the two buildings on the east side of Main street in Dexter village and on the north end of the business block were discovered in flames and both burned to the ground.

The north building was occupied by the creamery as a receiving station and the upper story was used by H. M. Brue for residence. Nearly everything in the building was lost. H. M. Brue and family saved none of their household goods or clothing. Such machinery as the creamery had in the building was lost with all furnishing. Only some cream and empty cream cans were saved. There was no insurance on either the creamery goods or H. M. Brue's. The other building was occupied by Solt and Leach as a machinery building. Their large stock of machinery was entirely destroyed. There was some insurance on the stock but the loss will be heavy. The fire seemed to have started in the rear of the machinery building. It had gained great headway before it was discovered which was about four o'clock Thursday morning. It is not known how the fire could have started.—Record.

Congregational Conference.

The session of the Southeastern Conference of Congregational churches will be held in Spring Valley next week, commencing Tuesday morning, May 13, and closing Wednesday evening. On the program are the following: A Get Together Meeting, led by Rev. F. E. Knopf of Austin; Annual Sermon on "The Dark Window and the Bright Window," Rev. J. A. Hughes, Grand Meadow; Address, "Some Thoughts on the Secrets of a Preacher's Success," Rev. Samuel Johnson, Lyle.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.

Henry Dykstre, aged 28 driver for the Hormel Packing company was knocked down by a span of horses which had taken fright about six o'clock Thursday afternoon and died from his injuries three hours later. He leaves besides his wife three young children. He came here from Lacey, Iowa about a year ago. Dykstre was standing in front of his team at the packing house holding each horse by the bit when they were frightened by the blowing of the six o'clock whistle and sprang upon and over him. The tongue knocked him down and it is supposed that he was struck by the horses feet. He was taken to St. Olaf hospital promptly but died about nine o'clock. The body was taken to Lacey, Iowa for interment.

Grand Concert by Austin Public School Children.

The high school hall was crowded Saturday evening in spite of the rain and the program given by the children of the grades was a great delight. Nothing is so sweet and attractive as the singing and artless acting of the little folks and this program was excellent. Three hundred children of our public schools took part and they were finely trained. A matinee was given in the afternoon.

Following is the program:

PART I.

Spring Time } 4th and 5th grade pupils
Daisy Bud... }
The Bee... }
Robins Return... }
The Daisy... } 2nd, 3rd grade pupils
The Woodpecker }
Little Ho Peep... }
Little Jack Horner }
Hey Diddle Diddle } 1st and 2nd
Robin Redbreast... } grade pupils
Wild Violets... }
Grand Chorus... America

PART II.

Children's Musical Entertainment: "Cradle Songs of Many Nations." Representing 12 nations in costumes.

PART III.

Part Songs... } Pupils in New Educa-
Bluebirds... } tional Book II.
Slumber Songs... }
Watch on the Rhine } Pupils in Modern
Swanee River... } Book II.
Welcome Pretty Primrose }
Nature Songs... }
Grand Chorus: Minnesota State Song
Star Spangled Banner.

Saturday 7:30 p. m. sharp. Admission, adults 25c. Children's matinee 2 p. m. Children 10c.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Music Department to buy phonograph records suitable for different grades and to buy other music.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday, May 7. The Methodist ladies will serve the supper. Miss Jessie Field "The Woman who woke up the Country Schools" will be the speaker of the evening. Miss Field was formerly County Supt. of Schools of Page County, Iowa. On account of her exceptional work in rural communities she recently accepted a position on the national force of the Y. W. C. A. as National Secretary of small town and rural work. Miss Margaret O'Connell our field secretary will be here also and have a part on the program. Tickets are 35c which will include supper and program. Every member of the association is urged to attend this one big event of the year. The Board of Directors wishes to extend an invitation to all men who are interested in the work to attend this annual meeting and come into closer touch with this movement that is world wide as well as local.

Annual Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rose Creek Cemetery Association will be held at the grounds north of Enterprise school house on Monday, June 2, 1913, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may be legally considered. A full attendance is desired. F. H. PIKE, Secretary.

MORE PAVING VOTED FOR THIS YEAR.

The city council at their regular meeting Friday evening voted to have Water street paved this year from St. Paul street west to Kenwood and also to have Kenwood paved north from Water street to the intersection with Lansing avenue. There was a strong remonstrance representing nearly one-half of the frontage feet but the vote in favor was unanimous. The petitioners represented 224 feet of frontage and the remonstrants 1968 feet. All sewer, water and gas connection in the streets to be paved this summer must be in by June 1, or the city will do the work. A number of petitions for sprinkling, sewers, sidewalks etc. were considered. The following appointments were made and confirmed: Dr. C. F. Lewis, chairman of Board of Health; J. L. Gulden member of municipal water and light plant for five years; C. D. Belden member of Board of Public Parks for five years; Mrs. A. Cole, F. G. Sasse, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, members of Library Board. A sanitary drinking fountain will be put in at Depot Square park. Wages of city laborers were fixed at \$2.25 a day, man and team \$4. Special meetings of the council will be held May 16 and May 23.

Y. W. C. A. FOREIGN ASSOCIATION PAGEANT.

We greatly enjoyed the pageant given at the Baptist church Friday evening by the Y. W. C. A. illustrating their work in foreign lands. There were four parts showing what is being done in China, India, South America and Japan and also suggesting the opportunities for enlarged work. Miss Brinton was in charge of the program as a whole, Miss Bessie Todd representing the Spirit of Womanhood recited the prologue. Miss Padden had charge of the work for the Chinese girls and one of the best drills of the evening was the dumb bell exercises by the little Chinese directed by Miss Gertrude Banfield. Mrs. Sorfaten has charge of the India part. Mrs. Lyon of South America and Mrs. Boylan of the Japanese program. The stage decorations and the costumes were in keeping with the different nationalities represented. The effect of the whole program was excellent and made a deep impression of what splendid work is within the reach of the Y. W. C. A. in other lands provided they have adequate support.

Base Ball Season Opens.

The first ball game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at Athletic park between the Austin base ball team and the Preston team. The line up is as follows:

Preston	Austin
Sullivan	P Sheehan, Richter
Kruppenbacher	C Smith
Purek	1 B Geraghty
Osterud	2 B Meany or TenEyck
O'Brien	3 B Hoffman
Brokren	SS Chapman
Anderson	CF Dunfee
Danielsen	R F Meany or TenEyck
Newman	L F Barr
Sub—Grebin.	

The line up of the Austin team will probably be changed some.

All stores and banks will close from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow for the opening game.

The schedule so far for the month is May 8, Preston; May 11, Nelsons of Minneapolis; May 18, Waterloo Athletics; May 13, Rochester; May 20, Blue Earth; May 25, Tri-State of St. Paul.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY A. ECCLESTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Eccleston whose death we noted last week was held at Christ Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Holmes officiating. Interment in Oakwood beside her husband. Deceased was born in Birmingham, England, in May, 1841. She was married to Edwin Eccleston there and they came to this country in 1863. After living in the east for several years they came west living in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin until 1883 when they came to Wells, Minn., and they moved to Austin when the Milwaukee shops moved here. Mr. Eccleston died here 22 years ago. For the past five years she has spent most of the time in California. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a woman of fine mind and kindly disposition. She died April 26 at the home of her son John in Los Angeles. Her two sons, John and Bert Eccleston, and her daughter Mrs. John H. French, were with her.

WALTER R. PFUHL.

Walter Raymond Pfuhl was born May 16, 1895 in Sargeant, Minn. and died April 28, 1913 at the age of 17 years, 11 mos. and 12 days, the cause of death being injuries received by a kick from a horse. Walter enjoyed a good Christian training from childhood, in a Christian home, where prayer was wont to be made. That he was borne on the arms of prayer as all children of Christian parents are, goes without saying. He was a regular attendant at the church and Sunday School and took an active part in the latter, trying in a silent way to help what he could. Walter was not as strong physically as many of his age and therefore could not do the service others can, but he tried to do what he could and God takes into account the weakness of man. His death is a severe blow for the deeply bereaved parents and their only daughter, Verna, who are left to mourn his untimely death, with many other relatives. May God comfort them all with the riches of His grace. Funeral was held in the Evangelical church in Sargeant, Thursday morning. The floral offering was beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Henslin an uncle and aunt of Walter's from Le Roy were present, also Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and little son, Frederick, an uncle and aunt from Racine, and Mrs. Davis and Lucile another aunt from Racine. The remains was taken to Racine for interment by the side of his grandfather and grandmother Henslin.

REV. J. MULLER EGGEN.

Rev. J. Muller Eggen, aged 72 years, died Wednesday afternoon, April 30, 1913, at the hospital in Minneapolis, where he had an operation the previous day. He had been in poor health for some time. He was born near Trondhjem, Norway April 20, 1841. He attended grammar school and the university and studied in a theological school one year. He was principal of a high school at Trysil for several years and in the summer of 1865 came to this country and spent a year at the theological school at Paxton, Ill. and was ordained in 1866 as a Lutheran minister. He was pastor five years at Racine, Wis. 11 years at Luther Valley, Rock county, and in 1882 accepted the call of the Six Mile Grove church in Nevada. Power county, and other churches in the vicinity. In 1905 on account of poor health he resigned the charge of these. He was for nine years secretary of the Conference and later vice president and president. He was married in 1865 to Henrietta Rossow. Eight children were born to them of whom six survive. Mrs. Eggen died in 1900 and Mr. Eggen in 1903 married Mrs. Gunhild Thorson. She survives. On account of his poor health they spent several winters in Alabama. Funeral services, largely attended, were held Saturday at Six Mile Grove church.

MRS. O. T. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. O. T. Richardson, who died Friday morning, April 25, at her home in Lyle village, was born in Toten, Norway, Dec. 18, 1846. At the age of 19 years she came to Nevada township to live. She was married in 1866 to O. T. Richardson, Rev. C. L. Clausen officiating. They lived in Nevada township until a few months ago when Mr. Richardson died and the family moved to Lyle about March 1. Nine children survive. Deceased was a life long member of the Lutheran church and she was very loyal to it. She recently had two strokes of paralysis from which she did not recover.

GEORGE DUFFY.

George T. Duffy, aged about 60 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul Saturday morning, May 3, 1913, of blood poisoning and diabetes. He had been troubled for about five years with Bright's disease and at last it developed to blood poisoning and he was taken to St. Paul as a final resort. He was born in Grand Rapids Mich., Nov. 1, 1853. After the death of his father he came with his mother and three brothers and a sister to Oakland where he lived on a farm. Later he moved to Austin and was in the agricultural implement business here for about 15 years. About seven years ago he moved to Ipswich, S. D. and four years ago to Daviston, S. D. He was married in 1880 to Miss Mary Ann Enright. To them were born five children all now living. After the death of Mrs. Enright he married her sister, Miss Margaret Enright. To them were born ten children, all now living. Mr. Duffy was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the C. O. F., the Workmen and the Woodmen. Funeral was held at St. Augustine's church Monday forenoon. The Knights of Columbus attended as a body. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Don't.

Make hay while the sun shines, but don't get the idea that you are the only haymaker in the business.

MARRIAGES

CORSON-ODDEN.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman in this city, Saturday morning, May 3, 1913, Miss Inga O. Odden of Grand Meadow was married to George L. Corson of Austin, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Dovenburg. The bride was dressed in white embroidery with hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed at the home of the groom's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Corson went to Grand Meadow in the evening to spend Sunday. The groom is employed by the Austin Dairy company. The bride has been clerking for some time in this city. Both are young people of excellent character and we wish for them an abundance of life's blessings.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. L. DeGroot to L. F. Snyder lot 5, block 12, Bolcom's addition to Austin, \$1, etc.

Mrs. W. F. David to Harry L. Sheldon, Phil T. Elliott and Elgar F. Greening, sec 1/4 section 25, Grand Meadow, \$12,000.

H. E. Mussen to J. H. Rozema sec 1/4 sec 1/4 and sec 1/4 sec 1/4 section 17, Frankford \$14,400.

James Pihl to Frank J. Chrz lot 9 block 1, Lake Park addition to Austin, \$135.

Lewis Ellingson to Mrs. Amelia Spakken, piece 60x25 feet in lot 12, block 4, Adams village \$1, etc.

Geo. W. Alderson to Emily J. Earl lot 8, block 12, West Park addition to Austin, \$280.

Emily J. Earl to Chas. B. Dibble sec 1/2 out lot 13, section 11, Austin, \$1900.

Mrs. Sven Anderson to A. V. Bacon south eight feet lot 2 and all of lot 3 and north 5 1/2 feet lot 4, block 3, Parker & Brown's addition to Austin, \$5000.

Eliza Cotton to Emma Louise Miller lot 8, block 13, Caswell & Lewis addition LeRoy village (except Henslin piece) \$2100.

Knud O. Strand to Ole Ostenson lots 1 and 4, block 2, Peter Knutsen's addition Lyle village, \$2000.

Iver A. Thompson to Wm. P. Plzak lot 9, block 8, Railroad addition to Austin, \$425.

Bennie G. Nielson to P. C. Nielson lot 5, block 11, Lyle village, \$300.

L. F. Snyder to O. H. Rindy lot 11, block 14, Woodlawn Park addition to Austin, \$775.

Wm. Corbitt to Frank P. Erdman 52 feet front on south Kenwood avenue, Austin, \$700.

Nels Bergstrom to L. F. Snyder lot 11, block 14, Woodlawn Park addition to Austin, \$650.

Robt. A. Boyd to Peter Capretz lot 19, block 19, Bolcom's addition to Austin, \$1300.

W. A. Nolan to August Smith part of block 6, Waldron's addition Sargeant village \$618.

B. C. Stoddard to August Schmidt 1/2 lots 1 and 2, block 6, Waldron's addition to Sargeant village, \$1, etc.

Wm. E. Brown to Andrew Starks lots 5 and 18, block 4, Parker & Browns addition to Austin, \$2300.

Geo. W. Alderson to Nelson C. Rasmussen lot 9, block 10, West Park addition to Austin, \$700.

W. O. Lane to Arthur Lane lot 1, block 9, West Park addition to Austin, \$1000.

HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

FOR MAY 1.
Orrio J. Hill, final account. Allowed and final decree of distribution entered and filed.

FOR MONDAY, MAY 5.
Chancy D. Evans, hearing on claims. Hearing adjourned to June 2nd, 1913.
John Sorenson, appointment of administrator. Administration granted.
John Joyce Sr., final account. Allowed and decree of distribution entered.
Hans L. Strand, petition to sell land. Hearing adjourned to May 19, 1913.
Peter Schaefer, appointment of administrator. Granted. Mrs. Anna Schaefer appointed administratrix.
Hans Lybeck, petition to sell land. Hearing adjourned to May 8, 1913.
Edward H. Smith, petition to sell land. License to sell land granted to John H. Clark.
Benjamin Wright, appointment of administrator. Administration granted.
G. A. Wright appointed administrator.
S. W. Clark, appointment of administrator. Hearing adjourned.
Wm. M. Johnson estate, proof of will. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Christie M. Johnson appointed executrix.

FOR MAY 8.
Chas. H. Coats, proof of will.

FOR MONDAY, MAY 12.
Knute K. Ostegaard, appointment of administrator.
Karl O. Finhart, appointment of administrator.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 3, 1913.

Boone, C. B.; Burnes, John; Elder, J. D.; Martin, J. J.; Maynard, Lore; Norfolk, Harry; Otte, Edward; Stern, Albin; Paulson, Mrs. Chas. C.; Pealerson, Miss, (teacher); Thomas, Mrs. Julia; Williams, Nett.

Foreign: Watt, Mrs. William.
These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" May 19, 1913 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.
O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

Real Meaning of Phrase.
When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

JONATHAN BOURNE.

Former Senator Would Spend \$3,000,000,000 on Good Roads.



BILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

Former Senator Bourne Presents Elaborate Plan.

Washington, May 1.—An expenditure of \$3,000,000,000 for good roads—\$1,000,000,000 being for construction and \$2,000,000,000 for maintenance, the investment extending over a period of fifty years—was proposed in a plan submitted to the joint congressional committee on federal aid in the construction of postroads by former Senator Bourne of Oregon.

THIRTEEN PERISH WHEN BOAT SINKS

Steamer Returning From Relief Mission to Flood Sufferers.

Natchez, Miss., May 3.—Two white men and eleven negroes were drowned and a negro boy mortally injured when the steamer Concordia struck an iron railroad bridge at Clayton, La., and sank. The boat, which left here Wednesday with relief supplies for flood sufferers, was returning with 120 persons on board.

Because of the flood the draw of the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad bridge at Clayton had been left open and when the pilot attempted to pass the boat struck a pier and sank.

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South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, May 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$5.00@8.75; feeders, \$4.30@7.75. Hogs—\$8.15@8.30. Sheep—Lamb, \$4.50@8.00; wethers, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, \$2.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, May 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 90 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/2c@89 1/2c; May, 89 1/2c; July, 91 1/2c; Sept., 91 1/2c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.30 1/2; May, \$1.29 1/2; July, \$1.32 1/2; Sept., \$1.34 1/2; Oct., \$1.23 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—May, 90 1/2c@91c; July, 91@91 1/2c; Sept., 90 1/2c. Corn—May, 54 1/2c@55 1/2c; July, 55 1/2c; Sept., 56 1/2c. Oats—May, 35 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c@34 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Pork—May, \$19.30; July, \$19.42; Butter—Creameries, 25@28c. Eggs—17@19c. Poultry—Chickens and springs, 16 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.20@8.90; Texas steers, \$6.70@7.75; Western, \$6.90@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.90@8.15; calves, \$6.80@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.60; mixed, \$8.20@8.60; heavy, \$7.95@8.50; rough, \$7.05@8.15; pigs, \$5.00@8.00. Sheep—Native, \$6.00@7.15; yearlings, \$6.50@8.00; lambs, \$6.00@8.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, 87 1/2c@88 1/2c; July, 89c; Sept., 90 1/2c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 89 1/2c@90 1/2c; to arrive, 89 1/2c@90 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/2c@88 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 85 1/2c@86 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 55@56c; No. 4 corn, 53@54c; No. 3 white oats, 33@33 1/2c; to arrive, 32 1/2c; No. 3 oats, 29 1/2c@31 1/2c; barley, 42@58c; flax, \$1.29 1/2; to arrive, \$1.29 1/2.

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Special While They Last

Here's another big sale of Cream City Garnet Enameled Ware—this time you can buy any article shown here at the special price of 25c. There are no "seconds"—every article is guaranteed by the manufacturer and by us. And while they last this is a wonderful opportunity for you to get the highest grade enameled ware at a greatly reduced price. But come early—the quantities are limited—and everybody that shared in our big 5c sale a few weeks ago, will be on hand for this one. Remember it's the famous Cream City Ware—and any one of the eight useful articles shown here is priced at only 25c.

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