

# The Transcript.

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, 1913.  
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INCLUDING AUSTIN TIMES.  
INCLUDING AUSTIN JOURNAL.  
AND BROWNSDALE LEAFLET

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The first map was made about 560 B. C. by Anaximander, but omits Austin, Minn., and is hence obsolete.

A. NORTH of Dodge Center received about \$200.00 an acre for his field of 8 1/2 acres of cabbages this season. Good money.

Now cometh a Pittsburgh physician and says that the prevailing style of slit skirt for women is sanitary. Is that so?

A Wisconsin politician shot at a deer and killed a man. Now if some man would only shoot at a deer and kill a politician the world might be better off.

ARTICLES of clothing from wood fiber are being made in Europe. The material for a suit costs about fifty cents. Clothing made of this material, however, cannot be washed. Cheap enough.

THE Oregon City woman who was recently granted a divorce from her sixth husband must have been impressed in her youth with the school-book adage beginning, "If at first you don't succeed."

It is practically settled that wireless danger signals at sea quickly bring a large number of ships to the rescue. Safety on the ocean may fairly be called equal to that on land, in this age of automobile and railroad accidents.

ABOUT 3,500 people disappear from their homes in New York City each year. Approximately 800 of them are gone for good. They never again come to the surface of the metropolitan whirlpool. Good place to stay away from.

AN estate of \$20,000,000 was left by the late Chicago packer, Edward Morris, according to his will, and his charitable bequests total \$315,000. Here is a good place for an inheritance tax to take about \$10,000,000 and restore it to public use.

STATISTICS compiled by Prof. William A. McKeever, professor of child welfare, University of Kansas, show there were only six bright students among 2,336 high school boys who smoked cigarettes. They are certainly coffin nails.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH has determined to enforce rigidly that portion of the inheritance tax law which provides that any transfer or gift of property made in expectation of death or to take effect upon death is subject to the tax. This seems to us perfectly just.

INVESTIGATION of a peanut trust among buyers operating in Virginia has been begun by the Department of Justice. Peanut buyers have forced prices down nearly 30 per cent in a short time. The alleged trust made over 200 per cent profit last year. Bust the peanut trust.

SECRETARY of the Interior Lane recommends large additional government aid to irrigation. Many millions have already been provided for this purpose. We are more vitally interested in permanently deepened waterways and they should be considered in appropriations as equally important.

THE "city manager plan" of municipal government, with a single individual at the head instead of five heads as in the "Des Moines Plan," was heartily endorsed by the annual convention of the national municipal leagues at Toronto last week. This question of wisest municipal management is not settled yet.

THE Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead of Minneapolis estimates that the world's yield of the four breadstuffs—wheat, oats, rye and barley—will probably be 500 million bushels less this year than in 1912, seventy million bushels less than two years ago, but four per cent more than in the 1910 crop. This ought to hold prices steady.

MENDEL BEILISS, the Jew of Kiev, Russia, is acquitted of the absurd charge of "ritual murder"; and this result will be gratifying to lovers of justice everywhere. Nobody whose opinion is worth while believes or ever did believe in the monstrous libel of "ritual murder"—a libel on a race that has contributed mightily to the world's progress.

QUEEN Alexandra is perhaps the most interested woman in Europe in America's attempt to put an end to the cruel habit of wearing bird plumage. For years she has never worn feathers of any kind, and never loses an opportunity of expressing her sorrow at the practice of wearing aigrets as hat decorations. Hats off in honor of Queen Alexandra.

REQUESTS for endorsement and approval of National Tuberculosis Day, December 7th, have been sent to President Wilson, to almost every governor, to hundreds of mayors, to the leading church dignitaries and to other prominent men. Last year Ex-President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, Cardinal Farley, about a dozen governors, and a large number of mayors and others endorsed this movement. It is a worthy cause.

A committee from the 'Taxpayers' association of Denver, Col., appointed to investigate the charges brought by the "gang" against Judge Ben Lindsey has made a searching inquiry and has prepared a report showing the complete absence of evidence as to dereliction on the part of the judge or unfairness of any of his decisions, or that he was guilty in any way of the charges brought against him. This is what everyone knew.

## OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS.

Cleveland Leader: An inquirer wants to know what girls who wear watches on their wrists do when it is time to wash the dishes. They don't do anything.

Christian Science Monitor: Horse-hair automobile tires are mentioned among the latest inventions. The horse is asked to put up with almost too much in these times!

Dodge Center Record: At least 130 cars of truck have been shipped from here this fall and about 20 cars are held for later shipment. The principal items are 47 cars sugar beets, 30 cars cabbage, 18 cars onions, 25 cars potatoes. Dodge Center farmers are prospering and are a happy bunch.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: If the reports of the newspapers and from other sources are to be credited the Purity Congress speakers who have been holding forth in Minneapolis this week, seem to be woefully short on purity of language. Ideas, like other things, need to be properly clothed.

Lyle Tribune: The A. B. Wilder family moved to Minneapolis last week where Mr. Wilder recently built a new home. Mr. W. says he has not altogether left Lyle and may yet make this place his home, which is good news to their many friends in Lyle and vicinity. Irving remained to attend school for the winter.

Caledonia Journal: Nine schools in the 1st Congressional Dist. have joined the H. S. Debating League, Alden, Caledonia, Chatfield, Harmony, Houston, Lauesbury, Mabel, St. Charles and Winona. The question for this year is: "Resolved, that all judges should be subject to popular recall, constitutionality granted."

Albert Lea Tribune: Miss Irene Nelson went over to Austin and accompanied her sister, Edna, home Wednesday evening. Miss Edna, who runs the Beauty parlors at Austin, was taken sick about three weeks ago but was unable to come home until Wednesday. When she recovers she will take an extended vacation.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Farmer Ben" of the Austin Transcript heartily approves the idea of having the rural teachers prepare warm lunches for the children who attend the rural schools in winter. Good idea. But if the teachers add good cooking to their other charms, only married women may be employed. There will be no single ones.

Mantorville Express: Minnesota is now selling corn to Kansas and people down that way used to think we were not in it when it came to growing corn. And that isn't all the story. In the morning a car of corn is to leave this station for Kansas, the first time in local history and will likely be the first to cross the state line for the new market.

Canby News: The Progressive party seeks to replace haphazard, guess-work methods of expending the public money with carefully planned, efficient methods, based upon a thorough investigation of facts and conditions instead of upon political pull. This is merely the application of efficiency methods to the public business. It is cutting out lost motion and taking up slack.

Kasson Republican: J. J. Furlong, of Austin, president of the state fair board, has agreed to furnish 100 ears of 14-inch corn to be shown at the National Corn show. If Dodge county could furnish its share of this corn it would be one of the biggest advertisements for the county it has ever had. You farmers who have raised some of the best corn in the land should look over your bins for an ear or two, at least, of this length corn. It may be out of the question, but if the corn has been raised within the county it ought to have the honor of being shown at the National Corn show.

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number he gets off the following in reference to old time neighbors and those of today.

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Blooming Prairie Times: Professor Kruger was here last week to complete the arrangements in connection with his experiment farming in this locality. The plots on which the experiment are to be conducted have all been selected and are as follows: On G. A. Peterson's farm, oats; on E. Morton's farm, corn; on J. P. Cahalan's farm, barley; and on Mrs. John Steen's farm, alfalfa.

Hokak Chief: It is high time that officials of railroad companies should be held accountable in more than a monetary way. When they commit murder they should be tried for murder. A criminal offense should not be allowed to be paid with money, and the Chief thinks that if an example were made of some case and the guilty one arrested on a criminal charge it would make them more careful of the human lives in their charge.

Blue Earth Post: Hey, you corn hucksters! The president of the Minnesota State agricultural society wants one hundred ears of corn that measure fourteen inches in length each. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw declared once upon a time that he would give a dollar each for every ear of corn twelve inches in length raised in Faribault county and was forwarded a half bushel which he is still in debt for. Now it is up to Faribault county to accommodate President Furlong with 75 per cent of his collection.

Anoka Union: That good old friend of mine, Farmer Ben of the Austin Transcript, fills his column weekly with good old sensible dope, and it is a delight to read his efforts. Why, some of the papers in the state make it a practice to publish each week his articles in full. The quaint old style and its unusual expressions make the reading different and highly appreciated by those so fortunate as to have a chance to read Farmer Ben. In a current

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