

MOWER COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

The Mower County Show opened at the Armory yesterday and will continue thru tomorrow. There is a large collection of the choicest poultry some 140 coops being on hand yesterday afternoon and over 600 birds. Geo. M. Wells of Oshkosh, Wis. is the official judge. The Lyle entries are of the best. J. W. Hare gave an address last evening on Hens That Lay and Hens That Pay. This evening he will speak on Feeding Chickens and tomorrow evening on How to Keep Chickens Healthy in Winter. Admission ten and five cents to this show.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Minnesota State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held in Austin at Elks Hall, next week, commencing Tuesday morning, Dec. 16 and closing Wednesday, Dec. 17. The first session will be held promptly at ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon, opening in the Fourth degree. Roll call and regular routine business for the day. In the evening a banquet will be given at Elks hall at eight o'clock served by the W. R. Corps. There will be several toasts and responses. On Wednesday forenoon the Grange will open in the Fourth degree at ten o'clock. Reports and regular business will be resumed for the day. There will be addresses on practical subjects at each session so far as time allows, among the speakers being Hon. Geo. H. R. Brush of Owatonna, state lecturer. Prof. W. L. French of Austin and others.

All Fourth degree members are invited to attend. All should make an extra effort to attend this first state meeting held in Austin.

THREE AUCTIONEERS.

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For the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness of our dear wife and mother and for the sympathy and kindness extended in connection with her decease and funeral we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks. The floral offerings and the many other tokens of affection were sources of much comfort to us.

Fred Rolf and Family.

DEATHS

SAM COLLINS.

Sam Collins, the well known conductor on the Milwaukee road, died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis of heart failure, early Wednesday morning, Dec. 3, 1913. He was taken ill the previous afternoon while on his run between Minneapolis and Mendota. He was 52 years old and was born at Menona, Iowa and for years ran between McGregor and Austin. For 14 years he ran from Calmar to Decorah. He was yardmaster in Austin for several years. He leaves a widow, two brothers and one sister. The body was taken to his old home at Menona on Saturday for burial.

MRS. FRED ROLF.

Mrs. Fred Rolf of Marshall township died at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon, Dec. 5, 1913 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Fleming in Austin after an extended and painful illness. She had been sick since last spring. Louisa Johnson was born in Asby, Sweden, Aug. 16, 1844. She grew up there. She came to Austin Railway eating house and in the Mansfield hotel. She was married to Fred Rolf in Austin Nov. 12, 1876. Rev. P. G. Ostby officiating. They went at once to their farm in Marshall township where they have since lived. Mrs. Rolf came to Austin about six weeks ago for treatment. Six children were born to them of whom four are living: William Rolf on a farm near Taopi, Herman and Lewis on the home farm and Mrs. Hugh Fleming of Austin. One daughter died at the age of seven years and another, Mrs. John Blom died in April, 1911. Mrs. Rolf was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. She was a faithful, conscientious woman, helpful and sympathetic in the home and in the community. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Howlander Lutheran church in Marshall.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Austin lodge of Elks held their annual memorial services for their deceased members on Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The stage was decorated in the lodge colors. The address was by Hon. H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea who spoke on Charity in its broader sense, the charity that thinketh no evil looks sympathetically at another's infirmities and judges kindly of a brother's faults. It was an eloquent address. The names of the twenty deceased members were read and as each was read it appeared in an electric star over the stage, the whole light completing the star.

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AUSTIN LOCALS

Floyd Clark son of L. A. Clark of this city has been spending the week with relatives and friends here. He is now linotype operator and pressman on the International Falls Echo and Daily Journal.

Mrs. J. G. Moreland and daughter Frances returned Monday from LeRoy where they visited friends since Friday.

Mrs. I. Lien and children returned to Albert Lea having spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Regner, Miss Irene Regner is in Albert Lea with her sister.

Miss Kate Todd leaves Thursday for Chicago where she will consult a specialist in regard to her health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Uecker and children left Thursday for their home in Jamestown, N. D., after a stay of three weeks with her mother Mrs. Louise Roble.

Geo. Gilbertson left Thursday for Wheaton and Crookston, Minn. to look after his farming interests. Mr. Gilbertson is the owner of four improved farms near those two cities which comprise 1242 acres. He also intends to go to International Falls before his return home.

The Cedar Valley Land and Investment Company has moved its office to room 2 over Farmer's and Merchants State Bank. Phones: N. W. 108. Tri-State 37. Geo. Gilbertson, Mgr. adv. 40-1

Holiday Goods at Pooler's.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

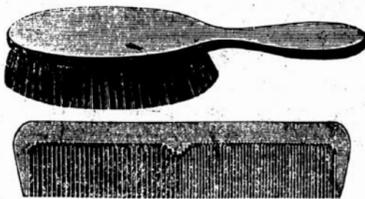
STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Mower--ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Maria Malm, Deceased. The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased. The petition of Mrs. Tom O'Marrow having been filed in this court, representing that Maria Malm, then a resident of the county of Mower, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March 1913, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Lewis Larson of Sargant, Minnesota; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Austin, county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913. (Seal) HENRY WEBER, JUN. Judge of Probate. Dec 10-17-24

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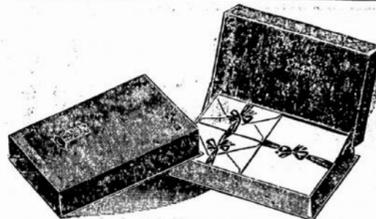
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