

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Three Months Agricultural Short Course began Monday and the prospect is for a larger attendance than last year.

The pupils of the Washington building will give a Christmas program in the gym at two o'clock, Friday afternoon. The parents and friends are invited and at the close it is planned to organize a Mother's Club.

The Domestic Science class was making doughnuts Monday and tried some on the editor without serious results.

Veta now bounds Minnesota on the south by North Carolina.

Last Friday evening the A. H. S. basket ball team defeated the supposedly invincible "R" team of Rochester by a score of 63 to 10. The visitors were craker jacks maybe but our boys seemed able to handle them and the K's were not able to break up our splendid team work. Bieloh and Taylor were the stars but all played with spirit. We all join lustily in our "Nine Raahs for the Team."

One A. H. S. boy asked five different girls to go to a dance with him and then staged it. He evidently is a quitter.

How can we tell of the thrilling romance of one of the girl's steaks playing double, making two dates for the same evening, of the Grand diamond ring and its loss and return to the owner, of the army whirrs, etc. etc.—It would make a plot for a thrilling novel.

We have heard of folks who have "the snakes" but never two like Darb and Beaver.

We have all been weeping over Bob's sad little poem: "Only a Little Radish."

Billie thinks her Sunday night dates are too much of a good thing.

If you wish to know how to go down porch steps at the rate of sixty miles an hour, ask R. M. or L. H.

Preliminary talk on Notes (of all kinds).—Gram.

Oh nothing, only Gert had the Blues Monday afternoon.

Holiday vacation begins next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and lasts until Monday morning, Jan. 5, nearly two weeks filled with the most joyous anticipations.

Friday, our basket ball team will go to Preston to play. Good Luck to you.

"East" in Chemistry Tuesday. We were supposed to bring them tho.

We all think that the fellow who had three girls Sunday evening needed assistance.

Must be strenuous work teaching in Austin high school; two of our teachers in hospital.

"Very little excitement where I sit. I have such sober neighbors."—Agnes.

Miss Chrisman was met by an impersonation of herself when she came to school Monday morning.

Some folks must be blind—cannot they find the school's Blue Eyed Baby?

Mass meeting was held Monday for the purpose of arousing interest for opening the basket ball season. Several members of the team made speeches. In spite of it, there were very few present at the game.

We were glad to see Ora back after her tussle with her "game" foot.

The girls team ate supper at the gym Saturday after their usual practice.

Mrs. J. A. E. Naess, one of Austin's sweetest singers, gave us some delightful music Friday. Come again.

How do you like Jean's Psyche? What "bus" is it that persists on stopping at Florence's lately.

And now Marcia says "Never Again."

Hark, we are hearing from the K. R. T.s lately. What's up?

Question—Does Oesper dance? We enjoyed a talk from Prof. Leker on Wednesday. He spoke on The Child and His Environment and What that Has to Do with His Character.

Jack hiked for North Carolina Monday and it's such a long way for any of us to go to spend Christmas and take in the Movies.

Two of the Junior English class have received attractive booklets from James Whitcomb Riley for tributes paid by them to him.

"This is no place for a solo"—Geraldine.

Miss Baumgart was able to go from the Rochester hospital Monday and next week hopes to be able to go to her home in St. Paul to spend Christmas.

Our total school enrollment is steadily enlarging. At the last count it was 1385 and will go over the 1400 this month.

There will be Christmas programs in the several buildings thru the city. Miss Munson is getting up a dandy to be given in A. H. S. hall Friday evening. All free. A chorus of 175 boys and girls will be immense.

State Board exams here Jan. 22, 23. Prepare to get ready.

Yes, Chappie's still around.

Some of us are becoming very proficient in Spelling and Penmanship.

Ah, there is a mystery in the air—says Curly Locks.

Herr Vernon, du bist nicht dicke, lange noch schwer. Sie werden erschrecken sein.

The dining room of the Grand hotel was converted into a ball room Friday evening when about twenty girls gave a dance. They did not miss the basket ball game, tho. This was before and after, mostly after. At ten, a covered lunch was served to a company who did justice to everything. The orchestra did not get much rest and the "I didn't Want To Do It" song was unquestionably the hit of the evening. Every one was dolled out in their bravest attire and departed about twelve proclaiming the event a big success.

fence surrounded a "Peck" of "Murphys." A "Beaver" broke in but could not "Barrett."

Some people like to go to Dexter for knowledge. We mean Helen.

We learned some marvelous things in German Monday—getting quite personal. Weht wahr?

Mary says that she cannot do a thing with her hair since it is washed. Who is Maxine?

Study hour before school both morning and noon. We all eat our desserts now.

The "Chem" class is the smart one. And brave as brave can be. Some day when all your work's done Just come right in and see. Of sodium we're not afraid. And acids—a la mode. Yet some sad day a lad or maid May horribly explode.

THREE AUCTIONEERS.

At the big Horse Sale Austin, Thursday, Dec. 18. To appreciate these mares and stallion you must see them. J. Burke, administrator. Lovell, Herzog and Auctioneer Baird sell them.

POULTRY PREMIUMS

Given by Mower County Poultry Association for Year 1913

The premiums for the Mower County Poultry Association follow:

Geo. A. Peterson, Brownsdale—R. C. Black Bantams: 1st, ck.; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st pen; Partridge Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st pen. Display, 1st.

P. A. Reilly, Austin—Black Langshan: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen. Black Variety, 1st. Display 1st, and silver cup.

L. B. Hanna, Austin—Buff Plymouth Rock: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen. Display rock 1st.

John Teeter, Austin—Red Caps: 2nd, hen; 1st, ckl.; 3rd, pull; 3rd, pen.

Chas. Rodgers, Lyle—Barred Plymouth Rock: 2nd, 3rd, ckl.

T. A. Revord, Austin—Barred Plymouth Rock: 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, pen.

C. R. Cook, Austin—Blue Andalusian: 1st, ck.; 2nd, hen; 3rd, ckl.; 3rd, pull. S. C. Hamburgs: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen. R. C. Brown Leghorns: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen. S. C. White Leghorn: 1st, 3rd, hen. R. C. White Leghorn: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen. W. C. Black Polish: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, pull. Buff Laced Polish: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen. W. C. White Polish: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull.

W. Faced Spanish: 1st, ck.; 1st, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull. Largest paid entry, 2nd.

Edward Banfield, Austin—R. C. Black Minorcas: 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen.

J. Amos Kennedy, Rochester.—S. C. Brown Leghorn: 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull.

W. F. Cobb, Lyle—Rouen Ducks: 1st, pull; 2nd, ckl. S. C. White Orpington: 3rd, ckl.; 3rd, pull. Part. Plymouth Rock: 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull.

O. J. Benton, Austin—Eng. Red Cap: 1st, ck.; 1st, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, pen.

L. E. Edson, Austin—Emden Geese: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, pull; 1st, pen.

Geo. E. Smith, Rose Creek—S. C. White Leghorn: 3rd, ckl.

M. O. Benson, Blooming Prairie—S. C. Rhode Island Red: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, 2nd, pen. Red Variety display, 1st, display Reds, 1st.

Mrs. M. Shauls, Austin—Black Langshan: 3rd, ck.; 3rd, ckl.; 2nd, pen. Toulouse Geese: 2nd, ckl.; 2nd, pull. Black Variety 2nd.

T. E. Myhre, Lyle—R. C. Rhode Island Red: 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 3rd, pull; 2nd, pen.

Theo. Austinson, Lyle—S. S. Buff Leghorn: 3rd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 3rd, pull; 1st, pen. Display, 1st, and silver cup.

C. E. Symes, Blooming Prairie—White Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen. White varieties, 2nd, W. Wyandottes 1st, and silver cup.

G. W. King, Austin—Buff Cochins Bantams: 1st, ck.; 1st, hen. Golden Wyandott: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, 2nd, pen. Display Part-colored, 2nd. Display, 1st.

Roy A. Gardner, Stacyville, Ia.—Buff Wyandott: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, pen. Display, 1st.

F. O. Hall, Austin—Columbian Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen. Display, 1st.

H. F. Peirson, Austin—S. C. Buff Leghorn: 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, pull; 3rd, ckl.; 2nd, pen.

Stanton Sherman, Lyle—W. Plymouth Rock: 1st, 2nd, hen.

Frank H. Schepple, Stacyville, Iowa—S. C. White Orpington: 3rd, hen; 1st, ckl.

Mrs. F. C. Krueger, Charles City Iowa—R. C. Rhode Island Reds: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, 2nd, pen. Display Red Variety, 2nd, display Red, 1st.

J. C. Klnz, Austin—Part. Wyandottes: 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 2nd, pen.

Chas. Enright, Rose Creek—S. C. Brown Leghorn: 3rd, ckl.; 3rd, pull; 1st, pen; Display Leghorns, 1st.

Oscar Johnson, Austin—Black Cochins Bantams: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. Display pen Pheasants, 2nd.

Orrin Hill, Austin—Pair Pheasants, 1st.

G. D. Marti, Austin—S. C. Buff Orpington: 2nd, hen; 1st, ckl.; 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, pen.

Knuth Iverson, Jr., LeRoy—W. Ind. Runner Duck: 1st, 2nd, hen;

1st, ckl. 1st, 2nd, pull.

Loring Banfield, Austin—R. C. B. Minorcas: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen.

P. H. Drummond, Brownsdale—W. Wyandotte: 1st, ck.; 3rd, hen; 2nd, ckl.; 2nd, 3rd, pull; 2nd, 3rd, pen.

W. D. Fligge, Wykoff—B. Plymouth Rocks: 1st, ck.; 1st, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull.

Dr. Fiester, Austin—R. C. Rhode Island Red: 3rd, ck.

C. F. Whittmayer, Stacyville, Ia.—Buff Rocks: 1st, ckl.; 3rd, pull; 2nd, pen.

C. M. Syck, Brownsdale—Black Langshan: 3rd, pen.

Emil Schwanke, Lyle—S. C. Black Minorcas: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull.

Paul Ziemer, Waltham—Blue Andalusian: 1st, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, pen. Cornish Ind. Games: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, pen. Display Blue Andalusian, 1st, Display 1st.

J. T. Rutherford, Austin—Houdans: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, pen.

L. E. Pike, Austin—S. Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, pen.

Alf. A. Ziemer, Austin—Cornish Ind. Games: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 2nd, pen. Toulouse Geese: 1st, ck.; 1st, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, pull. Emden Geese: 3rd, ck.; 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 2nd, 3rd, pull; 2nd, pen. African Geese: 1st, ck. S. C. W. Leghorn: 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull. Rouen Ducks: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 3rd, ckl.; 2nd, 3rd, pull. Gray Call Ducks: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. S. C. White Orpington: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. White Plymouth Rock: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. Bronze Turkey: 1st, hen; 1st, ckl.; 1st, pull. Red Turkeys: 1st, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull, and silver cup. Brown China Geese: 1st, ck.; 1st, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. White China Geese: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, pull. White Turkey: 1st, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull. Colored Muscovy Ducks: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pull. W. Ind. Runner Ducks: 1st, ck.; 3rd, ckl.; 2nd, pull. Fawn and W. Runner Ducks: 1st, 2nd, ck.; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, ckl.; 1st, 2nd, pull.

1st, 2nd, pull.

1st, 2nd, pull; 1st, pen.



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DEATHS

PETER G. PETERSON.

Peter G. Peterson, aged nearly 49 years, died at his home in Lansing township, four miles northwest of Austin, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, 1913, as a result of a stroke of paralysis the same morning. He seemed to be in his usual health the previous evening. He arose Tuesday morning and went out to do the chores and fell near the back door. He called for his wife and with the help of her sons he was got to bed and a physician was quickly called. He lingered until afternoon when he died. He was born in Clayton county, Iowa, in 1865. He came with his mother and two sisters to Lansing township in 1877 and located on section 18. He was married April 2, 1896 to Miss Jennie Anderson, a sister of Ole G. Anderson. They lived on the old home farm until about eight years ago when they moved to section 21 where the home has since been. Mr. Peterson was one of the prominent and successful farmers of Lansing township. He was for many years town supervisor, and served faithfully for many years as a member of the school board of his district. He was a member of the Lutheran church, a man of upright life and was highly regarded and respected by all who knew him. He was progressive in his farm ideas and used up-to-date methods. In his home he was one of the best husbands and fathers. He leaves his wife and five children: George E., Evan J., Morris N., Helen Pauline, and Esther. Funeral services were held in St. Olaf Lutheran church, Austin, on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. A. E. Naess officiating. Two sisters of deceased survive, Mrs. Otto Tollerud of Lansing and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Florida.

DR. M. F. LEFFINGWELL.

Our community was startled Monday at the news of the sudden death of Dr. Milton F. Leffingwell, the Austin veterinarian, as he was on our streets Friday. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning and was very ill thru Sunday, and died Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1913, as a result of pneumonia. He was born at Columbus, Wis. and was raised on a farm. He graduated from the Chicago Veterinarian college in 1892 and was located at Madison for seven years and at Northwood four years coming to Austin about ten years ago. He was married in April, 1900, at Rosemount, Minn. to Miss Mayme Hines. She with one daughter, Leona, aged 11 years, survives. Funeral will be held at two o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence on north Franklin street under the auspices of the Masons. Interment in Oakwood. Deceased was a member of the Masons, The Elks, the Yeomen and the Forresters.

AUCTION SALE.

Mower County Land Company will sell at auction at 405 East Bridge street, Austin, next Saturday, Dec. 20, at two o'clock, New and Second Hand Furniture, Stoves and other goods too numerous to mention. This is to make room for new goods. Thos. Rochford, Proprietor. Hopfe & Son, Auctioneers.

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