

LOCAL ITEMS

The Transcript.

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1914.

—Very favorably word comes from Mrs. Andrew Hobson who recently had an operation at Des Moines and who is still there. Her daughter, Mildred who had an operation for adenoids has recovered and is home in Austin.

—Mrs. Calvin D. Decker of Minneapolis who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks will return home tomorrow.

—Mrs. A. N. Kinsman leaves tomorrow for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Kinsman has been for several weeks. They will spend several months together there. She will visit her daughter near Nashville, Tenn., en route.

—Mrs. J. S. Decker has a severe case of old fashioned grippe for the past few days and is under the doctor's care.

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—The regular Vesper service will be held at Y. W. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon.

—Owing to the absence of Dr. Stout from the city, his Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. rooms will be omitted for this week and next resuming again on Jan. 28.

—At the annual meeting of the Austin Cement Stone and Tile company the following officers were elected: pres., C. H. Webber; sec., J. I. Mitchell; treas. and manager, E. W. Marsh.

—At the annual election of the Farmers and Merchants State bank the following officers were re-elected: pres., O. H. Koch; vice presidents, R. F. Dorow, A. S. Campbell; cashier, Al M. Smith; assistant, H. L. Brandt.

—Comrade Geo. W. Johnson gave an interesting lecture on Lincoln at the Boys Training school at Red Wing on Jan. 7 which was highly appreciated.

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—The County Board adjourned Saturday after a strenuous week of work. The proceedings will be published next week.

—Misses Gladys Roberts and May Wells have gone to Cedar Falls to take up studies at the state normal school. Miss Wells is just starting and is taking primary work.

—Members of granges in this vicinity have organized a company to build a Grange Feed and Sales barn at Austin, as present conditions and charges are unsatisfactory. The following directors are looking after the matter of location and subscriptions: Harry Jones, E. V. Hart, A. R. Browning, S. H. Hubbard, Andrew Jensen, Frank E. Felch, H. S. Chandler, W. P. Bennett, and J. A. Herzog.

—John Briebach, the Mill street Meat Man reports a large increase in his business for 1913. He paid out over \$25,000 to the farmers of this vicinity for fat cattle and poultry an increase of about \$6,000 over the previous year and during the year he put up 130,000 meat orders. That is going some.

—For Sale—a full blood Poland China boar coming two years, in March. Inquire of C. O. Brownell, near Varco station.

—The county attorney, Otto Baudler, reports 35 cases for prosecution during 1913 of which 53 pleaded guilty or were convicted at trial and two were dropped for want of evidence to secure conviction.

—Invest a dollar and get in on the Short Course next week, stock judging, prizes in various lines and instruction in many useful lines. See their display ad elsewhere for full program.

—The Granges will put on a program one evening of the Short Course next week. Do not miss it.

—Dr. Piester has bought the Wm. Williams' property, Bridge street west of the Lutheran church.

—Three new ladders have been received for the Austin fire department one 24-foot extension and two 14-foot.

—The city council has passed an ordinance making it a fine of \$100 or a term of 90 days in the county jail for any minor or blacklisted man who goes into a saloon. The penalty for selling to a minor or a blacklisted man remains the same.

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—The Austin hay market has again been moved this time to the east side of River street, corner of Oakland avenue.

—The Columbus school basket ball team went to Owatonna Friday evening and played the high school team there. Score 33 to 15 in favor of Owatonna.

—Mrs. A. George of Lyle visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Porten Saturday.

—Mrs. W. H. Adams is building a new cottage on Alleghany street near River street and also a shop for a meat market to open soon.

—L. M. Tollefson has built a commodious paint shop near his home on south Greenview street.

—There has been only one day this winter thus far when the mercury has been down to zero here and that was on Monday of this week when it reached 12 below. It was 8 above yesterday morning. There has been very little wind all winter. Automobiles are going everywhere as in summer and carpenters have continued steadily at outdoor work. It is certainly remarkable.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hormel spent Sunday with relatives at Mason City.

—A meeting of the Austin assembly E. F. U. was held at the H. J. Drost home Friday evening. Officers were installed and Harry Rasmussen gave an interesting talk on his European trip.

—At the meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. Gus Butske; vice pres., Mrs. Chas. Munger; sec., Mrs. Frank Scullin; treas., Mrs. Nels P. Jensen. They report a prosperous year.

—The Era club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Catherwood Friday afternoon with good attendance. The subject of Municipal Austin was taken up. Subject of next meeting The New Tariff.

—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed a social and banquet last evening at Odd Fellows hall.

—Gov. and Mrs. Eberhart and Major and Mrs. Thede Mollison were entertained at a course dinner Friday evening by Col. and Mrs. C. L. West before the meeting at the armory.

—Do not fail to attend the Farmer's Short course at the armory commencing next Tuesday. A program full of instruction all for \$1.

—The county board inspected the new state road near the City Springs on Wednesday, and the poor farm on Thursday.

—Howard Carlson, aged 14 months son of Emil Carlson who lives on East street, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia after a brief illness. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Interment in Oakwood.

—The Austin Dairy Co. pays cash for poultry and eggs. Bring them in and get the highest market price. Phone 61. H. P. SMITH Mer. 66m E. 233 Mill St

—John F. Cook and family were in Los Angeles, Cal., last week on their way to San Diego where Bonnie Mandeville has started a bank. They will be together in the business.

—Mrs. J. W. Sheick of Jenkins, Minn., who spent three weeks with her niece, Mrs. A. E. Hilker and other relatives in this vicinity returned home Saturday.

—Prof. W. G. Elliott and wife were guests of L. J. Phillips over Sunday. We acknowledge a call. Mr. Elliott was principal at Rose Creek years ago during the superintendency of C. D. Belden.

—During the year 1913 there were 204 marriage licenses issued in Mower county, an increase of 12 over 1912.

—The Art and Travel club raised nearly \$100 thru the sale of Red Cross stamps which will be devoted to the visiting nurse fund.

—A party of young married people enjoyed a party given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rhoda I. Earl on River street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ray N. Benight of Gary, Ind., who is visiting here. A very interesting evening was spent in music and social visiting.

—The regular meeting of McIntyre W. R. Corps was held Wednesday afternoon with the new officers in their places. An inspiring address was given by the retiring president, Mrs. Madge Smith. During the four years of her presidency, 88 members have united with the Corps. Several readings were given by members for the good of the order.

—The new matron, Miss Ingahor Bakke of Minneapolis has taken up the work at St. Olaf hospital. She has had ample experience and is a graduate deaconess.

—The Owls will install their new officers Tuesday evening Jan. 20.

—The A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor has joint installation of officers Thursday evening in the presence of a big crowd. James Diment installed for the Workmen and Miss Lois Geiser of St. Paul for the Degree. A fine banquet was served.

—Word comes that Mrs. Francis Rademacher is very ill from the result of a severe operation in the hospital at St. Paul.

—Henry Nelson and Carl Mattson, the well known Minneapolis heavy weight will have a wrestling match at the Princess theatre Friday evening, 16th.

—The county fair board met at the court house Thursday afternoon and talked up plans for the coming fair. O. J. Benton was elected director in place of Dr. Leffingwell, deceased, and Al C. Page in place of G. Mahoney of Le Roy, resigned.

—H. L. Brandt of the Farmers and Merchants bank has been elected a member of the board and the treasurer of the St. Olaf hospital association in place of G. Schindler, deceased.

—Do not miss the concert to be given at the Princess theatre tomorrow by Bohumier Kryl and company in the Austin Library. Course. This famous band master played at the Austin Chautauque three years ago and is known as one of the great concertists. His two talented daughters accompany him, one an expert violinist and the other a pianist.

—Public Sale Monday January 19, 1914 on the Christie farm 1 mile west of Austin. Horses, cows, chickens, corn, hay and a full line of farm machinery as good as new. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at noon.—H. L. Christie, owner.

—Misses Caroline Carlson and Jordis Dahl of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for a visit with Austin friends and relatives, returning Monday.

—Mrs. J. H. Frazier, Mrs. F. P. Dawson and Miss Anna Roble went to Brownsville Thursday in the interest of the R. N. A. of that place.

—David Stensrud left Sunday evening for New York. He sails today, 14th for his old home near Christiania, Norway, where he will enjoy a six months visit with home folks.

MODERN INDUSTRIALISM AND JESUS.

Rev. W. L. Riley begins a series of sermons on the above subject on Sunday evening, Jan. 18. The following is the list of subjects and dates:

Jan. 18, The Wage Earner and Jesus.

Jan. 24, The Labor Union and Jesus.

Feb. 1, The Capitalist and Jesus.

Feb. 8, The Trust and Jesus.

These are burning questions of the day and it will be an opportunity to hear them ably discussed.

MARRIAGES

JUNGLUT-SCHUETT.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman in this city, Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1914, at five o'clock, Walter C. Junglut and Miss Martha A. Schuett of Windom township were united in marriage. Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were unattended. The groom is one of the enterprising young farmers of the county. The bride came from Germany to this vicinity in April and has been housekeeper at the Junglut home. She formerly lived for four years in Baltimore. She will make an efficient life partner. We wish them a large share of life's choicest gifts. They have gone to housekeeping on the Junglut farm five miles east of Austin.

ARENS-SCHAEFER.
Matt Arens and Miss Gertrude Schaefer of Adams were married at St. Augustine's church, Monday morning, Jan. 12, 1914, Monsgr. L. H. Devlin officiating. They were attended by Miss Theresa Arens and the bride's brother Joe Schaefer of Adams. The bride wore a black tailor made suit with hat to match. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present. At noon a wedding dinner was served at the Arens home on Division street. The bride is the daughter of Matt Schaefer of Adams and has lived in this city for the past three years. She has made many friends by her winsome ways. The groom is employed at the Hormel packing house. They will reside in their own home on Division street.

ST LEGER-PALMERTON.
Herbert St. Leger and Miss Beula Palmerton were married at St. Augustine's church early Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, 1914, Monsgr. E. H. Devlin officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. They were attended by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers. The bride wore a going-away gown with coat and hat to match and she carried a white prayer book. A wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the Elk hotel. After a brief wedding trip, they will go to housekeeping in their new home on Lyndale avenue. The bride is the daughter of Truman Palmerton of LeRoy. She has been stenographer in the office of the S. M. Land company in Austin the past year. She is well and favorably known. The groom is the well known real estate man and thinks that it was time for him to forsake the lonely bachelor life for a home of his own. They are receiving hearty congratulations.

TEATS-SCHWARTZ.
At the residence of the officiating clergyman in this city, Thursday noon, Jan. 8, 1914, William H. Teats of Gladbrook, Iowa, and Miss Bertha Schwartz of Sargeant were united in marriage, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were unattended. The bride wore a brown broadcloth going-away gown. They visited relatives in Sargeant before going to their Iowa home. The bride is the daughter of B. Schwartz of Sargeant. She was reared and educated at Rochester and came to this county about 14 years ago. Most of the last eight years she has been with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Nelson in Gladbrook, Iowa. She is an experienced housekeeper and accomplished in domestic science and will make a most worthy life companion. The groom is a man of means and is at present managing his mother's large property. They will move into a fine new home at Gladbrook in the spring. We wish them the best of life's blessings.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
The third six weeks test is being tried out this week and the first half year closes Friday afternoon. How shall we ever survive? However we have a standard to work for and if our averages are 90 we expect to be excused.

—Goodbye for this year to Zoology, American History, English History, Commercial Law and Senior Grammar. Next Monday with the new semester new classes will begin in Higher Arithmetic, Higher Algebra, Physiology, Commercial Geography, Simple Accounts and Commercial Arithmetic, Business English and Correspondence, Civics and Physical Geography.

—Gram purely is popular when unknown parties insist upon making dates.

—Prof. Dooley, his wife and three children, comprising the Alabamians, gave a fine concert at A. H. S. assembly room Thursday evening. There was a large audience. The program consisted of old plantation songs and other negro melodies. The senior class realized \$12.50 as their share and this will go to their class fund.

—Prof. Dooley gave an address to the high school Thursday afternoon on educational conditions in the South for the colored people.

—Bernice (before our Alabamian concert)—"Oe! They sure are negroes, I bet." Now she verifies the statement again. Hand-bills.

—Who says that Chappie is not right there?
—"Over-Guarding."—The Idea.
Miss Burgess gave us a jolly talk on Scraps last week.

—Our B. B. girls are there—Our boys are there—and over.

—A pointer for next mass meeting—Say Enthusie: Become Enthusied: Pass your Enthusiasm along to others who will Become Enthusiastic.

—"Too Much Mustard" on Friday so we had a change Monday noon.

—Over 1400 pupils were enrolled in all grades up to Jan. 1, and more coming. There are fifty pupils in crowded rooms and conditions are crowded.

—The Girl's Normal Training class will be released next week to attend the Short Course at the armory and assist Miss Jones in Domestic

Science as she may need.
Plans are being worked out so that after next week there will be only eight hours of school for the high school commencing at nine o'clock and closing at four except for some special work. Good enuf. We can enjoy our morning beauty sleep longer.

—Marion Briggs of Albert Lea visited our school Monday.
—Frances, Tell Mr. L. that four times is enuf for one semester.

—Teacher—"Keep quiet so we can hear her." Pupil—"Is She Talking Now?"

—"Pud" Woodle filled one of our empty cogs for a while one day last week. How smart is a whip?

—Junior High was to set us an example last Thursday. We saw the "set" part, but did not find the example.

—There was a large and enthusiastic crowd at the basket ball games in the gym Friday evening and we had two lively, interesting games. Our girls played Albert Lea girls, holding them 10 to 9 in the first half and 13 to 11 in the second. The Albert Lea referee stole the game for her team by fouling so much on alleged over-guarding by the Austin girls. She was so rank and partial that "Over-guarding" became a byword with the crowd even before the game was finished. In the boys game with Spring Valley Austin was in the lead from the start, 20 to 11, at end of first half and 52 to 23 at end of the game.

—Bielo is our bright and shining star. In emergency cases he outshines his other shining tho.

—A Junior girl (not Gram) remarked: "The height of my ambition is to rise to Moose's level." Elevator!!

—Mrs. J. T. Boylan gave us a very interesting talk on Monday regarding the Panama canal.

—After the basket ball games Friday evening, our girls team entertained the Albert Lea girls team, the Spring Valley boys team and the A. H. S. boys at the home of Frances Baird. A fine two course luncheon was served and a merry time was enjoyed until 11:30.

—Quite a mass meeting was held Friday. Speakers, Roland Bielo, Frances Baird, Gertrude Gleason, Robert Laird and last but not least Esther Schwartz.

—G. K. is still wondering about the high and mighty forehead. Help! Simon tries awfully hard to make us believe that his hair is naturally curly, but we know.

—One of our fair Campies remarked: "really don't you think I will be old enuf to go to the Forty Club next year?" Let's see. She will be a year older than she is now. Won't she?

—A few more brilliant ones finished spelling last week after the test. It surely must be nice to be so wise.

—"The Albert Lea girls said they hoped they could do as much for us when we go to Albert Lea. Of course we are very modest about it but we hope so too.

—If Mr. Leeker asked Winnie where a cliff could be found she surely would have answered, "At the Greenhouse."

—Patrons of the Whittier and Webster schools are wondering how soon the new buildings will be completed so that they can be used.

—Report cards showing the results of the tests will be given out next Monday morning. How hearts go pit a pat in anticipation of what the harvest will be.

—State High School Board exams will be held in high school building Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 21, 22, 23.

—Miss Caroline Hanson, school nurse, is taking up her work with great zeal. She visits the pupils in the rooms and also the parents in the homes. Much good is already seen.

—The A. H. S. short course class is an enthusiastic bunch as ever showed up here. Next week they will be released to attend the Farmers short course at the armory and take it all in and assist Prof. French in various ways.

—Some of our A. H. S. Girls at the Military ball at the armory Friday evening looked as swell as the swellest.

—Vernon, center of attraction after the game Friday night, conceived the idea that grey curly hair was quite becoming.

—One girl is still looking for the mysterious fellow who sends her flowers. Louise thinks a poor excuse is better than none.

—A sweet little soph in English debate work said that the "Little Aids for Cupid" were silly. Now we wonder if she really thinks so.

—Fun for the less courageous of us to watch the daring beginners learn to roller skate.

—Yes, we really are "pining for pens" in the commercial work.

—Dow is some fudge maker—providing he has the right kind of assistance.

—Bielo proved his musical efficiency Monday noon, when he gave us a march.

—We hear that there is going to be a real kid party soon.

—Lemon pie is good, and very decorative.

—A Spring Valley lad tells us his mamma gave him a very good bringing up.

BAD FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.
About three o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the Wigwam poolroom on Bridge street directly south of the new postoffice. The department was on hand promptly but the fire had a good start. The pool room with its stock of cigars and tobacco was burned out. The fire spread to the next store occupied temporarily by Harkins & Quilling's piano store. This was also burned out but the pianos were got out. Miss Anna Wendt's millinery stock in the rear end of the building was also burned out. The fire was confined to the two stores. Loss estimated about \$9,000. Insurance about \$6,000. The alarm of fire Monday morning came from the Milwaukee railroad yards where a pile of wood caught fire and endangered property. It was put out without serious loss.

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