

# LOCAL ITEMS

## The Transcript.

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1914.

—Miss Bernice Allen of Everett, Wash. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Leck.

—The Presbyterian main auditorium was filled Sunday afternoon to enjoy a repetition of the cantata and carols given at Christmas time. Rev. G. H. TenBroeck had charge of the service. It was much enjoyed.

—Miss Alice Morford of Owatonna came Monday to visit Mrs. Alex S. Campbell.

—The new officers of McIntyre W. R. Corps met with the president, Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Friday afternoon to make plans for the year and get the work well in hand. Fifteen were present. Picnic supper.

—Do not miss the Farmers Short Course. We gave full program last week. One ticket admits to everything except the Friday evening play at the Princess.

—Farmers Short course this week, Tuesday morning to Friday evening.

—Mrs. Walter Chestnut went to Mitchell, S. D. Friday to visit her son.

—Subscriptions for the new grange feed barn in Austin are coming right along. The committee has an option on a central location. Subscribers may have until March 1 to pay their subscriptions. They ought to be accommodated in Austin with reasonable charge for putting up their teams, when they drive here and not be compelled to build. It is only hurting Austin trade.

—Miss Carrie Dombrock of Nye, Wis. who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Adam H. Goodsell in Kenwood Park place returned Thursday to her home.

—The Mizota society, auxiliary of the Cedar City Cemetery association, will meet with Mrs. W. W. Padelford on west Freeborn street tomorrow. Dinner served at noon. All cordially invited.

—The University of Southern Minnesota closed its mid winter term Thursday. The Star Literary society gave a fine program to a crowded house Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of nearly 500 last term. Boiler inspector C. E. Fairbanks examined a class of 61 in steam engineering on Tuesday and found them competent for certificates. The regular winter term commenced yesterday, with fine prospects for attendance.

—The Baptist Record of recent dates gives an extended account of a gracious revival in the Baptist church at Eldora, Iowa, of which Rev. W. E. Stanley has been pastor for the past 14 years. Eighty made profession of faith who will unite with the church. The present church roll is 212, the largest in the history of this church. Of those baptized 22 were men.

—Mrs. F. A. Cotter and son, Cleatus of Minneapolis came last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Hogan.

—Mrs. Dan W. Hogan of Osage, Iowa, leaves today for Kansas to spend a month or two with her son, John.

—W. A. Murray and Mr. Finn attended the meeting of the Implement Dealers association in Minneapolis Wednesday and Thursday.

—Sylvia Wetzel returned home to Rush City, Tuesday, 13th, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Underburger and other relatives here for three weeks. She has a fine contralto voice and is having it trained by a professional instructor.

—Highest cash price paid for hides, John M. Briebach, Mill Street Meat Market, adv. 44tf

—A company of about fifty of the Lutheran Ladies Aid gave Mrs. Peter Johnson a happy surprise Monday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Among the beautiful gifts presented to Mrs. Johnson were a set of solid silver tea spoons and a cut glass dish. On the same occasion, Miss Clara Johnson, whose birthday anniversary was on Sunday, was presented with a solid gold bar pin.

—There is to be a meeting of the Austin Electric Light Board and the state boiler inspector on Tuesday, Feb. 2, to consider a proposition to run electric wires into the surrounding country to give the farmers and villages electric light and power.

—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Chandler, 401 south Chatham street, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies interested in temperance work are invited.

—Dave Wright of Hobson, Mont., who has been visiting at the John Pierce home left Monday evening for Elmira, N. Y. to visit home folks.

—Mrs. Herbert Schleuder went to St. Paul Wednesday to visit her sister.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Hayes and son, William have moved to Aberdeen, S. D. to reside.

—D. Hammel, the Austin horse buyer, reports that he has bought and shipped thirty carloads of horses from Austin since he moved here last March. Most of these were heavy weights shipped to Duluth but many have gone to Milwaukee. It is quite a record.

—The Wells Fargo express wagons displayed huge banners Monday announcing reductions in rates. We are going to try them out and see what these amounts to, we are glad to know of them.

—The Congregational church will hold a special business meeting tomorrow evening to consider the resignation of their pastor, Rev. F. E. Knopf.

—The Spizerinctum club will meet with Mrs. Victor Sandberg, 505 Lyndale avenue, on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Severson of Alton, Mont., are visiting their parents, J. A. Hanson and A. S. Todalen near Corning for two months.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Hogan and daughter, Alice went to Osage, Iowa, yesterday to visit Grandma Hogan.

—Miss Lois Butler went to St. Paul Thursday for a few days' visit.

—A son was born to Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Jr. on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. S. Decker is very much better from her recent attack of grippe.

—At the annual meeting of Hose Company No. 2 the following officers were elected: capt. M. J. Mayer; lieutenant, A. Wolf; sec. J. H. Mayer; treas. F. H. Mayer; pipemen, John Knovsky, Alvin Saterloff, D. J. Sheehan; hydrant men, E. F. Bassett, Tony Mayer, Jr. One new member, Joe Ducloux; was received.

—The Farmers Short course opened yesterday morning at the Armory with a good attendance. Tickets are only one dollar and admit to everything for the entire course except the "Back to the Farm" play at the Princess Friday evening. As this play is costing about \$150 to bring it here it is necessary to charge an admission fee.

—Another week of mild, quiet weather, a delight to man and beast. Mercury Friday morning 22 above. There was a flurry of snow yesterday and it turned some colder. About an inch of snow fell Saturday night but most of it disappeared Monday. Great winter, unequaled in the whole world.

—St. Augustines Reading circle met with Mrs. Thos. Keating Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Clara Sherman and Mrs. Jeanette Bonnallie went to Janesville, Wis. Tuesday evening, 13th, to visit relatives.

—A daughter was born to Mrs. A. B. Slupe Jan. 12.

—H. H. Hubbard has bought the Harry Keyser place on west Cedar street, the old Deacon Marsh property, and will make his residence there.

—The St. Olaf Lutheran church was packed to the doors Sunday evening when Rev. J. A. E. Naess gave another lecture on prominent historical personages, this time on the life and work of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero of the Thirty Years War. The next lecture in this course will be given Sunday evening, Feb. 1.

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—The Wrestling match last Thursday at the Princess Theatre drew a full house and a very enthusiastic audience. The preliminaries were good and consisted of a match between Ferguson and Layman, both of this city. Ferguson got the first fall in 2 Minutes and 45 Seconds, second fall in 4 Minutes and 13 Seconds. Art Lane then announced that Mr. Pasha the Turk would challenge the winner of the evenings big match. Carl Mattson and Henry Nelson were then introduced shook hands and in a few minutes with a most interesting match took place with plenty of excitement. Nelson got the first fall in 16 Minutes and 47 Seconds by a leg-scissor hold and the second fall in 15 Minutes and 9 Seconds by a three-quarter Nelson. Next match will be tomorrow evening at the Princess theatre between Paul Dunke of Pipestone and Henry Nelson of Austin.

—H. C. Burgan, the piano dealer at 408 North Main street, has leased from John Reding, the west half of the building formerly occupied by Zerwas Bros. and also by Ben Hart at 111 East Mill street and will take possession Feb. 1st.

—Mrs. J. H. Frazier, district deputy for the R. N. A. went to Preston Friday to install officers for that society in the evening. Saturday evening she went to London to install the officers of the R. N. A. at that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moreland and daughter Miss Frances accompanied her to the latter place. Miss Moreland acted as Ceremonial Marshal during installation of the London lodge officers.

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—The piano used by Miss Marie Kryl at the lecture course concert Friday evening of last week was a very fine Janesville piano and was furnished by the courtesy of Mr. H. C. Burgan.

—Misses Etta Ames and Mattie Lang entertained the Koterie of the Presbyterian church at the home of Miss Ames last evening.

—The Austin Dairy Co. pays cash for poultry and eggs. Bring them in and get the highest market price Phone 61. H. P. SMITH Mgr. 6-6m E. 233 Mill St

—The Workmen will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening. A large attendance is desired.

—Mrs. Gordon Mayland entertained a company of about 40 ladies last Wednesday at her home on Second street. At 5:00 o'clock a fine luncheon was served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

—Word comes from J. Solner at San Diego, Cal., that he was recently badly hurt in an accident but is getting so he is around again.

—James T. Boyle and Miss Pearl Warnut were married Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. J. F. Stout. They were attended by the bride's sister, Daisy, and her brother Charles Warnut. They will reside with the bride's father on Water street.

—There were about 600 at the mothers meeting at Summer school Friday afternoon. Rev. J. A. E. Naess spoke of the Relation which should exist between Mothers and Teachers which would be of great benefit to the child. Ora Robertson and Mrs. C. A. Hegge gave vocal solos. Ida Neller gave a recitation. Receipts \$3.35.

—At the meeting of the Austin Baseball association held Monday evening, M. S. Fisch was elected president, J. S. R. Scovill secretary and S. M. Clefont treas. S. A. Smith and Dr. G. M. F. Rogers were elected the other two directors. The sum of \$370 was subscribed at the meeting. The selection of manager was left for later consideration.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid held Thursday the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. J. H. Frazier; vice presidents, Mrs. F. I. Crane, Mrs. Geo. S. Burnham; sec., Mrs. Geo. S. La Bar; treas., Mrs. C. E. Heisey. Receipts for the year 1913 were \$83.35.

—There were about 600 at the wrestling match at the Princess Friday evening. Henry Nelson downed Carl Mattson of Minneapolis in both bouts, the first time in 16 minutes and 47 seconds and the second in 15 minutes and 9 seconds. Ali Pasha, the Turk was present and may challenge Nelson.

—The Austin Baseball association has rented the field of A. Elmer at the foot of Main street east of Lafayette park for two years to be used for a diamond.

—The Mower County Ministerial association will meet next Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Rev. J. A. Hughes of Grand Meadow will give an account of his European travels.

—Rev. G. W. Lutz, district supt., preached at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening.

—Lester Miller of Ottawa is visiting his two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Cooley and Mrs. Arthur Ellsworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stillman left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit their son Marcus.

—Mrs. Ray Benight who has spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda I. Earl left for her home at Gary, Ind., Friday evening.

—The Art and Travel club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Sasse next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. C. H. Davidson and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell gave two delightful afternoons for about 100 friends, part of them on Thursday and the rest on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tichy gave delightful music. The company was congenial and a fine luncheon was served.

—Mrs. Irwin D. Fox and Mrs. J. Solon Wood entertained two companies of lady friends on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Wood home. The appointments were very complete and the time was spent very socially. A fine luncheon was served. Mrs. W. M. Crane read an original poem on Crocheting which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Wood entertained still another company of friends on Monday.

—W. E. Harris returned Saturday from Tacoma where he spent three weeks with his mother and brother.

—Enterprise Grange will hold an old time spelling match Friday evening, 23rd.

—The next meeting of the First Congressional district Ben Franklin club will be held in Austin Saturday April 18.

—Miss Alice Rau, our Austin artist has had for the past week on exhibition at Donovan & Goslee's window her fine picture of The South which she painted last year at the Minneapolis School of Art. She found her own original models and spent about six months on the picture. It is attracting much favorable attention. The scene is a southern cotton field with two darkies picking. An old time river boat appears in the background on the river and the trees are hung with moss. It is a mural decoration, an enlarged illustration of what is done in a decorative way. We hope that the picture might remain here.

—Pomona Grange met at G. A. R. hall Saturday and discussed business matters.

—The Mower County Medical society held their regular quarterly meeting at the Fox hotel Wednesday. There was a good attendance. Clinics were given by Dr. Mitchell of Grand Meadow and Drs. C. F. Lewis and Rogers of Austin. At the April meeting the society plan to extend an invitation to the physicians of Freeborn, Steele and Dodge counties to unite with them here in joint meeting.

—Mrs. Geo. Ballweber of Woodburn, Wash., who has been visiting her brother August Smith for two weeks left Monday for Fairbault to visit there. She formerly lived near Rose Creek.

—Engineer Chas. Whiting is at work again on the S. M. division after his long layoff of nine months.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pooler and her sister Mrs. Chamberlain of Marshalltown left Wednesday evening for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend several weeks.

—Jim Hill had a horse drown in the pond near Hormel's packing house Monday morning. The team broke thru the ice while cutting and one horse was pushed under the ice and died.

—The ice companies are putting up some ice, about a foot thick. The weather last night indicated a colder spell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler of Couer d'Alene will return to Austin in the spring and Mr. Tyler will have charge of one of the departments in the Herald office.

—Mrs. Geo. Sutton and daughter Helen went to Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday for treatment for Helen.

—Rev. P. Erickson of Minot, N. D. will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. He is invited as a candidate for the pastorate here and it is desired that all interested in the church should hear him.

—We greatly enjoyed the concert given in the Austin lecture course at the Princess Thursday evening by Bohumir Kryl and his two daughters. The program was so arranged that each one gave separate selections, he on the cornet, Marie on the piano and Josephine on the violin and also the instruments were blended in duets and trios. It was fine music and was much appreciated by a crowded house.

### AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

State High School Board exams begin Wednesday morning of this week at nine o'clock. Telephone Supt. Wheeler for particulars.

Miss Eva Parker of Cedar Falls, who has substituted for Miss Baumgart in German for the past six weeks returned home Monday as Miss Baumgart is recovered so she has resumed her work. Miss Parker has made many friends both with teachers and pupils.

The A. H. S. Boys basket ball team defeated Northfield high, 38 to 25, at the Northfield gym. Our boys were full of pep and the three of them were knocked out several times they grittily stuck to the game and won. The Northfield boys put up a regular football game and used eleven men to our five.

We are very glad to see Bessie back with us again after her illness. Everybody is working now—90's in view.

The second hour penmanship and spelling class registers 96. Some class.

The Chem. class got a little excited Monday, but things are again in running order.

All grades, including high, now begin school at nine o'clock and close at four. Simply great. A few of the fat ones no doubt get thinner (morning exercise) our thin ones will get fatter (breakfast).

Fran does not like the idea of being separated from "civilization."

Our A. H. S. girls basketball team was defeated Friday evening at Lanesboro, 19 to 15. They far outplayed the Lanesboro girls, but were handicapped by a gym so small that it was only one-third the size of the one they usually play in.

Both boys and girls teams go to Owatonna Friday and a bunch are planning to accompany them.

Our second A. H. S. team played Columbus high first at basket ball Friday evening winning in a score of 31 to 25. The Junior high defeated the Columbus high second team on the same evening, 38 to 9.

The schedules are all being changed and tests are over. Things are getting straightened out nicely.

"Matie, will you fill in some of these seats?" Talk about your big personages.

The report cards were given out Monday and as a whole the results were very satisfactory. We hope people will appreciate how hard we have worked to get what we did.

Everything is crowded to the limit and all the time pushing upward. To make room in the grades 73 pupils have been transferred from the junior high to the main high school room, several new pupils not here before have entered the two highs, and the lower grades are still crowded. We just have to have more room.

New rules for exams and passing. Listen. All those who get 90 percent in their daily class work will be excused from tests and further exams. Listen again. There will be nine weeks tests in future instead of six weeks.

We have the honor of about thirty Freshies in senior high. They have one whole centre row and then some.

Roland certainly can flirt and still he wonders how girls will get "fussed."

Beaver and Darb made a slight mistake Monday morning. They thought it was Tuesday.

Lanesboro is some town, eh, Gert? Isabel Eastman and Esther Brooks are with us for this last half.

The Girls Normal training class and the Boys Aggie class of the A. H. S. are excused from duty up here this week to attend the Farmers Short Course. Oh, what a snap.

Curly wants to know how cool is a cucumber.

Simon, what bit you on the chin?

Wanted—A costume and mask for the next ball at Maurek's. Please leave at our desk with name and address.

Babe is supporting a muchly bandaged arm as result of the roller rink. Advice—Don't.

Just names—Jim, Moose, True, Chappie and Shorty. Oh, yes, they all look well.

Do not worry about the faults of others. Get busy and correct your own. It is all you can find time for.

short course or those in for shopping, are invited to make use of the rest rooms and cafeteria. Women and children find these rooms an excellent place in which to wait for the train.

The Y. W. C. A. club at Brownsdale held its regular meeting at Mrs. L. L. Quimby's Monday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls of Brownsdale are planning on given a public program very soon. They have invited as many of the Austin Camp Fire Girls to go, as possible.

Girls who are looking for work can be helped to position by applying to the Y. W. C. A. Secretary.

**MRS. HANS C. ANDERSON RECOVERS HER SON.**

Our readers will remember our recent notice of the death of Hans C. Anderson at Alstead, N. H., Nov. 21, 1913, from the results of being burned. He was one of the pioneers of Mower county, coming to Nevada township in 1854. His first wife died May 30, 1902. He married again and after living in Austin a while they went west to Washington state and finally made their home in Coupeville, Wash. By this last marriage there was one son, Paul, now seven years old, tall for his age, light hair, blue eyes. About a year ago Mr. Anderson left home taking the boy. He was in the vicinity of Austin for a short time last summer and later went to New England. Mrs. Anderson has sought in vain for her son until last week when she recovered him and has taken him back to their home in Coupeville, Wash., where she is a teacher. The following dispatch will give particulars of the finding of the son.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. Florence Anderson arrived here from Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night and early yesterday morning secured a writ of habeas corpus to recover possession of her 7-year-old son, Paul Anderson, whom she claimed was wrongfully detained at Battle Lake, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson resided in Seattle and Mr. Anderson separated from her about a year ago and started East, taking the boy with him. He went to New Hampshire and was there killed in a boiler explosion.

The child was taken in charge by his half-sister, Mrs. Nellie Stoe, of Battle Lake, this county, who brought him here and has been caring for him since the father's death. The mother, who has been teaching in the vicinity of Seattle, was unable to find any trace of him and employed detectives, who finally traced him to this county, and the West and secured a writ to recover custody of him. Sheriff Billings accompanied her to Battle Lake and the child was to have been brought into court to have his legal status ascertained, but after a conference, Mrs. Stoe, who is Mr. Anderson's daughter by a former marriage, consented to give the child up without a contest. The mother will take him back to Seattle at once.

Before the father, whose name was Hans C. Anderson, is understood to have made a will giving his wife only

\$5 and steps will be taken to have it set aside. He left a very considerable estate.

**FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.**  
Opened Yesterday With Good Attendance—A most profitable program.

The Farmers' Short Course opened at the Armory yesterday morning. The Domestic Science department is held in the Armory. The corn show and lecture are held in the drill hall. The live stock division meets at the Peck livery barn.

Everything indicates a larger attendance. The program for the week follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1914 9:00-10:30, Dairy Cattle, W. L. French.  
10:30-12:00, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
Noon, 1:30, Class in Domestic Science, Mrs. Nellie K. Jones.  
1:00-2:30, Dairy Cattle, W. L. French.  
1:00-2:30, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
2:30, Lecture and Round Table, Hog Cholera, Dr. W. L. Boyd.  
8:00 P. M., Program by Granges in Armory Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1914 9:00-10:30, Horse Judging, J. S. Montgomery.  
10:30-12:00, Rope Work, J. M. Drew.  
Noon, 1:30, Class in Domestic Science, Mrs. Nellie K. Jones.  
1:00-2:30, Lecture, Handling Hog Cholera on the Farm, Hon. Thos. Cashman.  
3:30-5:00, Rope Work, J. M. Drew.  
3:30-5:00, Horse Judging, J. S. Montgomery.  
3:30-5:00, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
8:00 P. M., Lecture by Nellie Kedzie Jones, Armory Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, 9:00-10:30, Fat Cattle Judging, L. F. Potter.  
10:30, 12:00, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
Noon, 1:30, Class in Domestic Science, Mrs. Nellie K. Jones.  
1:00-2:30, Fat Cattle Judging, L. E. Potter.  
1:00-2:30, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
2:30, Lecture and Round Table, Soil Fertility, Prof. R. W. Thatcher.  
8:00 P. M., Lecture, Dean A. F. Woods.

Friday, Jan. 23, 1914, 9:00-10:30, Hog Judging, L. E. Potter.  
10:30-12:00, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
Noon, 1:30, Class in Domestic Science, Mrs. Nellie K. Jones.  
1:30-2:30, Lecture, Tiling, John T. Stewart.  
2:30-3:30, Hog Judging, L. E. Potter.  
2:30-3:30, Corn Work, Theodore Sexauer.  
3:30, Auction Sale of all prize winning corn.

8:00 P. M., Play "Back to the Farm" by the State Agricultural students at the Princess Theatre.

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Provision Market

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. N. F. Ford spoke at the Vesper Service Sunday afternoon. Her subject was, "Spiritual Discernment or Acquaintance With the Master." It was a helpful and inspiring talk. Mrs. Naess sang in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Jane Todd and Miss Clara Case were hostesses at the social hour assisted by Miss Ethel Page. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Out of town visitors attending the

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