



The Transcript.

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28, 1914.

Monsr. E. H. Devlin went to Winona Monday on business returning last evening.

Highest cash price paid for hides. John M. Briebach, Mill Street Meat Market.

Miss Jessie Stinson went to Wadena on Friday to install a domestic science department in the high school there and will have charge for the rest of this school year.

A. B. Wilder of Minneapolis and his mother, Mrs. Maria Wilder called on Austin friends. They spent last week at Otranto. He returned to Minneapolis and she went to Winnebago City to visit her brother.

Hear Mead's lecture this evening at the Congregational church on the Panama Canal. 125 stereopticon slides. Admission 25 cents.

For Sale: Shetland pony colts. Inquire of John Magee, Lyle township. Postoffice address Austin, Rural 2.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will serve a German dinner this evening at 5:30 at the Presbyterian church. Dinner 25 cents. All invited.

Saturday was M. Teeter's ninety-first birthday anniversary and he was happily observed by a reunion of all his children at his home in Minneapolis. A number of old Austin friends were also present. Many from Austin sent postal cards and personal letters of congratulation.

Gus Butske and Chas. L. West attended the Masonic grand lodge at St. Paul Thursday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Mayme Stout Friday evening.

Prof. W. W. Tolles was in Albert Lea Monday evening and attended a banquet given in honor of the leader of the Albert Lea Choral society.

M. S. Fisch was in Minneapolis Thursday on business.

Another week of splendid winter weather. Mercury as follows at seven a. m.: Wednesday, 6 above, Thursday 4 below, Friday 24 above, Saturday 4 above, Sunday 4 above, Monday 14 above, Tuesday 14 above. Two inches of snow fell Saturday night but hardly enough for sleighing altho some cutters were out. Monday was a blustering day with the appearance of a mild blizzard but it was so warm it was not severe. Yesterday noon it was 70 above in the sun. Winter is certainly wearing away.

The Austin ice men are busy gathering the ice crop and filling their houses. It is about 14 inches thick.

Mrs. Louise Roble, daughter Anna and grandson Leslie Young went to LeSueur Center, Minn., Friday to visit Mrs. Roble's brother and family. They returned Monday 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.

Miss Esther Brooks went to Albert Lea Friday for a brief visit with friends, returning Wednesday.

Farm to rent, about 160 acres. Good improvements. Inquire of John Magee, Lyle township. Postoffice address, Austin, Rural 2. adv. 47-3

The Clover club of the Whittier school met Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a short musical program after which plans were discussed for obtaining money for the new piano.

Mrs. Jessie Butler went to Minneapolis Thursday to visit. She will also visit at Truman.

R. E. Crane was here Wednesday looking after political matters. He has filed for senator from this district and is watching the signs of the times.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perry Wednesday afternoon arranged by Mrs. Will Kellner and Mrs. Jesse Davison. A fine four course dinner was served and a social afternoon was spent. A number of pieces of linen were given. Mr. and Mrs. Perry soon move to the Harry Buck farm.

Farmer Ben on the last page this week.

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Full proceedings of the County Board take up two pages of this issue but they are of much importance to the taxpayers and ought to be studied.

The Art and Travel club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Sasse.

Miss Frances Lewis was home from Mantorville to spend Sunday.

Chas. R. Bostrom, state examiner, was here Thursday to visit friends. He soon leaves for Florida to spend two months in recreation.

J. C. King has bought out the Dunlap restaurant on Mill street. He has considerable experience at the business and will make good. He has been with the Campbell Mill company for the past 14 years.

Capt. C. F. Cook, Major N. Nicholson and Lieut. Peter Johnson attended the annual meeting of the Minn. National Guard at St. Paul the first of the week.

Mrs. Lars Nicholzen of Lansing township had an operation at St. Olaf hospital Saturday and is getting along favorably.

Eagles mask ball at the armory tomorrow evening.

Miss Helen Banfield spent Sunday at Owatonna with Miss Margaret Avery.

The new pipe organ in the Catholic church is nearly ready for use and a public recital will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

Friday was Mrs. Wilson Beach's birthday anniversary and it was remembered by friends who sent cards and flowers.

Gripman brothers have sold their ice business and houses to the McCormick Coal and Ice company and they are filling the houses. The new firm consists of John McCormick and J. D. and J. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanPelt of Missoula Mont., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Mattice.

Mrs. Fannie Gies Poole recently of San Francisco has taken a position with the School Supply company and will make headquarters in Minneapolis.

Rev. P. W. Erickson of Minot, N. D., preached two able sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday and all were well pleased with him. He is a convincing speaker and opens up the Scriptures in a plain way. A congregational meeting will be held Feb. 5 to consider calling him to the pastorate. He will make a strong addition to our force of ministers if he comes to Austin.

About 25 friends met with Rev. F. E. Knopf Friday on his birthday anniversary and enjoyed a very social time. Picnic supper was served.

Geo. H. Pike of this city, agent for a Casualty company was before Judge Kingsley Friday on the charge of embezzling \$110.25 from the funds of the company. He plead guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory. His sentence was suspended on account of his wife and two little children and he is now on probation to report every two weeks to the county attorney. The judge requires of him that during probation, Pike shall absolutely cut out use of liquor and cigars and cigarettes.

Prof. W. W. Tolles entertained the Presbyterian choir Wednesday evening at his home on south Kenwood. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and visiting.

Quo Vadis at the Princess this evening and tomorrow. It is great.

Back to the Farm, a play written by a student at the state agricultural school drew a packed house at the Princess Friday evening over a hundred being turned away. It was full of human interest and the moral was plain that up to date methods in farming must be adopted for the highest success and enjoyment on the farm. It was a fitting close for the Farmers Short course.

The Knights of Columbus gave a dancing party at Columbus hall Wednesday evening. About 50 couples were present. Dexter's orchestra.

We are in receipt of the first number of the new monthly paper, The Mower County Rural Teacher, published by our enterprising county superintendent. It is full of interesting matter for rural teachers and school officers and will make an important medium for communicating with them. It is a progressive move and should be well supported.

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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 Shou both of this city. Ferguson got the first fall in 5 Minutes and 7 Seconds, second fall in 3 Minutes and 6 Seconds. Paul Dumke of Pipestone and Henry Nelson were then introduced shook hands and in a few minutes the big match started with lots of excitement. Nelson got the first fall in 6 Minutes by a three-quarter Nelson and the second fall in two hours 21 Minutes and 45 Seconds by a three-quarter Nelson.

J. P. Powers of St. Paul formerly of Renova was a caller at this office Friday on his way to Waterloo. He is selling silos.

A son was born to Mrs. Dan Tubbs Jan. 22.

John Sodergren was a caller Monday. He started that evening for Korlsrone, Sweden to visit relatives and may reside there. He came to this locality in 1876 and has lived in Brownsdale most of the time since.

The Miozota society met with Mrs. W. W. Padelford Thursday for dinner. Attendance fair. Receipts \$4.70.

Mrs. D. L. Cubberly of Denver, Mont. formerly Miss Lela Stuart of Austin visited Mrs. L. W. Decker and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. E. Donker of Richardson, N. D. formerly Miss Mattie Van Bronkhorst of Austin visited relatives in Austin and Grand Meadow last week.

The Degree of Honor Aid met with Mrs. Frank Horrobin Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Receipts \$5. Refreshments were served.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Dr. Fiester 204 west Bridge street, Friday afternoon of this week. Ladies of the church and congregation are invited to come, bringing their own work.

The Knights of the Round Table met with Forrest Johnson at Brownsdale Thursday evening and enjoyed a debate on the question of charging toll from foreign ships for passing thru the Panama canal. Forrest Johnson and Kenneth Lynde supported and True Cress and Neil Christopher took the negative. The affirmative won. The following officers were elected: pres. Kenneth Lynde; vice pres. Fred Chapman; sec. Neil Christopher; treas. Earl Buchanan; cor. sec. Forrest Johnson. A fine lunch was served and the boys returned to Austin on the midnight train.

A son was born to Mrs. Vic Gulbranson Sunday morning.

Rochester defeated Columbus basketball team Friday evening 20 to 20.

At a special meeting of the Congregational church held Thursday evening, the resignation of Rev. F. E. Knopf, the pastor was accepted to take effect Oct. 1. This will close a successful pastorate of nine years in Austin. F. M. McBride resigned as deacon and C. A. Pooler was elected in his place. Dr. A. M. Lewis was elected treasurer in place of Frank C. Wilbourn resigned.

Mrs. C. F. Hoy of St. Paul, who has been spending the past week with Brownsdale friends was an Austin caller yesterday.

Engineer Geo. Norton went to La Crosse last week to have an operation for tuberculosis swellings on his neck.

Dr. S. A. Phillips left Friday for his home in Spokane after spending a month with his parents here.

Dr. Addison Jones was here yesterday on his regular trip. It was the one hundredth visit he has made to Austin without making a skip.

Miss Anna Umhoefer, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Umhoefer of this city, was married Jan. 22 at St. Patrick's church, Butte, Mont. to Thomas D. Wayne, a railroad man. They will reside at Missoula. The bride has been west for the past three years.

Mrs. Grass visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Madison in Brownsdale Monday. Her mother is very ill with dropsy.

The Woman's Mission circle of the M. E. church will meet today social session this forenoon, picnic dinner at noon, and business and a program this afternoon.

Grace Gordon and Edna Nelson spent Sunday with friends in Albert Lea.

Mrs. J. A. E. Naess went to Chicago Sunday evening to visit her brother, Norman C. Larson for two weeks.

Dr. H. J. Knight of Minneapolis was here Monday on professional business.

Chas. L. Rice was at Pine City Friday and organized a new grange there.

The Knickerbocker club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Harry Tufte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beiseker were called Sunday to Williston, N. D., where their son was very ill. He was on his way from his home at Plentywood, Mont., to Fargo for hospital treatment, but had to be taken off the train at Williston.

Walter Varco was home from Carlton college over Sunday. Three classmates accompanied him.

It is reported that the Milwaukee railroad company temporarily laid off 40 men from the Austin shops and round house.

At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. Anton Dalager; vice presidents, Mrs. August Damm, Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Mrs. H. J. Martin; sec. Mrs. Arthur Carlson; treas. Mrs. Chris Nockelby. The past year was very successful financially.

About 35 of the Austin Camp Fire girls went to Brownsdale Friday evening and enjoyed a program put on by the Brownsdale Camp at Masonic hall. They were chaperoned by Miss Brinton, Mrs. M. J. Sorflaten and Mrs. Turnquist.

Dr. J. F. Stout has been assisting in special meetings at Windom Minn. for the past two weeks and the paper there says of his discourses that they are all of a high order and many are being helped to a happier and more useful life.

The Duodecim society met with Osper Anderson Thursday evening. Arthur Simpson was received as a new member. The following program was given: School Conditions in Chicago, James Barrett; President's Mexican Policy, Marion Sherman; President's Handling of Men, Frank Plum; Social Workers in New York, Vernon Fairbanks; Alaska, our New Territory, Geo. Taylor, Current Events, Chester Dahle, Critic Osper Anderson.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS. The following are the new officers of Pomona Grange:

Master—Harry Jones. Overseer—E. V. Hart. Lecturer—Mrs. Leslie Pike. Steward—William Rugg. Asst. Steward—Claude Sayles. Chaplain—A. C. Ruland. Treasurer—A. O. Dinsmore. Secretary—F. E. Felch. Gate Keeper—W. D. Fink. Pomona—Mrs. Art Parkins. Ceres—Mrs. W. D. Fink. Flora—Mrs. A. M. Staley. Lady Assistant Steward—Maud Staley.

MINNESOTA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. The Minnesota Editorial Association will hold its forty-eighth annual meeting at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis Feb. 19 and 20. Such men as President Vicent of the University of Minnesota; Allen D. Albert associate publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and E. L. Clifford advertising manager of the Minneapolis Journal, are on the program to say nothing of the cream of the talent from the ranks of the association.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. Dr. Stouts Bible Class will resume its work Wednesday morning, Jan. 28 at 7:40 at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The book of Amos is now the subject for study. The work in Amos has just been started. If you wish to join the class now is the time. If you cannot come regularly attend as a visitor as often as you can. The course is well worth your time.

Thirty-six of Austin's Camp Fire Girls accompanied by Miss Benickson, Mrs. Sorflaten and Miss Lumquist went to Brownsdale Friday evening of last week, to attend the splendid program given by the Brownsdale Camp Fire Girls.

Next Sunday the regular vesper service will be held at the rooms. A good speaker has been secured and a good program planned.

Condition of the Banks of Mower County, Minnesota, Jan. 13, 1914.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital and Surplus, Deposits, Total Resources, Loans and Discounts. Lists banks like First National, Austin Nat'l, Farmers & Merchants State, etc.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Junior high school pupils will have a party in the gym this, Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 9:30. It will be a big affair and in charge of the teachers.

The sophomores had a lovely class party at the gym Saturday evening and played old fashioned games and had light refreshments. Misses Padden and Wold were chaperones.

Plans are nearly perfected for the publication this year of a high school annual by the senior class. This is the first attempt and there is ample talent to make it a big success.

We came very near having a delightful double duet by four of our talented seniors, Golda and Kenneth accompanied by Mary C. and Roland. It is rumored that the accompanist backed out.

When we asked Harch why she would not talk she said she was not the star and the star was called upon to speak she was left out. What-cha-think?

Mark Twain is certainly a nice man but he made us an awful lot of work this week.

Mrs. Conner, the librarian, gave us a talk on the Library and How to Use it, Monday morning.

A brief mass meeting was held at noon Monday to hear about the games. Walter D. and Miss Padden made us feel as if we had been right there and had seen the game.

One of the juniors remarked: It is a good thing that Mark Twain is a dead one because the things that have been said of him are enuf to kill the man.

Hurrah for our side. Basket ball at the gym Friday evening. Everybody come out and get hoarse in the right way.

The basket ball boys are playing to win hoping to get within the lists for the tournament to be held at Northfield in a few weeks.

The senior English class is covering modern authorities, as well as those who were contemporary with Moses.

Friday evening of this week the Owatonna basket ball team will try it out again with our own A. H. S. team, at the Austin gym. We ought to win and we will.

A movement is started to finish off the upper floor on the Lincoln school building for an auditorium and gym. Then look out for efficient basket ball.

An upper class man said of the Soph class party at the gym Saturday evening: Gee, they must be a more generous bunch than we were. They are.

Social events coming. Are you going to the party Wednesday evening? No. Why not? My ninety per cents.

The girls were treated fine in Owatonna and every one had a dandy time.

We never knew how many good books are at our command until Mrs. Conner told us Monday morning.

Every one told Fran she was getting thin Sunday. Why, oh why, will people persist?

The manual training class has just finished twelve fine typewriter tables for the use of the commercial department. They are of oak, nicely finished and as handsome as one could buy at the factory.

The S. M. U. students took the state exams with us last week. Duodecim banquet is near at hand. We wonder, oh, we wonder if—

Our A. H. S. basket ball teams went to Owatonna Friday and played the high school there. In the boys' contest our team led from the start, score at end of first half 11 to 6, at end of second half 18 to 10. The Owatonna boys played a rough game and Lynde and Taylor got knocked out but they stuck to the game until the glorious finish. In the girls game, our team led at end of first half 9 to 5, but they scattered too much in second half and lost the game 17 to 10. It was a good game.

Upon being asked the success of her pie crust a sweet domestic science pupil answered: "Oh, yes, it was, fine, only when I went to cut it, it was so funny—just like paper."

Is True really tired of outdoor concerts or has not the opportunity presented itself?

The Kempies went to Brownsdale Friday and had the time of their young lives.

The little bunch was entertained by Ruth Peck for Sunday night supper. Albert Lea now holds an attraction for True. We are beginning to think that his tastes are rather cosmopolitan.

A skirt measuring a yard and six inches at the lower edge is fashionable but inconvenient, opine many.

The Owatonna boys evidently thought that they were the only ones who would rough up a game of basket ball when they chose but our boys can do pretty well at it too if they are forced to.

Kenneth received a letter Monday via the Bieloh route—Black Hand!

Mary Tichy rendered three very delightful solos Friday morning and showed her genius by accompanying herself. They were much appreciated.

A square deal is all we ask for but we would like to be the judge of its squareness.

Some folks we know of have a good deal to say and others say a good deal and there is a world of difference between them—in our opinion.

What makes the assembly room damp and cold at times? Is it because there is a marsh in it?

Florence, Florence, with what design are you breaking hearts the long day?

Just for fun, for when it's done you laugh as tho it was mere play.

SHORT COURSE

FARMERS SHORT COURSE.

The Farmers Short Course held at the armory four days last week closed Friday. The program as given was of much interest, and profit. The domestic science lectures and practical work given by Mrs. Nellie K. Jones were well attended over 200 women being there part of the time.

Prof. Sexauer took up the subject of corn testing and growing with his usual enthusiasm. Experts discussed the various subjects assigned them to the profit of all present. The evening lectures were also enjoyed. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Jones spoke on the Girl That Makes Good, and showed the importance of training the hand as well as the mind of the growing girl. Dean Woods on Thursday evening spoke on the value of an education showing that an education gives a broader view of life, trains the mind for better judgment and is really of greater money value.

The average wage as taken in a New York state county by Cornell college shows that the farmer with a district school education is \$318; while that of the high school is \$622, and the university or college \$847. The average salary of a college graduate is \$2,000. Of the 18,000 men in the business and professional life in the country 70 per cent are college graduates. We must adapt our educational system to the changing conditions of the age in which we live. Prof. R. W. Thatcher in his lecture on Soils had various specimens of clay, sand, peat, loam, etc. and showed what each lacked for highest fertility. It is impossible to make full mention of all the lectures but we repeat the complete program below.

At the election of officers Friday afternoon, the following were elected: Pres. L. L. Hockett; vice presidents, Leslie E. Pike, Andrew Jensen and Albert Christgau; sec. Harry Jones; treas. J. L. Mitchell. At the ladies meeting Mrs. W. L. French was elected president, Mrs. O. A. Dinsmore vice pres.; Mrs. Eunice L. Rice, sec. and Mrs. J. W. Hare treas. 128 women signed an agreement to take tickets for the next year's course, and about 125 men voted in favor of having another short course next year.

It was voted to have the officers canvass every school district in the county for funds to make up sufficient to engage the county agricultural agent. Financially the short course is much better off than a year ago. A deficiency of \$94 remained from the course of a year ago and this is cleaned up and this year's expenses are nearly all met. We hope that even greater interest will be shown at the 1915 meeting. The corn exhibits were at the front. We give the premiums on our first page. The following was the program of the week:

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 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.

At the residence of Wilbur Martz in Le Roy village, Sunday evening, Jan. 18 Howard S. Martz and Miss Gladys Crawford were married, Rev. V. N. Robbins officiating. On account of the illness of the groom's father, only immediate relatives were present. Both bride and groom are well known and well thought of in Le Roy. Both have passed all their lives here and have gained the highest esteem of all. Mr. Martz is a successful business man and takes a leading part in the activities of the village, being a member of the council at present. The bride is a young lady whose sweet disposition and womanly worth is recognized by all who know her and all agree that the mating of these two is a very fitting one. Their plans for the future are not fully made, but they will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martz in Le Roy.



PETERSON—JOHANNIS.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johannis of Dexter to George Peterson of Grand Meadow occurred at Spring Valley Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21. The marriage took place at the home of Father Gmeinder who performed the ceremony. They were attended by the sisters of the bride, Misses Rose and Matilda and a brother, M. J. Johannis.

George is a Grand Meadow boy and is well liked. The bride is well known in Grand Meadow having worked there for several years. The young people for the present will occupy rooms over the Exchange State Bank. We join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

MARTZ—CRAWFORD.

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When You Are Sick

When you are real sick, you want the best doctor available. That's sense. If you have legal troubles, you hire the best lawyer you can find. That's natural.

Well, how about money matters? Just apply the same kind of reasoning. If you have money to deposit, look for the strongest, most reliable bank to put it in, one where you are sure it will be safe. That's business. Our bank is the one you are looking for. It's that kind of a bank.

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