

Cow Testing Association Endorsed.

EDITOR AUSTIN TRANSCRIPTS: The time is near at hand when the cow testing associations in this county will reorganize...

Austin Public Library Course.

February 20. Katherine Ridgeway and company. In America the name of Katherine Ridgeway is so linked with the best in the reader's art that one cannot think of the one without the other.

March 18. Dr. Lincoln McConnell will deliver another of his splendid lectures. All who heard last year's inspirational lecture on Dead Lions will certainly interest themselves in seeing that Dr. McConnell has a fine audience.

April 13. The Maurer Sisters' Orchestra will close the course. The Red-path Bureau is very proud of this organization, and many of our patrons will remember the charming young women who at the Chautauque of 1913 gave a program which was remarkable for its versatility without mediocrity.

Organ Concert.

The public organ recital which will be given at St. Augustine's church Wednesday evening, February 11, will be under the direction of H. S. Woodruff of Minneapolis, the great pipe organ master. This is a splendid opportunity to hear this fine new organ which has been installed in this church.

- Concert Overture in E flat... Faulkes Vocal Solo... Guide Us O Savior Mrs. L. Giovannetti. Andante Religioso... Thome Guilmant Serenade... Schubert Military March... Schubert Vocal, "Lied"... Stevenson Mrs. Margaret Beaulieu. Payer and Poca... Boellman Vocal Solo... Selection Mr. Harry French. Marche Religieuse... Wagner-Dubois Daybreak... Grieg The Nightingale and the Rose... Saint Saens Intermezzo... Callaerts Vocal... Praise My Soul O King of Heaven Chorus. Allegretto Brillante... Wely

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank J. Krachmer and Lillian G. Hansen of Austin. Arthur M. Adams, Webster City, Iowa and Marguerite A. Warfield of Austin. Joseph W. Mann and Nellie Conner of Austin. Walter Johnson of Minneapolis and Rose Wagner of Mower county. Edward J. Larson, Virginia, Minn., and Emilie M. Eggen of Nevada. Oscar J. Johnson and Louise A. Martin of Sargeant town.

HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

FOR MONDAY, FEB. 9. Frank L. Kilgore, petition to sell land. Olaf Olson, final account of guardian. Wm. Baudier, proof of will. Geo. E. McPherson, descent of land. Mary E. Sherman, appointment of guardian. FOR MONDAY, FEB. 16. W. E. Wakefield, hearing on claims. Nels Iverson, hearing on claims. Geo. Thos. Duffy, hearing on claims. Peter K. Johnson, hearing on claims. Nicholas Jostack, hearing on claims. Frank Jungblut, appointment of administrator. J. B. Graves, appointment of administrator. Mary L. Shradler, appointment of administrator. H. S. Smith, descent of land.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert Faltisek to Jens P. Anderson n.w. 1/4 sec. 36, LeRoy, \$2000. Sarah Furney Detwiler to City of Austin, lot 3, block 33, original village of Austin and tract north to Cedar river, \$3000. Wm. Weimer to Pauline Meggers s.w. 1/4 and w. 1/4 sec. 22, Bennington, \$16,800. L. F. Snyder to Anna M. Christensen tract 3 rods by 9 rods in Lansing township, \$400. T. Sanders to Harry M. Keyser and Clara M. Keyser lot 8, block 15, Bolcom's addition Austin, \$2500.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 7, 1914. Ghagier, Lorenzo; Knutson, Knut; Osborn, G. E.; Peterson, P. C.; Scribner, Don; Syverson, Herman; Waite, F. S.; Avery, Mrs. Flora; Gates, Mrs. Fannie; Gordon, Mrs. Amey; Richardson, Miss Martha. These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" Feb. 23, 1914 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

DEATHS

MRS. SUSIE WELLS HALE. Mrs. Susie Wells Hale, aged 45 years, died at her home in Canton, Penn., Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1914 of spinal meningitis after an illness of three weeks. The body is expected in Lansing village today for funeral and interment. She was the only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. E. H. Wells and was born in Lansing in January, 1869. She completed her education at the Austin high school and was married in April 1889, to Mr. Hale. They went at once to live in Pennsylvania and the home has since been there. She leaves two sons, one of them at North Yakima, Wash. and her husband to mourn her loss, also her parents and two brothers, Will L. Wells of Austin and Dr. Horace R. Wells of North Yakima, Wash. We have known her since her early childhood. She was of loving, generous disposition, devoted to her family and universally loved. It is hard to part with such loved ones. Funeral will be conducted at Lansing by Rev. C. D. Belden.

For Rent.

Farm of 120 acres 3 1/2 miles west of Corning. Good improvements. Inquire of Hans Jacobson, Austin, Rural 7, adv 49-1.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 CENT BOTTLE (32 DOSSES) FREE.

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition. Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pain from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back or kidney disease. For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives.

To prove the Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used the Williams Treatment, we will give you 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to the Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2639 P. O. Bldg., East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to an address.

FIGHT IS BREWING IN BOTH HOUSES

Opposition Develops to Repeal of Free Canal Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from tolls, it is apparent, will precipitate spirited debate in both houses of congress when the bill to carry out the suggestion is submitted. Senators and representatives discussed the situation, but no move was made in the matter. Action probably will come first from the house interstate and foreign commerce committee in the form of a bill to repeal the toll exemption provision. Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee, probably will introduce the bill next week. He is awaiting word from the president in the matter.

Although the repeal is proposed in the face of a plank in the Baltimore platform of the Democratic party, the discussion of that phase of the proposed reversal of policy is not expected to be as extended as the influence of the contemplated action upon foreign relations. Senate Democratic leaders plan to await action in the house before taking up the president's suggestion, but the forthcoming debate on the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which soon is to come up in executive session, undoubtedly will provoke discussion on the subject.

MURPHY'S FRIENDS ANGRY

Resent Resolution Demanding Retirement of Tammany Head. New York, Feb. 4.—Friends of Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall is demanded in a resolution adopted by the National Democratic club, announced their intention of appealing to the board of governors of the club on the ground that the ye and nay vote was illegal.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, who with other friends of Murphy fought the resolution and the method of its adoption, denounced the action of Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, in refusing to put the question to a rising vote, as "the worst instance of boss rule I ever saw."

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Table listing personal property tax assessments for the Town of Nevada and Lansing, including names and amounts.

Practical. Wise Plaintiff. The Soulful Maid—Ah, if we could but return to the days of romance when knights were bold! The Romantic Poet—Sure! Armor's the only clothing that won't wear shiny and bag at the knees.—Exchange.

Black, Albert Lea Seeds and Bulbs that Satisfy. Seeds that grow, bulbs that bloom. Tested seeds that have been especially selected for the climate of Southern Minnesota.

MEASURE NOW UP TO SENATE

Radical Immigration Bill Gets Through House.

WILSON IS OPPOSED TO IT

President Said to Be Against the Section Providing for Literacy Test for New Arrivals.

Washington, Feb. 6.—With a provision barring illiterates, said to be the most drastic legislation of its kind for many years, the Burnett immigration bill is before the senate, where the final question on the literacy test will be threshed out. The bill passed the house Wednesday.

Many expect the senate to pass the bill as it stands, but President Wilson's attitude is the subject of much speculation. Some of those who claimed to be informed say the president is opposed to the literacy test.

Before Mr. Wilson signs the bill, however, he will give public hearings upon it, as former Presidents Taft and Cleveland did on similar bills.

Secretary Bryan urged the house immigration committee to take no action on the Raker bill for exclusion of Asiatic immigrants. Diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Japan over the California anti-alien land laws and the whole question of the Asiatic exclusion was discussed at length behind closed doors.

STATE OF OHIO BACKS FIGHT

Cleveland Wants Six Millions in Taxes From John D. Rockefeller.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller's departure for Tarrytown, N. Y., in the face of efforts by local tax commissioners to collect about \$12,000,000 in personal property taxes will have no effect on the tax question, commissioners announced.

"We'll go ahead," said Commissioner John D. Flacker. "We desired to hear from Mr. Rockefeller himself, but if he prefers not we will place his property on the duplicate at the best figure we can and proceed with the best legal aid we can obtain."

Attorney General Hogan instructed Cyrus Locher, county prosecutor, to sue the oil king and the state would stand back of the fight. Under the Ohio law Rockefeller had until Saturday night to divulge a list of his estimated \$900,000,000 of personal property holdings for taxation if he desires to escape a 50 per cent penalty.

ONE VOTE DEFEATS GLASS

Alabama Loses Fight for Senate Seat by 32 to 31.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By a majority of one vote—32 to 31—Frank Glass of Alabama, editor of the Birmingham News, lost his fight for a seat in the United States senate. The vote sustained the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections, which held that Mr. Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnson was made after the seventeenth constitutional amendment directing election of senators by the people had been proclaimed in full effect.

CONGRESSMAN BREMNER DIES

Had Been Undergoing Radium Treatment for Cancer.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—Robert Gunn Bremner, member of congress from the Seventh New Jersey district and editor of the Passaic Daily Herald, died of cancer at a local sanitarium where he had been undergoing radium treatment since last December. He had been suffering from the disease for four years.

Mr. Bremner was thirty-nine years old and married, but childless.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Four Brothers Among Victims in Saw Mill Accident.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Word was received here from Urban, Ky., that six men lost their lives when bolts in a sawmill at that place exploded. Among the dead are four brothers, Thomas, Lincoln, John and Robert Hayer, all of Urban, and Robert Hampton and Frank Pennington, also of that vicinity. All were workmen employed at the saw mill.

TWO SCORE DEAD AT MOSCOW

Escaping Gas Results Fatally to Forty-one Persons.

London, Feb. 8.—Forty-one persons were suffocated in Moscow by a leaky gaspipe in an insurance office, according to a Central News dispatch received here. The leak was discovered by a porter after all but a few people in the building were dead.

House Seats Smith.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without objection the house seated Representative J. M. C. Smith, Republican, of the Third district of Michigan, over the contest of Claude Carney, who charged that fraudulent ballots had been counted.

FIFTY PERISH IN MEXICAN TUNNEL

Bandits Deliberately Wreck Passenger Train.

EARTH AND ROCK FALLING

Rescuing Party Finds Its Work Much Impeded by Wreckage and Caverns From Roof of Tunnel.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 9.—Nothing but charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, succeeded in penetrating the Cumbre tunnel from the south portal as far as the locomotive and first two cars of the passenger train.

These are supposed to be the remains of the engineer and fireman of the ill fated passenger train.

They probably were killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train, which had been pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits several hours before.

It is now believed that every one of the crew, which were aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel last Wednesday night, are dead.

Whether the train was hurled into the tunnel to escape being captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits never may be known.

The rescuing party which went in at the south end found its way greatly impeded by not only the iron framework of the burned cars, but by great masses of earth and rock which had fallen from the roof of the tunnel.

Earth and rock still are falling, making exploration extremely dangerous, and there is a constant fear that other lives may be added to those already lost by cave-ins after the rescuers have penetrated the tunnel for some distance.

Cave-ins Bury Wreckage.

The wreckage is now covered by from five to ten feet of earth and the only hope of finding any bodies is that they may have been covered with earth before having been reached by the flames.

The only recognizable body thus far recovered is that of Juan Fernandez, the rear brakeman of the passenger train, who had escaped to within 200 feet of the north portal, when he finally succumbed, dying in a sitting posture with a handkerchief tied about his nose and mouth in a vain endeavor to save himself from being smothered by the smoke and gas.

It is believed that all the others on board the train, who were not maimed or killed when the passenger train ran into the wreckage of the freight, attempted to escape as did Fernandez, but were overcome one by one, and their bodies probably will be found strewn along the 200 feet or more of the tunnel when the entrance finally is forced and the debris cleared away.

The scenes around the entrance to the tunnel are heartrending. Scores of Mexican women and children, relatives of men who lost their lives in the tunnel, are crowded around both portals, assisting in the bringing out of bodies of the dead, and have gone into camp, stoically assisting rescuers.

Among the Americans who lost their lives in Cumbre tunnel were Mrs. Lee Carruth and five children, family of an engineer employed at Madera.

REBELS CAPTURE MAZATLAN

Now in Control of Port in State of Sinaloa.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Mazatlan, an important seaport in the state of Sinaloa, fell into the hands of Carranza's rebel forces, according to information received in Nogales, Sonora, from rebel sources.

The federals had taken the larger portion of their troops out of Mazatlan and sent them to the defense of Guaymas. This weakened the garrison so that the rebel invasion was comparatively easy, although much hot fighting is said to have accompanied the fall of the port.

ZAMOR PRESIDENT OF HAITI

Head of Revolution Is Elected by Congress.

Port au Prince, Feb. 9.—Orestese Zamor was elected president of Haiti. The revolutionary troops under Zamor occupy all the military stations. There were no disorders on the arrival of the revolutionists from Gonaives. Congress met and elected Zamor president by a vote of 93 out of 105 ballots cast.

Zamor was formerly governor of the northern department and held the portfolio of war minister in 1911.

For Federal Inspection.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A favorable report was made by the senate committee on agriculture on the bill providing for federal grain inspection. Senator Gronna of North Dakota, a member of this committee, declared that he and Senator McCumber, who for years has introduced such a bill, would make every effort to obtain the passage of the measure.