

Austin Dairy Testing Association.

The first year's work of the Austin Dairy Testing Association was completed April 1st. 290 of the cows entered into the test remained for the full year, of these 25 produced over 300 pounds of butterfat. During the year 61 cows were sold.

To the alfalfa enthusiasts it may be interesting to know that the five cows having the best yearly records were from the only herd in the association that was fed on alfalfa. This alfalfa was home grown under the same conditions that prevail throughout this county.

The association has been reorganized for another year so the weeding out and improving of the herds will continue. The following table of records gives the production of the 12 leading cows in the association for one year:

Name of Association: Austin Dairy Testing Association.
The following table gives the records of 12 cows in the Association which have produced the best butterfat records during the period of 1 year ending April 1, 1914:

Name of Owner	Breed of Cow	Age Years.	When Fresh	Pounds Milk	Per Cent Butterfat	Pounds Fat
F. W. Kimball	Guernsey	6	10-28-12-12-22-13	9195	4.6	424.9
F. W. Kimball	Guernsey	6	2-7-13-12-20-13	8289	5.0	424.8
F. W. Kimball	Guernsey	6	11-13-12-9-29-13	7782	5.2	401.5
F. W. Kimball, Grade	Guernsey	6	10-17-12-9-28-13	7682	5.3	397.6
F. W. Kimball, Grade	Guernsey	13	1-24-13	8159	4.7	384.6
Mrs. A. V. Ellis	Grade Holstein	7	11-28-12-10-27-13	10189	3.6	369.9
C. L. Freeman, Grade	Shorthorn	12	11-25-12-11-22-13	8472	4.4	369.0
Lee Lewis	Grade Shorthorn	6	3-27-13-3-15-14	7768	4.7	368.7
H. B. Hillier	Jersey	6	2-1-13-1-14-14	6737	5.5	365.9
H. L. Banfield	Holstein	11	11-15-13	10694	3.4	361.0
Fred Baach	Grade Shorthorn	9	4-2-13	9421	3.7	347.5
Fred Baach	Grade Shorthorn	7	12-15-12-12-15-13	9282	3.7	345.7
J. B. Vermilyea	Holstein	5	3-29-13-2-11-14	7862	4.4	345.0

A. W. CHRISTGAU,
Official Tester.

C. L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.



SPRAIN-MAXSON.

At the residence of the bride's aunt Mrs. C. D. Belden, on south Main street, Saturday afternoon, April 4, 1914, Frederic E. Sprain of Eldora Iowa and Mrs. Martha Irene Maxson of Minneapolis were united in marriage, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of Wisteria color poplin. They went the same evening to Eldora where they will reside. The groom is a business man of Eldora. The bride is the daughter of Warren West of Eldora. She has lived in Minneapolis for the past 25 years and has often visited in Austin. We join in hearty congratulations.

SPECK-SMITH.

At the residence of Alfred Thompson on north Railway street at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 7, 1914, Frank L. Speck of this city and Miss Frances L. Smith of Cresco, Iowa were united in marriage. Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson. The ring service was read. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of blue broadcloth silk. The ceremony took place in the east parlor beneath an immense horseshoe of white surmounted by numerous white bells. After congratulations a fine wedding supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Speck have gone to Prairie du Chien and other points for a two weeks trip. The bride formerly lived at Belvidere Ill. and finished her education there. She is a charming young lady who will be welcome into Austin social circles. The groom came to Austin from Prairie du Chien five years ago and has made many friends here. He has been foreman of the East Side bakery for the past two years. Their many friends wish them an abundant joy. Among those at the wedding from away were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathews of Cresco and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Speck of La Crosse. The room decorations were festoons of pink and white. The table was decorated in cut flowers.

WELLS-GARDINIER.

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardinier, south of Claremont, the marriage of their eldest daughter, Lulu Mindwell to Mr. LeRoy Atwood Wells, of Mankato, was solemnized at high noon on Saturday, March 28, 1914, in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends, Rev. James Castle of St. Peter, officiating. After an extended honeymoon in visiting points of interest in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will return to Mankato, where they will make their home. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells, of Wells, Minn., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wells, of Miles City, Mont.

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EDUCATIONAL

TEACHERS MEETING AND SPELLING SCHOOL—LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MUCH INTEREST.

One of the most interesting and successful teachers meetings was held in the court room Saturday forenoon. The program as given last week was carried out. About 132 teachers were present from all parts of the county.

The roll call was by districts and each teacher reported one good thing tried out in the district. One reported five mothers meetings this year; another secured prompt attendance in the morning by reading a story book ten minutes before nine o'clock; another a sand table built and filled by the boys. Various plans for raising money for school apparatus and improvements were reported.

In the 5th, 6th and 7th Language and Grammar class by Miss Fern Wise of the Franklin school, Austin, about twenty pupils were present. Three short period model lessons, suited to a rural school program, were given and a talk on the work.

In the eighth grade model grammar class, Miss Olive Savage of the Franklin school, Austin, had twenty of her pupils and showed what she expected them to know about infinitives. The pupils did the questioning and answered well. A paper on eighth grade grammar was also read. In the Nature Study by Miss Jane Nesbit, supervisor at Rochester. She gave excellent suggestions to the teachers for spring nature studies, telling them what to look for in ponds and meadows. She gave a graphic story to the children, of the earth worm, the frog and the stickleback.

Prof. W. L. French of Austin agricultural course, explained the acre yield corn contest and the bread-making contest and urged the forming of township corn clubs and bread-making clubs to compete for the county fair and the state fair premiums. He will be glad to assist in any way.

A conference was held with the county superintendent in regard to the conditions for receiving state aid and other practical school matters. All pronounced the session a very helpful and profitable one.

In the afternoon, the County Spelling contest was held with two contestants, allowed from each township. J. J. Furlong promised the Mower county representatives at the state spelling contest a trip around the state fair grounds under his personal supervision. Elwin Eagen, the gifted elocutionist of dist. 42, Red Rock, recited "The Spelling Class" with fine effect.

There were thirty contestants in spelling representing sixteen of the twenty townships. Misses Savage, Wild and Ramund were judges. Miss Edith Padden pronounced the words. The afternoon was spent in trying to win to "spell down" several of the contestants and at supper time it was given up for a later trial. The Frazier National speller was used as the text book and several of the contestants could not be caught with any words in it. At the close, the following four continued standing without a failure: Lawrence Torsleff, dist 58, Windom; Bessie Uglum, 109, Clayton, and Angela Guiney, 68, Red Rock.

In the written spelling, the following three had perfect papers, Lawrence Torsleff, 58; Bessie Uglum, 109, and Elvora Ziemer, 58. Over three hours of spelling made the contest at last a mere matter of physical endurance. The five perfect ones named will have a subsequent contest at the court room on Saturday afternoon, April 18, when the final prizes will be awarded and we shall publish the whole list. At that time the Baily-Manly spelling book will be used with much more difficult words.

The contestants last Saturday were as follows:

Dolpho—Florence Benson 76, Alice Tollifson, 79Jr.
Lansing—Mark Meyer 44, Louise Meyer 44.
Austin—Esther Ejeid 55, Helen Hickey 29.
Lyle—Clara Helgeson 54, Clara Helgeson 10.
Waltham—Elnore Zeimer 58, Lawrence Torsleff 58.
Red Rock—Angela Guiney 68, Elvira Vollan 42.
Windom—Helen Cronon 25, Ina Enright 22.
Sargeant—Bertha Espelien 111
Dexter—Irven Strangman 106, Rufus Christgau 106.
Marshall—Selma Bergene 65, Dorothy Baxter 81.
Adams—Ruth Torgerson 8, Ovedea Fardall 8.
Pleasant Valley—Howard Joyce 51Jr, Mary Regan 51Jr.
Clayton—Bessie Uglum 109, George Hines 109.
Lodi—Juleta Knutson 100, Ida Budlong 100.
Bennington—Hattie Kund 95.
LeRoy—Ruth Engstrom 63, Minnie Lorensen 1.



HARRY W. CRANDALL.

Harry W. Crandall, 41 years old, an insurance man, died at St. Luke's hospital St. Paul on Thursday. His death followed an operation for mastoids Wednesday night. Mr. Crandall was in charge of the Northwest agency for the Northern Insurance Company of New York. He had lived in St. Paul since 1886 coming here from Owatonna, Minn. He was born in Austin, Minn. Funeral services were held at the residence, 1895 Rondo street Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Swearingin pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery. Mrs. Crandall has been organist at the House of Hope Presbyterian church for five years. Mrs. William H. Crandall and C. C. Crandall, his mother and brother arrived Friday morning from Cambridge Springs, Pa. A son and a daughter survive.

J. G. VAUGHAN.

John Gilmore Vaughan, aged nearly 82 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Stevenson in Winnebago City, late Sunday night, April 5, 1914, of old age and bronchial trouble. He went there last Oct. 10 and has been failing fast since. He was conscious until the last. He was the second son of Alansung B. Vaughan who came to Mower county in 1854. He was born at Saranac, Clinton county, N. Y. May 30, 1832. At the age of 12 years he moved with his parents to Janesville, Wis. He was married at Union, Wis. Mar. 18 1854, to Miss Mary R. Frost. She preceded him to the heavenly home Oct. 6, 1902. Mr. Vaughan with his two brothers Phineas D. and Enoch G. and their father came to the vicinity of Austin in December, 1854, and Gilmore filed on the S. W. 1/4 of section 2, Lansing, his father filing on the section where Lansing village now stands, west side of the road. They returned to their families in Wisconsin in January and the five brothers and two sisters with their parents settled in Lansing in the spring of 1855. There was only one house there at the time on the bank of the river and one log house where the Austin cemetery now is. The father A. B. Vaughan, built the first store in Austin and kept store here until 1850 when he sold out to Mr. Brown and moved to Lansing. That village was named after him first being called Lansing and later it was changed to Lansing. At that time there were no railroads and everything that was raised was drawn to McGregor by team and provisions were brought back, Lansing grew to be quite an aspiring village at one time. John G. Vaughan improved his quarter and the home has since been there. He was one of the prominent citizens of Lansing. He was for many years a member of the town board and also of the school board. He was president of the Lansing cemetery association. He united with the First Baptist church at Union, Wis. in Jan. 1855, and has remained steadfast in the faith since. He was a man universally beloved and trusted. Charitable in judgments and benevolent alike were drawn to his friendship. He was greatly interested in the success of the Lord's work and had the true missionary spirit. Eight children were born to them of whom six are living: Mrs. Clara A. Beatty of Blooming Prairie, Burton F. Vaughan, Hurley, S. D.; Harvey A. Vaughan, Wyndmere, N. D.; Dr. Geo. E. Vaughan, Winnebago City, Stanley H. Vaughan who remains on the old homestead, and Mrs. Mary R. Stevenson of Winnebago City. Since the death of Mrs. Vaughan in 1902, Mr. Vaughan has retained his own home in Lansing to which he could come when he pleased but much of the time he spent with his children. Surely a good man has gone to rest. Funeral services will be held at the home in Lansing village at one o'clock today. Rev. C. D. Belden of Austin, his pastor, officiating. Interment in Lansing cemetery. There are 17 grand children and three great grandchildren. Two sisters of deceased survive: Mrs. Maria Wilder, Portland Oregon, and Mrs. Bettie Smith, Inman, W. Va.

MRS. VIOLET MORRISON.

Mrs. Violet Morrison, aged 78 years, died at her home in St. Paul, Wednesday morning, April 1, 1914, after a brief illness. Violet Mathieson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, March 16, 1836 and grew up there. She was married there to John C. Morrison. They came to Kenosha, Wis. in 1854, her sister Ann and their mother accompanying them. In 1855 they came to Lansing township, south of what is now Ramsey and lived in that vicinity. The father went to the Black Hills at the time of the mining excitement and died there about 37 years ago. The widow lived for a while in Austin and in Greene, Iowa, and in 1887 moved to St. Paul where she has since resided. Six children survive: John C. Morrison of Cedar Rapids, Miss Retta Morrison, Geo. E.

Morrison and Mrs. Nina Root of St. Paul, Mrs. Jas. J. Bidleman and Mrs. Ralph L. Slocum of Seattle. There are 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Morrison was a member of the House of Hope Presbyterian church of St. Paul. She was a good Christian woman with many fine traits of character and she was a joy in her home and in the circle of her acquaintances. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Swearingin, were held at the home in St. Paul Friday. The body was brought to Austin Saturday for interment in Oakwood. Burial services by Rev. C. D. Belden.

HENRY BAUDLER.

Henry Baudler, aged 87 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cudlice, on Kenwood avenue, Sunday morning, April 5, 1914, of old age. He has been in poor health for some months. He was born in Coburg, Germany, June 24, 1826 and grew up there. He received a thorough education and was proficient in Latin and Greek as well as in German and English. At the age of 21 years, he came to America, settling at Morris, Otsego county, N. Y. and was married in Pittsfield in the same county to Miss Cornelia Shumack Aug. 4, 1840. In the spring of 1855 he and his brother William, came to Minnesota to seek land, coming to Dubuque by rail and the rest overland. They reached Austin on foot May 8, and bought out one of Hunter Clark's claims immediately north of Austin, now owned by the Austin Cemetery association. He paid \$300 for this. There were then only two houses in what is now Austin city. In the fall of 1855 Mrs. Baudler and her two children came here to reside and they lived in the little log house built by Clark near where the cemetery chapel now stands. There were many Indians around here at the time and often four or five of them would share the Baudler cabin. Venison was plenty and otter, beaver, mink and other furs. Mr. Baudler later moved his house to the west side of the highway and in 1863 they sold the farm to the Cranes and bought west of Austin where the home has since been. Thus he saw the very beginnings of Austin and knew personally of the hardships of pioneer life. Mrs. Baudler died May 31, 1903, and since that time Mr. Baudler has lived partly at the old homestead and partly with his children. He was reared in the Lutheran faith and always remain in it. He was a man of strong religious convictions and of firm opinions. He was a great reader and kept well informed on current matters as well as on history. He grew more and more out of touch with the rushing spirit of the age in his last years and preferred to be much alone. He has lived in Austin the past year. He leaves five children: George Baudler, Miss Emma Baudler, Mrs. S. C. Cudlice of Austin, Mrs. H. Edgerton of Turtle Lake, N. D. and Mrs. Chas. Barnitz of Austin. There are four grand children. His youngest brother, Gottlieb Baudler is living in Germany and is the only one of that generation surviving. Funeral conducted by Rev. C. D. Belden will be held at the Cudlice home at 3:30 this afternoon. Interment in Oakwood.

MRS. M. D. GUE.

Mrs. Maria Gue, aged 87 years, widow of Moses D. Gue, died at her home on south Elm street Friday morning, April 3, 1914 of old age. She had been failing for the past four months and her daughter Mrs. Addison of Springfield, Mo., has been caring for her. Maria Hurlburt was born in Booneville, Oneida county, N. Y. Jan. 14, 1827. She was married to Mr. Gue in 1848. They lived at Portage City, Wis., about seven years and then came to York, Fillmore county, Minn., near Lime Springs where they lived over 40 years. About 14 years ago they moved to Austin and Mr. Gue died here in May 1904. Mrs. Gue has lived here since. She was a woman of remarkable mental ability, alert and keen in her observation, a woman of great energy and will and she kept charge of her business affairs with careful attention until the past winter. She was a member of the Christian church and faithful in her religious obligations. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Six children survive: Chas. N. of Chester Ia.; Mrs. Cornelia Miles of Austin; Frank D. of Keota, Ia.; Mrs. Alice Addison of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Rich of Austin; Horatio Gue of Lime Springs. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. C. D. Belden was held at the home Saturday forenoon. Interment in Lime Springs cemetery.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

An anti-machine republican rally will be held at the Majestic theatre this evening, Wednesday at 8:15. Addresses by Hon. Wm. E. Lee, candidate for governor and by Hon. Samuel G. Iverson, state auditor. Come and hear the reason why we need a change.

To Hang Pictures.

Pictures are hung preferably nowadays without long pieces of wire dropped from a molding, except in the case of extra large and heavy ones. They should be hung flat against the wall; and small pins or hooks that hold firmly and do not mar the wall may be had to effect the invisible hanging.



Political Announcements

All announcements in this column are paid for at the uniform price of ten cents a line each insertion.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Representative for Mower County.
GILBERT SORFLATEN,
adv. Austin, Minn.

COURT UPHOLDS THE APPORTIONMENT LAW.

Judge Nathan Kingsley in a decision in district court here on Thursday, held the reapportionment act passed by the last session of the Legislature to be constitutional because the Legislature has continuing power under the constitution to pass apportionment laws. He also ruled that the court has no power to determine a fair and just apportionment.

The application of T. J. Meighen of Preston for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor of Fillmore county to accept his filing for senator in the old Fifth district was denied. The action was brought to test the reapportionment law which makes Fillmore and Houston counties one district.

The law was attacked on the grounds that the Legislature was limited to reapportionment at the first session following the 1910 census; that the law was illegal and void because it practically disfranchised voters of the Eighth and Ninth precincts of the Ninth ward, St. Paul which are not placed in any senatorial district by the act as signed by the president of the Senate, Speaker of the House and Governor; that the reapportionment is not fair and equitable.

Judge Kingsley ruled that Mr. Meighen, not living in the Ninth ward of St. Paul had no right to make this a point of attack.

The case will be appealed.

Probably Provision of Nature.

We do not know why white is an almost unknown color among small birds. Possibly it may be a wise provision of nature for protective purposes. A white bird among green leaves would be a very conspicuous object, and too easily seen by its enemies, such as hawks, falcons, etc.

HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 30.

Jane A. Goodsell, hearing on claims. Peter F. Somers, hearing on claims. Wm. E. Shoars, hearing on claims. John Watkins, final account. Account allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Edwin S. Watkins, proof of will. Adjudged to April 6.

Katie Marvalet, appointment of administrator. Frank J. Marvalet appointed administrator. John Bednar appointed administrator.

John Trotter Jr., descent of land. Decree of descent issued.

Thos. J. Rooney, descent of land. Decree of descent issued.

Anna Gullickson, appointment of guardian. Ingeborg Olson appointed guardian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

John L. Snyder, descent of land. Decree of descent issued.

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 6

Gunhill Holt, hearing on claims. Melven C. Shradar, petition to sell land.

W. E. Wakefield, final account. Margaret Ganagan, descent of land. Edwin S. Watkins, proof of will.

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13

Chas. Cox, hearing on claims. Guttorm Aslakson, hearing on claims. Ole Aslakson, hearing on claims. John R. Gilligan, hearing on claims. Chris Landberg, final account. Thos. Varco, petition to vacate final decree.

Ole Johnson, descent of land. James C. Kenney, final account. Frank I. Crane, final account.

Goose Killed With a Golf Ball.

A day or two ago a well-known member of the Royal Dublin Golf club, while playing on the links at Dollymount, Clontarf, and approaching the sixth hole with a driving mashie, killed a barnacle goose with a golf ball. As the shot was played the bird was swooping and, being struck on the neck, fell to the ground dead.

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