

DEATHS

LOUIS BECKEL.

Louis Beckel, aged nearly 74 years, died Tuesday morning, April 7, 1914, at his home two miles southwest of Austin of dropsy and jaundice. He had been ill for several months. He was born in Vienna, Austria, May 15, 1840. At the age of nine years he came with his parents to this country settling in Iowa. He was married to Anna E. Heald, June 5, 1865. They moved to this county in 1870 and have lived in Austin and immediate vicinity since. The wife and eleven children survive. Mrs. Mary Feeley, Austin; Mrs. Rose Jerred, Albert, Kan.; Mrs. Kate Wallace, and Ben. of Austin; Mrs. Louisa Prena of Minneapolis; Jake, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Frank, Regina and Herman of Austin. Funeral was held at St. Augustine's church Wednesday morning. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS FLANAGAN.

Thomas Flanagan, aged nearly 71 years, one of the veteran employees on the Milwaukee road, died Friday afternoon, April 10, 1914, at his home on Railway street after being ill for several years. He was born in Quebec province, Can., May 18, 1843, and came to the United States when a young man. He lived in Wisconsin for several years before coming to Austin to reside. He was a locomotive engineer on the Milwaukee railroad for about 45 years. He had to give this up about seven years ago on account of poor health and was in the round house until about two years ago. His first wife was Miss Mary O'Conner. Of this union there were born the following children who survive: Mrs. John O'Rourke of Chicago; Budd Flanagan, Mrs. Vennie Young of Minneapolis, Hattie and Jennie. Mr. Flanagan married for his second wife Elizabeth Devery in Austin in 1896. She survives with three children: Marion, Thomas and Genevieve. Funeral was held at St. Augustine's church Monday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a man of upright life, kind in his family, with many friends who respected and highly regarded him.

MRS. OLIE NAESETH.

Mrs. Olie Naeseth, aged 23 years, of Owatonna, died late Saturday evening, April 11, 1914, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Earl in Oakland township after an illness of a week. It was very sad. She came from Owatonna two weeks ago apparently in the best of health and spent a week with friends in Austin and on Sunday, the 5th, she went to Oakland to visit her sister. She was taken the same night with violent inflammation of the bowels and died Saturday night. She leaves her husband and one daughter, ten months old. Laura L. Hatch was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hatch. She was born and reared in Oakland and completed her education at the U. of S. Minn. She was married at Kenyon, May 25th, 1912, and they have been living at Owatonna where Mr. Naeseth is with the N. W. Telephone company. She was a young woman of kind disposition, hopeful and cheerful and she leaves a vacancy in the hearts of those who knew her which will be hard to fill. Funeral was held at the Walter Earl home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. D. Belden of Austin. Interment in Fairview.

MRS. S. E. MORSE.

Mrs. Samuel E. Morse, aged 63 years, died at home in LeRoy Monday, April 11, 1914. Her maiden name was Julia A. Bacon and she was born in Wisconsin in December, 1850. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Bacon were among the earliest settlers of LeRoy township, coming there in 1859, so that practically all of Mrs. Morse's life has been spent in that township. She married Mr. Morse April 8, 1875, and her burial Wednesday was on the thirtieth anniversary of this marriage. The year after, Mr. Morse purchased from his father the farm north of town which was the family home until last fall, when they moved into town to reside and enjoyed a rest, after their years of hard work and self-sacrifice. The family remaining consists of the husband, five sons and two daughters. Mrs. Mabel Taylor of Austin, Marion B. Morse, Milton A., Melvin E., Morton P., Minnie R. and Milo D. all of LeRoy. Mrs. S. D. Martz of LeRoy, Mrs. Wm. Corbett of Austin and Mrs. M. J. Phelps of Albert Lea are sisters. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in LeRoy Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Williams officiating, a large assemblage of friends of the family being present. The business houses of the village closed during the service.

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You can't hold all the money that comes into your hand, but it is your duty to try to hold SOME of it.

Why not try making a fair allowance for expenditures and then trim down enough to permit you to make a deposit at our bank as a guarantee against future needs. Consider this regular deposit as a debt that must be paid from your income. We will carefully guard it for you and help you to increase it.

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A. M. SMITH, Cashier
H. L. BRANDT, Ass't Cash.

JOHN J. WEEKS.

John J. Weeks who has been quite ill at his home in Racine village for some time past, passed away Saturday night, April 4, 1914. He was born in Aurdal, Norway, July 21, 1827 and was nearly 87 years of age at his death. He was married to Isabelle Peterson and they emigrated to America about seven years later and settled in Bear Creek neighborhood northwest of Grand Meadow village where they have lived and been among the early pioneers of this section of the country. To them were born eleven children, six of whom are still living besides the wife and mother. The children are John of Thief River Falls; Knute of Herman; Rose Finhart of Grand Meadow; Julia Lindelin of Cary; Tillie Weeks of Grand Meadow and Peter of Racine. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Weeks moved to Racine to make their future home. Mrs. Weeks is 83 years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the late home of the deceased and at the Bear Creek church at three o'clock, where he had attended services for many years. Rev. Jahren officiating and all of the children were present at the services. Thus another respected pioneer has left us.

ELSIE ROETTJER.

Elsie Anna Elizabeth Roettjer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. and Anna (Neubauer) Roettjer, was born in Mower county June 26, 1893, and was baptized by Rev. Schultz, pastor of the Lutheran church on July 24 of the same year. She attended school in the district and also Sunday school. She was confirmed with her brother on Palm Sunday of last year, March 16 in the Lutheran St. John's church of Elkton, receiving the first holy communion on Easter. During her attendance at confirmation school she always showed attention and industry and distinguished herself through a permanently good deportment. She was well liked by all who knew her in the home and the community on account of her calm and serious but always friendly behavior. She passed away April 3 after a brief illness of nervous and gastric trouble mourned by her parents, her grandmother, two brothers, two sisters and many other relatives. Funeral services were held at the church west of Elkton April 6, Rev. G. Weise officiating. The church was filled beside a large number on the outside and the casket was buried in flowers. The school closed for the funeral. She attended the Elkton school and was greatly beloved by all her associates. The loss is a great blow to her parents as she was just budding into womanhood and it is hard for them to bear. The gracious promises of God's Word are extended to the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS.

We have recently passed thru a great trial in the sickness and departure of our daughter and sister Elsie, but we found much comfort in the loving ministry of our many friends and neighbors during these hours of affliction. To all including those who gave floral tributes and the teacher and pupils of the Elkton school who closed for the funeral we extend our heartfelt thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Roettjer and Children.

CARD OF THANKS.

During our recent trial in the sickness and decease of our father we had great comfort in the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us by our neighbors and friends, and we wish to thank them all publicly, also the Oakland Grange, the Social XII and all others who sent such beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baudler,
Miss Emma Baudler,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Culdice,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgerton,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnitz,
and Grandchildren.

Judge Not.

No man can justly condemn or censure another because no man truly knows another.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 11, 1914.

Beaham, R. L.; Boen, Emil; Coleman, Josiah; Herr, Roy [2]; Jones, Harold; Leek, H.; Lewis, Arthur; Limon, Pablo; Matheson, C. W.; Sommerfeld, J. E.; Travis, Harry; Underwood, Eugene; Wallen, F.; Wright, Paul A.; Yokel, William; Easton, Mrs. Ned; Erikson, Mrs. Krist; Hamond, Mrs. Jennie; Heggy, Mrs. Carl.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" April 27, 1914 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

Tile For Unproductive Land

Now is the time to tile the unproductive land! We will sell you all the tile you want and give one or two years to pay for it. Why not build an Austin brick silo on the same terms?

Call at our office on East Brown's Dale Avenue, and let us figure your requirements?

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AUSTIN, MINN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. P. Rudolph to Albert F. Lewis 20 acres in nw 1/4 sec 14, LeRoy \$300.

Hans Rudolph to Albert F. Lewis lots 3, 4, 5, block 3, Sweet's addition LeRoy also 2 acres in nw 1/4 sec 14, LeRoy, \$1,800.

John C. Eppard to L. P. Budahn lot 45 Dexter village, \$950.

Allan F. Beck to Joel E. Carlson nw 1/4 section 4, Clayton \$1, etc.

Pat Brophy to Iver Johnson lots 1 and 2, block 3, Taopi village, \$900.

Herman F. Benese to A. L. Ahrens e 1/2 sec 10, section 32 and w 1/2 sec 10, section 33, Waltham, \$26,000.

Mary McBride to M. J. and Catherine A. Leahy ne 1/4 section 1, Windom, and nw 1/4 section 6, Marshall, \$24,000.

Mrs. M. A. Glines to Edward Peterson lot 6, block 31, Yates & Lewis addition to Austin \$850.

John Thompson to M. S. Alexander et al lot 15 and part of lot 14, block 2, Lansing village, \$1, etc.

John E. Norris to M. S. Alexander et al lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 10, Lyle village, \$1, etc.

W. G. Nelson to Charles Beck lots 1 and 2, block 3, Vandenoever's second addition Dexter, \$1,550.

John Thein to H. Elmer Sutton, w 1/2 sec 10, section 18, Frankford, \$9400.

Allan F. Beck to Louis H. Kloocksier ne 1/4 section 5, Clayton, \$1, etc.

Philip J. Baldner to Allan F. Beck and Walter J. Walker, nw 1/4 section 4, Clayton \$1, etc.

Louis Choc to James Schradie lots 5 and 6, block 35, Yates & Lewis addition Austin, \$1, etc.

Geo. M. Short and Herman Hanson fractional w 1/2 sec 31, Pleasant Valley \$7445

J. D. McCormick to Thos. R. Dowd lot 6, block 1, Hayes addition Austin and tract adjoining \$3800.

Lars Hanson to Samuel J. Fisher n 1/2 sec 15, section 15, Austin township, 30 acres, \$5300.

John H. Roebford to Frank P. Dawes undivided 1/2 sec 11 except out lots 22, 23 and that part of ne 1/4 sec 14, west of Great Western tracks Austin township, 112 acres, \$1, etc.

John Eoright to Chas. W. Eoright nw 1/4 section 12, Windom, \$12,000.

Catherine Cannon to Catherine Coulton lots 1, 2, block 16, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 17, Caswell & Lewis addition LeRoy \$1000.

Marie Hartje et al to John G. Meyers lot 7, block 7, Elkton village \$1 etc.

W. A. Buck to Herman F. Henke east 44 feet of lots 1 and 4, block 1, Lacom's addition Austin \$3000.

Geo. E. Sharpstone to August C. Wollenburg lot 14, block 2, Parker & Brown's addition Austin \$3600.

Michael Slindee to Susan Slindee out lot 10 in nw 1/4 section 11, Austin township, \$1 etc.

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MARRIAGES

WEILAND-MARSH.

At the residence of the bride's parents on south Greenwich street, Saturday evening, April 11, 1914, John Henry Weiland and Miss Beryl Esther Marsh were united in marriage. Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. The wedding vows were spoken beneath the festoons of smiles arranged in the east parlor. Rev. C. D. Belden officiating using the ring service. About forty guests were present. The bride wore a corsage bouquet of smiles and filices of the valley. Roy L. Hartney sang "O Promise Me" as a prelude, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Rayman. Included in the list of guests present were several of the faculty of the U. of S. Minn. and intimate young friends of the bride. The occasion was really an all-around surprise arranged by the bride's mother. The bride and groom had no idea that any one but the immediate relatives would be present and on the other side the guests were invited to a surprise dinner to be given for the bride with no intimation that a wedding would take place at the same time. No one but the officiating clergyman and the relatives knew the complete program. After congratulations, a fine three course dinner was served. Dr. Piester had charge of the serving assisted by Miss Nellie Mooers, Mrs. O. L. Gibbons, Miss Lois Gibbons, Miss Marian Smith and Miss Margaret Mitchell. The bride's table was decorated in sweet peas, the other tables with daffodils. The place cards were Japanese. The rest of the evening was spent socially. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rayman gave violin and piano selections and the bride sang two beautiful solos. Among the guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiland of Britt, Iowa, parents of the groom and their daughter, Blanche and Mrs. Charlotte Marsh of St. Paul, grandmother of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Marsh and has been reared here where she has many warm friends. She is a graduate of the Austin high school, class of 1905. Later she attended Carlton college one year and then took a three years' course in voice culture at the Oberlin, Ohio, Conservatory and also took kindergarten work. She taught kindergarten in Austin one year. She is one of our sweetest singers and is gifted as a musician. The groom has been in charge of the Commercial department at the U. of S. Minn. here for the past three years and is an expert accountant. He is a young man of irreproachable character and is held in high esteem. They will reside in Austin for the present, having rooms at 300 south Greenwich. We join in best wishes.

CHANGING SALOON MAP OF ILLINOIS

Chicago, April 8.—Women's votes were the controlling factor in the Illinois township local option elections and changed the map of wet and dry counties and municipalities.

WOMEN'S VOTES AID IN MAKING SIXTEEN COUNTIES DRY.

In the country districts the gains of the anti-saloon forces were large, but their victories in the larger cities where the local option issue was raised were almost as great.

TEMPERANCE FORCES JUBILANT OVER THE ADDITION OF SIXTEEN MORE COUNTIES TO THE DRY COLUMN.

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CRAMER-CALLAHAN.

Two of Dexter's popular young people were married at the probate office in Austin Saturday, Charles C. Kramer and Miss Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan being the contracting parties. They were unattended. The bride was dressed in blue chiffon. The groom is a son of J. A. Kramer and is well and favorably known in this vicinity. They will reside near Blooming Prairie.

HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Gunhill Hot, hearing on claims. Melven C. Shrader, petition to sell land. Continued.

W. E. Wakefield, final account. Account allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Margaret Gahagan, descent of land. Decree of descent issued.

Edwin S. Watkins, proof of will. Continued.

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 Landherr, final account. Thos. Varco, petition to vacate final decree.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20.

Benj. S. Hoxie, appointment of administrator.

Sophia Sorenson, appointment of administrator.

Thos. Riley, appointment of administrator.

Frank A. Tieknor, proof of will.

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.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the County Board of Mower County from the fourth district.

Adv 6-1 PETER HAFNER.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Monday, April 20,

Wrestling Match between

Chas. Hokus of Chicago

AND

Henry Nelson of Austin.

Wednesday, April 22

Edison's Talking Moving Pictures.

THE COZY THEATRE

Matinee Daily

Save Your Coupons.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

William P. Garvey was shot in the face by Louis Nelson about two o'clock Sunday morning at the Nelson home in the third ward and is badly injured. The bullet entered at the side of the nose and the X-rays shows it lying near the base of the brain. Garvey is at the hospital. It seems to have been the result of too much booze. Garvey was out with Buck Madeen and Holley Wyant and were looking in the window of Archie Lewis' house where Louis Nelson was with him. They were ordered away and later came back and it is reported that they had a gun and were going to kill Lewis. Mr. Nelson was next abused and he went and got his .36 revolver and shot to frighten the bunch away. Garvey was within a distance of three or four rods and was struck by one of the bullets and is in serious condition. Nelson and Lewis were both before Justice N. F. Earl Monday on preliminary hearing. Lewis was released on \$1000 bond and Nelson was held until Apr. 20 to await the result of the shooting. It is another striking instance of the evils of liquor.

LADIES FLORAL CLUB.

The annual election of the Austin Ladies Floral club was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. L. West. The following program was given: Russian Railroads, Mrs. E. B. Smith; Alexander the Second, Mrs. W. H. McKenna; Roll Call, Education for Motherhood and the Progress of the Movement in charge of Mrs. F. E. Laigneau. Mrs. E. S. Selby sang. Mrs. C. L. West and Mrs. C. F. Cook entertained at lunch. The following officers were elected to take office in September next—pres. Mrs. C. A. Hegge; vice-pres. Mrs. R. R. Murphy; secy. Mrs. J. L. Mitchell; treas., Mrs. E. H. Smith. Next meeting with Mrs. C. A. Hegge May 11.

An Angling Story.

While fishing for pike in the River Waveney recently, Mr. E. Norman of the Brockdish (Norfolk) Angling society hooked a fish, but his line broke just above the swivel, to which the hook is attached. Throwing it again, he hooked, as he thought, another pike, but found that the lost swivel, bearing the hooked pike, had caught in his new set of hooks. He was thus able to land his original catch.

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