

**LIST OF LOCAL COMMITTEES FOR STATE ART EXHIBIT WHICH OPENS IN AUSTIN, MAY 23**

The Minnesota State Art Exhibit opens in Austin, May 23, to June 1. The following committees have been appointed:

**General Committee on Arrangements.**  
Mrs. H. A. Aevry, Mrs. C. C. Leck, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Hegge, Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Decker, Mrs. P. H. Friend, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. O. L. Dornberg, Miss J. Crandall, Mrs. Henry Webber Jr., Mrs. Jno. T. Boylan, Mrs. J. H. Frazier, E. M. Doane, W. D. Bassler, A. Thon.

**Committee on Publicity.**  
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**Committee on Housing and Installation.**  
A committee from the Commercial Club and Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. C. F. Cook.

**Committee on Entertainment on Out of Town Club Day.**  
Mrs. E. H. Sterling, Mrs. F. E. Daigneau, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. K. O. Wold, Mrs. F. O. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Hormel, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Lyman Baird, Mrs. R. R. Murphy, Mrs. Mattie Hollister, Mrs. G. F. Baird, Mrs. E. M. Doane, Mrs. Ben Bassler.

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Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. C. H. Davidson, Mrs. R. V. Ellis, Mrs. Belle Sherwood, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Warren Holmes, Mrs. J. P. Stout, Mrs. F. Ticknor, Mrs. F. E. Knopf, Mrs. John Robinson and the Presidents of the clubs.

**Committee on Floral Decorations.**  
Mrs. W. R. Earl, Mrs. S. D. Catherine, Mrs. John Detwiler, Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

**Finance Committee.**  
Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. F. I. Crane, Mrs. O. L. Dornberg, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

**Committee on Exhibits.**  
Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Pooler, Mrs. C. C. Leck, Mrs. G. M. F. Rogers, Mrs. M. Hardy, Mrs. Smith Davidson.

**Exhibition Committee.**  
Miss Weedell, Mrs. Jno. T. Boylan, Mr. Maurice I. Flagg.

**Committee on Lectures.**  
Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Mrs. L. W. Decker, Mrs. Carleton Fairbanks, Mrs. J. Malloy, Mrs. Z. T. F. Runner, Miss Eva Lewis, Mrs. S. V. R. Hendryx.

**Committee on Music.**  
Mrs. Ray Pooler, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. O. H. Hegge, Mrs. Wm. Crane, Mrs. L. Giovannetti, Mrs. C. A. Hegge, Mrs. Alice Avery, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. R. O. Hall.

The exhibit opens Saturday, May 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Armory. Music. Address by Maurice I. Flagg.

Sunday, May 24.—Open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. Sacred music at 5 o'clock p. m.

Monday, May 25.—Floral Club Day. Program at 8 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, May 26.—Art and Travel Club Day. Program at 8 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, May 27.—Out of Town Club Day. Program in the afternoon.

Thursday, May 28.—Stoddard Club and Era Club Day. Program at 8 o'clock p. m.

Friday, May 29.—St. Augustine's Reading Club Day. Program at 8 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, May 30.—Children's Day. Children's program at 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday, May 31.—Open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. Sacred music at 5 o'clock p. m.

**Mower County in 1912 Shows 283 More Births than Deaths.**

County Clerk of Court Burham has received from the State Board of Health vital statistics of this county as reported by the various township and village clerks for 1913: The report for last year follows:

Township	Births	Deaths
Austin City	125	95
Adams Township	18	7
Adams Village	8	11
Austin Township	14	6
Bennington	4	4
Brownsdale	5	2
Clayton	13	4
Dexter Village	8	4
Dexter Township	17	3
Elkton	2	0
Frankford	7	10
Grand Meadow Village	11	8
Grand Meadow Township	12	1
Lansing	15	5
LeRoy Village	14	10
LeRoy Township	17	9
Lodi	15	4
Lyle Village	8	3
Lyle Township	15	6
Marshall	12	4
Nevada	14	7
Pleasant Valley	17	3
Racine	20	8
Red Rock	13	3
Rose Creek	6	4
Sargeant Village	3	1
Sargeant Township	12	9
Tsupt	5	1
Udolpho	15	1
Waltham Village	4	1
Waltham Township	22	2
Windom	17	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>249</b>

**Successor to Merica.**

The State Board of Control Saturday announced the appointment of J. T. Fulton as superintendent of the State Training School for Boys at Red Wing. Mr. Fulton has been acting superintendent since Dr. C. O. Merica resigned on December 23 last. He was assistant superintendent under Dr. Merica and formerly was a Congregational minister at Red Wing.

"Mr. Fulton has made good as a superintendent and has the confidence of the board," said Chairman Charles E. Vassaly. "The boys under his care like him and I think he will make a most efficient state official."

**DEATHS**

**MRS. ANNA CHRZ.**  
Mrs. Anna Chrz, aged 88 years, died at her home in Oakland township, Saturday, April 18, 1914, of old age. She had not had a doctor for years. Anna Hollman was born in Bohemia, April 10, 1826, and was married there to Mr. Chrz. They came to Oakland township about 35 years ago. The husband died 15 years ago. She leaves two children, James Wenek of Glenville and John Chrz on the home farm. Mrs. Frank Chrz of Austin is a granddaughter. Funeral was held at the house Monday, John Lucas officiating. Interment in the Bohemian cemetery in Hayward. There was a large number at the funeral.

**EPHRAIM THOMPSON.**  
Ephraim Thompson, aged 21 years, died at his home north of Corning, Sunday morning, April 19, 1914, of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. He was the son of Gilbert Thompson and was a young man of exceptionally good character and mental ability. He was a student at Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, and was at home sick only a week. He leaves his parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his early departure. He was a nephew of Mrs. Geo. Baudler of Austin. Funeral will be held at Red Oak Grove church at two o'clock this afternoon.

**MRS. W. H. PENNY.**  
Mrs. W. H. Penny, aged 26 years, died at her home in Albert Lea, Wednesday evening, April 15, 1914, of pneumonia after a brief illness. Gertrude Gavin was born in Caledonia in 1888. She came to Austin to reside and worked for the Austin Dairy Co. and other firms. She was married to Mr. Penny in Oct., 1908, and they have since lived in Albert Lea. She leaves her husband and one daughter. Her mother, four brothers and five sisters also survive. She was a lady of many winsome traits and was capable and faithful. Funeral was held at St. Augustine's church in Austin Saturday morning.

**REV. FRIEDERICH W. LANGE.**  
Friedrich Wilhelm Lange was born March 28, 1839, at Heilthofen, Hanover, Germany. His parents were Friedrich and Margareta Lange. He came to this country with his parents in 1855, the family locating at Washington, Missouri. At the age of nineteen he entered Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., at that time the practical Seminary of the Missouri Synod. He graduated in June 1861 and was sent as missionary to the state of Kansas. After a tedious journey by rail and spring wagon he arrived at Clark's Creek, Kan., where a few German families had settled. He preached his first sermon in the house of his host, a Mr. C. F. Wezli. The text was John 3:16. This was the great theme of all his sermons. A few weeks later he received his call to the ministry from his neighbors. As there was no other Lutheran minister in Kansas and its borders he could not be ordained until Rev. M. Meyer arrived in the early fall of 1862. In 1863 he accepted an urgent call to Humboldt, Kansas, where he served until 1869 sharing poverty and hardships of pioneer life with the people of his charge. He then came to Pleasant Grove, Mo. Five years later he was called to Poplar Grove, Minn. In 1883 he accepted a charge at Hay Creek, Goodhue County, Minn., which charge he held till June 1906, when he retired on account of bodily weakness. He then came to Sargeant, Minn., to live with his son Fred Lange. Here he was a very active member of Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church. After a lingering illness he quietly fell asleep in Jesus wounds April 7th, 1914, after an earthly sojourn of 75 years and nine days and was laid to rest until the morn of resurrection day in St. John's cemetery. The bereaved are his wife Sophia Margareta to whom he was wedded April 19th, 1865, at Humboldt, Kansas, four sons and six daughters, all married and forty-five grandchildren, and one sister in Kansas. Funeral services were conducted April 10 by Rev. C. A. Affeldt, assisted by Rev. J. C. Meyer of Hay Creek and Rev. J. Cuse of Austin. Nearly all of the children were present. The congregations at Hay Creek and Bear Valley sent delegates. "Remember them which have the rule of you, who have spoken unto you the word of God, whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation." Hebrews 13:7.

**MAJOR W. A. HOTCHKISS.**  
W. A. Hotchkiss, aged 90 years, died at his home in Kent, Wash., Thursday, April 16, 1914. He was born in Whitehall, N. Y., and learned the printer's trade. He served for a while in the Mexican war and also served in the Civil war. He came to Minnesota in 1854 and established the Democrat at Minneapolis. He was connected with various newspaper enterprises in this state, running the Republican in Austin from 1875 to 1880.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to both our city and country friends who showed such sympathy in our dark hour of sorrow. To the singers and all who sent floral offerings we can only say thank you. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch. Mr. Olie Naiseth. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl.

**Edison's Talking Pictures.**

Edison's genuine Talking Pictures will be at the Princess theatre Thursday, April 23rd, matinee and evening with an entirely new program.

The new subjects are a war drama "The Deaf Mute," by Rupert Hughes, a clever act starring John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants; an original cabaret act, "Caught in the Act," a comedy sketch; a musical act entitled "The German Singing Society," a delightful little nursery picture for the children.

**Nelson-Hokuf Match**

A fair sized audience gathered Monday evening to witness the Nelson-Hokuf match but were much disappointed in the outcome. It was clear to every fair minded observer that he was too heavy an opponent for Nelson, but at that Nelson would have had a chance if Hokuf had not made use of foul tactics. In the 15 minutes they wrestled Nelson showed a wonderful endurance and Hokuf was almost outwinded. Hokuf got a body scissor hold on Nelson combined with a foul trick and Henry Nelson gave up the match which was then conceded won by Hokuf although he did not throw Henry. Hokuf weight was given before the match as being 218 lbs., although he admitted after the match that he weighed more than that. It was learned that he weighed about 237 lbs. He was rough all through and tried to get the strangle hold on Henry several times. Henry Nelson is a clean fair and square wrestler and in the short time he has been in our city has won a host of friends and admirers for the clean methods he uses on the mat.

The preliminaries were between Ferguson and Poulson both of this city and Ferguson won in two straight falls. 1st fall in 14 Min. 15 Sec., 2nd fall in 3 Min. 10 Sec.

Frank Dvorak, referee; Archie Moreland, timekeeper.

**Alfalfa Grain and Dairy Ranch.**

90 per cent steam plow land, 1990 acres in one block, just five miles south of Central Ave., of city of Great Falls, Mont. CONSIDER LOCATION. 350 acres now in alfalfa, good stand; 550 acres in wheat and other grains; 40 acres in timber along river front. Balance heavy prairie grass, in pasture, all fenced and cross fenced. Good set of buildings. Plenty of good work horses and machinery to run a ranch of this size. Some cattle and hogs. All goes. Crops and all for \$52.00 per acre if sold before June 1st. Might consider some good values in trade for about one-third. Balance very easy terms. Crops will pay it. Address owner, SAM STENSON, adv. 7-1 Spring Valley, Minn.

**HOME BASE BALL NEWS**



First big ball game will be played here April 25 and 26 with the Winnipeg team.

May 2 and 3 Fort Williams of the Northern League will play here.

The home plate will be 60 feet from the grandstand screen so the catcher will have a better chance to play.

The right field fence is 125 feet farther out than last year, so there won't be so many home runs.

The grounds will be completed by Saturday for the opening game but not the grand stand and soon we will have a diamond as good as any in the state.

May 9 and 10—Perry Wardens of Minneapolis vs Austin.

The following is a list of players who have signed for a try-out.

Pitchers—Beebe, Martin, Chambers, Weaver.

Catchers—Erickson, Emery.

Infielders—Beal, Poetman, Ribek, Perry, Matyes, Dunfee.

Outfielders—Meany, Barr, Hoffman, Schubert, Corrigan.

Minneapolis Journal: On May 6th the new Interstate association season will be launched. At first the name Southern Minnesota baseball league was selected but when Mason City came into the fold, the Iowans objected to the title. Instead of a president, the league will have a board of directors to manage its affairs. A schedule calling for five games each week for seventeen weeks will be adopted. A salary limit of \$1,200 per month for each team will be adhered to but this is exclusive of the manager's salary. The managers of the four teams are: William Byers for Owatonna, Joe Lynch for Albert Lea, Sam Foster for Mason City and Jack Corrigan for Austin.

**HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.**

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13.

Frank I. Crane, final account. Account allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Edwin S. Watkins, proof of will. Katie A. Watkins appointed executrix. Chas. Cox, hearing on claims. Continued.

Guttorm Aslakson, hearing on claims Ole Aslakson, hearing on claims. John R. Gilligan, hearing on claims. Chris Landherr, final account. Account allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Thos. Varco, petition to vacate final decree. Continued to April 21. Ole Johnson, descent of land. Decree of descent issued. James C. Kenevan, final account. Continued.

MONDAY, APRIL 20.

Benj S. Hoxie, appointment of administrator. Sophia Sorenson, appointment of administrator. Thos. Riley, appointment of administrator. Frank A. Ticknor, proof of will.

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 27.

Henry W. Lightly, final account. Abigail Setzer, descent of land. Betsie N. Hagra, appointment of administrator. Frederick Bruce, proof of will. Theodore Ranning, appointment of administrator. Addie S. Cook, proof of will. Anna Gullikson, petition to sell land. Gustav Lenth, final account. Carl Gilbertson Gronseth, final account.

**MARRIAGES**

**CLARK—CROWDER.**

At the residence of the officiating clergyman in this city, Wednesday, April 14, 1914, John W. Clark and Miss Mattie E. Crowder of Austin were united in marriage, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. The bride wore a mahogany colored suit. She was attended by Miss Ethel Norris. The ring service was read. The bride is the daughter of John Crowder who lives on North First street. They formerly lived west of Brownsdale on the Webber farm. The bride spent two years in Owatonna and during the past year has been assisting at the Normal restaurant. The groom has been in the U. S. service for a part of two terms. He was recruiting officer here last summer. He is now employed by S. L. Young, drayman. We are glad that they are to reside in Austin and have taken rooms at 928 Lansing avenue. We join in best wishes.

**JOHNSON—WALL.**

At the home of the officiating clergyman in this city Tuesday morning, April 21, 1914, Wm. A. Johnson of Sioux City and Miss Loretta Wall were married, Monsgr. E. H. Devlin officiating. Miss Irene Boyington was bridesmaid and Elijah Wall groomsmen. After the ceremony a fine wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took the noon train for Sioux City where they will reside. He is connected with a packing house there. The bride is a very popular Austin young lady. She has clerked at C. L. West's store for several years. The groom is a former Austin boy, the son of Robt. Johnson. We wish them abundant joy.

**ASHER-UMHOFER.**

The wedding of Burt H. Asher of Dickerson, N. D., and Miss Katherine Umhoefer of Austin took place at Dickerson, April 15, Rev. Father Dignan officiating. The bride is an Austin young lady, a graduate of the Austin high school, class of 1905, and later clerked at Maurek's store and at the Austin Steam Laundry. She has been west the past three years. They will reside at Dickerson where the groom is express agent.

**Hose Co. No. 1 Elects Officers.**

Hose Company No. 1 has elected the following officers:

Captain—John Dovenberg. Lieutenant—Geo. Fitzhugh. First Hydrant Man—Harry Smith. Second Hydrant Man—Harlan Smith. First Pipeman—John Fitzhugh. Second Pipeman—Ray Pettit. Third Pipeman—James Anker. Captain of Hook and Ladder—Frank Hummel. Secretary—Walter Officer. Treasurer—Ned Edward.

**Ever Notice It?**  
Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. For that matter, luck seldom comes back to play a return engagement, either.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 18, 1914.

Boyle, John; Brown Bros.; Dolan, F. M.; Eno-rson, Ludwig; Enger, Ole; Fristan, Jack; Gimmel, Geo.; Hutchingson Bros.; Jensen, Oliver; Mahike, Willie; Jensen, Miss Sena; Smith, Miss Corey H.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" May 4, 1914 if not delivered before.

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

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

**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**

Thursday, April 23

Edison's Talking Moving Pictures.

Matinee at 4:15 Evening Show at 8:00

Coming Tuesday, April 28.

Helen Cardner in "A Princess of Bagdad"

Matinee and Night 10c and 20c

**THE COZY THEATRE**

Matinee Daily

Save Your Coupons.

**ASSUMES DEFIANT ATTITUDE**

**Huerta Rejects Wilson's Demands.**

**WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR POWER TO ACT**

**President Wilson Intends to Use Land and Naval Forces Against Mexico.**

Washington, April 20.—General Victoriana Huerta has defied the United States and refused to order a salute of apology to the American flag. That is his answer to President Wilson's ultimatum.

The president, acting on the defiance of the Mexican dictator, will appear before a joint session of congress and will ask for authority to use the army and navy to enforce the demands of the United States.

This request will be granted immediately and orders will be issued at once for the blockade and seizure of all Mexican ports on the east and west coasts of the Southern republic.

This movement, while not in itself an act of war, is almost certain to involve open hostilities and officials in Washington accepted as inevitable an open declaration of war with Mexico.

The news of Huerta's refusal was flashed by wireless to Admiral Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet now hurrying towards Mexico, and the commanders of the American war vessels already in Mexican waters.

**Will Seize Ports First.**

They will not make any definite move against Mexico, however, until congress has acted. With the passage of the joint resolution by the legislative branch orders will go forth for immediate action. The ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be the first to be seized.

Railroad communication to Mexico City will be interrupted and an effort will be made to starve Huerta into submission through cutting off his customs receipts and his supplies of ammunition.

Huerta's defiance came after a day of haggling on his part. It came after President Wilson again served notice in the most emphatic terms that his demands for a salute were unconditional.

The exact words of the message the president sent to Secretary Bryan from White Sulphur Springs, which ended all hope on the part of Huerta for a modification of the government's ultimatum, were:

"Tell O'Shaughnessy our terms are unconditional in every detail."

**Vigorous Reply to Huerta.**

This vigorous telegram from the president was caused by an eleventh hour demand on the part of Huerta that the United States through Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City should enter into a formal protocol, giving him assurances that this government will fire a return salute to the Mexican salute of apology.

President Wilson informed Huerta that the United States will not give him a single assurance beyond the statement contained in Admiral Mayo's original demand upon the Mexican general, which stipulated that an American war vessel will return the Mexican salute.

Huerta had signified his willingness to yield his demand for a simultaneous salute, provided this government would grant his requests for formal assurances as to twenty-one guns in reply.

**SAYS FLAG NOT INSULTED**

Mexican Foreign Minister Discusses Present Crisis.

Mexico City, April 20.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, announced that it is impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag of that country be saluted unconditionally, because that flag was not insulted, because it was not flying from the launch and because the marines were set free even before an investigation and the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

The foreign minister further announced that the Mexican government will agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mexican foreign minister.

The United States government, Senor Portillo declared, has refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico.

**GENERAL VELASCO.**  
Mexican Federal Commander Said to Be Fatally Wounded.



Photo by American Press Association.

**FEDERAL ARMIES IN FULL RETREAT**

**One Thousand Men Sacrificed to Save Fleeing Legion.**

Torreon, Mex., April 18.—With General Joaquin Maas and General Emilio P. Campa reported slain and General Refugio Velasco and two other generals badly wounded, the Mexican federal armies commanded by eighteen generals are retreating towards the east.

The federals evacuated Benavides station early Thursday, leaving 1,000 troops in the town to fool Villa and cover the flight of the main column. The movement amounted to a sacrifice, 700 of them being killed when Villa ordered his force of 20,000 to close in. The other 300 were captured. General Velasco is so badly wounded he will die. It is Velasco's second wound since the Torreon campaign opened. He was shot in the leg before.

Twelve hundred more federal prisoners, 900 of whom are wounded, were brought here, making a total of 3,000 federals captured by Villa in the battles of San Pedro and Benavides. Nearly all of the prisoners have taken the oath of allegiance to the Constitutional cause.

**"MOTHER" JONES IS FREE**

Released by Order of Colorado Military Head.

Denver, April 17.—"Mother" Mary Jones, held as a military prisoner in the Walsenburg jail, has been released, according to announcement by Governor Ammons. A writ of habeas corpus issued by the Colorado supreme court was returnable April 18.

The release of "Mother" Jones was simultaneous with the departure of the last of the state troops from Huerfano county, according to the governor's announcement.

The theory of the military authorities is that the release does not constitute disrespect to the supreme court and that as a free agent she can appear in court voluntarily if she wishes to do so.

**FOUNDER OF D. A. R. DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 19.—Mrs. Katharine Searle McCarty, one, aged seventy-seven years, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a widely known geologist, died here from a complication of diseases. She was the widow of the late General William H. McCartney of New York city.

**ITALIANS FIGHT IN AFRICA**

Severe Engagement Results in Death of 154 Rebels.