

FIELD MEET OF THE AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The field meet of the Austin high school and of the grade pupils took place at Lafayette park Saturday afternoon. There was not a large attendance but the contests were full of interest. Summer school won the banner and Arthur Banfield the pennant.

The winners of the events were as follows:

- GRADE SCHOOLS.**
- 100 yd. dash:
1st. Ralph Robertson, Sumner.
2d. Gordon Riley, Washington.
3d. Roger Catherwood, Sumner.
- Broad Jump, 13 feet, 1 inch.
1st. Ralph Robertson, Sumner.
2d. Gordon Riley, Washington.
3d. Dryden Eberhart, Sumner.
- High Jump, 3 feet, 4 inches.
1st. Dryden Eberhart.
2d. Gordon Riley, Washington.
3d. Ralph Robertson, Sumner.
- 50 yd. dash:
1st. Ralph Robertson, Sumner.
2d. Gordon Riley, Washington.
3d. Roger Catherwood, Sumner.
- 220 yds.
1st. Ralph Robertson, Sumner.
2d. Roger Catherwood, Sumner.
3d. Gordon Riley, Washington.
- HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS.**
- Shot Put, 29 feet, 1 inch.
1st. Lawrence Wengert.
2d. Joe Zebro.
3d. Forrest Johnson.
- 100 yds.
1st. Arthur Banfield.
2d. Forrest Johnson.
3d. Glenn Weber.
- Discus throw, 90 feet 3 inches.
1st. Joe Zebro.
2d. Lawrence Wengert.
3d. Forrest Johnson.
- 140 yds.
1st. Arthur Banfield.
2d. Glenn Page.
3d. Forrest Johnson.
- High Jump, 4 feet 4 inches.
1st. Arthur Banfield.
2d. Glenn Page.
3d. Lawrence Wengert.
- 50 yds. dash.
1st. Arthur Banfield.
2d. Glenn Page.
3d. Joe Zebro.
- 220 yds.
1st. Glenn Page.
2d. Lawrence Wengert.
3d. Arthur Banfield.
- Broad Jump, 16 feet, 4 inches.
1st. Lawrence Wengert.
2d. Arthur Banfield.
3d. Glenn Page.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

The Protestant Sunday schools of the city are planning to unite in a big picnic at Lafayette park on Wednesday, June 10. The churches invited to take part are the Baptist, Lutheran, Christian, Christian Science, Seventh Day Adventists, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, and German Evangelical and the East Side Sunday school. If the 10th should be stormy, the picnic will be held the first pleasant day following. A few years ago there were over 700 in the parade. This year the number is expected to exceed 1,000.

Y. W. C. A. Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Methodist church last evening. It gave opportunity for those interested in the work to meet together and learn of the real work that is being done in our county and also hear an inspiring address from an out-of-town worker, Miss Frances Crittenden, traveling city secretary of the North Central Field. A new feature on the program was the Camp Fire Girls' reports given by themselves. They attended in Camp Fire costume. There was a large attendance and the M. E. Ladies Aid served a nice banquet. The program in detail was as follows:

Toast Mistress—Mrs. J. H. Skinner. The True Inwardness—Mrs. Will Crane. Our Camp Fire—Mrs. M. J. Sorlaten. Reports from the Camp Fire Girls. Duet—Mesdames Pooler and Clefion. Election of Board Members. Report of Treas.—Mrs. J. T. Boylan. Report of General Sec'y—Miss Brinton Solo. (a) Joy Unspoken, J. Fischer; (b) A Birthday, Woodward, Mrs. J. A. E. Naess.

Address—Miss Frances Crittenden.

The reports for the year were favorable. The cafeteria is now on a paying basis. The work could be wisely enlarged if more funds were available. We expect to give the secretary's report in detail next week.

New Cement Fence Post.

E. W. Marsh of the Austin Cement, Stone and Tile Company has shown us a reinforced cement fence post which his company has begun to manufacture into which nails and staples can be driven. On the side of the post to which the wire is attached is a patent inlaid material. This runs the length of the post into which a nail can be driven. The post is reinforced and is practically non-breakable. If one should be broken the company will replace it. One is on exhibition at the company's office on Main street.

CELEBRATED SYTTENDE MAI.

Norwegians in all parts of the world celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the rise of modern Norway among the nations as an independent self-governing kingdom, last Saturday and Sunday. This great event was celebrated not only in the capital of Norway where the Jubilee Exposition was opened to the public, but there were also large patriotic gatherings in many cities of the Northwest. The largest celebration outside of Norway was held at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, at St. Paul, where tens of thousands of Norwegians assembled on the afternoon of May 17. Many from Austin and other parts of Mower County were present. We gave a full page account of this anniversary last week.

Real Estate Taxes Due.

The penalty on all unpaid real estate taxes goes on June 1. As May 31 comes on Sunday and as May 30 is Memorial Day it will be wise for those who have not yet paid the first half of this year's tax to get busy. adv. 11-2

State Art Exhibition in Austin.

The Annual State Art Exhibition which is to be held this year in Austin, Minnesota, will open at the Army next Saturday evening May 23 at eight o'clock with an address by Director Maurice I. Flagg. This will probably be more varied in its general make-up than any exhibit which has been given by the State Art Commission heretofore in Minnesota. Not only will many new artists be represented but there will be brought into the state a notable collection of paintings by contemporary American artists, whose work is not altogether familiar to people of the middle West. This exhibition which will comprise thirty canvases and fifteen small bronzes will probably be the feature attraction from without the state. It is being assembled from the National Academy of Design in New York and the pictures are being taken from this present Annual Exhibition at that institution.

The exhibit will be illustrative of landscape, portraiture, still-life painting in oils and water-color.

The list of exhibitors, which Director Maurice I. Flagg of the Minnesota State Art Commission announces for this forthcoming art concave contains a number of names that have won international honors and have carried away numerous medals for their distinctive work in the field of art.

Director Maurice I. Flagg says "that when the exhibit is assembled and hung in the armory at Austin it will be the equal of any fine art exhibition to be found west of New York city." There will be art objects ranging from pictures of the most beautiful kind to the various handicrafts being carried on by hundreds of women in the home. There will be an opportunity for all the people in Austin and the surrounding country to see this exhibit under expert guidance. The committees who have the exhibit in hand are planning to have lectures, talks and demonstrations concerning various phases of the exhibit and there will be no reason why any person in Austin cannot become thoroughly familiar and informed as to the true merit and value of art objects. The exhibit will be at the armory in Austin May 23 to June 1.

ATTENTION! SONS OF VETERANS.

All members of Austin Camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans are expected to meet at G. A. R. Hall, Sunday, May 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. to take part in the memorial service for the G. A. R. which will be held at 3 P. M. in the M. E. Church. Also all members are expected to attend memorial day exercises on Saturday, May 30th. We invite all Sons of Veterans who are not members of our camp to take part in these services with us. L. A. SHERMAN, Commander.

Austin Greenhouses.

As Memorial Day, May 30, comes on Saturday this year the public will please take notice that no flowers or plants will be sold on that day at the Austin Greenhouses. We have a large supply and customers should not wait longer before getting in their orders. adv 11-2

Senior Class Play.

The cast of characters for the A. H. S. senior class play "The School Mistress" to be given at Princess theater, Wednesday evening, May 20, is as follows:

- The Honorable Vere Queckett..... Albert Murphy
Miss Dyott, Principal of Voluniuma College for Daughters of Gentlemen..... Marcia Daigneau
Admiral Archibald Rankling of Flag Ship Pandora..... James Barrett
Mrs. Rankling..... Mary Craig
Dinah..... Marguerite Grau
Mr. Reginald Pandover..... Chester Dahle
Peggy Hesslerigge..... Marguerite Cotter
Lieut. John Mallory..... Kenneth Lynde
Mr. Saunders..... Alvin Gerhart
Gwendoline Hawkins..... Helen Dexter
Ermytrude Johnson..... Golda Gregg
Otto Bernstein..... Forrest Johnson
Tyler, a servant..... Arthur Johnson
Jane Chipman..... Vera Murray
Goff..... Robert Laird
Jaffray..... James Merrill

Program in charge of Miss Padden. The play is a modern one by that master author Pinero and the class has paid a \$10.00 royalty to be allowed to put it on here as it is a copyrighted production. This alone should prove its worth. Get your ticket at once to be sure of a seat. All the proceeds of the play over and above expenses will be used to purchase a fitting class memorial to be placed in the high school.

Pities Man's Delusion.

Every time a spinster looks at a man who has just been led to the altar by a widow she says to herself: "How easily you poor men are fooled!"—Exchange.

Uncle Eben.

"A man kin look mighty busy," said Uncle Eben, "an' yet not be doin' much, same as an engine kin blow off a whole lot o' steam 'um de whistle."

Memorial Day in Austin.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, will be suitably observed in Austin. The oration will be given by County Attorney Otto Bandler and the exercises will take place at Lafayette park unless stormy. Rev. J. F. Stout, D. D., will preach the sermon to the G. A. R. veterans at the M. E. church on Memorial Sunday, May 24 at 3 p. m.

U. OF S. M. COMMENCEMENT.

The University of Southern Minnesota is busy in preparation for the final graduating exercises of the class of 1914. The details have not yet been given out but the following is the outline:

Sunday, May 30, Baccalaureate sermon at Baptist church by Rev. W. L. Riley.

Tuesday evening, June 2, Star Literary Society Program at University chapel.

Friday, June 5, alumni picnic and reunion at Lafayette park.

There will be about sixty diplomas to be given out this year to those completing the courses.

DEATHS

ALONZO AVERY.

Dr. H. A. Avery received a telegram Saturday telling of the sudden death of his father, Alonzo Avery, at his home at Fremont, Mich., at the ripe old age of 84 years. He had visited his son here and is remembered very pleasantly by those who met him. His wife died about 13 years ago. He leaves two sons, Frank and Dr. H. A. Avery and one daughter, Mrs. Agar, now living in London, England. Dr. Avery left Saturday evening to attend the funeral.

MRS. EMMA LAUFLE McDONALD

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Emma Laufle McDonald in Denver, Colo. She was born in Austin Feb. 24, 1837, and was married to Mr. McDonald five years ago. For the past 18 months she has lived in Denver. She leaves her husband, parents, two sisters and three brothers all of Austin. The body will be brought here for burial and is expected today.

MRS. O. HANSON.

Mrs. O. Hanson, a former resident of Austin, died in Fergus Falls Thursday. Her husband was formerly with D. J. Ames in the East Side foundry. She had been ill with cancer of the stomach for the past eight months. The body was brought to Austin for interment in Oakwood beside her two children. She was an aunt of Mrs. W. K. Earl of Austin and funeral was held at the Earl home yesterday forenoon. The husband and the daughter Hilda accompanied the remains here. Dr. S. H. Olson and wife of Milaca were also here for the funeral.

GOLDIE LUCILE WRESCH.

Goldie Lucile Wresch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Wresch, died at her home in Udolpho township Thursday evening, May 14, 1914, of infantile convulsions after an illness of only two days. Goldie was born March 7, 1912 and was greatly beloved. Funeral was held at St. Michael's Lutheran church in W. Atham Sunday afternoon. Interment in the church cemetery.

HUGO AUER.

Hugo Auer, aged 65 years, died Sunday P. M., May 17, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. He had lived here for about 40 years. He was born in Berlin July 19, 1848, and came to this country when a young man. He was married to Theresa Fischer at Fairbault Sept. 6, 1883. She died April 29, 1911. Two children, Mrs. Anna Johnson and Herman Auer, survive. There are four step children: Fred and Leander Fischer, Mrs. Frank Felch and Mrs. Herbert Boddy. Funeral was held at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning. Interment in Catholic cemetery. Deceased had many friends here who will mourn his departure.

HAROLD KAIN.

Harold Kain, aged 14 years, died at St. Olaf hospital Monday morning, May 18, 1914, following an operation for acute appendicitis which he underwent Thursday. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kain and was born Aug. 1, 1899. He was a lad who was greatly beloved for his many good traits of character. He was unselfish in his relations with others in the home and in the school. He was a student in the seventh grade of St. Augustine's school and was proficient in his studies giving promise of noble life career. Funeral will be held at St. Augustine's church at 9:30 this morning. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

JUNIOR RECEPTION TO A. H. S. GRADUATES.

One of the prominent events in A. H. S. school life every spring is the reception which is given by the juniors to the senior class. The high school assembly room was transformed into an ideal reception room by the removal of the desks and replacing them with chairs, divans and rugs. The decorations were in keeping, pennants, class colors, and flowers predominating. Only the high school faculty and the juniors and seniors were present. A very social evening was enjoyed. The following program was given during the evening:

Piano duet, Isabel Avery, Norrine Martin.

Guessing Contest.

Stereopticon pictures of the seniors as babies with description by Esther Schwartz.

A News Stand Romance.

Vocal duet, Ora Robertson, Marlan Sherman.

Farce "The Dressing Gown."

About midnight the company went to the hall below where tables were spread and a two course luncheon was served, about twenty of the junior high school girls serving. Toasts were given by the presidents of the Juniors and James Barrett of the Seniors. The class prophecy was read by Ruth Kearns. Supt. H. E. Wheeler made a brief address and Arthur Banfield closed the program. The occasion was very nicely arranged and carried out and certainly the class of 1914 will hold it ever among its happiest memories.

GIRL WANTED—For general household work. A good place to work. Will pay \$3.50 per week to the right one. Phone 25-J-12 Interstate.—Mrs. Burt Hansen, Lansing, Minn.

Mother's Forgetfulness.

Asked at Clerkenwell (Eng.) county court why two of her children bore the same Christian name, a woman said that, in registering the second one, she forgot about the first having the same name.

Teasing Him.

Musician—"What's the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" Landlady—"I can't say offhand. You must play me something first."



HOME BASE BALL NEWS

May 23—24 Albert Lea at Austin. Albert Lea defeated Austin May 13, by a score of 5 to 4. The game was an exciting one.

Austin defeated Owatonna May 14, at Owatonna by a score of 10 to 6. The game was thrilling throughout all 10 innings. We are sorry to report that Bower our third baseman got hit by a pitched ball in the right arm and his elbow was badly fractured. It happened in the 10th inning. Bower finished the game and made a fine slide for home but was thrown out on a fly. It will probably be several weeks before he will be able to play again. He is a sure batter and one of the best players on the team.



at the Austin-Owatonna game May 14. In the game May 16, Austin defeated the Dubuque White Sox by a score of 14 to 2.

The game May 16 at Albert Lea, between Owatonna and Albert Lea was declared a tie on account of a dispute and will have to be played over again.

May 17—Dubuque White Sox defeated Austin by a score of 4 to 0.

May 17—Albert Lea defeated Owatonna at Albert Lea by a score of 6 to 2.

May 19, Albert Lea at Owatonna. Score 5 to 2 in favor of Owatonna. May 20, Austin at Albert Lea.

First Fan—What's the matter with Austin?
Second Fan—"They're slight."
First Fan—Why don't they beat Albert Lea?
Second Fan—"Watch Dunfee beat them next Saturday."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 16, 1914.

Casey, Tom; Erickson, Alfred; Hanson, Lars; Ives, John; Jasper, Jules J.; Mylove, John; Mont, Raymond; Steel, Robert; Vroman, H. E.; Rue, Mrs. A. E.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" June 1, 1914 if not delivered before.

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

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

When the Tenor Fainted.

"I seek for thee in every flower," a tenor solo, had been selected by the visitor from the city who was to sing at the village concert. Being asked what he was going to sing, he wrote that he had chosen "I seek for thee" (in a flat). In the program it accordingly appeared as "Song, 'I Seek for Thee in a Flat'."



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| Fob Chains..... | 2.00 to 8.50 |
| Hat Pins..... | .50 to 3.50 |
| Locketts..... | 1.00 to 15.00 |
| Brooches..... | .75 to 50.00 |
| Barrettes..... | .75 to 5.00 |
| Link Buttons..... | .50 to 15.00 |
| Collar Pins..... | .50 to 2.50 |
| Bar Pins..... | .50 to 2.50 |
| Signet Rings..... | 1.50 to 12.00 |
| Fountain Pens..... | 1.00 to 10.00 |
| Souvenir Spoons..... | .75 to 2.50 |
| Mesh Bags..... | 1.00 to 10.00 |
| Book Racks..... | 1.50 to 7.50 |
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| Chafing Dishes..... | 2.75 to 25.00 |
| Dresser Clocks..... | 1.00 to 6.50 |
| Desk Sets..... | 1.50 to 10.00 |
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| Drinking Cups..... | .75 to 2.50 |
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| Fountain Pens..... | 1.00 to 10.00 |
| Book Racks..... | 1.50 to 7.50 |
| Stamp Boxes..... | .50 to 2.00 |
| Key Rings..... | .50 to 2.50 |
| Field Glasses..... | 5.00 to 15.00 |
| Shaving Mirrors..... | 2.50 to 7.50 |
| Desk Sets..... | 1.50 to 10.00 |
| Military Brushes..... | 1.50 to 10.00 |
| Drinking Cups..... | .75 to 2.50 |
| Tie Clasps..... | .50 to 2.00 |
| Dress Sets..... | 1.00 to 3.50 |
| Traveling Sets..... | 2.50 to 18.50 |
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THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday, May 20, SENIOR CLASS PLAY, "The School Mistress"

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JOSEPH R. LAMAR.

Supreme Court Justice Delegate to Mediation Conference.



Photo by American Press Association. The United States will be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference by Supreme Court Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis. This government will have only two representatives in spite of the fact that Huerta has named three.

EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN WORKMEN

Terrible Accident at Crude Rubber Company Plant.

Detroit, May 18.—Thirteen men were killed and three terribly injured in an explosion which blew the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company to pieces. There were about twenty-five employes working in the plant. Twelve survivors have been accounted for. Gasoline is believed to have been responsible for the explosion. Most of the victims were skilled mechanics. One body was blown through the building. Three other bodies were burned beyond recognition. Three men were removed to a hospital and physicians said they did not expect any of the men would survive. Dozens of windows in buildings near the rubber company's plant were shattered. There were several reports as to the cause of the explosion, but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of molten rubber exploded. Officials of the company declined to issue a statement until they conducted an investigation. The plant, a one-story concrete building, in West Detroit, was almost obliterated. Flying chunks of substance riddled adjoining buildings and concrete blocks weighing pounds were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

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+ WOMAN DIES AT 108 YEARS; +
+ MOTHER DIED AT 102. +
+ South Bethlehem, Pa., May +
+ 17.—Mrs. Bridget D. Curran, +
+ 108 years old, died here. Four +
+ sisters, the youngest of whom +
+ is ninety-two, live in Ireland, +
+ and her mother lived to be +
+ 102. +
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NEW APPEAL TO WILSON

Governor of Colorado Desires Federal Aid in Settling Strike. Denver, May 18.—Federal aid in bringing about a settlement of the Colorado coal miners' strike is desired by Governor Ammons, even if President Wilson carries out his intimation that federal troops soon may be withdrawn from the strike districts, the governor announced. The governor's announcement followed an interchange of telegrams with President Wilson, in which the president expressed a wish that Colorado should regulate its difficulties without United States troops. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America said if the federal troops were withdrawn the union would protest to Washington.

SWEDISH KING RECOVERS

Gustave Takes Up Reins of Government Again. Stockholm, May 15.—King Gustave has completely recovered from the effects of the operation for ulceration of the stomach which he underwent April 9. His majesty resumed the conduct of the affairs of state and the crown prince gave up the duties of regent, which he had performed during his father's illness.