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FARMER BEN'S COLUMN

At graduation time as I look over the lists and see how many from the families of the common people are the ones takin' advantage of our schools I so often think of how many of 'em have been kept goin' thru the sacrifice and economy of the faithful mothers.

Funny how so many are always ready to believe anything disreputable about another while they are unwilling to believe with impartiality favorable things. Take such a case as Teddy Roosevelt. Somebody started the yarn that he took money for makin' an address in one of the big cities in South America on his recent trip and scores of papers all over were hot in their criticisms and curses of Teddy.

I ain't said much lately of the Mexican sit because I can't unriddle it. It looks like Huerta and Villa was two black cutthroats neither of 'em fit to have anything to do with public affairs and both ought to be eliminated.

Ain't it queer that in this enlightened age inmates of the state reformatory have never been allowed to talk to each other but have had the rule of silence strictly enforced on 'em and the guards have been compelled to report infractions? The same rule holds at our state prison. It must be a heathenish, middle age theory, that those who have been committed to those institutions are practically shut up to their own company and selves. It is rank at best. I see that the superintendent of the reformatory at St. Cloud is now abolishin' this rule of silence and now talkin' will be allowed when not loud and boisterous.

I can't see that with all our pretended health laws and inventions that folks live any longer or die any fewer than they used to sixty years ago. There's such a thing as payin' too much attention to your body so you're all the time thinkin' of yourself and imagin' a whole lot that ain't so. I wonder if more folks ain't scared to death nowadays than die from other causes? Some

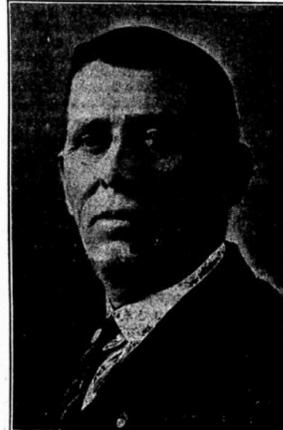
doctors won't look at you but they have to put up a surgical operation on you. We hear so much all the time, ding dong, about the multitude of diseases abroad that if you put your mind on it you place yourself wide open to such. There ain't any more germs afloat than there was a hundred years ago.

This street pavin' business is a regular fad. Folks are gettin' crazy over it. All you've got to do is to neglect a piece of street a few years until it gets hollow in the middle and rutty and boggy and then howl that the street has got to be paved and you fetch 'em every time. It's all fool nonsense. There ain't a residence street up to Austin that should ever be spoiled by pavin'. If a street commissioner knew his business he could fix up any piece of street in a scientific way, keepin' it round in the middle with a good coat of gravel on it and run the heavy roller over it and it will hold up as good as pavin' and be a thousand times better than the noisy dusty dirty pavin' for residence sections.

S. M. Development League. The Southern Minnesota Better Development League will hold its mid-summer meeting for the counties of Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, Waseca, Le Sueur, Scott, Steele and Sibley at Fairbault June 24th.

Bible the World's Best Seller. At the recent annual meeting of the American Bible society its reports showed that the last year's sale of Bibles was the greatest on record. During the twelve months the society put out 5,251,176 copies of this book which crystallizes the world's hope; and this was an increase of nearly a million and a quarter over the preceding year.

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



GEORGE GILBERTSON, AUSTIN, MINN. Candidate for State Senator for the Mower-Dodge District. To stand for the people and the people's rights. Good roads, better service, lower taxes. Have resided in the district 45 years.

National Flowers. National flowers are as follows: France, lily; England, rose; Ireland, shamrock; Scotland, thistle; Germany, cornflower; Canada, sugar maple; United States, goldenrod and others; Egypt, lotus; Spain, pomegranate; Italy, lily; Prussia, lily; Greece, violet; Saxony, mignonette.

NEW PARK FOR AUSTIN

The Board of Public Parks of this city has had long eyes on several tracts of land in the city and vicinity to add to our park system but have been hampered by lack of means to buy. One of these tracts is the nine acre Slaven tract extending south from Dobbins street to the creek and running east from the Milwaukee railroad to East Oakland avenue and includes the whole bank of the creek on the north side and a large tract on the south side of Dobbins creek. Four lots right on the corner of East Oakland avenue and Dobbins street are not included.

U. of S. M. Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1914, University of Southern Minnesota will be held at University chapel tomorrow evening, June 4, with the following program: March.....Orchestra Invocation.....Rev. F. E. Knopf Salutory.....Lydia Krueger Selection.....Orchestra Annual Address.....Burton E. Smeltz Selection.....Orchestra Valedictory.....Walfred Swanson Presentation of Diplomas— Pres. O. C. Heilman Benediction.....Rev. J. F. Stout

There are nine graduates from the Teachers course: James Boulton, G. Landstrom, Hazel A. Torney, Victor Ostlund, Margaret Harpman, Edward G. Luescher, L. Ruth Farran, Signe O. Peterson, Esther Snell. In the Commercial department there are thirty graduates: Clarence Brissman, Grace Mahachek, Harold Christlock, Lillian Peterson, Martin Hagen, Herman Kurk, Jr., Isabelle St. Martin, Carl Heinke, Reuben Huesinkveid, Alfred L. Lundby, Clara Nelson, Elberda Keune, Leonard K. Kerling, Mildred Scofield, Carl B. Knutson, Walter S. Olson, Theodore Byerson, B. M. Christianson, Herman R. Glasser, Otto Harer, Hardin L. Lindblad, Peter Strom, C. S. Howen, Melvin Kinneberg, Mamie Meech, Herman Rendahl, Charles Champion, B. A. Stuber, Helen Egen, Howard W. Madison.

The graduates in Stenotypy number twenty two: Clarence Bisbee, Harold Christlock, Eddie M. Knutson, Byrl Rathbone, Bertha Evenson, Beldin H. Loftsgaarden, Albert Anderson, Elberda Keune, Chas. Edwards, B. A. Stuber, Howard W. Madison, Walter S. Olson, Grace Mahachek, Violet Kavangh, Lillian Peterson, Caroline Ehrlich, Helen Egan, Paul Skarstad, Cora Kenrae, Robert Stangler, Charles Edwards, Frances Moreland.

High School Course: Walfred Swanson, Ernie Emmons, Lydia Krueger. Fifteen have completed the engineering course: Prescott Boutelle, Onno Ryken, Reid M. Davis, Albert Morton, A. W. Koenig, Homer Golliet, Floyd Hummond, John Pritchard, Oscar Doble, Taylor Rawlings, Oliver M. Tommerdall, Everett C. Iorns, John Hontreger, Carl B. Knutson, Rupert Dummond. One Chief License was issued in engineering, fourteen first class licenses, twenty-five second class and fifty special licenses.

Married Men May Stay at Home.

The following is a dispatch from Washington to The Minneapolis Journal: "If the National Guard of Minnesota is called out for service in Mexico, I have given instructions to the officers to clear the guard of married men," said Adjutant General Fred B. Wood of Minnesota, here today. "I do not believe in married men going to war. There is no sickness so depressing, nor that makes a man so unfit for service, as homesickness. I would rather a man have anything else than that, and married men are more inclined to homesickness than single men. Therefore, I don't approve of married men going to war. "Moreover, married men cannot afford to go to war, unless they are officers. It is not right for a man with a wife and children, a man who works on a salary, to leave his home and go into the field for \$20 a month. His family cannot exist on that. "It is right for those who are commissioned; they make enough to keep their families, but for enlisted men, never."

Central Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist church in Austin Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4. The following is the complete program: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3. 2:30 Devotional. 2:40 Address of Welcome, Moderator C. Roy Adams, Austin. Response, J. E. Billman, Waterville. Appointment of Nominating Committees. 2:50 Annual Sermon, Rev. W. Welch, Brownsdale. 3:00 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers. Reading of Church Letters. 3:30 Address. "Objective for 1914-1915." W. E. Risinger. Conference. 1. Personal Work and Social Service. Rev. E. R. Pope. a. Need of. b. Lines of. 2. Promotion of Mission Work, Mrs. A. F. Gale. a. Literature. b. Study Classes. c. Training of Leaders. 3. The Every Member Campaign, Dr. Bruce Kinney. a. Preparation. b. Conduct. c. Follow Up. 5:00 Adjourn. EVENING. 7:30 Praise Service, Rev. Robert Nelson, Blooming Prairie. 8:00 Special Music. Address: "America's World Obligations," Dr. Bruce Kinney, Topeka, Kansas. 8:35 Address. "The Unity of Christian Missions," Dr. E. V. Pierce, Minneapolis.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

MORNING. 9:00 Devotional, Rev. J. Rickel, Clinton Falls. 9:30 Reading Church Letters continued. 10:45 Address, Rev. Magnus Berglund, Cambridge. Conference on Sunday School Work. 11:45 Business. AFTERNOON. 1:30 Devotional, Rev. J. H. Pierce, Albert Lea. 1:40 Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. H. H. Hewitt, Kenyon. 2:15 Report of Standing Committees WOMEN'S SESSION. 3:15 Reports. 3:30 "Our Young Women's Work," Mrs. A. F. Gale, Minneapolis. 3:45 Special Music. 3:50 Address "Introducing Missions into the Sunday School," Mrs. Carrie W. Miller, Austin. 4:10 Prayer. 4:15 Women's Conference. 5:00 Adjourn. EVENING. 6:00 Young Peoples' Banquet. Business. "Table Talks." 7:30 Devotional, Rev. C. T. Hallowell, Northfield. Address, Prof. Milo B. Price, Owatonna. 8:35 Address, Dr. William A. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.

Do You Know It?

C. J. Myhre does the best and cheapest shoe repair work in town. See him. 223 E. Mill St. All work guaranteed. Look at the Gold Boot Sign. 18tf

Union Sunday School Picnic.

The Protestant Sunday schools of the city are planning to unite in a big parade with a 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.

A Good Combination.

We can give you the Daily News of Minneapolis, The Woman's World, a monthly Magazine, six late songs with music published to be sold at \$1.00 and the Mower County Transcript all for \$3.00. If you wish you can have the Northwestern Agriculturist instead of the Woman's World. Where can you get a better combination than this at this price? Send all orders to the Transcript and you will get a bargain.

At the Art Exhibit from LeRoy.

Several ladies, chaperoned by the editor of the Independent, went to Austin Wednesday to see the State and National Art Exhibit, and all were well repaid for the going. We have not the ability to attempt any description of the exhibition, but will say that it is well worth anyone's time to go and see it. The picture are such as appeal to people who have not developed any special artistic taste and can be appreciated by every one. Any one contemplating building a house would do well to view the "\$3,000 Village Residence" part of the exhibit. Full views of a large number of houses are given, together with the floor plans, etc., and they give one some splendid suggestions regarding the building of a modern low-priced home. Those who went from here Wednesday were: Mesdames W. K. Porter, M. J. Hart, N. B. Hine, H. W. Harrison, Miss Ethel Harrison and the Prescott family.—Independent.

Woodbury Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers of Woodbury will have their annual sale and picnic at Robert Blomquist across the road from the cemetery, Thursday, June 4th.

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S. A. SMITH, Treasurer of Mower County.

There are only two county offices in Mower county, Representative and County Treasurer, on which there will be a contest in the June Primaries. As the work in the Treasurer's office during the next two weeks is very heavy it will be impossible for him to call and give his respects. If you feel that his work in the office has been satisfactory he would like your indorsement at the Primaries, June 16th, 1914.

Campaign Committee.

What Is The All Gas Kitchen? It is a kitchen equipped with MODERN appliances using gas exclusively. By installing a Cabinet Gas Range, a Gas Water Heater and heating your kitchen with the furnace you will have an All Gas Kitchen. Due to the advancing price of hard coal and the convenience and economy of gas fuel the majority of people are discontinuing the use of coal in the kitchen. Why not change and gain comfort, convenience and cleanliness? AUSTIN GAS CO. Image of a kitchen with a gas range and water heater.

Be More Than a Depositor.

It is all right to be a depositor and have your name on a little card at the bank, but you ought to go farther than that. Make up your mind to use, as far as possible, the facilities which a bank provides you. You will find the Austin National Bank handy in your various transactions and necessities, all the way from the use of checks in making your payments to the matter of arranging your vacations without having to carry large amounts of money with you.

The Austin National Bank AUSTIN, MINNESOTA. Capital 50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00 Resources \$635,000.00 C. H. DAVIDSON, JR., Pres. J. L. MITCHELL, Vice-Pres. C. F. ROSS, Vice-Pres. P. D. BEAULIEU, Cash. F. C. WILBOUR, Asst. Cash.

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 Brownsdale Avenue, and let us figure your requirements?

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