

ANNUAL MEETING OF ERA CLUB.

The Era club held a picnic meeting at Lafayette Park last Friday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Waterman, president; Mrs. Nettie Ogden, 1st vice president; Mrs. Lily Harpman, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Forthum treasurer. Mrs. Gertrude Frazier, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. A. O. Harpman, press committee; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Mayland and Eva Ward, entertainment committee. A review of the year's work shows eleven meetings at which programs have been rendered or study work conducted, refreshments served and collection taken, besides the Rest tent at the county fair last year where literature was handed out and votes for women buttons distributed with a register of visitors kept. This was the first work of the kind ever done in Mower County. The club voted to repeat this feature at the county fair the first week in September and Mrs. Wm. Aultfather, Mrs. Nettie Ogden, Mrs. Lily Watkins and Mrs. Davidson were appointed as a committee to carry forward the work. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Catherwood and a most interesting and instructive letter from Mrs. Alpha Boostrom was read by Mrs. Harpman. Mrs. Boostrom said in part "never before did the ballot seem so near as it does now in Minnesota. It is being talked throughout the state. You will get it this time. Get busy and hustle lively for Sorfaten. Carey voted against women's suffrage. In the case of Crane and Campbell for state senator, take no sides whatever as they are both all right." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nettie Ogden. The collection was \$2.00.

CARRIERS GET SALARY RAISE.

The raise of salary which the rural carriers were looking for, effective with the month of July, was not up to the expected mark of \$1,200. The rating is done according to length of route and the amount of mail handled. Carrier Malcomson heads the list with \$1152 per year, Hague gets \$1140 and Plummer \$1128. When the rating was first received and the boys were trying to account for the seeming discrimination, some one suggested that the rating was made according to the size of their respective families, which is about as satisfactory reason as could be given. Anyhow, even the small favor from Uncle Sam is appreciated.—Le Roy Independent.

GOT THE AUTO.

Willie Parmenter got the auto given away at the Cozy theatre Saturday afternoon. Willie is lame and many boys and girls as well as grown folks gave him their tickets to get the machine. He had nearly 3000 tickets and is very happy with his prize which will be a great comfort to him.

MARRIAGES

REGNER-SELIX.

The marriage of Miss Viola Selix to Leo Regner occurred Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. Father Devlin. The couple were attended by Miss Mable Regner and Tony Regner, sister and brother of the groom. The bride was attired in white silk and wore a white hat. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Regner on East Bridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Regner will reside with his parents for the present. They have the best wishes of many friends.

EPLER-FURLONG.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Augustine's church occurred the marriage of Miss May Furlong, eldest daughter of John J. Furlong to John C. Epler of Dooley, Mont. The attendants were Miss Loretta Furlong and James G. Bramham. Nuptial high mass was celebrated and Mrs. Giovanetti and Mary Tichy sang, "Come Holy Spirit." The bride wore a pretty gown of white crepe du chien with lace trimmings. She wore a veil and a white tulle cap and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and carried a white prayer book. The bride's maid wore pink crepe du chien with gold lace trimmings and pink chiffon cap. A wedding breakfast to a company of twenty-five friends was served at the Furlong home. The home was made pretty by Mrs. F. G. Sasse and Mrs. Leonard Decker who used golden glow, white clematis and green in profusion for decoration. Pink roses and ferns and pink candles also a large wedding cake made the dining table beautiful where twenty-two were seated and served. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Ella and Esther Sheedy, Addie Keenan, Cecil Ople, Agnes Reding and Mesdames F. G. Sasse, Wm. Gleason and Leonard Decker. Among the guests from away were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ryan of Albert Lea also Miss Marguerite Bergen of that place. The bride has lived all her life in Austin and is one of her finest young women. She attended high school here and graduated in the class of 1901 and since then has kept the home for her father. She will be an excellent companion. The groom is an esteemed young man having lived in Austin many years also and at one time was in the Benton shoe store. He is now in business in Dooley, Mont., where they will reside upon their return from an auto wedding trip to Duluth

and Winnipeg. Both are worthy young people and have the best wishes for happiness and success in their new home.

FOR WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

A college frolic was given at the home of Mrs. F. L. Crane Tuesday evening on the lawn. Miss Florence Crane, a Senior student of Wellesley College had the entertainment in charge and it was given for the benefit of Wellesley college. Japanese lanterns were hung about and auto lights were used. A large pennant in the college colors, blue and white was hung over the porch. Miss Gertrude Banfield was stage manager. Miss Ruth Christie had charge of a four piece orchestra which created much amusement. The members were Misses Frances Baird, Norrine Huser, Addie Keenan and Gertrude Smith with Clara Crane accompanist. Other numbers were the minuet by Norrine Huser and Leah Crane, the Sailor's Hornpipe by Louise Smith and Miss Crane; a Spanish dance by Miss Crane and the tango given by Miss Helen Baird and Verne Smith. Miss Marie Sterling read a Scotch ballad, "Lord Ulland's Daughter," which was illustrated. Miss Thekla Knopf sang "There Little Girl Don't Cry." Refreshments were sold and served and the receipts were \$46. The entertainment was repeated Saturday evening at Lilamere, the proceeds of this also going to the Wellesley College fund.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

On August 18, 19, and 20 Austin will entertain 300 or more delegates who are coming here to attend the 20th Annual Convention of the Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Young People's League of the United Lutheran Church. The meeting will be held in St. Olaf's church. Ignatius Bjorles, the president of Northwood, Iowa has been here making arrangements for the convention. The officers of the League are: President, Ignatius Bjorles, Northwood, Ia.; vice-pres, Prof. O. Teo. Hoen, Forest City, Ia.; secretary, Miss Jennie Thorsen, Forest City; Treasurer, Carl N. Underdahl, Forest City. Board of Directors:—Rev. J. A. E. Naess, Austin, Minn.; Miss Amedea Ulland, Blooming Prairie; Rev. Edward Nervig, Albert Lea. Music Committee—Mrs. David Stoeve, Northwood, Prof. J. A. Holvik, Forest City, Mrs. C. A. Hegge, Austin.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

The little one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolson was seriously burned at Blooming Prairie, Minn. Mrs. Jolson was preparing to fry some cakes and had stepped out of the room when the little one climbed up to the stove tipped the hot grease over onto her body. Her neck and shoulders, one arm and leg were badly burned.

DEATHS

THERESIA BISSEN.

Mrs. Theresia Bissen, aged 84 years, died at the home of her son, John near Johnsburg last Saturday after having been in failing health for several months. The deceased had been a resident of the vicinity for many years, and for a long time has lived with her son, John, north of Johnsburg. Her husband died thirty years ago. Theresia Bissen was born in Luxemburg, Dec. 22, 1829. Three children survive her: John of Johnsburg; Mrs. Schumel of Rose Creek and Mrs. Mike Fink of Dakota. The funeral services were held from St. John's church Tuesday forenoon and burial made in the Johnsburg cemetery. Rev. Dolle officiated.

LEE TRUMAN SKARAN.

Memorial services were held last Sunday at the Bear Creek church, Grand Meadow, in memory of Lee Truman Skaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skaran. He was born Jan. 31st, 1906. Some weeks ago he was taken sick with diphtheria and died Saturday morning the 13th of June, at the age of 8 years, 4 months and 13 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, besides four brothers and five sisters. Interment was made in the Bear Creek Cemetery.

ELIZA ANNE BROWN.

Grandma Brown died at her home in Grand Meadow last Friday, July 31. She had suffered a long siege of illness. She was born at Eping, New Hampshire in 1825. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to this county many years ago. Her husband died four years ago. To them were born eight children, six of whom are now living. She united with the Christian church of Brownsdale in which faith she remained until her death. The services were held Sunday at the M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. Mulder. Interment took place in the Grand Meadow cemetery. Those who were here from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Aberdeen, S. Dak.; and Mrs. Danley of Brownsdale.

A SPECIAL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

- (a) Bundle of 3 stalks yellow corn, ears attached.
 - (b) Bundle of 3 stalks white corn ears attached.
 - (c) Collection of bundles. 50 stalks wheat. 50 stalks oats. 50 stalks barley. 50 stalks timothy.
 - (d) Plate each of 12 potatoes, 12 tomatoes, 12 onions.
 - (e) One pumpkin; one squash.
- Prizes for each of the above groups, the first prize is \$1.00; second 50c; and three 25c prizes.
- (f) Exhibit of splices and knots made of rope.
 - (g) Best and largest collection of correctly named weeds. Each kind of weed must be made into a bundle about one inch in diameter with common or scientific name attached. Tie all small bundles into one large bundle.
- Prizes for (f) and (g) are, first \$2.00; second \$1.00 and three 50c prizes.
- Leave all exhibits at the Agricultural Booth in the School Exhibit building before Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

At the meeting of the city council held Friday night, paving certificates to the amount of \$7,933.18 were sold to N. F. Banfield for the First National Bank, his bid being \$25 premium. Petitions for widening of streets and others were read. Some sidewalks and sewers ordered in. Art Lane was re-appointed on the police force to take the place of Will Brown.

E. M. Doane was appointed a member of the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. E. Malloy, who has moved from the city.

ASSOCIATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The associated school boards of Woodson and Varco districts have met and selected Frank Pace as president and E. V. Hart as secretary. These districts are associated with the Austin district and each district has a representative which is to meet with the members of the Austin School Board at their various meetings and will have a voice in whatever relates to the industrial department. Thomas Woodson was chosen from the Woodson district and E. V. Hart from Varco.

VOTES ON MOVIES.

The Cozy theatre is taking votes of its Saturday night crowds to find out the average preference in film plays in order to govern future program arrangements.

The ballot Society dramas, Military dramas, Western, Comedies, etc. to be voted on, also whether single reels, two reel features or longer are preferred.

The result will be announced next week.

Discouragement Fatal.

The mood of discouragement is a dangerous mood. In it we are liable to do any sort of reckless thing. Discouragement is most terrible when it becomes despair, and each of us faces the possibility of being plunged into it. Unless we have the right kind of strength the possible adversities of life may be too much for us.

HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Helen Baird is entertaining at a house party this week at Lilamere. Among the guests from away are Mr. Frank Hawley and Miss Josephine Kenower of Huntington, Ind., Miss Lois Hammond of Rockville, Conn., Miss Gertrude Knickerbocker of New York and Mr. Griffith Wright of St. Paul. Several parties have been enjoyed by this party of young people and auto parties to various places in the county.

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Every morning great new bargains come out on the battlefield to be literally carried away by the mighty army of eager buyers. People have bought Sunday Shoes, Everyday Shoes, two, three, yes as high as six pairs to one person. That shows we are giving genuine bonafied bargains at this sale.

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COME.

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Don't Wait or Delay! Just 10 Days longer

Hundreds and hundreds have bought shoes during the few days we have run this sale. Everyone said that they never saw such bargains as we are offering. Why don't you fit your boys and girls out with these school shoes now? You can get three pairs for the ordinary price of one. Get yourself several pairs.

Come! Hurry Now!
Here's your chance. If you're the least skeptically inclined come and investigate. We can prove all our statements and more too. We have to get rid of these shoes. Our loss is your gain. Don't pass this great money saving event up.

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LET'S GO!

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