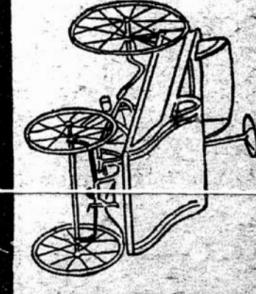




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Waltham, Minn., Dec. 12, '14.
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 Dear Sir: It is getting time that many farmers begin to plan their work for another year and as there are many who would like to tile but cannot see their way clear to get rid of the water I wish to suggest that they drill a deep well and if they can get a flow of water that they cannot materially lower with a pump and small engine they will undoubtedly find that they have a receptacle that they cannot fill up. I have tried the experiment and have a 6 inch drilled well that will take more water than can come through a 12 inch tile on a gradient of at least three tenths per hundred feet. One should build a pump or receptacle about three feet lower than the bottom of the tile to give all the sediment that may come with new laid tile a chance to settle, the pipe in the drilled well being cut to the height of the bottom of the tile. This may help someone out where otherwise it would not be practical to tile.

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PACKING PLANT REOPENS.

The Albert Lea Packing company which has been closed for more than a year and which has been remodeled into several times the former capacity under the management of Sulzberger Sons of Chicago started operations Thursday. As soon as the stock pens are completed the company will kill 1,000 hogs a day and will employ 300 men.

REV. REICHL TO JOHNSBURG.

Announcement has been made of several changes in the pastorates of the Catholic congregations in this vicinity. Rev. Reichl who has served the congregation in this village the past nine years, has been transferred to Johnsburg. Rev. Reichl has not been enjoying the best of health of late and as the work in connection with the large congregation here is quite heavy, a change to a smaller parish was deemed advisable hence the transfer. His many friends are pleased that he will still be near to this community.

Rev. Dolle who has been at Johnsburg for several years will now be located at St. Killian, Minn.

Rev. George Jaegen who has had charge of the parish at Heron Lake, Minn., has been selected to take charge of the work here and arrived in Adams this week—Adams Review.

BROTHERHOOD DAY DEC. 27.

The churches of every city in the country have been asked to set aside Sunday Dec. 27, as Brotherhood Day. The day has been founded by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. They hope to make its observance general among all denominations.

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SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER.

At the home of Mrs. F. I. Crane Wednesday evening a 7 o'clock dinner was given to about forty guests by Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baird, A. C. Page and Mrs. Flora Connor. The tables were decorated with roses, narcissus, smilax and lighted tapers. A five course dinner was served under the direction of Miss Veta West by girls dressed in black with white collars, cuffs and aprons and wearing Normandy caps. Misses Helen and Clara Crane, Marjorie Lewis, Cecile Opie, Lois Gibbons, Marion Smith, Isabel Avery and Winifred Rutherford served. Following the dinner Mrs. E. S. Selby sang and Miss Helen Baird gave several readings. Sociability prevailed.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 11—On the brakebeams of a sleeper attached to the Milwaukee passenger train which arrived in Mason City from the west at 9 o'clock this morning was found a scalp and part of the face and head of an unknown man. Upon investigation it was learned that an unknown man was struck by an eastbound Milwaukee freight train near Inwood last night, and the body was ground to pieces. Pieces of the body were found along the right-of-way and up until noon today no identification of the body had been made.

Parts of the body were reported to have been found at Sanborn, Ia., and word from Inwood this morning was to the effect that the man was well dressed and about 35 years of age.

The portions of the body found on the Milwaukee train this morning, were ordered returned to Inwood to Coroner Long this morning.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Roy Rasmussen was pleasantly surprised at his home 204 E. Water street Friday evening, the occasion being his eighth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and white and a two-course luncheon was served. A large cake, illuminated with eight red candles was used as a centerpiece and the first course was eaten in the light of the birthday candles. Music was furnished by an Ambrola. Those present to enjoy the happy evening were Roy Rasmussen, Donald Furtney, Robert Leck, Teddy Allen, Leslie Young, Russel Geraghty, Paul Edwards, Burton Norris. Roy was the recipient of a number of nice birthday gifts.

DEATHS

ANNA HAFNER GERHART.

At St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester Minn., Friday night Dec. 4, Mrs. Anna wife of William Gerhart of Adams township, passed away after an illness of dropsy and a weak heart from which she had suffered for about a year.

Anna Hafner was born in Mitchell County Iowa, Sept. 13, 1881. When a child she came with her parents to Nevada township where she lived. She was married to William Gerhart Sept. 13, 1904. They have since lived on their farm near Johnsburg, Minn. She was a woman of pleasing character, always happy even in her suffering.

She leaves her husband, her father, Peter Hafner, two sisters and three brothers, Albert Hafner of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Edd Schammel near Rose Creek, Mary, Peter and Jacob at home.

Deceased was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church of Johnsburg. Funeral services were held at Johnsburg Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Reichl officiating.

WILLIAM H. LOWE.

William H. Lowe, aged 82 years died at his home, 1528 Eleventh avenue, Greeley, Col., Friday evening Dec. 5, 1914, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia which his advanced age rendered him unable to combat.

Mr. Lowe came to Greeley in September of 1906 from Freeborn Co., Minnesota where he had lived for more than 50 years. He was born in New York city and spent his early boyhood in Norwalk, Ohio. He served during the civil war in Company E., Tenth Minnesota infantry. He had been prominently identified with the Masons for many years and was a member of the Shrine and a Knights Templar.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rhoda A. Lowe, one son, Mark H. Lowe, proprietor of Ye Little White Shop, Greeley, Col., and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Sharp, Lake City, Calif., Mrs. Nellie Iverson, Chicago and Mrs. A. N. Young of 1120 Fourth street, Greeley.

Funeral services were conducted from the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon under Masonic auspices, the sermon being preached by Rev. Wham, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Lowe frequently visited in Austin earlier years. Mrs. Lowe was a daughter of Deacon Isaac Baker and a sister of Mrs. J. C. Kaiser. He was a member of the Baptist church.

MRS. ORRIN J. HILL.

Mrs. Orrin J. Hill died at 5:30 Sunday morning at the age of 72 years. Death was due to chronic heart trouble. She had been in poor health for about a year and two weeks ago began to fail rapidly. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Rev. Ten Broeck officiating. Frances A. Kansom was born in Saratoga, N. Y., May 19, 1842. She was married to Mr. Orrin J. Hill March 6, 1862, in Ripon, Wis. Immediately after their marriage they came to Mower County and located on a farm south of Ironsdale, where they lived until sixteen years ago when they moved to Austin. Six children survive, Arthur of Oelwein, Ia., Mrs. C. F. Lewis, Laura, Edmund, Jas. O. and Mrs. Sallie Hart of Austin, also one brother, Leonard Ransom of Milwaukee, one son, Walter J. is dead. Mr. Hill died two years ago last May. Mrs. Abbie Staples of Merrillan, Wis., a sister of the late Mr. Hill, and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Oelwein, Ia., came to attend the funeral.

MRS. JOHN FECHNER.

Mrs. John Fechner died Tuesday morning at 3:30 at the home on Baldwin street after an illness of nine months with chronic catarrh of the stomach. Deceased was 58 years old. She was born in West Prussia, Germany. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Rhode. She was married twenty-three years ago to John Fechner and they came to America. Mrs. Fechner has lived in Austin for the past five years coming here from Corwith. Mrs. Fechner was a member of the German Evangelical church and a great lover of home and family. Six children were born to them and two are living, Mrs. Jacob Gifford of Luverne and Miss Martha Fechner who lives at home. Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 from the German Evangelical church, Rev. W. F. Milbrath officiating. The family have the sympathy of all in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

A FINE CONTRIBUTION.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday over \$130 was raised for the Belgian Relief fund. At the morning service Rev. Gross preached a strong sermon appropriate to the occasion and then subscriptions were called for. Several gave for a barrel of flour, more for a half barrel, while a large number subscribed for a sack each. The Sunday school the Sunday previous had voted to forego the usual Christmas candies, etc. and as these were to be paid for out of the Sunday school treasury, it was voted to appropriate \$10 for the fund. Then last Sunday a special collection was taken up, which added \$8.25 to it making \$18.25 from the S. S.—L. Roy Independent.

GYMNASIUM DEMONSTRATION

The High School gymnasium work under the direction of Miss Hazel E. Weedell which was demonstrated at the Armory Saturday evening, was excellent. There were about three hundred present to witness the fine program of Calisthenic drills, folk dances, games, wand drills, dumb bell drill and a fancy march. During the evening Gerhart Rasmussen rendered a violin solo and Misses Munson and Fisher a vocal duet. The gymnasium work done by the girls of our schools reflects credit upon Miss Hazel Weedell, who has the work in charge.

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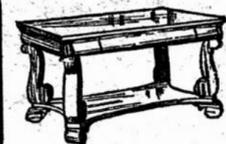


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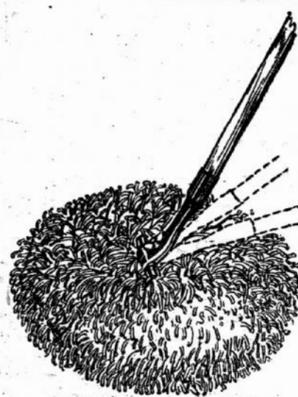


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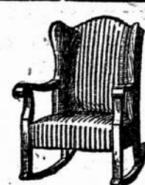
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