

DEATHS

Mrs. Louise Roble

Mrs. Louise Roble died at her home in this city on west Oakland avenue Friday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Roble suffered a slight stroke or paralysis last spring, which was followed by a severe one in June. A third followed last Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. She was conscious for about an hour and then fell into a state of unconsciousness from which she never rallied.

Louise S. Warnemunde was born near Berlin, Germany, December 15, 1854. When a child of four she removed with her parents to this country and settled near Chicago. At a year later they moved to St. Peter, near which place the father bought a woodland farm. Here she spent her childhood and young womanhood, and here she was married at the age of eighteen to Ignatius Roble. Mr. Roble was a carpenter and millwright and the family lived in St. Peter, Minnesota, New Ulm and Cannon Falls. Thirty one years ago they removed to Lansing where Mr. Roble had charge of the old mill at that place for a short time. They came to Austin and for two years Mr. Roble managed the Gregson Mill. They then moved into the city, on Oakland avenue, where the family has resided since and where Mr. Roble died December 9, 1915.

Mrs. Roble was a member of the Congregational church but during Rev. Mr. Hornel's pastorate here, when German services became a part of his pastoral plan, she united with the Presbyterian church and has since been a faithful member and a devoted church worker.

She was a charter member of the Yeomen lodge, of the Royal Neighbors and the Court of Honor. She was also a member of the Lady Macabees.

Mrs. Roble was one of a family of ten children, three brothers of whom survive, John of Le Sueur Center, Charles and Fred of Minneapolis, two sisters Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bertha Mueller of Moorehead.

Of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Roble two daughters, Louise and Vroni died in childhood and the following survive, Frank of Towner, N. D., T. N. of Beach, N. D., Mary Uecker, Tracie Young and Annie of Austin, Fred of Deering, N. D., Bertha of Denver, Dora of Sioux Falls, S. D. and eight grandchildren. One grandson Robert has always made his home with his grandmother.

Mrs. Roble was one of that type of women whom to know is to honor. Left with a large family of little children to fight the battles of life alone, she worked hard, kept her faith and her courage and won out nobly. Her sons and daughters gathered from near and far to pay their tribute to her as a mother. Devoted to her home and its duties, in later life she found time for outside activities, and was faithful to the obligations of the lodges of which she was a member, of late years especially devoted to the services of her church. Surely of her it may be said, "She hath done what she could."

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 from the home and at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

CHARLES H. DAVIDSON.

Charles H. Davidson, son of Mrs. Mary W. Davidson of this city, died Friday night at 9:40 in the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis. Complications set in following an operation. He was 48 years of age and leaves two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Davidson of Los Angeles, Cal. His mother, Mrs. Mary W. Davidson of Austin, Minn., a sister, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Austin, Minn., and a brother, James W. Davidson, now of Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Davidson spent practically all his life from boyhood days in the banking business. He commenced his career as a junior bookkeeper in a bank at Morris, Minn., when 17 years old. Later he was with the Austin State Bank for three years. He started his first bank in North Dakota at Carrington in 1893, it being known as the Carrington State Bank, and later as the First National Bank of Carrington. Commencing with this one bank he started others until he and his associates were operating twenty-five banks in North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota. Mr. Davidson was also the president of the Farm Mortgage Loan and Trust Company of Carrington, N. D., and the Davidson-Hegge Mortgage Company of Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Davidson was at one time associated in a number of large Canadian corporations and still retains an interest in several important companies engaged in the mortgage business, farm lands, etc.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the J. L. Mitchell residence on south Main street, which is also the home of Mrs. Mary Davidson, mother of the deceased. As was his wish, the service was simple. Dr. Stout offered the prayer and gave a brief address. Mrs. P. D. Beaulieu sang "Thy Will Be Done" and Mrs. S. D. Catherwood sang "Lead Kindly Light." H. N. Wheeler, a brother of Mrs. Mary Davidson, editor of the Quincy, Ill., Daily Journal at the close of Dr. Stout's address gave an eulogy of the

deceased. The bearers were G. L. Farnham of Carrington, G. S. Newberry of Carrington and L. D. Baird, Geo. A. Hornel, William Crane, Ed. Schwan, Galen Truesdale and C. F. Cook all of this city. Trains were delayed and closing service at the chapel were held after their arrival as many close friends came on the belated trains.

Among those who were present from out of town were: James W. Davidson, a brother of the deceased from Calgary, Canada; Dorothy and Elizabeth Davidson, children of the deceased from Los Angeles, Calif.; J. B. T. Wheeler of St. Charles, Ill. and H. N. Wheeler of Quincy, Ill., both brothers of Mrs. Mary Davidson; T. S. Buckham, ex-judge of the district court of Faribault; Mrs. C. H. Ross of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beiseker of Fessenden, N. D. Mr. Beiseker was for years a business associate and close friend of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weiser of Decorah, Ia., Mr. Weiser is president of the Winnebago County Bank; E. J. Weiser, President of the First National Bank of Fargo, N. D. C. W. Rowley, Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simmons of Minneapolis. Mr. Simmons is secretary and treasurer of the Davidson & Ross Company; C. F. Ross of Minneapolis, business associate of the deceased; O. J. Hegge of Minneapolis also a business associate of Mr. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swinton of Carrington, N. D. Mr. Swinton is secretary of the Farmers' Mortgage, Loan and Trust Company; Attorney E. P. Kelly, G. L. Farnham and G. S. Newberry of Carrington, N. D. The latter is cashier of the First National bank of Carrington, and F. H. Mitchell of Brookings, S. D.

John Hagen

John Hagen, an old resident and prosperous farmer, living near the village of Dexter, died Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, aged 79 years. The deceased had been quite low for some time owing to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hagen's half sister Mrs. Sophia Jabe, 80 years old, a resident for many years of the village of Dexter died a few hours earlier on the same day, she also being afflicted with paralysis.

Mr. Hagen is survived by a widow and two children, a brother the late Detlef Hagen of Elkton, Minn., died a few months ago.

Mrs. Jabe left no immediate family and her property will descend to more distant relatives.

CYRUS ADAM ADAMS.

Cyrus Adam Adams, aged 69 years died at Rochester Sunday evening. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis in September which affected his brain. His health had been poor for the past six years. Last Thursday a second stroke rendered him unconscious and death resulted. Deceased was born in Rockford, Ohio, December 1, 1845. He worked at his trade as an engineer and had charge of a mill in Ireton, Iowa, before coming to Austin last June. He was married in 1893. A wife and two sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the chapel in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. Von Still of the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, will have charge.

IMPORTED HORSE SALE.

Closing out Grouse Ridge Stock Farm, Grand Meadow, Minn., Feb. 10, 1915.

Some of the finest Draft Horses in Southern Minnesota will be sold at this sale.

Stallions: Two fine Belgians Imported 1914 and one imported Percheron, All great Horses.

Mares: Seven Belgians imported 1914 and three American bred Registered Percherons.

Also Nine Percheron Grades, 107 head fine cattle. All machinery, full blood poultry and household goods.

Send for Complete List—E. J. Naish, Prop., Grand Meadow, Minn.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Yesterday, Feb. 2, was ground hog day and according to the old tradition if Old Sol did not develop strength enough to break through the old woodchuck may come out and stay in the open.

If the sun sent his rays toward this section of the hemisphere there will be nothing doing for the next six weeks, so far as the harbinger of spring is concerned, and he will get back in his burrow, there to remain until the warmth of March brings him out.

Common Knowledge.

Sister—"I'm writing a composition on dogs. Can you tell me anything about them?" Small Brother—"Well, there's one thing about dogs everyone ought to know, and that is fleas."

POSTMASTERS BANQUETED.

Ex-postmaster O. J. Simmons and incoming postmaster C. F. Cook were tendered a banquet at the Elk hotel Saturday evening by the employees of the postoffice. Mr. Simmons, the retiring officer was presented with a beautiful double toothed Elk charm. Assistant Postmaster George E. Anderson making the presentation.

Those who were present besides the guests of honor were: Ino T. Boylan, G. E. Anderson, C. I. Riley, G. E. Sharpstone, H. F. Olson, H. J. Smith, A. B. Elmer, Frances Moreland, T. S. Thompson, S. H. Anderson, F. J. Scullin, Carl Johnson, Walter Newman, M. J. Smith, J. A. Mills, W. J. Wells, C. E. Kearns, W. O. Johnson, H. A. Rutherford, O. N. Finbraaten, C. E. Pitcher, Will Howe, Effic Howe, Chas. Earl.

SIX TO TEN COWS FOR SMALL FARMS

Various Factors Determine the Number of Cows It Is Wise to Keep.

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The extent to which dairying should be conducted on the farm depends upon different conditions, such as the size of the farm, the amount of help, number of other stock kept, and, it might also be added, the necessity of making all the money possible.

When a farmer is in debt or has needed improvements to make, the greatest number of dairy cows that can be fed and cared for properly on the farm will bring the largest and surest returns.

On a small farm a man can milk from six to ten cows in connection with the farm work and this number may be increased in proportion to the number of boys and girls to the family. A farm boy who does not learn to be a good milker and who cannot be depended upon to get the milking done regularly and on time, loses the better part of his farm training. While the milking should not be the women's work, it is not uncommonly to be able to help with the milking when necessary, and the strength of body that comes from this wholesome work and the knowledge which it gives of a most important factor of farming, should make it a desirable thing for every girl brought up on the farm, especially when a family needs money, which often cannot be made except through the keeping of more cows.

On large farms, when considerable other stock is kept and various products sold, the number of cows milked may not be so important, but on the small farm, and especially in the northern timbered section of the state where the farm must be made to pay with from twenty to forty acres under the plow, and frequently less—there it is highly important to keep as many cows as the farm will provide feed for.

By feeding the crop to good dairy cows, its value may be increased two or three times over what it would be if sold direct from the farm. Crops marketed in the form of butter-fat bring higher prices than when sold as crops and when the crops are fed the land can be manured, and this means large yields, which are also necessary on the small farm.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 4th

Vivian Martin

Low Field's Leading Woman in "The High Cost of Living"

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"The Wishing Ring"

A Shubert Feature in 5 Parts

Continuous Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Night 8 p. m.

Balcony 15c Lower Floor 25c

Friday, Feb. 5th

Wrestling Match

Henry Nelson of Austin

VS

Jack Johnson, St Paul

Mr Johnson has just returned from a six months tour of Europe.

Saturday, Feb. 6th

Hugh B. Koch

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"The Call of the Cumberlands"

Matinee and Night Night Prices 25-50-75-51 Matinee Prices 25 & 50c

THE GOZY THEATRE

MUTUAL MOVIES "Makes The Time Fly"

Trey 'O Hearts every Tuesday

Show every night

Matinee every Tuesday and Saturday

Admission 5c and 10c always

THE OLD AND NEW

AT

MURPHY'S

Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1915

Every day adds some new item to our lines of Merchandise. They are pleasing and will be very interesting from more than one source. First this is a year opening with more changes than any in the memory of the present generation.

This will be more plainly demonstrated when you look over the Spring line at Murphy's and secure the prices.

More fine, nifty, up-to-the-minute goods for less money than any collection ever offered in Austin. Where you can make money faster than buying at the present market. If you read the newspapers you will readily see that millions of pounds of our cotton is now going to foreign markets and prices are beginning to soar and you will soon pay more. Now we say:

Best Peppil Brown Sheeting.....	7 1/2c
Lawnsdale Bleached at.....	9 1/2c
Poe Mills Bleached at.....	8 1/2c
79 in Bleached Sheeting at.....	21c
9-4 Best Bleached Sheeting.....	27c
10-4 Best Bleached Sheeting.....	31c

and others accordingly.

You are told that Murphy buys bankrupt stock and old goods. Well when our neighbor who has the same goods and sells it you at the advanced price, someone must be a little mixed. If so what difference when the goods are bought if you can get the same goods for less money and that is what they tell you when they say pay them

35c for Wash and Goods we.....	19c
15c for best Percales and we.....	12 1/2c
\$1.25 for Silks and we.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 for Wool goods and we.....	75c
\$1.50 Wool goods and we.....	\$1.25

Rugs, Carpets, Cases and Curtains

27x54 Velvet Rugs each.....	87c
24 in Suit Cases each.....	87c
Children's Wicker Case each.....	25c
Lace Curtains at.....	1/2 Price

Basement

Where can you spend your money better than buying

Tumblers at 4 for.....	10c
White cups and saucers at 2 for.....	15c
Salad Bowls each.....	10c
Large granite Kettles.....	50 & 25c

White Metal Knives and Forks, 6 pieces..... 29c
And many items that will be equally interesting.

Ready-to-Wear

The Final Cut in Prices On Coats

To move the last small lot of Ladies' Coats we make a sacrifice price, values to \$15.00 \$3.75 go at.....

One splendid lot Children's Coats..... 3.75

Misses' and Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses..... 4.98

Muslin Underwear, Gowns Skirts, Princess Slips.. 69c

Ladies' New Voile and Crepe Waists lace and embroidery trim..... 69c

Children's Outing Gowns and sleeping garments 39c

One lot Ladies' Rust-proof Corsets broken sizes, values to 3.00..... 1.19

We have a few Fur Coats to go at Sacrifice Prices

Footwear Clean-up

Every pair of Women's, Misses' Boys' and Children's High Shoes and Rubber footwear remaining from our many special sales, representing extraordinary values, now placed on sale for quick clearance, consisting of Tans, Patents, Gunmetals and Vici Kid. Sixes somewhat broken but practically all sizes in the lot. Compare our Quality and style with those shown elsewhere and you'll appreciate the goods.

Women's 3.50, \$4 Shoes at.... \$2.98

Women's \$3 Shoes at..... \$2.48

Women's 2.50 Shoes at..... \$1.98

Misses' Shoes... \$1.48, 1.65, and 1.98

Child's Shoes at.... 98c, 1.25 and 1.75

Boys' Shoes Lace and Button Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at..... 1.98, 2.48

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 at.... 1.48, 1.75

1/4 Off on all Men's Women's and Children's House Slippers.

Women's and Boys' Rubbers at... 65c

Misses Rubbers at..... 55c

Children's Rubbers at.... 48c

1/4 Off on all one buckle artics and low overshoes consisting of Women's Misses' Boys' and Children's

Get Busy! Come Early! You will find in a few days you have let some Great Values pass you at

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