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The Transcript

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1915

—Made in Austin—Peerless Four adv 47-3

—Mrs. Ed. Gillette is visiting her sister in Waltham.

—The Workmen meet Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. at Elks hall.

—Mrs. L. Lien of Albert Lea is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Regner.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hall went to Minneapolis Wednesday for a few days.

—Don't miss the big Public Sale at Fisch's, bargains in every department. Adv.

—The local Elk's Lodge celebrated their seventeenth anniversary last evening.

—F. A. and H. W. Schleuder attended the automobile show in the cities last week.

—Mrs. N. F. Banfield and daughter, Miss Helen spent a few days last week in the cities.

—Mrs. Ray Pooler served a Washington Phonograph Tea Wednesday afternoon to ten ladies.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a dinner in G. A. R. hall on Friday, Lincoln's birthday.

—Frank J. and Fred Roble left last Wednesday for their homes in Tower and Deering, N. Dak.

—Mrs. Gene Fairbanks came from Rochester hospital and is with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pitcher.

—Lee Kennedy is down from Canada for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kennedy.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Boyce nee Clara Guy of Portland, Ore., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stutenroth.

—Mrs. Ida Ferris-Watman came home from the cities Thursday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lutz.

—The Lady Trainmen will hold a valentine social in their new hall over Maurek's store next Tuesday evening, 10th.

—Our store has been packed every day, only a few more days, don't delay, a chance of a lifetime. Fisch's Department Store. Adv.

—The L. A. to O. R. C. sewing society was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Keating. The ladies sewed for the hostess.

—The young men of St. Augustine's parish gave a dancing party to the young ladies of the church Thursday evening at Columbus hall.

—There will be an examination for Clerk-Carriers for postoffice service at the Federal building in Austin on February 13th, next Saturday.

—Mrs. Scott, mother of Mrs. R. R. Murphy, has returned home to Peshigo, Wis. Her daughter, Mrs. H. Hall and son, Robert accompanied her.

—The W. I. C. Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual meeting at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All young ladies of the church and congregation invited.

—John Warnemunde, the brother of the late Mrs. Louise Roble, who was in Austin last week, was taken sick soon after reaching his home in Le Sueur Center. He was taken to a hospital in St. Paul and is seriously sick.

—WANTED: Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month, write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement.—CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO., Cleveland, Ohio. adv 49-1

—If you would like to have your old carpets made into rugs take them to the Austin Rug Factory where you get first class work done. Do not forget the name, Austin Rug Factory, 213 East Mill St., Mr. Russell, Mgr., successor to I. N. Howe, Austin, Minn. New Phone 339; Adv. 47 tf.

—Harry Kerkow lost two fingers Thursday while at work in the Manual Training department at the S. M. University. His fore finger and the second finger were taken off by the buzz saw. He was taken to the hospital and the wounded hand dressed and later taken home.

—Word has been received from Rev. Arthur McBride, missionary in India, that he will sail for home March 22. Arthur has been in his present field for seven years and his home coming is a happy event looked forward to by his parents, relatives and many friends.

—The W. R. C. are to enter a contest for securing new members. Mrs. Will Miner and Mrs. Warfield are leaders. Mrs. Van Campen has offered a gold recognition pin and the president, Mrs. Davison a silk flag to the one securing the most new members. This society does much good work and their efforts should be rewarded.

—Mrs. Evans and son are visiting at her home at Stillwater.

—Dr. and Mrs. Releman were among the many passengers to the cities.

—Inspection of Co. G. next Monday, 15th. Major Pfander will be here.

—We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Mary Saterbo of North Second street.

—Rev. Ten Broeck spoke at Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Sunday.

—Prof. Heilman of the U. of S. M. occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

—Mrs. Sam J. Sauer of Viroqua, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartje.

—Harry West and Miss Veta West are in Chicago buying goods. They left Sunday night.

—Supt. C. C. Baker of the Albert Lea Schools was a visitor in our schools Wednesday.

—Mrs. Geo. Baudler entertained the Social XII. Friday afternoon and served a 5 o'clock dinner.

—Frank Abbott came from Chicago, called on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Nancy McMillan.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Varco and two children of Sidney, Mont., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann's friends gave them a party Friday evening on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. J. A. E. Naess went to Northfield Monday to attend a concert at St. Olaf College. Mrs. Naess is vocalist.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen entertained the K. K. K's. and husbands and a few guests at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crandall left yesterday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Meyers in Normandy, Tenn.

—Fred Scholl's new \$1.50 per day hotel on Mill street just west of the C. G. W. depot is receiving much deserved patronage.

—Austin High School basket ball team defeated the Pillsbury Academy team at Owatonna last Friday, the score was 31 to 24.

—George Dutcher left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif., to see his aged father who is sick. C. Fairbanks went with Mr. Dutcher on a trip.

—Mrs. O. C. LaBar of Lansing visited George LaBar and family last week. She was returning from Prairie du Chien where she had been for treatment.

—Mrs. M. S. Fisch entertained the Ladies Aid of St. Augustine's church Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. John Kloyda and Mrs. N. McShane.

—Elmer Nelson was hostess to the Duodecim boys Thursday evening. The business session was followed by drill in parliamentary rules and later lunch was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beiseker were called east by a telegram announcing the illness of their son Charles. A later report comes that he is much better.

—Geo. LaBar and S. M. Clefton are home from the auto show in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hormel and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doane, who attended, have also returned.

—The members of the Danish Brotherhood and their ladies had a mask ball at Harmonia hall Friday evening. Prizes were given for costumes. The music was very good.

—The very large audience which greeted Bishop Quayle at the M. E. church on Thursday evening was more than pleased with the speaker. Dr. Stout introduced the speaker.

—The Mower County Agricultural Society held a meeting at the court house Wednesday and plans were made for a big fair for 1915. Director L. C. Larson has resigned as he will move from Minnesota.

—The W. R. C. gave the G. A. R. Post a happy and substantial surprise Saturday afternoon while the Post was holding its meeting. The ladies took supper with them and gave the Post a purse of forty dollars.

—The Geo. E. Anderson gold medal contest takes place at the Princess Theatre this evening. There are eight contestants. The one winning second place will be given a gold medal from the Oratorical department of the U. S. M.

—The Albert Lea high school boys and girls teams will play the Austin high school boys and girls teams here on Friday night. The young people are planning various games and amusements for entertainment after the games.

—The Freshmen class of Columbus school entertained the Sophomore students at a costume party Friday evening at 9 o'clock the young people went to Donald and Marie Donovan's home where Mrs. Donovan served a fine supper.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Williams were in the cities last week with their son, Alfred who had a serious accident and they feared he would lose an eye. It is now thought the eye will be well after another series of treatments in the hospital.

—The Art and Travel club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Hegge, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Carleton Fairbanks and Mrs. Sasse. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. S. V. R. Hendryx; vice president, Mrs. O. H. Hegge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. Haugen.

—Rev. Von Stilli conducted a splendid service Sunday morning at the Central Presbyterian church and gave an excellent sermon on work of the Boy Scouts and helping the boys. The Boy Scouts were in attendance. Mr. Tolles and Miss Fisher rendered a beautiful duet. In the evening the Christian Endeavorers had charge of the service and the pastor spoke of "The Religious Life of Young People." Misses Mildred Lugg and Martha Work sang a duet. The choir rendered beautiful anthems at both services.

—NELSON WINS FROM JOHNSON Henry Nelson won in straight falls from Jack Johnson of St. Paul in their match at the Princess theatre Friday night. He took the first fall in 36 minutes with a toe hold and the second with a body scissors and an arm hold in 18 minutes, 3 seconds. It was the best match of the season. Nelson's next match will be Thursday at Albert Lea with Al Steuers who is known as the Belgian Tiger.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

If one happens to drop into the assembly most any morning for a while they will be favored with Senior talks. Friday Isabel Avery, Frances Baird and Clarence Ulvin appeared; Monday Hedwig Schiller and Mabel Barr and Tuesday Lottie Beattie.

We all felt so sorry for Shorty in Higher Algebra, because he was so small he couldn't see and consequently had to take the front seat.

The Chemistry class is making beer, but its sale is positively prohibited.

Mr. Wm. Porten proved himself a "Good Scout" Friday night when he gave the basket ball boys an oyster supper.

A letter of much importance has been lost about the school house. If anyone hears of its whereabouts, please report to the owner.

The first Senior program will take place next week. Be on hand and get full benefit of their unusual talent.

Three weeks tests are in full swing just at present and everyone is enjoying the change immensely.

Isabel, we find much charm in your extremely Yonkish personality.

It is understood that Art C. would like to practice what he preaches, but just simply can't find time.

Sidney, why are you so anxious to get a front seat at the Senior programs, better have it reserved.

Why is Veta so interested in affairs in which she is not concerned.

Two good basket ball games were put on at the "gym" Friday between the Rochester boys and the Junior High and the Rochester girls and Austin girls. The Austin girls won but the boys were defeated. Next Friday a double game with the Albert Lea teams will be played at the Armory. Be sure and come.

"Vit, Vat, Vot?"

LYLE SHORT COURSE, FEB.

16-20.

CORN.

Single Ear.

White Dent: \$3, \$2, \$1, 50c.

Yellow Dent: \$3, \$2, \$1, 50c.

10 Ears.

Silver King: \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50, 50c.

Golden Jewel: \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50, 50c.

Any other Yellow: \$3, \$2, \$1, 50c.

30 Ears.

Any variety white Corn: \$6, \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50.

Any variety Yellow Corn, \$6, \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50.

All exhibits must be in by 12 noon Friday Feb. 10th. Judging will be done at 1 p. m. Friday.

To be judged Friday, 1 p. m.

Bread.

1st. Hand painted salad bowl, \$3.50

Dahl Bros.; 2nd, \$1.00 in trade Larson Bros.; 3rd 50c cash.

Layer Cake.

1st, Combination purse and card case, \$2.50, Keisel's Drug Store; 2nd, Hand painted cake plate, \$1.00, John Hanson Mdse.; 3rd, 75c cash.

Loaf Cake.

1st, Berry spoon, \$2.00, Dahl & Fedson; 2nd, \$1.00 in tickets, Joy Theatre, 3rd, 75c cash.

Doughnuts.

1st, Silk scarf, \$1.50, Martin & Fossey, 2nd \$1.00 in trade, Hunter's Shoe Store; 3rd, 50c cash.

Roller Cookies.

1st Hand painted bonbon tray, \$1.50 John Hanson Mdse.; 2nd \$1.00 in trade, Blakstad Furniture Store, 3rd 50c cash.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Mrs. L. D. Baird and Mrs. John Rochford entertained the Missionary society of the Congregational church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baird. Over seventy were present. Mrs. Ray Pooler sang, Mrs. Fred Rayman rendered piano music and Mrs. Clefton and Mrs. Pooler sang a duet. The literary program was excellent. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ralph Crane and the Misses Ethel Page, Helen Baird and Miss Vance assisted in serving. Mrs. Arthur Cole paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. O. W. Shaw who has been a faithful worker and whose birthday was Friday. She was presented with a bouquet of roses. The society voted to join with the other churches in holding the interdenominational missionary meetings in May and October.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS.

At the meeting of our councilmen held Friday evening, bids were received for paving on South Kenwood. The contract was awarded Fielding & Shepley of St. Paul, who have done much paving in Austin, their bid being lowest. H. Cathroe & Co. of Omaha were awarded the contract for sewer construction on several streets. This company has also done much work in Austin.

A communication from the Austin Gas Company was read regarding the reduction of rates, but the matter will again be taken when Mr. Runner, president of the company, returns from the south.

The ordinance relating to Sunday picture shows was again read and has passed two readings.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dunlop on South Main street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. Sears. First Vice President, Mrs. Neller. Second Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Hormel. Secretary, Miss Mary Lang. Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

BAPTIST LADIES AID.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. G. Baker on South Main street Friday afternoon of this week, 12th. Supper will be served at 5:30 until all are served, to which the gentlemen are also invited. Supper 15 cents.

BASKET SOCIABLE.

A basket sociable will be held at the schoolhouse in the Eagen District, No. 42, Friday evening, February 19th. Program begins at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Teacher Miss Elsie Rockwell.

O. E. S. VALENTINE PARTY.

The members of the Eastern Star enjoyed an evening of sociability Monday at their hall. A unique Valentine party had been arranged for by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, with Mrs. W. H. Albertson and Mrs. C. E. Heisey in charge of the entertainment. Contests and games were provided. Mrs. O. J. Bucklin won the trophy in the arrow piercing cupid contest. Partners for supper were found by means of hearts, which had written on them a word. The missing word found a place in some verse, each man present was given a verse and much amusement was the result.

Numbers on the program were given as follows: vocal duet by Misses Flossie Wilder and Lucile LeClair, accompanied by Miss Mary Tichy; music by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayman, reading by Miss Jane Todd and a solo by Miss Emma Dovenberg. The refreshments under the direction of Mrs. O. N. Peck were exceptionally fine. Miss Peck received much commendation for her splendid management of this part of the evening's program. This was the first social of its kind given by the Star members this year and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The attendance was very large.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE.

The Baptist Mission Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Pike on Winona street. There was a good attendance, eighteen being present. Mrs. Boulton was leader. A reading was given by Mrs. H. E. Wheeler and another by Mrs. Clyde Bemis. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Alex Nelson and a letter read from Japan by Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Pike read a letter from the Philippines. Mrs. A. O. Dinsmore was a guest of the Circle. January appointment is due and can be paid to Mrs. Mungler.

COMPLIMENTED FOR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Mrs. Mary French of Summer school was surprised Wednesday afternoon by between 70 and 80 of her friends who wished to help her celebrate the twentieth anniversary of her services with the school. Mrs. French has been an ideal of faithfulness to her duties and not one can better appreciate this faithfulness than the mothers who send their little children to the school. Her hearty cooperation in bringing the play ground activities to a higher plane, and the care given to the apparatus, as well as to the building, speak of the invaluable services which Mrs. French has given to Summer. Mrs. French was presented with a beautiful steamer rug and a oak rocker. A delicious lunch was served and a pleasant social afternoon enjoyed.

READING CIRCLE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huss entertained the members of St. Augustine's Reading Circle Wednesday evening. This was the eighth anniversary of the club and in celebration thereof a fine four course dinner was served. Small tables were set and roses and plants were the decorations. A large cake with eight candles was one item on the splendid menu. Music and cards made a pleasant evening after dinner.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will hold a public sale of 36 head of cattle, 7 head of horses, also 1000 and machinery at the farm 3 miles southwest of Rose Creek, February 25, 1915. If you need a good horse, a good milk cow, come to this sale. See bills or drop me a card and I will mail bill.

CARL M. OLSON,
Rose Creek, Minn.
Adv. 48-2

ANNOUNCEMENT

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