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LOCAL ITEMS

The Transcript

AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1915

—A. G. Brenner was in the cities last week buying goods.

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

—Donald Hormel came down from Faribault Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ward went to Spring Valley Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. A. G. Brenner entertained her sister, Mrs. Detamore of Mankato last week.

—L. D. Baird, A. C. Page, and O. J. Benton attended the Shriner meeting in St. Paul last week.

—The largest and best display of Easter hats will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Fisch's.

—T. M. Foster is receiving a visit from his brother. We are sorry to report Mr. Foster's condition as serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawes drove to Brownsdale Sunday to spend the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Butterfield.

—Mrs. Mattice went to Minneapolis to see her new grandson, born Tuesday March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Mattice.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beiseker will hold open house on Friday, April 2, on which day occurs their golden wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertained the Missionary Society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Art Padelford was leader.

—Harry Ferguson will wrestle Walter Miller, Welterweight champion, Monday evening, March 29th, at the Princess Henry Nelson will referee the match.

—The Miozota Society will meet Thursday at the home of Rev. Cressey 311 N. Kenwood avenue. A 10 cent dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is invited.

—Rev. M. Clemens, chaplain of the Second Regiment, M. N. G. has been secured by the citizens committee to be the speaker here Decoration day. The exercises will be held in Lafayette Park.

—The Art and Travel club, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Hall with Mrs. H. T. Bishop a guest. Mrs. O. L. Dornberg, Mrs. Geo. A. Hormel and Mrs. O. H. Hegge each read papers.

—Miss Ethel Syck of Brownsdale spent a few days of last week here visiting her mother. Mrs. Syck was able to return home having been with her parents a few weeks after leaving the hospital.

—Mrs. Anna Arens was elected delegate to the State Convention of Lady Maccabees to be held at Brainerd, April 21. Mrs. Alice Barr, the commander of Queen Hive, Austin was chosen alternate.

—Do you know that the Austin Rug Factory does the best and cheapest rug work in town? They also do rag carpet weaving and their prices are reasonable. Give them a trial. 213 East Mill street. All work guaranteed. Interstate 339, adv 51 tf

—Repairs are being made at the Presbyterian church also improvements preparatory to installing the new pipe organ. Church service was held in the lecture room Sunday morning and in the East Side chapel in the evening.

—The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church held its March meeting Tuesday evening at the home of John Hormel. Rev. Alfred Gregory of the Congregational church was a guest and gave a fine talk on "The Three Marks of a Man."

—A class of five candidates was initiated last Wednesday evening into the M. W. A. Following the work the R. N. A. joined in a social session. Dancing was enjoyed and lunch served. At their next meeting, April 7, both societies will enjoy a social time. A basket social and supper will be one feature and entertainment will be provided.

—Confirmation at the Lutheran church, Sunday, March 28.

—The Danish Brotherhood will meet Saturday evening at Harmonia hall.

—Mrs. Sprague and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Heinold are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

—Let Campbell's Mill grind your feed.—Special orders given prompt attention. Adv. 3-1.

—Spring millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 25, 26 and 27 at Fisch's

—Mrs. C. F. Wetzel of Rush City spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Sherman.

—Mrs. Thos. Riley has been receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mike Leary of Newry, the past week.

—FOR SALE by owner, modern bungalow. Good location, good garden space. G. L. Stein at Murphy's store, adv 52-1

—Mr. and Mrs. Fellows have gone to their home in Portland, Oregon, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Clay.

—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Hatch's committee.

—Mrs. Yelland of Minneapolis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beiseker last week, returning home Friday.

—Mrs. Thede Bailey and son, Hugh left Friday for their home in Seattle, Wash. They went via New Mexico and southern California.

—Harry McBride of Minneapolis spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, also his sisters, Mrs. J. N. Nicholson and Mrs. Paul Knopf.

—The fire department was called to the East Side Friday afternoon. A shed in the rear of Maurek's store was burned. The damage is about \$100.

—Brakeman J. L. Creeland, while at work in the yards Saturday morning fell between two cars and sustained a broken rib and a badly bruised leg.

—The last number of the library course was given at the Princess theatre Thursday evening. The old home songs were sung and took one back to years gone by. The singers wore gowns of the style of 1850.

—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

—About 40 friends and relatives of Mrs. O. E. Nicholens gathered at her home on south Franklin street to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were the features of the evening a fine lunch was served. Mrs. Nicholens was presented with a set of silver knives and forks as a remembrance of the day. A good time is reported.

—On Thursday, April first, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugan will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 101 Franklin street, Austin, Minnesota. On that date from 2 to 2:30 p. m. they will hold open house and they hope to see their old friends and neighbors to greet them on that day. It is their request that no presents be given.

—The Farmers Brick & Tile Company of this city have received an \$11,070 order for tile to be used for a large drainage ditch in Worth county, Iowa. County Engineer, F. R. Lyford and supervisors Nels Thorson, E. A. Lansrud and N. A. Ansenhus of Carpenter were here Wednesday to look over the products of the plant and place the order.

—Miss Addie Keenan has been honored by an appointment from the National Consumers League of Washington, D. C. to be one of the women to investigate the condition of the homes of working girls. The employers claim that the wages are sufficient as the girls are living at home and working only for pin money, whereas the League contends that many of the girls have parents depending upon them.

—Henry Kroening and Leo Smith, who stole timothy seed from A. M. Hill at Pleasant Valley were given a hearing before Judge Quinn Friday. The boys were sentenced to the reformatory, but the sentence was stayed until June provided the boys comply with certain requirements set down for them by the Judge. Ted McCoy's case was bound over until the judge's next visit. Tom and Ben Knutson were committed to the county jail for sixty days.

—H. W. Schleuder went to St. Paul Monday.

—Ward Kenevan was down from Minneapolis over Sunday.

—The spring term of school will open March 28 and close May 28.

—Mrs. W. R. Terry of Wells came to spend Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Clay.

—Judge Kingsley is home from his stay in the southland and is feeling much improved.

—Mrs. Elliott of Blue Earth is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clay who is sick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushman left Wednesday for Newport, Kansas, for a two weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hormel gave a 7 o'clock dinner party, Friday evening to ten friends.

—Mrs. Matt Ulwelling and children have returned from a visit with her parents at Lansing.

—W. A. Murray of the firm of Murray & Finn was a business visitor in the cities last week.

—John Corneveaux came down from St. Paul Friday to see his mother who is sick.

—C. E. Fairbanks has returned from his California trip after an absence of about six weeks.

—Mrs. Guy Bradford is improving nicely since her operation Friday. She is at St. Olaf hospital.

—Prof. W. R. Leker and William Pickett attended the basketball tournament in Northfield Saturday.

—Miss Dora Roble of the Sioux Falls, S. Dak. schools, comes home Saturday for Easter week vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Stout are receiving a visit from his sister, Mrs. Nellie S. Brush of Long Beach, Calif.

—Examinations for eighth grade subjects will be held in the high school building Thursday and Friday.

—Rev. C. W. Burgess of Chester, Iowa, was in the city last week and visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Carter.

—The Danish Brotherhood will hold a beauty contest Friday evening, March 26th. Everybody cordially invited.

—Miss Caroline Ovalson left yesterday for her home in Goodhue for a week's vacation from studies at the U. of S. M.

—The Degree of Honor took in three new members at their meeting Friday night. Cards and lunch were afterward enjoyed.

—Mrs. Henry Martin entertained the Crocus club Thursday afternoon. Sociability prevailed and the ladies enjoyed lunch at six o'clock.

—Art French was presented with a watch fob by a company of friends who called at his home Friday evening to remind him of his birthday.

—Mrs. L. D. Baird and daughter, Frances left Friday for the cities and Crookston, to spend Easter at the latter place, where Miss Helen is visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoppin of Spokane, Wash., are parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Hoppin is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Stout.

—The Amora held its regular business meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Snyder Wednesday evening. A fine business meeting was held and a social time enjoyed.

—Paul Crouch, pitcher, went to St. Paul Friday to join the St. Paul club of the American Association and go with them to Arkansas and Texas to their training quarters.

—Gust Mars of Mill street and Gust King of the grocery store on Ash street, were fined \$10 and costs and \$15 and costs respectively, for selling tobacco to minors.

—Frank Slater proprietor of the pool room at the corner of Water and Chatham streets was fined \$25 and costs of \$2.57, for allowing a fifteen year old boy play pool.

—Rollin Alkerson and Earl Phillips entertained at a dancing party at Eagles Hall Friday evening. There were twenty-five couples present. Dexter's orchestra furnished the music.

—Mrs. Fred Warner, sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Louise Roble, died at her home in Minneapolis Friday evening after a long illness and suffering. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

—Miss Sophia Hall and Mr. Earl Dunfee entertained at a "Character Party" Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunfee in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase of Minneapolis.

—Mrs. F. R. Jeffries entertained the Lady Trainmen Aid at her home on East Water street Friday afternoon. She was assisted during the lunch hour by Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. Lena Crandall.

—The C. W. B. M. was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Bert Irwin and Mrs. John Lobe. A good program was rendered and lunch served.

—A dozen girls enjoyed a theatre party Friday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Joy Mahasek, whom they had called upon and surprised. Miss Joy's 16th birthday anniversary occurred on that day.

—Good reports come from Conductor Sam Swenson who was taken to Rochester hospital last week in a critical condition. He was so much improved Saturday that he was able to be dressed and taken out for a short time.

—Fifteen members of the Y. P. C. E. of the Presbyterian church attended the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor held in Albert Lea Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday. Mrs. Gus Ward chaperoned the party. Rev. Von Stilli was on the program.

—Louis Schwartz, who has managed the Lyric Theatre since December, left for Rochester for a short stay. He then goes to his home in Boston for a visit. Upon his return he will have charge of the Metropolitan theatre at Rochester. Albert Smith, former manager of the Cozy and Princess theatres has assumed the Lyric vacated by Mr. Schwartz.

—C. H. Thompson, a retired farmer of Spring Valley, Minn., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Samuel Whaley on a charge of having written a scurrilous letter January 7 to S. D. Baker, representative from Fillmore county. Thompson pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held to the grand jury which meets May 18 at Winona.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardy went to the cities Monday.

—Mrs. C. F. Woodie is at Rochester hospital for treatment.

—Miss Susie Basford went to Minneapolis Monday for a few days stay.

—Mrs. A. M. Neller spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Noble at Newry.

—Rev. A. E. Von Stilli is conducting evangelistic service at Albert Lea this week.

—Prof. O. C. Heilman spent Monday in Mankato on business, returning in the evening.

—Mrs. Hill of Oelwein left Saturday for her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Evans.

—Conductor Sam Swenson has left the Rochester hospital and has gone to his home in Fergus Falls.

—Mrs. Ben Speck left Sunday evening for Prairie du Chien, Wis., to spend two weeks with her mother.

—We are pleased to report that Con Sullivan is able to be around again after his illness of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hurlbut left Sunday for the south. They will spend two weeks at Excelsior Springs.

—Mrs. Wm. Williams and son, Alfred came home from the cities where Alfred was receiving treatment for his eyes.

—William Holland, the well known horse buyer from Waterloo, Iowa, will buy horses in Austin on Wednesday, March 31.

—Mrs. John Rochford left Monday evening for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Wenham and her son, Ferny Harris.

—Chas. Krambler who was at St. Olaf hospital for treatment the past two weeks is at home and able to be out and around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and son, Kenneth have gone to Minneapolis to spend the Easter week of vacation at the Alfred Johnson home.

—Mrs. Harlan Reynolds is having a vacation from her duties at Fisch's store. She and her son, Perry, are spending the week with her parents at Minnesota Lake.

—Ed. Hedges went to Geneva Monday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hedges had been with her mother for several days previous to her death which occurred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Noble were in a runaway accident which occurred on Water street Monday afternoon. Their buggy was overturned and both were thrown out, but received only minor bruises.

—We are pleased to report the improved condition of our former citizen, J. H. Robertson, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Aultfather near Lyle. He is not yet able to leave the house, but hopes to be able to be out soon.

—Tom and Roy Young of Devil's Lake, N. D., residents of Austin many years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Young of Manley, were guests at the John Rochford home over Sunday. The former have been at the Shakopee sanatorium.

—WILLIAM HOLLAND OF WATERLOO, IOWA, will be in AUSTIN, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, with headquarters at the MAIN FEED BARN IN TOWN. He will buy horses and wants all good, sound animals.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Harriett Hermann had a happy surprise Thursday at her home on Oakland avenue. The guests came to help celebrate her fifth birthday. Those present were her Sunday school teacher, Miss Gordia Mayland, and her little classmates, Harold Lewis, Kenneth Bryan, Norman Nicholens, Isabelle Hatch, Lydia Paulson, Nora Benedickson, Lilly Bendickson, Lavon Fisher, Dorothy Crandall, Adelaide Hummel, Alta Wolf, Lorna Bluhm and Elizabeth Daigneau. The little folk had a merry time playing games. At 6 o'clock supper was served. Misses Birdie Bryan, Lucy Ingalls and Lucile Mann assisted in serving.

ALBERT LEA FATALITIES.

Two bad deaths are reported in Albert Lea last Wednesday from accident: T. F. Morgan was run down by an M. & St. L. switch engine at Albert Lea about noon Wednesday, losing both of his legs. He died at the Naeve hospital at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Andrew U. Watlin, 509 Court street was drowned in the channel of Fountain Lake, near the Rock Island depot as he was attempting to cross on the rotten ice. His body was recovered shortly after noon. He was an old resident of this city, 61 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was entertained Friday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Amy Galoway, Mrs. L. D. Carter, Mrs. Dan Carter and Mrs. A. E. Carter. The afternoon was very pleasant and the following program was rendered: Instrumental Solos, Mrs. Charles Cressey. Reading, Bessie Todd. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Marcus Evans. Reading, Mabel Baudler. Song, Marjorie Tyler. A 15 cent supper was served at 5 o'clock, the receipts of which were \$11.65.

A Paradox.

The man who sells his honor deals in something that he has not got.—Youth's Companion.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

At the meeting of the Water, Light & Power Board held Monday morning, the bids for the new office building were opened. Mickelson and McNish were awarded the contract for the building for \$6,128 and Cleifton the plumbing for \$671. The building is to be completed by August first. F. W. Kinney drew the plans for the building which will be built of Austin brick. The site is on Water street just east of the Great Western track where the Furtney home stood and which property, also the Cameron property is a part of the water works park.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Rev. John Donohue, city missionary of St. Paul preached an excellent sermon at St. Augustine's church on St. Patrick's day. The services of the day were begun by celebrating mass and the sermon of Rev. Donohue followed. Over 200 men formed in line for the usual parade headed by Mr. Downey bearing the American flag. Tichy's band came next in line, then men on foot and the cavalcade ended the long procession. Dinner was served at the church at noon, by the ladies of St. Augustine's parish. In the evening the Dramatic club, presented "Kathleen Mavourneen" at Columbus school. This was a red letter day for St. Augustine's parish and we hope Rev. Father Devlin's efforts to eradicate the liquor evil will be rewarded.

The proceeds of the day were: Dinner served by the ladies of the church \$210.00. Play by the young people \$188.75. Tags sold by the girls \$83.40.

POMONA GRANGE.

Pomona grange will meet at Elk Hall, March 31st, at 7:30. There will be a short interesting program. Election of officers and installation. Our last meeting at the Elk was interesting and appreciated. May we have a good attendance at this time. It is perhaps the best time of the year for a meeting. Following a busy winter and before spring work. Important business matters will be considered as well as plans for a good time. All members of the various granges are urged to be present.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

To relatives, friends and neighbors: Friday April 2, is the 50th anniversary of our wedding. We cordially invite you to celebrate the day with us at our home on 416 E. Water street from 2 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30. Will each one kindly accept this as a personal invitation and by your presence add cheer and happiness to the day which means so much to us. Our one special request is that no presents be tendered. That we may know how many to prepare for will you kindly let us know of your acceptance by phone or note or greeting. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beiseker.

HOME STUDY CLUB.

The Home Study club held its meeting Thursday, March 18 with Mrs. J. H. Aultfather. There were sixteen members present, with Mrs. Hjethins as guest of honor. Roll call on Tona Gale. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Clara Sayles. Vice President—Mrs. Elmer Loucks. Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Hart. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Brownell. A three course supper was served by Mrs. Aultfather's division. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. C. Brooks.

KOTERIE PARTY.

The Koterie of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the Dr. Peirson home by the Misses Zieske, Randall, McCourt, Westman and Weedell. The girls came dressed in green caps in honor of St. Patrick. The entertainment consisted of a program of seven stunts, a talk on Ireland and St. Patrick games. Plans were made for a social to be held April 9th. Refreshments were served.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Handke Tuesday, 16th, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Saturday, 20th, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Laga, Thursday, 18th, a son.

Millinery Opening



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