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## Items

Of Interest from various sources.

Dr. F. L. Small, resident dentist, Townsend block.

"Uncle Josh," the jolliest old coon in town, "by gum."

Dr. Whiting, of Spencer Brook, came up Tuesday to attend the K. P. "blow out."

W. W. Crooks, postmaster at Freer, this county, made the UNION a friendly call Monday.

Don't forget "Uncle Josh" which comes to-morrow night under the management of Mr. Wilson.

At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. last Thursday evening two petitions for membership were received.

George H. Ely, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., arrived in Princeton Tuesday morning on one of his periodical visits.

Mrs. John Townsend departed last week for her Dakota home, after a winter spent with her Minnesota relatives.

Peterson & Nelson wish to announce to their patrons that their blacksmith shop will be closed all day on next Tuesday, Memorial Day.

W. W. Roberts was in St. Paul last Friday, where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. J. S. Olund, of Kansas City, who is now his guest in this village.

J. A. Allen, of Sherburn, arrived in the village Tuesday morning on a short visit to friends. Jerry reports business very good in Southwestern Minnesota.

The "Dorcas Ladies" will hold their annual "Handkerchief Sale" June 9th, 1899, in the hall over the postoffice. Ice cream and strawberries will be served. All are invited.

Several of the Milaca K. P.'s came to Princeton Tuesday evening on their bikes. The dash of rain made the roads slippery and the scorchers decided to return on Jim Hill's express.

Amos Howard and Charles Sinclair left Wednesday morning for Hibbing, where they expect to be employed this summer. There will be a fair sized Princeton colony in the range town if the emigration continues much longer.

Our enterprising opera house manager, Mr. Jesmer, believing that anything Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had prepared would be worth hearing, has induced them to come here to-morrow night with the Milaca Dramatic Club and give the play "Uncle Josh."

Mrs. J. A. Blakney, of Seattle, arrived in Princeton last Sunday morning. She was formerly a resident of this village and will remain in this vicinity this summer visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. S. Briggs, of Princeton, and Mrs. McFarland, of Milaca.

The tent caterpillar has made its appearance again this spring in large numbers and will undoubtedly strip the foliage as completely as they did a year ago. All through the woods their webs can be seen and it appears to be only a question of time when they will succeed in destroying the trees.

The Daughters of Rebekah celebrated the fifth anniversary of the founding of the order last Thursday evening at their hall in this village. A program of songs, recitations and musical selections was rendered and a farce was given, after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

H. Veidt, of Anoka, was in Princeton last Saturday and attended the sale of State lands in company with C. E. Green. Mr. Veidt is investing a considerable sum of money in Mille Lacs county real estate and expects to find it a profitable investment. Mr. Veidt's success has come through his reputation for square-dealing with his customers and he deserves to succeed, too.

"Uncle Josh" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Remember the union Memorial services at the opera house next Sunday morning.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday morning to Freeman McKay and Gertrude Burrows.

A carload of fine driving and draft horses just received by the E. Mark Live Stock company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cravens, of Milaca, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Cravens over Sunday.

Princeton Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate last Friday evening.

W. E. Nyquist, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Jesmer, last week, has returned to his home in Harris.

Yesterday was Queen Victoria's eighty-second birthday and the day was generally observed throughout the United Kingdom.

Ernest Byers spent Sunday in Monticello and enjoyed the privilege of inspecting Lowry's \$40,000 residence now in course of construction.

Chas. Keith of Princeton, president of the board of managers of the State reformatory, visited the city Saturday night.—*St. Cloud Journal Press.*

I. E. Burgan has given the house occupied by E. B. Anderson new decorations inside and outside. It greatly improves the appearance of the place.

H. L. Cramb went to Milaca Tuesday morning to show the denizens of the village of stumps how to successfully capture the different species of the finny tribe.

O. Schneider left Tuesday night for Hibbing to accept a situation with E. M. Chapman. Mr. Chapman has purchased two shops in the upriver town and will consolidate them.

William Kaliker has secured the services of A. H. Smith, who until recently conducted a barber shop in the basement of the Carew building, and business will go on just the same.

**G. A. R. Notice.**  
The Comrades, L. A. S., Sons of Veterans and Company M, 14 Minn. U. S. V. are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 A. M. sharp Memorial Sunday, May 28, to march in a body to the opera house to attend memorial services. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

E. Mark receives this week a carload of Minnesota horses shipped here by his buyer at Montevideo. These horses are nicely selected and will be found to be the best stock ever shipped into the county. They are natives and therefore fully acclimated and no one needing a team should miss this opportunity to get just what they need—cash or time.

The well for the village waterworks was tested last week and the supply is considered sufficient for the needs of the town. The mammoth steam pump of the starch factory was put in position and run steadily for several hours throwing an average of a barrel every 40 seconds. For the first three hours it lowered the water about eight feet in the pipe, but for three hours more no perceptible change was made. At the end of this time a stop was made for a few minutes to allow a change in the pipes and the water immediately rose to its old level. The bids on the plant have been advertised for and the contract will be let June 9 at 3 o'clock.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.  
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Mrs. C. H. Ecklund received payment in full on the policy carried by her husband in the Germania Life last Tuesday—just one week from the time proofs of death were received by the company.

Attention U. R. K. P.

Mille Lacs company will meet at its hall to-night at 7 o'clock for drill. Every member should be present. The company will parade May 30 and on June 11 will go to Minneapolis.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given at the residence of A. Z. Norton, May 18. A large number of friends from Princeton and Greenbush were invited to 5 o'clock tea, the occasion being the 59th birthday of Mrs. Norton. The decorations were pleasing.

James Farnham, of the Princeton Brick company, was in St. Cloud last week looking up trade prospect and on his return made a very good report. This company this year will make a portion of its product by the sand-mould process and some brick have already been turned out. Mr. Farnham says they are without doubt the best brick ever made in the State.

Treasurer Spaulding received a letter this week from a party in New Orleans asking a tax statement on a piece of land in town 45-26, giving complete description of land, book of record, etc. The treasurer consulted the records, but found no such lands listed for taxation, and he wondered why this was thus, but a glance at the map revealed the fact that the Crescent city gentleman's Aitkin county property lay under several fathoms of water and about 7 miles from the shore of Mille Lacs. Somebody had evidently been the victim of an old fake, but he will save his taxes.—*Aitkin Age.*

The game and fish commissioners have published a synopsis of the new game law which shows the changes made by the recent legislature. It is as follows: Turtle dove, snipe, prairie chickens, pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, September 1 to November 1. Quail, partidges or ruffed grouse or pheasants, October 1 to December 1. Upland plover or woodcock, July 4 to October 31. Aquatic fowl of any variety, Sept. 1 to January 1. Moose and caribou, November 5 to November 10. Trout, May 1 to September 1. Black bass, gray or Oswego bass, May 15 to March 1. All other kinds of food fish, May 1 to March 1.

Coming!

The Milaca Dramatic Club will produce the laughable and thrilling four-act drama entitled "Uncle Josh" at Jesmer's opera house Thursday evening May 25th. The following cast has been carefully drilled under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Joshua Jarvis, from Vermont. A farmer who reads the newspapers and keeps his eyes open..... G. T. Wilson  
Count de Courville, noble in name but ignoble in character..... Harry Buzzell  
Gerald Murray, a young New York business man..... Roy W. Hissam  
Upon Downer, one of New York's choice "Four Hundred"..... M. O. Roe  
Joe Clark, a "bunco steerer"..... R. O. Ring  
Nichuaey, a "ward heeler"..... F. Schmitz  
Munson, a detective..... H. Ring  
Erastus, Mrs. Reynolds's servant..... J. Schmitz  
Mrs. Reynolds, Joshua's sister, a widow..... Mrs. Reynolds  
Lettie, her daughter..... Mrs. G. F. Searle  
Miss Minerva Claekett, who is getting desperate..... Miss Lettie Aldridge

If you enjoy a play of the style of "Shore Acres" or "The Old Homestead" don't fail to see "Uncle Josh." Full of genuine humor and thrilling incident. One of the best plays ever written.

Admission, Adults 25c. Children 15c. Reserved seats will be on sale at Jesmer's store at 35c.

Notice.

Why not patronize your home dealer? Watch the Princeton Bakery wagon every day for all kinds of fresh bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc., all home made. Ice cream made to order and delivered.

P. R. WOODMARK.

The erection of an absolutely fire-proof building to be used as a residence is yet a great desideratum. The problem is not beyond the solving of mechanical engineering, though it is doubtful if such a building will ever be erected until combustible material is entirely discarded in the fitting. The real emergency is a matter of supervision rather than of construction. There are a great many more wooden buildings in the country than there are of iron and stone, and it is a matter of fact that less life is lost in the burning of these combustible buildings than in those which make a pretense of being fireproof. The testimony of experts is that a fire such as that which occurred at the Windsor hotel would never have obtained such destructive headway had the precautions been ample and the supervision adequate. The story that the fire originated in a window curtain is not for one moment believed by anybody who has any practical experience with fires, but in less than 40 minutes the inmates of the entire establishment were in a panic, and the building was doomed. It is not at all a difficult feat to erect a building with precautionary means of shutting off a fire at its start by fireproof partitions either of asbestos or of metal. But there is not at this moment a crowded hotel in New York where such precautions have been adopted.

# JESMERS' Department Store.

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We are proud of our Shoe department and our stock would be a credit to a town many times the size of our village. We have in this department the largest stock, the best shoes, the latest styles, the best fitters, and your money's worth in every pair. Our Ladies' line consists mainly of the well known and popular shoes from Drew, Selby & Co., ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$3.25. These shoes are carried in stock by all first class dealers in the largest cities and it was only through the special efforts of a friend that we succeeded in making them a part of our stock. We want all prospective purchasers to see these shoes. They are a revelation--nothing like them ever before shown here. Ladies' Fine Shoes From Rochester, N. Y., \$1.25 to \$2. You get your money's worth in every pair.



See our new shapes and styles in Ladies' Oxfords, 60c to \$2.25. Ladies' heavy shoes, \$1 to \$1.75--our prices are just a little lower than the other fellow's.

Men's Shoes in all shapes, styles and prices. See our men's dongola congress at \$2--we are just 50c lower than anyone else on this shoe. Men's vici kid, both in black and tan, new, just in, the best shoe made for summer wear.

Albright & Co's, considered the best manufacture of children's shoes in the U. S., contribute largely to our line in this department. A new assortment of tans and blacks in shoes and oxfords just arrived.

Are you wearing a pair of our shoes? If not, why not? We would like to show you our shoes the next time you buy. We have everything to say of our good shoes and when you get a pair of our cheap shoes we can say you will get your money's worth. Small profits and good goods have doubled our shoe business in one year. "Get in the swim and try our shoes."

## N. E. JESMER & SON.

### EDITH.

The steamer took the last boom of logs in the Foley Bean drive across the lower Rice lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren drove to Milaca yesterday for a visit. They expect to be gone several weeks.

The saw mill on the upper Rice lake is now completed and is a model little mill. It was much needed by the settlers.

E. V. Milton, county surveyor, went to Page yesterday to survey for Mr. Rush who is opening up a large ranch near there.

Hen. Fenner has purchased lot one, section 36, and will at once build upon it. He will move his family as soon as his house is ready.

August Elgren of Lawrence, attended the sale of State lands in Princeton Saturday and purchased a forty of fine meadow land in section 16 that town.

The Foley-Bean Co. will finish driving in about three days. They will only take the rear through Bradbury dam as the booms in Milaca are now full.

Oscar Bergstrom who has been in this country for seven years starts today for his old home in Sweden. Oscar has made many friends here who regret to see him go.

Lots 3 and 4, section 16, town of South Harbor were sold in the recent sale of State lands. A Catholic church will be erected upon this piece on the lake shore in the near future.

After a great deal of careful labor with a large crew of men Mike Mahony launched the new Waganan at Black Brook for the Foley Bean Lumber company. Mike had reserved a bottle to break over the bow as is customary in such events and this was done with a great flourish. When her graceful form struck the water she was found to leak like a sieve and had to be hauled back upon the bank. To his great surprise Mike found eight two-inch auger holes through the bottom which he had failed to plug. Mike hasn't said a word about wedding cake since.

Fresh milch cows for sale by the E. Mark Live Stock company.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure, I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLOGLE, Atwater, O. C. A. Jack, druggist.

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