

coming back it looks different—the fruit is not to be compared with what we have seen and eaten 500 miles further south.

California is big enough to be an empire by itself, but after all is said a poor man can get started quicker and make more money in Minnesota or in the north anywhere. Land is too outrageous high here—it takes a fortune to get started—and when you get started your fruit may prove worthless. There is too much risk for a big outlay.

C. H. CHADBOURNE.  
Irvington, March 13.

#### THE BIGGEST EVER.

The April Sale of the E. Mark Live Stock Co. Will Be A Corker.

The regular monthly sale of the E. Mark Live Stock company will occur on Saturday, April 6, and Mr. Mark plans to clean up his entire stock at this sale. There will be offered on that day 100 horses, 100 western horses, 50 mules, 100 milch cows, 500 sheep, 100 Angora goats, 50 sets single and double harness, 50 single and double buggies, 25 lumber wagons, farm machinery, household goods, etc., etc.

This sale will give you an unexcelled opportunity to secure just what you want at your own price and on your own terms.

The Great Northern will give excursion rates from St. Paul and all intermediate points on the certificate plan. The fare will be one and one-third fares for the round trip. This insures a large crowd of buyers from abroad and Mr. Mark will endeavor to give all who attend full value for their money.

Don't forget the date—April 6, rain or shine. If you want a team, a horse to match one you now have, a buggy, wagon or harness you can't afford to miss this sale.

E. MARK LIVE STOCK CO.,  
Princeton, Minn.

Roy Jesmer and Amos Howard were obliged to go to Glendora Tuesday to get a team which a travelling man had hired from them. The traveller is a salesman for an Indiana rubber house and his name is Klein, not the man who makes regular trips to this village. He hired the team with a driver and although only an hour and fifteen minutes was consumed in the drive to Glendora over rough roads he roasted the driver, Orren Hamilton for driving at such a slow rate. Finally he threw the boy from the rig and went on alone. The team was recovered a short distance beyond Glendora. It is safe to say that Mr. Klein will have trouble in securing livery from this town should he ever return.

Moses Cone, so a report from Foreston states, was Carrie Nationed last Monday in the latest approved manner. Things have not been running smoothly between the ex-Forestonite and the people who purchased his hotel and the feeling culminated Monday in a warm drubbing with a club held in the hands of the landlady. The particulars of the affair have not all been learned, but report says that Mose is now a battle-scarred veteran. The courts will probably be called upon to settle the matter, and then Mose will shine.

The opera house was crowded Monday evening to witness the production of "Shannon Boys" by Anoka amateurs and the audience was well pleased with the affair. The evening's entertainment opened with a short program very creditably rendered and then followed the drama. The parts were well taken and the play was an interesting one, appropriate to the season. A neat sum was netted the local society which will be used in constructing a parsonage.

Some one broke one of the large windows in the store front of the building occupied by the mill's feed store last Saturday night. It may have been a case of burglary, but so far nothing has turned up missing. It is possible that a sack or two of flour disappeared at the time, but Mr. Wheeler says it would be almost impossible to note the loss.

Isanti, the new town on the Bee Line, was visited by a band of farmers with their wives last week, who threatened to boycott the merchants if licenses were granted saloons in that town. As no notice had been given the matter could not be decided at the election and the acts of the party were a little premature.

Ben Cotton, who has leased the hotel at Onamia, has refurbished the building throughout and is endeavoring to conduct a first class country hotel. Travellers who have stopped there speak highly of the entertainment afforded and comment on the great improvement that has taken place.

Miss Hattie May Neely slipped last Friday afternoon and in attempting to save herself from a bad fall threw her hand against the side of a door through which she was passing. The blow fractured some of the bones of the hand and she is suffering from a very painful hand.

A. J. Bullis has been struggling with an attack of grip during the past week and the numerous admirers of the craft he has been building this winter have been greatly disappointed in his absence from the shop.

#### W. C. T. U.

Through the courtesy of the Union this space is granted to the W. C. T. U. The press superintendent assumes all responsibility for the sentiments and statements contained herein.

Our Motto: "For God and Home and Native Land."

Our Badge: A knot of white ribbon.

Our Aims: Home protection, prohibition of the liquor traffic, equal suffrage, one standard of morals, and the bringing about of a better public sentiment.

Mrs. E. F. WHEELER, President.

Mrs. J. E. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Mrs. ADA FARNHAM, Treasurer.

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