

5th Farm Fireside.Gleanings by Our Country
Correspondents.**BLUE HILL.**

Tom Belair is baling hay for J. R. Hull.

Ezra Yager has sold his cow to Arthur Groff.

Clarence Taylor baled some hay for Frank Lavelle last week.

Mrs. Tom Belair has been on the sick list the past week but is up and around again.

Miss Alice Fullwiler went to Minneapolis on Monday and expects to return in a week.

Otis Johnson and Ethel Borneke have had la grippe the past week but are recovering.

John Hull is hauling hay to Princeton and a number of his neighbors are helping him.

The snowstorm this week helped the sleighing some and the roads are in pretty fair condition now.

Mrs. Fred Borneke has been sick the past week. She is suffering from a severe pain in her head.

Mrs. Mike Kalher left last Friday for Anoka, where she will spend a few days with a sister, who is sick.

Tom Belair broke down his gasoline engine last Saturday and was obliged to go to Princeton for repairs.

A number of people met at the home of Harry Craft on Monday evening to talk over the subject of a consolidated school district.

Andrew George of Glendorado was seen on our streets last Sunday. He was looking for a carpenter to help on the new barn which he will build soon.

Will the party who left a half of a bed quilt at the school house in district 53, Sherburne county, please call for it, or bring the other half and a pillow.

Edwin Johnson, a former resident of Blue Hill, died at the city hospital in Minneapolis on February 11 from an attack of heart disease. He was 77 years old.

Misses Cecilia McCormick and Claribel Fullwiler spent a portion of Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Brande and also called on Mrs. Matt Johnson in the afternoon.

Fred Newman is having a well drilled on his place to see if he can obtain better tasting water. His farm is evidently underlaid with a bed of iron ore as the water tastes very strong of that metal.

Willie Newman of Blue Hill and Edith Marpe of Princeton township were married in Princeton on Wednesday of last week and returned to Blue Hill, where they will make their future home. Several of the boys gave them a serenade after which Mr. Newman treated them liberally. Congratulations from all friends are in order.

WOODWARD BROOK.

Charlie Minks visited in Milaca last Sunday.

Mr. Kaley returned from his trip to Dakota last Friday.

Evert Kok of Pease visited with Neal Byl last Friday.

Miss Rhoda Holtman arrived here from Baldwin last Friday.

L. Slagter went to Pease on Thursday to help J. Hubers erect a windmill.

Mrs. Reaber spent a few days with her daughter, Alma, in Minneapolis last week.

Bad colds have brought about an irregular attendance in the school room lately.

Miss Mamie Yotten, who is teaching near Bock, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siefert of Bogus Brook spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reibe.

The Young People's society met at the T. Yotten home on Saturday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

A young ladies' sewing society has been organized and holds its meetings at the Carlson home on Friday afternoons.

A. Starckenburg is hauling lumber and gravel for the building, in the near future, of a large and commodious barn.

A dictionary stand is one of the improvements for the school room. It was bought with the money obtained from the sale of baskets recently at the social.

Louis Talen succeeded in getting the largest log to the mill this winter. It is reported to contain about 800 feet of lumber. It was taken from L. Slagter's woods.

Quite a lot of building is contemplated in our neighborhood, and the next half year will see numerous changes on many farm yards here. Among those to build are Mr. Goldberg, a granary; L. Slagter, a barn; A. Starckenburg, a barn and likely a silo; Wm. Talen, a barn; P. C. Van Someren, either an addition to house or a barn; J. Byl, a granary; Otto

Minks, a barn; C. Minks, sheds; Aug. Anderson, addition to house; and there will be more, for the building fever is catching. And since it improves not only the farm but also the country, let the good work go on.

Quite a number were present at the meeting held in the interest of a rural telephone line, in the school house on Saturday afternoon. A company was organized, and the line to be constructed will be named the Woodward Rural telephone. The officers elected were Wm. Talen, president; C. Minks, vice president; L. Jones, secretary; P. Jensen, treasurer. A. Reibe, P. W. Jensen and C. Nelson were elected directors. This board will ascertain the cost of such a line and everything connected with its operation, and will also give its opinion of the advisability of connecting with one of the direct lines running into Milaca or of using its poles. We hope this line will become a reality.

BALDWIN.

Miss Almata Lucas of Ogilvie is visiting at the Way home.

We are glad to see Mrs. Hannay at home again. We hope that she will soon recover her health.

Geo. Way and family are moving to their new home at Green lake. We shall miss the Way family.

Those on the sick list this week are John Mellotte, Mrs. John Olsen, Miss Townsend and Pearl McCracken.

A few of the young people spent Tuesday evening at the Way home. It was the Ways' last night in this neighborhood.

A few attended services in the Judkins school house on Monday evening. Rev. Fisher delivered an interesting sermon.

A large crowd pleasantly surprised Mrs. Wm. Trunk on Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Trunk was given a postcard shower.

The party held at James Wheeler's on Friday night was well attended. The time was passed in dancing and playing cards. All say they had the best time ever.

Mr. T. F. McCracken returned on Tuesday from Spring Brook, Wis., where she has been visiting relatives. Her mother accompanied her home to spend the summer.

WEST SPENCER BROOK.

Andrew Peterson is hauling lumber to enlarge his barn.

Charley Williams moved onto the Shearston farm last week.

Mr. Peterson of Minneapolis moved onto the John Pearson farm last week.

Ernest Patten drove to Minneapolis last week and returned on Saturday.

Charley Shearston went to Minneapolis last Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Lyle Morton and Earl Thompson are moving onto the Barton farm this week. Now, boys, hustle and get married.

Gill Clough and family went to Minneapolis last Friday and returned on Tuesday, after spending three or four days with their parents there.

Mr. House, who bought the Roy Stickney farm, moved from Wisconsin this week. He is an up-to-date farmer. Such people are always welcome.

Fred Moody bought a cow from Herb Severance. Herb and his mother are selling off their stock with the intention of going west this spring.

SPENCER BROOK.

There will be an auction sale at Charley Bartz' on Saturday of this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson, on Thursday, February 29, a daughter.

Frank Chapman of Tenstrike is visiting his father, J. H. Chapman, for a few days.

Oscar Erickson and Fred Baxter visited relatives in Minneapolis a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Swanbro of Princeton spent Friday and Saturday at Lawrence Clough's.

Mrs. M. L. Severance is selling off her household goods and will soon depart for Washington, where she has relatives.

Friday, March 15, there will be a St. Patrick's day dance at the hall here. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Some of Pete Peterson's friends from this vicinity had a bee for him last Friday. Pete has been laid up all winter with rheumatism and is slowly improving.

Next Saturday evening, March 9, the Woodmen will give a free dance and basket social at their hall. Everybody invited. Ladies are all requested to bring well filled baskets.

On Thursday evening a jolly sleigh load of 14 spent the evening at Charley Babb's. The chief amusements of the evening were music and card playing and at midnight all did justice to an oyster supper.

Miss Edna Lowell spent Monday in Princeton.

Mrs. Frank Fredrickson is unable

to be around, having stepped on a rusty nail.

Supt. J. B. Johnson visited school on Thursday.

Emil Sabin ran a rusty nail into his foot on Friday.

Louis Peterson and family are moving onto Ira Colburn's place.

Donald Johnson of Canada spent Tuesday and Wednesday at H. J. Lowell's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson, on Friday, March 1, a 10½ pound girl.

Miss Helen E. Thompson spent Friday with Mrs. Lillian Van Alstein in Princeton.

Miss Edna Lowell left on Tuesday morning for Bluffton to resume her school duties.

Miss Helen Thompson graduated from the St. Cloud normal school on Friday morning and arrived home on Saturday.

The basket social at the Thompson school house on Friday, March 1, was poorly attended on account of the bad weather, but in spite of this fact the proceeds were \$12.60.

PEASE.

Albert Kiel of St. Cloud was visiting here over Sunday.

A. Goedike purchased a horse from J. Peterson of Freer last week for \$125.

Wallace Kogsma of Hinckley spent a few days with the E. Ruis family here.

Miss Antonia Van Loonen of Princeton spent Sunday with the E. Ruis family.

A. Balkler recently sold a 3-year old mare to Herman Shjal for \$175. Mr. Shjal lost a valuable horse a few days previous.

M. Schreur purchased 80 acres of land from J. Van Rhee located directly north of Pease. The consideration was \$2,500.

S. Droogsma and family have moved onto their new place and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Boer are now occupants of the place vacated by the Droogsmas.

D. Keuther recently purchased 40 acres of land from J. Jongejeugd and \$700 was the amount paid therefor. This forty adjoins Mr. Keuther's farm on the south and gives him a 200-acre tract.

D. Abink of Firth, Neb., who has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Van Someren, left for his home last Monday, taking with him a car of seed potatoes which he purchased from W. H. Ferrell & Co.

G. Atwood, agent for the Western Silo Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, was here a few days last week and sold four Champion silos to F. Timmer, P. Pluimer, J. Kuperus and H. Van de Riet. This is no doubt a very wise move and we believe more will follow suit.

B. Ykema and J. Baas both of Sioux county, Iowa, arrived last Wednesday, each with a carload of belongings, and intend to make their home here. Mr. Baas bought the Geo. Schreur farm last summer, onto which he has now moved his family.

ZIMMERMAN.

Ethel Olson is learning to be a hello girl.

Mrs. Harry Pratt has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Miss Inga Molin of Princeton is visiting Mrs. Jack Larsen.

Mrs. Mike Kalher was in town between trains on Wednesday visiting relatives.

Will Pratt came down from St. Cloud on Tuesday to visit his brother and mother.

Miss Marjorie Brooks went to Princeton on Wednesday night to visit friends.

Peter Foley came down from International Falls on Tuesday to see his brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heffner entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm, Otto Walters, Robert Neely, Fred Scalberg and John Sjoblom of Princeton.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cotter and daughter, Nellie, of Prescott, Wis., are here to see Mr. Foley, who is very ill. Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Campbell are sisters of Mr. Foley.

GLENDORADO AND SANTIAGO. T. Jensen made a trip to Becker on Saturday.

C. B. Dahl transacted business in Princeton last week.

Miss Emma Anderson is the proud possessor of a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matson visited at O. G. World's last Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Odegard spent a few days in Minneapolis last week.

Miss Lillie Olson has gone to Lyle, Minn., where she will visit relatives for some time.

Willie Ronbeck has moved onto his farm in Greenbush which he recently purchased from Abe Abrahamson.

About 30 neighbors gathered at the wood-chopping bee at T. Olson's on Saturday and certainly cut a big pile of logs. The evening was spent in

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dancing and feasting, and everyone had a splendid time.

Jim Westling of Milaca is visiting at P. Bergsted's and T. Olson's. Jim seems to like Glendorado, eh?

Jacob Knutson left for Becker on Sunday, en route to Council Bluffs, Ia., after visiting relatives here a week.

Christ Jenson returned on Saturday from Litchfield, where he bought a full blooded Percheron mare at Peterson Bros.' stock farm for which he paid \$350.

Gust Anderson and sister, Mrs. Carlson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uran on Sunday. Mrs. Carlson will soon leave for her home in Watertown, Minn.

The school board of district 47 is contemplating buying a drinking tank for the school. This is a step in the right direction. Every school should own a tank and pupils should have individual drinking cups.

CROWN.

Chas. Steinke is building a house for Charley Grams.

Fred Lemke made a business trip to St. Francis last Thursday.

Fred W. Lemke made a business trip to Princeton on Tuesday.

Herman Kriesel drove to Princeton on Tuesday to have some dental work done.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. Ed Hartfield is regaining her eyesight.

John Zimmerman and Hugo Lemke made a business trip to Anoka last Friday.

John Bridge and Willie Kettelhodt of Princeton were visiting Ted Kriesel on Sunday.

Roy Kriesel of Baldwin was visiting his parents at Crown on Saturday and Sunday.

Aug. Ott moved last Monday to Zimmerman where he intends to make his future home.

If you want to buy, sell or trade horses call on John Hass, one mile north of the Crown store.

Heran Stoeckel and B. H. Stoeckel hauled a load of hogs for Bartz to Zimmerman last Monday.

The Crown sawmill will be ready to start work on Tuesday. All those who have logs to saw are asked to haul them now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriesel and family, Miss Martha Malthock and Herman Kriesel were visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Ted Kriesel and family on Sunday.

Ted Shulte left last Monday for North Dakota. Poor Ted has a hard time finding a housekeeper.

B. H. Stoeckel, Herman Stoeckel, Henry Stoeckel, Willie Stoeckel and Otto Lemke made a business trip to Zimmerman, on Monday.

A number of young folks gathered at the Bartz home on Sunday evening. The evening was passed in playing games and a pleasant time was had.

Public Auction.

On Saturday, March 16, a public auction will be held on the farm of J. L. Turner, section 34, town of Spencer Brook, commencing at 10 a. m. Among the property to be offered for sale will be one pair of black mares, one pair of colts coming 4 years old, one yearling colt, seven milk cows, four heifers, all the farm machinery, vehicles, harness, cream separator, corn and hay.

J. L. Turner, Owner.

W. W. Shulean, Auctioneer.

Car of Horses Here.

A car of native horses, selected from among hundreds, arrived at our barns on Tuesday of this week. They are sound, strong animals, and every one of them is young and in good condition. They are especially adapted for farm work or general purposes. It has never been our luck to obtain such a splendid bunch of horseflesh during the whole time we have been in business. Call and see them and convince yourselves.

The prices are nominal and we guarantee every horse. Besides this we will sell them on time if the purchaser so desires.

Aug. Rines Horse Co.

Aunt Answered Bob.

Bob Ingersoll was talking with an old colored woman in Washington upon religious matters.

"Do you really believe, aunty," said he, "that people are made out of dust?"

"Yes, sah! The bible says dey is, and so I b'leves it."

"But what is done in wet weather, when there is nothing but mud?"

"Den I s'pects dey make infiduls an' sich truck."

Reform Ought to Commence at Home.

While we have been sending missionaries to China and money to the starving millions of India we have permitted grafters and rum sellers to commit the most unchristian crimes against the Indians in our own state. —Slayton Gazette.



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MARKET REPORT

The quotations hereunder are those prevailing on Thursday morning at the time of going to press:

POTATOES.	
Triumphs	85
Burbanks	1.00
Ohio	1.08
Rose	1.00
GRAIN, HAY, ETC.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.98
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	.96
Wheat, No. 3 Northern	.92
Wheat, No. 4 Northern	.88
Rye, No. 1	.79
Oats	.41@.45
Barley	.65@.94
Flax	1.50@1.85
Rye	.74@.78
Beans, hand picked	1.75@2.00
Beans, machine run	1.50@1.75
Wild hay	7.50
Tame hay	12.00
LIVE STOCK	
Fat heaves, per lb.	3c @ 4c
Calves, per lb.	4c @ 5c
Hogs, per cwt.	\$7.00 @ \$7.50
Sheep, per lb.	3c @ 4c
Hens, old, per lb.	8c
Springers, per lb.	10c
MINNEAPOLIS.	
Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07.	
White Oats, 49c; No. 3, 47c.	
Rye, 90c.	
Flax, No. 1, \$2.04.	
Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 66c.	
Barley, 70c @ \$1.25.	