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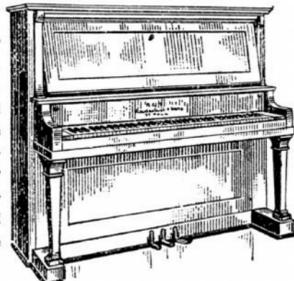
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A Special Discount on Double Driving Harness.

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**J. H. HOFFMAN'S PLACE**

Gillespie & Stoneburg's Old Stand PRINCETON, MINN.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

C. Chamberlain has sold his farm in Wyanett to Joe Leathers and returned to Dakota.

J. L. Cater and family have moved into their new home, west of the depot, and they will soon make a pretty place of it.

Business is not very brisk with our merchants now, but there is a good deal of building going on in the village.

Chris Neumann drove over from Monticello on Saturday evening after his better half, who has been visiting here, and returned on Sunday afternoon.

Greenbush Correspondence.—Seedling is about finished in this part of the county. Wheat is up and looks fine, and mosquitoes have arrived in myriads.

An old farmer visiting here from Brainerd was asked whether the soil where he lived was rich. He replied, "It is so goldarned poor that they have to manure it to make brick."

A first-class entertainment will be given in Jesmer's hall on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist in paying for the fine organ purchased by Mr. Ewing for the high school.

Almost every evening a batch of newcomers arrive on the train. There are thousands of acres of good farming lands in the counties of Mille Lacs and Isanti, far preferable to the vaunted fertile plains of Dakota.

Spencer Brook Correspondence.—Jackson Howard died last Wednesday, about two hours after the removal of a tumor from his side. He was born in Ohio, was 68 years of age, and had lived at Spencer Brook about four years.

After a hard struggle for life brave little Steve Rines yielded to the inevitable and gently passed away last Saturday evening. He was 17 years of age and the cause of his death was diphtheria. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rines.

The latest report from the East Branch indicates that the rear of the main drive is about two miles below the mouth of Tibbetts brook. The West Branch drive is hung up waiting for more rain. The rear is at the ledges above the Stony brook dam, and the logs are scattered all along from there down to Taylor's.

At a meeting of the Grand Army post last evening arrangements were completed for the observance of Memorial day and, by a unanimous vote, the post will hereafter be known as the Wallace T. Rines post. Wallace T. Rines was a humble private in the ranks and died from the effects of wounds received in the army, at his home in Princeton in December, 1876.

Ray, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, aged 13 years, was drowned in Rum river, about a quarter of a mile by the road from the new bridge, and directly opposite the North Star hotel. His body was recovered in a hole 15 feet deep, into which he had accidentally fallen while bathing. Ray, although unable to swim, was very fond of going into the river. The death is a particularly sad one.

There has been considerable talk about a new flour mill at Princeton, but it has been all talk and no mill so far. There is no better opening anywhere in the state for a first-class little flour mill, of say 100-barrel capacity per day, than here in Princeton. There would be a good local trade from the start, which would constantly increase as the country is fast settling up, and the shipping facilities from this point are good. There is money in the milling business here for some one.

**First Concrete Road in State.**  
The first concrete road in the state will be built this summer in Steele county, south of Owatonna, under the supervision of the state highway commission. Efforts to keep the road in good shape have proved a failure owing to heavy sand, and the new stretch of concrete will be tried for demonstration purposes. It will be a quarter of a mile long and will cost \$1,500.

**Benson Gets Reformatory Sentence.**  
Having signified his intention to plead guilty to a charge of burglary, J. Benson, a transient, who entered Hill's saloon some time ago, and who for several weeks has been a boarder in Hennepin county jail, was taken before Judge M. D. Taylor at St. Cloud on Friday. He was accompanied by Sheriff Shockley, County Attorney Ross and Clerk of Court King. Frank Tolman, an attorney of Paynesville, was appointed by the judge to represent Benson, who said he had no funds. The prisoner, after a good deal of hesitancy, which caused much delay in the proceedings, pleaded guilty to the charge specified and was sentenced to the reformatory at St. Cloud.

This will save the county of Mille Lacs considerable expense which would have been incurred had it been necessary to keep Benson in jail until the fall term of court.

**WANT COLUMN**

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 15 cts.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—A cow, 4 years old, and a calf; also a fork for stacking hay. Louis Generous, Route 5, Princeton. 20-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Two hundred bushels of corn. B. Fritzell, Wyanett, Minnesota. 20-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Four blooded Holstein Frisian bull calves at a reasonable price. Apply to L. Slagter, Route 5, Princeton. 2-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Tomato and cabbage plants. Apply to Mrs. Mount, two doors south of power house, Princeton. 21-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, of Murray's addition to Princeton. Inquire of A. H. Bavier. 17-5tp

**FOR SALE**—Seed corn 100 per cent proof and some 92 per cent proof. J. W. Eppish, Route 2, Zimmerman, Minn. 1tp

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—The 80-acre farm known as the Otto Henschel old homestead, 4 miles northeast of Princeton. Wm. Horstman, Route 2, Princeton. 11-1tc

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Seven room house, practically new, one block from Main street. Reasonable price for cash. Inquire of Wm. Drescher, one block south and one block east of power house. 19-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Five rooms, a good cellar, cistern, good well, coal house, barn, woodshed and hen house for rent; formerly owned by Ans. Howard. Inquire of Hiram Whittier, Princeton. 19-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WANTED**—Two good girls at Riverside hotel, Princeton. 1tp

**WANTED**—Cattle to pasture on 80 acres with running water. Apply to Frank Lavelle, Blue Hill. 19-2tp

**WANTED**—Some one to break 10 acres of high land. Will give the crop of corn or potatoes and \$2 per acre extra. See Chas. E. Brande, section 10, Blue Hill.

**WANTED**—Fat cattle. Bring all you have to Hummel's meat market, opposite starch factory, Princeton. 42-1tc

**WANTED**—A pair of good driving horses. Frank Henschel, Princeton. 19-1tc

**WANTED**—Bids on clearing and breaking 15 acres on the following lands: East half of southeast quarter of section 10, township 35, range 27, Sherburne county, Minn., about 6 miles from Princeton. Terms, cash when job is done. Sealed bids must be sent to Canute Olson, 1022 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., on or before June 1. 21c

**WANTED**—A driving horse, weight 1,000 pounds or over. Must be gentle and not afraid of automobiles. Mrs. A. E. Hayes, Princeton. 1tp

**For Sale**—Tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, also pansy and other blooming plants for Decoration day. H. E. Cook, Tri-State phone 133. 21-3tc

**WANTED**—At once, a man to do general farm work. Apply to J. W. Eppish, Route 2, Zimmerman, Minn. 1tp

**PERFECT CONFIDENCE.**

Princeton People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—  
To find quick relief from backache;  
To correct distressing urinary ills;  
To assist sick kidneys?  
There's one way—your neighbors know—

Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;  
Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Princeton testimony.  
David Whitcomb of Princeton, Minn., says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I used them. They helped me wonderfully. I know of other persons who have taken this remedy and have received relief from pain and lameness in the loins. I feel justified in advising anyone afflicted with kidney trouble to give Doan's Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers or upon receipt of price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Imported Percheron Stallion for Service.**  
The Rines Horse Co. has purchased an imported Percheron stallion which will serve for the season as follows: Mondays, at L. Clough's barn, Spencer Brook; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at Axel Erickson's, Wyanett; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at Rines Horse Co.'s barn, Princeton. 19-1tc

**Attention, Men!**

See the New Bend Easy Shoe at Newton's

This shoe has pneumatic cushioned insoles. The soles are made up of alternate felt cushions and air chambers, an extra outer sole to protect the foot and an inner sole to conform to the contour of the foot. This sole means genuine comfort, summer and winter. Our price

**\$4.50**

Our line of mule hide shoes is complete. Just the thing for comfort while working. Light and cool

**Only \$1.50 and \$2.75**

Fresh Green Stuff Every Saturday

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**Let Us Figure On Your Bill**

This is the season of the year when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place, or putting up new buildings. We have anticipated the needs of users and have stocked up with the choicest assortment of select lumber and building material ever offered in this section. Our prices are absolutely right, and no matter what you want—one piece or a complete house or barn bill—

**Let Us Figure On It.**

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**Prime Meats of Every Variety,**

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Highest market prices paid for Cattle and Hogs.

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**I** MAKE a specialty of repairing all kinds of complicated watches and clocks. If you have old, worn out jewelry bring it to me and I will make it like new on short notice.

**L. C. HUMMEL**

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Both Telephones.

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**E. L. CLEMENT, Princeton**

**The Union Gives All the News All the Time.**

**We are Now Offering a Line of Sample Shoes**

Special Bargains in 5c and 10c Ribbons.

A Full Line of Colors in Voiles and Batistes for Summer wear.

Our Bulk Coffee at 25c, 27c, 30c, 33c is Extra Value.

We Have a New Lot of Garden Seeds.

**THE DAYLIGHT STORE**

**R. D. BYERS**