

**The Farm Fireside.**

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . .

**ESTES BROOK.**

Fred Warner is having the interior of his house remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson spent Sunday with friends in Freer.

Gene and Alva Bemis have purchased the Brunkow 80 acres.

Jake Knutsen was in town on Wednesday and purchased an auto.

Charlie Erickson and his charming bride took in the ball game here on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Shapansky and Dave Sandquist visited at Knutsen's on Sunday evening.

Miss Fridley and Joseph Shapansky spent Saturday evening at H. L. Bemis's.

German Lutheran services were held in district 7 school house on Monday.

For sale, six young parrots. For particulars call on C. R. Erickson, Route 1, Foreston.

Esther Bleed left on Monday for Princeton, where she will be employed at Dr. Cooney's.

Anyone wanting papering and painting done should employ Dilly & Warner for up-to-date work.

Dance in Dreamland next Saturday evening, June 1. Music by Peterson and Bemis. A good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Kronstrom spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sandberg.

Estes Brook has organized a second ball nine. Some class to them. They will play the Maywood team next Sunday.

Miss Sophie Thompson of Long Siding spent from Monday until Friday of last week with her sister, Emma, and Clara Sandquist at this place.

A temperance lecture was given in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening by E. S. Youngdahl and a large crowd attended. The stereopticon views were good. We are in hopes Mr. Youngdahl will favor us with another lecture ere long.

Estes Brook will celebrate the Fourth in grand old style this year. The most interesting features of the day will be a baseball game, races and a bowery dance. All who would like to have a good time should come and see Peter Per Nip, the bug eater, the great monster of the deep. He has stripes around his body. Prick him with a pin and he won't kick. There are 14 inches between his noseholes and 12 between his eyebrows. The animal will be something worth looking at.

**GLENDORADO.**

Cora Hubbard spent Saturday night with Grace Davis.

George and Frank Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon at the Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wasmuth visited at Chas. Zachow's in Greenwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Penrod visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes on Sunday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' union met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson on Saturday afternoon and had an enjoyable time. Lunch was served.

Quite a crowd attended the meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday held by Youngdahl, the temperance speaker. He is certainly worth hearing.

Those who attended the baseball game at Estes Brook from this place on Sunday were Arthur, Lewis and Halvor Halvorson, George Hanson and John Daline.

The democrats of this village held their caucus at the town clerk's office on Saturday evening, and H. W. Magnus, Ed Indrehus and J. W. Carlson were chosen as delegates to attend the convention.

Arthur Michelson is home on a month's visit with his parents and friends. Art is now employed on the Great Northern as fireman between Chicago and La Crosse, Wis. His face is ever welcome in Glendorado.

**DISTRICT NO. 50.**

Wm. Franklin played for the dance in King's barn on Saturday night.

Parties wanting a job of ditching should call on C. L. Campbell, Baldwin.

Lewis Norberg's health has improved so that he is able to do a little work.

Herb Campbell and James Franklin attended the dance in Wyanett on Saturday night.

E. M. Fiero is suffering from a lame knee caused from being kicked by one of his horses.

This vicinity is being favored with plenty of moisture this spring—too much for the benefit of some of our meadows.

Julius Egge is expected home soon

from northern Minnesota, where he has been working. He says work is not plentiful up there.

Mr. Glade has his farm buildings all painted in good shape, and it certainly makes a great difference in the appearance of the place.

We hear that H. B. Pratt of Elk lake has sold out. Hope it may not be true, as we would be sorry to lose Mr. Pratt from our community.

Dave Looney took a shot at a bunch of roving dogs the other morning that were worrying his stock and some of them went home with sore heads. That's right, Dave, give it to them and they will think more of home.

Two parties from Milford, Iowa, old neighbors of Henry Glade, proprietor of Oakland farm, were visiting him this week and looking for land. Both secured a farm—one bought the Mather's place west of town, and the other the Nyberg place, also west of town.

**DISTRICT NO. 46.**

G. Lind and daughter, Ellen, left for La Crosse, Wis., on Monday.

Mrs. Will Leathers and Miss Mabel Allen were in Princeton on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Patten spent Sunday at home and returned to school on Monday morning.

Rev. Fisher held services in our school house on Wednesday night and a large number were present.

Mrs. C. N. Parks returned from the Northwestern hospital on Sunday and we are all glad she is improving so rapidly.

Miss Gertrude Orne attended the dance in Blue Hill on Saturday evening. She rode to the dance on her new pony, and she is a good rider.

**PEASE.**

P. Pluimer is building a new hen house on his farm.

Owing to the excessive rain quite a lot of potatoes are rotting.

J. A. Jetsinga and Rev. A. W. Meyer drove to Milaca last Tuesday.

G. J. Van Dalen is building a new hay barn. John Schutte is the architect and builder.

Those who ordered their phones early have them installed. Mr. Simpson, the line man, put them in.

Seventy-nine tubs of butter were manufactured at the Pease creamery last week and shipped to the eastern markets.

F. Timmer, H. Van de Reit, P. Pluimer and John Kuperus have received the silos which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Modin left last Saturday for a four months' visit in Sweden. They sailed on Tuesday from Boston.

S. Kiel of Orange City, Iowa, who was visiting his brother here, left last Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will call on friends and relatives before returning home.

Nick Johanson recently purchased his uncle's 40-acre farm. Mr. Eng arrived here about a week ago to close the deal. The consideration was \$1,000.

**WOODWARD BROOK.**

A. S. Starckenburg is having lots of trouble with his new well.

John Byl is having a large granary built. Louis Talen is doing the work.

Mrs. Lucius Slagter and Mary Starckenburg were on the sick list last week.

The Girls' Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. P. W. Jensen next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jensen visited with old time friends in Milaca on Wednesday.

E. Draxten expects his sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Meeker county, here on a visit the last of this week.

Messrs. A. Bleeker of Pease and Moss of Hull, Iowa, called on the Talen family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Markus and two daughters from Raymond are visiting at the L. Slagter home.

Miss Ellen Slagter returned home last Monday from a few days' visit with Miss Nellie Kirkevold at Milaca.

Mesdames John Balfanz and Richard Siefert of Oxbow spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. A. Riebe.

Edward Talen cut his foot quite badly last Thursday when he stumbled and stepped upon a sharp brush hook.

Three masons are at work at Thorning's and the foundation and basement of his house are being pushed along rapidly.

Hans Milsted of Bismarck, N. D., visited with his mother, Mrs. Milsted, and sister, Mrs. H. Rasmussen, on Wednesday.

W. Talen and B. Draxten have placed a new culvert where the rain had washed out a piece of road near the Thorning farm.

A number of our people went to Milaca last evening to attend the graduation exercises of the high

school class. Miss Mabel Jones of Woodward Brook is one of the graduates.

The telephone crew was out along the line on Tuesday and crossarms, lines, etc., were put up. The phones will be in the homes in a few days.

The Young People's society met at the M. B. Anderson home last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening spent.

A few of Grandma Milsted's old friends dropped in on her on Friday to assist her in celebrating her ninety-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Milsted has almost recovered from the effects of her fall of last spring and her bright face does not show her age within 20 years. We all congratulate her and wish her health and happiness for her remaining days.

**BALDWIN.**

Pauline Trunk is ill with the mumps.

Harold and Annie Hannay have the mumps.

Mamie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Trunk and family spent Sunday at the Dorf home.

Maynard Angstman was a guest of the McCrackens on Monday.

Lynn McCracken spent Sunday afternoon at the Angstman home.

James Wheeler and Ernest Rossing have each purchased 80 acres of land.

Ben Johnson and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Anderson's in west Baldwin.

Mrs. Jock Pierson and Mrs. Keneston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Townsend.

Jess and Maynard Angstman spent a few days last week visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Angstman.

Rev. J. O. Fisher will preach in the Judkins school house every Sunday evening during the summer.

Nearly all the phones are out of commission from the effect of the severe electrical storm on Sunday evening.

Mrs. South has been called to Manchester, Iowa, on account of the severe illness of her sister, Miss Gertrude Stewart.

Considerable work has been done on the Baldwin flats and they are much improved by the layer of rock that was put on.

Mrs. Keneston has returned to her home in Anoka after spending two weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Will and Jock Pierson.

Mrs. T. Holen and daughter, Mae, returned to Minneapolis on Thursday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Holen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dorf.

**LONG SIDING.**

Another building will be started at Long Siding next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lipp spent Sunday evening in Princeton.

Ball game at Long Siding next Sunday between Milaca and Long Siding.

Wm. Lipp went to Minneapolis on Monday to purchase more stock for his store.

Sid Hanson, Archie Taylor and Albert Anderson drove over to Foley last Sunday.

George Harding returned from Mankato on Tuesday evening, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

A number attended the school entertainment at Brickton on Tuesday evening. A good program was presented.

The ball team of Foreston will give a dance there next Saturday evening. All interested in baseball ought to help the boys along.

The West Branch creamery company shipped 87 tubs of butter on Tuesday. Farmers know where they get the most money for their cream.

On account of the rain last Sunday the Milaca ball team did not show up. We hope there will be no rain next Sunday so that we can have it out.

If you want to insure or renew your insurance in the Glendorado Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. see Henry Uglem, the only authorized agent for the town of Princeton.

**SILVER LAKE.**

Jas. Edmunds was viewing some ditch work on Monday.

Mrs. H. Mott was calling on Mrs. Chas. Whitney one day last week.

F. E. Scholey and family were visiting at Mr. Weldon's last Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall is getting along as well as could be expected after having such a bad fall.

Miss Edith Merrill came up from Anoka on Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the Lowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mudgett went to Milaca and back on Saturday in their new auto. They were accompanied by several of their friends.

Everett, the little son of Mrs.

Chas. Whitney, has the mumps. He was quite sick on Monday and Dr. Caley was called. He is much better at this writing.

Those visiting at Royal Berry's on Sunday were M. S. Berry, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, S. S. Sausser and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mudgett, Miss Grace Moody and the Olson girls.

**SPENCER BROOK.**

Mrs. Andrew Medin is on the sick list.

Andrew Brolin returned home on Sunday after spending a week in the cities.

Mildred and Laura Smith spent a few days of last week at A. J. Reynolds'.

Mrs. Clark Severance took her little daughter, Iris, to the doctor on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tompkins is spending a few days in Minneapolis visiting her son, Ernest.

Mrs. J. E. Chapman departed for Montana last Thursday. There she will visit her sister, Mary. She was accompanied by her daughter, Joyce.

**WEST SPENCER BROOK.**

Miss Collins, who was sick, is somewhat better.

Gill Clough and family spent Sunday afternoon at Williams'.

C. Shearston is hauling grain to Princeton between showers.

H. W. Prescott made a business trip to Princeton last Friday.

There was a dance at the old Batchelder ranch last Saturday night.

George Patten has built a barn on the farm he bought on this side of the river.

Corn planting is over at last. Some pieces are looking fine considering the cold and wet weather.

Our neighborhood turned out in good shape on Monday to go to Princeton and see Billy Bennett's show.

**ZIMMERMAN.**

Mr. Widmark of Bethel was in town on Monday.

Harry Pratt went to St. Paul on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith went to Cambridge on Sunday.

J. W. Heffner left for Chicago last week to visit his parents.

Marvel Walker of Spencer Brook is visiting Fern Smith this week.

Mrs. Ed Healy of Elk River visited relatives here a few days of this week.

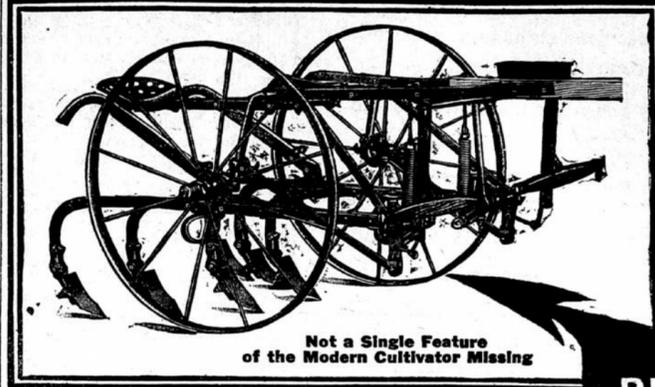
Oscar Norberg, who has been away for ten years, came home on Monday night.

Wm. Swanson has a crew of men and teams at work on the road east of town.

George Foley was taken to the Northwestern hospital at Princeton Wednesday evening of last week,

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**L. E. SVARRY**

where he is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

C. A. Stillman was in the twin cities on business from Friday until Monday.

E. H. Foley has purchased a five-passenger automobile for his livery business.

Next Sunday there will be an exciting ball game on the Zimmerman grounds.

Prof. Victor Malm came home last Friday to spend a few days with his father.

On account of the bad storms lately Robert Brink is kept busy fixing telephone lines.

Mrs. D. Kilmartin has been suffering from neuralgia the past week, but is somewhat better.

A large crowd attended the school picnic on Saturday, and the grown people as well as the children had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wikoff returned to her home in Minneapolis on Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and family.

Quite a number of young people went out to C. A. Swanson's last Saturday night to celebrate Eva Swanson's birthday anniversary.

There was a special meeting at the school house last Friday night for the purpose of finding out the sentiment of the people in regard to the school work last year. There was a warm time.

**BLUE HILL.**

Miss Aurora Taylor was home from Elk River over Sunday.

Sunday school next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in the Blue Hill church.

Chas. Thompson has purchased a new five-passenger automobile.

We learn that Robert McQuoid has purchased a farm near Brush, Colorado.

Miss Emma Taylor has gone to Elk River to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clophus Balleigh of Princeton township visited their son, Henry, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Taylor returned last week from Koochiching county, where she has spent the past nine months teaching school.

The heavy rains the past week have delayed the farmers in planting their corn. Many farmers on the clay and black lands have been unable to get on their fields and many

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fields of potatoes have rotted.

Chas. Groat was around among the people on Sunday to see if they were in favor of a telephone line. It is said that the Rural company wishes to come this way.

**GREENWOOD.**

Jacob Ellenbaum is busy tiling some of his land.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggert on May 23.

Mrs. Lawrence Snow visited at the Wm. Schmidt home on Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Colburn has gone to the cities, where she will remain for the summer.

George Hurley has purchased the 80-acre farm which was formerly owned by Tom Olson.

The Johnson Bros. are erecting a new barn which, when completed, will be one of the largest in this vicinity.

**Hugged by a Devil Fish.**

While Japanese abalone divers were at work near Monterey, Cal., a giant octopus caught T. Yamaguchi in its tentacles and nearly squeezed his life out. The diver struggled with the devil fish, which held him so tight he could not be hauled up into the boat. His diving suit was the only thing that saved him. After an hour and a half Yamaguchi was brought to the surface. The devil fish had wrapped its tentacles about him, one by one they had to be cut away. The octopus weighed 275 pounds, and is the largest one ever caught on the California coast. Had they given him a tonic of golden grain belt beers he would have revived much quicker. Order of Sjobloom Bros., Princeton.

**The Scheme Worked.**

A man entered a Market street moving picture show yesterday and was not seated long before a woman entered, moving forward under a very large hat. She sat in front of the man and she didn't remove the hat.

The man dodged to right and left, but his range of vision was like that presented by looking down a cellar hole. Then the man had a bright idea. He put on his own hat and stretched his neck.

"Take off that hat! Take off that hat!" bawled a dozen voices behind him. And the woman, thinking the voices were directed at her, removed the gaily decorated outfit she carried on her head.—Philadelphia Times.