

The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents.

PEASE.

Absalom Nelson tipped with a load of hay last week and was injured quite badly. He is now able to be about again.

J. A. Hubers and Henry Hubers went to Dakota this week to visit old friends.

John Hubers of Iowa is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hubers, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brink returned from Minneapolis on Monday evening. Their son, John Brink, was operated on Saturday for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meline were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by the young people of the neighborhood and presented with a set of dishes.

Mrs. Leipitz of Roseland came on Tuesday morning and will visit a few days at Ole Wittgren's until Mr. Leipitz arrived with their carload of household goods. They purchased a farm in Woodward Brook last spring and are now going to take possession.

Mr. Santema did some carpenter work for A. J. Jetsinga the fore part of the week.

The Starkenburg family moved into the Maanus Skews residence on Thursday.

The young men who were out to charivari Mr. and Mrs. W. Meline had a stag party at A. Nelson's last week. They used the charivari money to defray the expenses of the party.

F. Groeneveld is quite sick with the grip.

John De Rose was in Milaca on Monday transacting business. Another carload of machinery arrived Tuesday for his machine shop.

J. Grandia of Chandler arrived here Saturday evening and visited with friends over Sunday.

Haijo Kiel was a Princeton visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartelt on Sunday.

Miss Ada Hanenburg has resigned her position as housekeeper at J. A. Hubers.

John De Rose is doing some work in the creamery this week, making the necessary alterations so that another cream vat and starter can be installed. The vat and starter can be here and will be in place by the latter part of the week. The creamery shipped 49 tubs of butter this week.

Ira Starkenburg went to Minneapolis on Tuesday and expects to work on the street car line there.

Miss Lizzie Brink and Miss Annie Aldrink went to Minneapolis Tuesday to visit their brothers.

Gust Nelson of Superior, Wis., was here visiting his brother, Charles, a few days last week. He was also looking at land.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your druggist's. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts. Advertisement.

OXBOW.

George Niesen of Minneapolis visited a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hall.

There will be a quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bertha Radeke and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were Sunday visitors at Ernest Radeke's.

Mrs. Edward Hall and her brother, George Niesen, drove to Milaca last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and Mrs. John Gates spent Monday evening at Mr. Thompson's.

Mrs. Herbert Gates received a shower of post cards last Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bertha Radeke was surprised by a large party of friends last Thursday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and a fine lunch was served. Mrs. Wm. Schmidt gave a reading and, after singing a few songs and giving three cheers for Mrs. Radeke, the guests departed for their homes.

BLUE HILL.

Clarence Taylor, wife and son, Floyd, drove to Milaca on Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Nickerson, county surveyor, from Elk River was in this vicinity last week surveying out an extension to the state road.

Otto Borneke, wife and daughter, Ethel, were Sunday guests at Matt Johnson's.

Eighth-grade examinations were held at the Wheeler school house on

Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Grover Taylor conducted them owing to the absence of Miss Helm.

Elmer Wahl is helping Claude Bragg to clear 40 acres of land just west of the mound.

Mrs. Arthur Borneke went to Princeton township on Sunday to visit a few days with her parents. She has been quite ill but is improving somewhat.

The town board of supervisors met on Tuesday and appointed Alex Belair supervisor of roads for Blue Hill.

Ezra Yager has moved his family to the old Geo. Orton house on the Otto Borneke farm.

Miss M. Helm returned to Blue Hill on Saturday, and on Monday reopened her school.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1, at your druggist. Advertisement.

LIVONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Baldwin were callers in Livonia on Friday of last week.

Sam Kight and family, Roy Melott and wife and Frank Brown and family were Sunday visitors at Jas. Iliff's.

Isaac Johnson was here the first of the week visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson was a resident of Livonia for a good many years, but now resides in Canada, where he took a homestead.

Mesdames John and Jake Gramhill have gone to Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Chas. Lundberg fell from a load of hay last week and sprained his ankle quite badly. He will not be able to walk for some time.

Quite a number of young folks were entertained at Jake Gramhill's on Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Haase's new house is now finished and he and family expect to move in a soon as the paint is dry.

Jas. Iliff lost a valuable cow last week.

Wm. Block, who came here from Nebraska with the Haase family, moved last week onto the place he rented north of Spencer Brook.

The party at Lang's on Friday night was not very largely attended owing to the bad roads, but those present report a fine time.

GLENDORADO AND SANTIAGO.

L. Madson visited at T. Knutson's and Uran's on Sunday.

Clarence Stowe has obtained employment in Foley as engineer in the mill.

E. Engbretson has purchased a new automobile. There are several other farmers who also will purchase autos in the near future.

T. Knutson and son, Christ, transacted business in Foley on Monday.

A. Bakken and two children, who have been ill, are recovering.

Miss Bertha Wold of Sauk Center is home on a week's vacation.

Rev. Taylor, who has been conducting revival meetings in Becker, will continue them in the M. E. church here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Julia Nelson and son, Walter, of Princeton are spending a week's vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. Runbeck.

Alfred Abrahamson has purchased the Negard farm from Oscar Odagard for \$2,700 and will move onto it this spring.

WOODWARD BROOK.

Henry Minks, sr., has been suffering much with asthma lately. On Monday he went to Princeton to see one of the doctors there.

Aug. Larson of Minneapolis is moving onto his farm, near the Norwegian church. He came here on Monday and will repair and plaster the house before Mrs. Larson and the children come. Mrs. T. Yotten of Princeton came up on Tuesday and is attending to the household arrangements for the family.

There was no singing school held last Thursday evening on account of the lumber P. C. Van Someren, the leader, was that day hauling home from Pease. This week the young people will begin the practice of Easter music. The Sunday school has sent for 30 Easter pamphlets and will give a short program on Easter Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oelslager attended the funeral of Mrs. Gebert in Princeton last Thursday.

Neighbors kindly helped to haul home a carload of lumber from Long Siding for Wm. Talen. He intends to begin the erection of a large hay barn and shed as soon as frost has left the ground so that a foundation can be laid. The barn and stable floor room will be 52 by 54 feet. Mr.

Talen has pasturage for 40 head of cattle but did not have the winter accommodation for them.

The pupils taking state examination last week found them rather hard and quite a number will take some of the branches again in May.

J. H. Hubers went to the twin cities on Wednesday morning, accompanying his brother, John Hubers, who has been visiting here for several weeks and who is returning to his home at Middleburg, Iowa.

E. S. Starkenburg and family moved from here to their home in Pease last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anderson last Saturday morning.

Reports concerning Chris Minks, sr., who was operated upon in St. Paul last week, are that he is improving very slowly.

The Busy Bees expect to hold their next meeting on Saturday, April 11, at the Johnson home across the river.

John Byl will build a large barn this spring. John and Walter Wilkins will do the carpenter work while Ole Wittgren of Pease will lay the foundation, cement stalls and gutters. This year promises to be equal to 1912 in the number of new buildings to be erected.

Mrs. Albert Bleeker and son, John, were both ill during the past week. Miss Cora Rensenbrink is helping with the house work.

Mr. Grandia of Holland, Minn., is visiting at the B. Van Roekel home. He owns an 80-acre farm here.

Mrs. Gust Liepitz and son, Henry, of Willmar arrived here on Monday and Mr. Leipitz is on the road with a carload of cattle, horses, machinery and furniture. Roads are bad for hauling just now, but neighbors will bring out from Pease to his farm here all the necessary things, while the machinery, etc., can be stored at Pease until the roads improve.

Your correspondent went to Princeton on Tuesday and never before traveled over roads more sticky and harder to pull through than the hills north of Princeton. Heavy clay from the hills was last fall spread over the roads and on the gradings and has not yet hardened as it will do in the course of time. The snow of Tuesday night certainly did not improve conditions, and the farmers are hoping for sunshine to make good roads.

Everybody is invited to attend the preaching in district 12 school house on Sunday evening, April 5, Missionary Larson will be here and a Christian Endeavor society will be started. The Swedish Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. P. C. Carlson's next Wednesday, April 8.

BRICKTON.

Mrs. Fred Kuhn and son, Walter, arrived home on Monday from St. Cloud, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mary Thompson and Olive Uglem were guests on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorder.

Many of the young folks spent Sunday evening at Markgraf's home. Games were played and a pleasant time was passed.

Esther Olson is spending her spring vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Bier.

Kenneth Farnham, who has been attending the state agricultural school, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Pinz called on her sister, Mrs. Clarence Young, on Sunday afternoon.

Alex Markgraf has received a letter from Miss Laura Sawyer, who was a former teacher here. She is now teaching at El Centro, Cal., and states that she has not seen any snow since the winter she left. She sends greetings to her friends and pupils here.

Josephine Braton spent several days the latter part of last week visiting friends here.

Paul Krueger and Hattie Young are on the sick list this week. It seems like the grip will never leave this neighborhood.

The Kuhn Bros. and Philip Bier spent Sunday evening at M. A. Carlson's.

Nat Young will give a moving picture show next Sunday evening, April 5.

SPENCER BROOK.

Wm. Stark returned from Montana last Friday. He will move his family there next week.

There was a railroad meeting at the Woodmen's hall last Wednesday evening. The main purpose was to get the farmers to buy shares.

Lyle Morton and Miss Sands of Isanti spent Saturday at the homes of L. Clough and Chas. Morton.

Jay Walker left on Wednesday for Minneapolis to take a course in telegraphy and railroading.

State examinations were held in district 1 on Thursday and Friday.

Ray Smith has begun to make the cellar for his new house, which will occupy the same place as the old one. Earl Thompson is helping him.

There was to have been a wood-sawing bee for S. P. Babb last Satur-

day, but none came on account of the rainy weather.

Minnie Weirson went to Anoka last Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell of Minneapolis are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellingwood. They are accompanied by Mrs. Savage.

Men are busy surveying for the new railroad. A sign "Look out for the cars," has been put up, also another suggesting the name of the town, "Larsonville," so it begins to look as though it were a reality!

ISLE

Ablin Wicklander and family spent Sunday at the Lars Mattson home.

Albert and Arthur Grant of Grantville attended the dance at the Haggberg hotel on Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Rohn, who has been employed at Manny Wicklander's, returned to her home on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Johnson spent Sunday at her home here.

News was received on Friday that Harry Wilkes of Glenwood was hurt while working on the switch engine last Tuesday.

Albin Wicklander and wife and Mildred Rohn were Wahkon visitors on Friday.

Miss Mabel Worcester, who has been ill with acute rheumatism, has suffered a relapse.

Clyde Chamberlain and wife were callers at Malone's on Sunday.

Isle is to have a sidetrack in the near future. That's all we need as the depot is of sufficient size at present.

Manny Wicklander and wife were Redtop visitors on Sunday.

John Haggberg and wife of Redtop were visitors at the Bergman home on Sunday.

Albert and Arthur Grant have been hauling ice from here to their father's farm at Grantville.

Mrs. J. A. Wicklander and son, Emmet, were Wahkon visitors on Saturday.

Chas. Malone returned home on Friday from a visit to the twin cities.

Mrs. Lawrence Hughes has returned home from Grand Meadow, where she was under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Mayo of Wahkon is now taking care of Miss Worcester.

Jonas Grant went to Glenwood on Saturday.

Those who took state examinations at Cove on Thursday and Friday are Effie Carlson, Earl Wicklander, Ray-

mond Elleson, Carl Olson and Arthur Munson.

Mrs. Wolpren and daughter, Helen, of Ostead visited at Isle and Wahkon on Friday.

The basket social and dance given at Otto Haggberg's hotel Saturday evening for the benefit of the baseball boys was a success. The proceeds amounted to over \$40.

Rudolph Haggberg is now employed by John Haggberg at Redtop. Does he not spend part of his time at the Gust Kern home?

Although the evenings of last week were dark and the sky cloudy, Clarence Munson was fortunate enough to find the "north star." That is more than the rest of us can do on a dark night.

FREER.

Miss Elvina Hartman is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. D. Anderson returned from the cities on Thursday evening, where she attended the graduation of her son, Edward, from the agricultural school.

Mabel Jacobson spent a week in Glendorado visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson conveyed her home and stayed until the following day.

The Y. P. S. met at A. Homme's last Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present considering the state of the roads. The sum of five dollars was cleared on the candy sale.

Miss Emily Olson spent a week with Agnes Anderson during Mrs. Anderson's absence.

About 20 friends of Edward Anderson sprung a surprise on him Saturday evening. He was the recipient of a small gift as a sort of graduation present. A luncheon was served at midnight and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

Anton Ege and John Larson attended the auction sale given on the old Orton place, which they have rented for the coming year, on Tuesday.

Excavation for the basement of the Norwegian church has begun and during the period of renovating the church services will be held in the Swedish Zion church. There will be services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Jens Ege and Bennie Hartman were pleasant visitors at Erstad's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Homme has been sick with la grippe.

While handling logs one day last week Mr. Ege was quite badly hurt when a log fell across his legs.

Luckily he was not seriously injured.

Grocery Opening



The Man Who Makes Good

WE take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a Grocery Department, which has long been the wish of our many customers. Our policy will be to give you as big values in groceries as we have done in the past in dry goods, clothing and shoes.

Our lines will be of the best brands, such as the Gopher and Fort Snelling, which are considered the finest by people who know.

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Friday and Saturday, Apr. 3 and 4

We have many special bargains to offer on those two days which will prove a great money saver to you.

Bring In Your Butter and Eggs and We Will Pay You Highest Prices

Our great Spring Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., is still in force. The Biggest Bargains Prevail.

We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and feel confident that we will merit it in the future.

Mark's Great Bargain Store

PRINCETON, MINNESOTA

MARKET REPORT

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

POTATOES

Burbanks	45@50
Rose	35@40

GRAIN, HAY, ETC.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	83
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	81
Wheat, No. 3 Northern	78
Oats	28@31
Barley	27@36
Flax	1.34@1.47
Rye	43@46
Beans, hand picked	1.75@2.00
Beans, machine run	1.25@1.50
Wild hay	8.00
Tame hay	11.50

LIVE STOCK

Fat beefs, per lb.	4c @ 6c
Calves, per lb.	6c @ 8c
Hogs, per cwt.	\$7.50 @ 8.00
Sheep, per lb.	4c @ 5c
Hens, old, per lb.	3c @ 4c
Springers, per lb.	14c @ 16c

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Wednesday evening. — Wheat, No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 Northern, 91c. White Oats, 35c; No. 3, 34c. Rye, 56c. Flax, No. 1, \$1.57. Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 61c. Barley, 45c @ 51c.

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