

### The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country  
Correspondents. . . . .

#### WYANETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Steeves and baby visited at Henry Steeves' Sunday.

Mack Bleed visited at Charley Erickson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murray did some shopping in Princeton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritzell and family are going to move to Kansas. Childstroms have rented their place here. We are sorry to lose these neighbors but hope they will soon come back.

Will Lindquist visited at Nelson King's last week.

Ida Erickson and brothers visited at Orin Hamilton's Tuesday evening.

Don't feel as lively as you "uset" Bones getting stiff—losing juice, Brace up—tackle it again Rocky Mountain Tea will help you win. C. A. Jack. Adv.

#### THREE CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King and children, Mr and Mrs. Jessie Steeves and baby, Mrs. Will Thomas and son, Johnny, Oscar Roadstrom, Mack Bleed, Elmer Severance and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hamilton and son, Claude, visited Will Leathers' Friday evening. Lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Elmer Severance visited at Will Leathers' for a few days.

Mack Bleed of Milo was visiting at Orin Hamilton's and Godfrey Johnson's for a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hamilton visited at Charley Murray's Thursday.

Nat Young will give a moving picture show at King's school house on Friday, February 19. Don't forget to come.

Albert Nelson is on the sick list, Dr. Caley is attending him.

Lillian Patten was operated upon for appendicitis in Minneapolis last week. We hope to see her up again soon.

Mrs. George Patten went to Minneapolis Thursday to see her daughter, Lillian.

Thora Patten, who had been working at Mrs. John Hyndman's, has returned home on account of illness.

Orin Hamilton bought a horse from Nelson King last week.

This is the time of year most trying on those inclined to be constipated. Many dread winter because of it. Don't worry. Just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's surest, safest and best tonic regulator. Take it once a week. Start tonight C. A. Jack. Adv.

#### BLUE HILL.

Chris Larson returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends in the vicinity of Milaca.

Frank Speichall gave a dancing party to his friends on Friday evening, February 12, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Arthur Groff's grandmother, Mrs. Hoyt, of Monticello is making her a visit.

Mrs. Matt Johnson has been very sick from nervous prostration. We are glad to note that she is better.

Miss Thresa Boehm has been quite sick with la grippe.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Fred Borneke surprised her at her home on Saturday evening, February 13—Valentine day being her birthday anniversary. The ladies served supper at midnight.

Ed Peterson of Santiago is working for Otto Borneke.

Hans Wahl, Carl Hammer and Andrew Arndson of Lakeville were in Blue Hill last week to attend the funeral of Ever Wahl.

#### UPPER HAYLAND

F. A. Maynard and family are the latest settlers to arrive in this vicinity.

Harold Mudgett transacted business in Princeton last Tuesday.

A cradle roll is to be started in the Maple Grove Sunday school. There are a number of babies in the neighborhood and we ought to secure quite an enrollment.

Ben Snow is hauling lumber for his new house which he expects to begin work on the first of next week.

George Hurley, Ben Snow and A. Spencer drove down to Princeton township on Monday of last week and returned on Wednesday.

O. A. and Henley Jones are assisting Harold Mudgett in getting telephone poles for the line which is being built from the Mudgett place down to the farmers' line and into Milaca. Mr. Mudgett has 5½ miles of line to build which means a lot of work but when completed will be a great convenience. Besides it will give this part of the country a big boost.

C. Nemptvedt, G. Holt and Jim Martinson have returned from a short visit in the twin cities. The boys have given up boarding and are trying their skill in the culinary art. Judging from the number of meals

they serve each day they must be some cooks.

In spite of the blustery weather there was an attendance of 33 in Sunday school last Sunday which is a fairly good attendance when we consider that there are not over 40 enrolled. Each one present was given a badge with a promise of a nicer one to those who attend regularly for 13 consecutive Sundays. Samples of the buttons were shown and they are indeed worth working for.

Although it was Lincoln's birthday last Friday the school in our district was not closed for the day—the teacher and pupils preferring to have the day off at some other time. However, part of the afternoon was devoted to having a good time. Some of the older girls made candy which had to be ate with spoons but "we should worry," it tasted good any way.

#### FREER.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson spent last Wednesday evening at the Jacobson home.

Ludwig Johnson and Miss Alice Johnson were Princeton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Olson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society next Wednesday afternoon, February 24.

Zelpha Erstad was a Minneapolis visitor between trains last Saturday.

Dr. Bacon was recently called to see Mrs. Holmquist who is sick at the poor farm.

Quite a number of neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. J. S. Jacobson on her birthday last Wednesday afternoon. All report a splendid time.

Jim Robertson has been very sick the last week with the la grippe.

Mrs. A. Homme and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Erstad.

J. A. Erstad made a business trip to Pease Monday afternoon.

Signal Homme and Walter Gustafson visited school last Friday afternoon.

Olaf Olson transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Student Grefthen will hold services in the Synod church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacobson were Princeton visitors Thursday.

Ben Skaaland was in Princeton Monday on business.

A sleigh-load of young people went with Gens Ege Friday evening to take in the spelling contest and pie social over in west district 4 school house.

Mrs. Dan Anderson was a Freer visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Olaf Olson.

J. A. Erstad returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the cities.

A mistake was made in the date of the meeting of the Y. P. society last week. It should have been Saturday evening, February 20, in place of Tuesday evening, February 16.

#### BOGUS BROOK AND BORGHOLM.

Wm. Hofferbert and son called on the Evenson family, the genial residents of the Dredger, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Taft and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson were pleasant callers at the N. O. Nelson home on Sunday.

The Misses Martha, Florence and Bessie Hedin and Alice, Ella and Betsy Westling and Messrs. Henry Westling and Louie Swan were Sunday visitors at the Pete Niesen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofferbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swedberg and daughter of Dalbo and Mrs. H. E. Jones spent Sunday at the A. T. Swenson home.

The Misses Lillie and Selma Eggert and Elsie Ziemer and Messrs. Bert and Elmer Ziemer and Willie Eggert called at the Ole Folwick home on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Crumm was home from her school studies in Milaca over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swedberg and daughter, Mrs. Peter Niesen, and Mrs. John Franson and daughter, Olga, were Monday callers at the Nels Olson home.

Several of the neighbors surprised Mrs. Norlander on Monday and presented her with a sum of money and several other articles which were highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofferbert and family and Messrs. R. A. Berg and Joe Niesen spent a pleasant evening at the Ole Folwick home on Monday.

Fine weather and fine sleighing in this vicinity at present.

John Hedin left for the twin cities on Saturday on a brief business trip. Leonard Harland returned from Spring Valley on Tuesday, where he has been visiting home folks.

Ethel Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

The dance that was to be given on Saturday night has been postponed on account of the weather until next Saturday night, February 20.

Carl Nemitz returned to his home at Mapleton on Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the Her-

man Eggert home. His cousin, Miss Lillie Eggert, returned with him for a few days' visit there.

R. A. Berg has his well finished. Pete Nelson and Anson Kelly of Milaca did the work.

Miss Agnes Franson is employed at the John Hed home in Milaca, Mrs. Hed having recently underwent an operation.

Ole Folwick was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

Oscar Carlson, who has been visiting at the Claus Johnson home for some time, returned to his home at Red Wing on Monday.

#### VINELAND.

Mrs. C. C. Kelty and infant son arrived here last Tuesday from Rice Lake, Wis., where they have been visiting.

Fred Becker returned from Minneapolis last Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Gee and daughter, Jeannette, were visitors at A. P. Jorgensen's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Generous visited at John Dewings' of Garrison Thursday.

Harvey Hoskins of Kimball is a guest at the Henry Britton home this week.

The dance at the Daigle hall last Saturday night was well attended. Music was furnished by the Evans brothers.

#### OPSTEAD.

Gust Haglund is cutting fence posts for O'Connor Bros. of McGrath.

J. L. Magner of Steward was here looking after his interests a few days the first of the week.

O. C. Anderson and Ed Skretting were in Wahkon between trains last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elgren were in Isle last Monday. The latter had some dental work done.

On account of the bad weather the meeting at the school house was not very well attended. Maybe the weather will be better next time.

John Kalberg and Mr. Mickelson of Redtop were business callers at Opstead last Saturday.

Lewis Anderson and Mr. Carr are harvesting ice for Holm & Kalberg.

O. E. Wahl is hauling ties and cedar posts to Redtop for O'Connor Bros.

There has been quite a lot of clearing done around here this winter but now the snow is getting a little too deep.

#### PEASE.

Mrs. J. A. Jetsinga went to Pine City Friday evening to visit with her mother. She returned Wednesday.

John Norman went to Milaca Monday evening.

Mr. Klatt of Park Rapids was here on business Tuesday.

Andrew Kok and Albert Nagel are unloading the lumber which arrived for the lumber yard recently. Jake Pluimer is attending to the lumber business here.

Kryn Ruis has finished the work of putting up the ice for the creamery.

Johnnie Huber was a passenger to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Peter Pluimer was a Princeton visitor Tuesday.

D. J. Fouquette went to Milaca Saturday evening, and on Sunday he went to St. Cloud.

The board of directors of the creamery met Monday. Thirty-seven cents per pound was paid for butterfat for the month of January. Twenty-eight tubs of butter were shipped this week.

#### OXBOW.

Herb Gates, who has been on the sick list, is around again.

Miss Pratt and Hattie Hall were Sunday callers at John Gates'.

Jim Tomlinson sawed wood for Oliver Dibble last Thursday.

Mrs. Palm has been having an attack of la grippe but is improving.

Herbie Gates visited with his grandmother one day last week.

Marshall Hall has been on the sick list for the past week.

Percy Harter helped Jim Tomlinson haul hay a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Bert Hyndman is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Carl Grapentine.

#### SPENCER BROOK.

L. D. Clough and Wellington King made a trip to Cambridge last Friday.

Isaac Erickson and family and Elmer Reynolds and family spent Sunday evening at A. J. Reynolds'. The evening was spent in playing games, and at midnight an oyster supper was served.

George Malkson is spending a few days at C. H. Simonds' helping them get some wood.

Everybody is busy putting up ice. Jack Furney does the sawing for them.

Henry Looker has rented Otto Lemke's farm and moved down there one day last week.

Those who visited school last Friday were Mrs. O. W. Blomquist, Mrs. C. E. Severance, Mrs. E. E. Ellingwood, Mrs. J. R. Medin, Mrs. A. Baxter, Mrs. N. A. Messer, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. D. S. Walker, Mrs.



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Hiller and sister and Mrs. S. D. McKenny and daughter, Ina.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Gust Zerott last Monday, when Miss Anna Zerott was married to Frank Reynolds. Rev. Ahl of Princeton performed the ceremony in the presence of only near relatives. After the ceremony the young couple went to Princeton and had their pictures taken, returning to the Zerott home where a bounteous wedding supper was served. The young couple will live on the Jim Chapman farm.

#### ZIMMERMAN.

The Social club will be entertained at its next meeting, February 25, by Mrs. W. R. Hurtt and Miss Winnie Lovell at the home of Mrs. Hurtt.

Lyle Iliff came home from Minneapolis Friday and remained until Sunday.

The dance last Friday night was largely attended. There will be another one next Friday night, February 19. Music by the Mora harmony orchestra.

Mrs. B. A. Kettelson was in Elk River one day last week.

B. A. Kettelson left on Tuesday evening for North Dakota for a short visit.

Miss Anna Storlie was called to her home at Mora Saturday evening by the illness of her mother.

The Misses Berglund and Nyquist of Mora were guests of Miss Storlie from Friday morning until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Strong of St. Paul is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hurtt.

Mrs. E. H. Foley spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Spencer Brook.

#### GERMANY.

Miss Myrtle Carr spent last week with her cousin, Miss Agnes Horstman.

Mrs. Chas. Weeks and children, Mrs. Chas. Blocker and children and Mrs. Frank Schilling and children spent Sunday with R. Manke and family.

George Meyer visited with Olive and Myrtle Schmidt on Sunday.

A few young folks spent Sunday evening at Geberts.

Misses Della and Anita Heltman passed a very pleasant afternoon on Sunday with their friend, Erna Milbraith of Princeton.

Miss Bertha Newman returned to

the cities last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt called at Sidney Schmidt's on Sunday.

A. Striker was called to Lake Benton last week on account of the illness of his father.

The spelling contest and basket social which was held at the Gerth school house on Thursday evening was quite well attended, and a nice sum of money was received for the baskets. The proceeds will be used to purchase a bell and a bookcase.

Wm. Schmidt transacted business in Dalbo on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kornmann visited at the John Fisher home on Sunday.

The rain on Saturday seemed rather disagreeable for this time of the year.

#### LIVONIA.

G. T. James is busy sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Florence Jackman, after spending some time visiting friends and relatives here, left for Minneapolis Wednesday.

The Swedish Lutheran church is being moved to Zimmerman.

Mrs. J. E. Cohoes and daughter, Grace, of Zimmerman spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Roy Lange and John Smart are employed at Meyers' sawmill at Blue lake.

Mrs. McLain of Foreston spent several days at G. T. Jones'. She returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Laura Jones.

Miss Martha Gramhill was in Anoka Thursday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Iliff were shopping in Princeton Saturday.

Lela Beyers spent the past week at C. Mulders'.

Emil Schwartz was a caller at Jas Iliff's on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cohoes and children, Mrs. Joe Cohoes and daughters and Miss Blackwell visited at Jake Gramhill's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Brande visited at John Gramhill's last Wednesday.

Jas. Iliff and family and Chas. Cohoes and family spent Sunday at the home of Emil Schwartz in Baldwin.

#### ISLE

E. A. Bushey of Malmö was in town a few days last week.

Dr. Swennes of Wahkon was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Camp of Malmö were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Haggberg and son, Chester, were down from Redtop

and had some dental work done Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elgren of Opstead were in town on Monday.

A. Linder was down from Eastwood on Wednesday.

Mr. Mulvey of Stillwater was in town on business a few days last week.

Perry Swedberg of Malmö was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Steinberg came up from Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Hilda Olson, principal of our school, went to Princeton on Thursday to see a friend who is seriously ill.

Albert Peterson and Chas. Burman were down from Eastwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Mattson of Ostlun was calling on friends in town on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moyer of Minneapolis visited here from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Larin called on Mrs. Bergman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson and daughter, who have been visiting at the Pete Haggberg home here, returned to their home in Waite Park Friday.

John Carlson broke up his camp south of here on Saturday.

Gustaf Haggberg is now employed at the O. A. Haggberg mill. Otto is beginning his yearly run of sawing this week.

### MARKET REPORT

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

#### POTATOES

Ohios . . . . . 50c to 52c  
Rose . . . . . 28c to 30c  
Burbanks . . . . . 25c  
Triumphs . . . . . 60c to 62c

#### GRAIN, HAY, ETC.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern . . . . . 1.43  
Wheat, No. 2 Northern . . . . . 1.39  
Wheat, No. 3 Northern . . . . . 1.36  
Oats . . . . . 48@50  
Barley . . . . . 57@65  
Flax . . . . . 1.58@1.71  
Rye . . . . . 1.10@1.14  
Beans, hand picked . . . . . 2.25@2.50  
Beans, machine run . . . . . 1.75@2.00

#### LIVE STOCK

Fat heaves, per lb . . . . . 3c @ 5c  
Calves, per lb . . . . . 6c @ 8c  
Hogs, per lb . . . . . 8c @ 10c  
Sheep, per lb . . . . . 4c @ 5c  
Hens, old, per lb . . . . . 5c @ 6c  
Springers, per lb . . . . . 8c