

**The Farm Fireside.**

*Cleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . . .*

**BLUE HILL.**

Seth Wood has purchased a 40-acre farm just north of the Mound from J. M. Johnson of Princeton.

Albert Roman recently circulated a road petition to have a portion of the Blue Hill and Princeton road changed, but the county commissioners refused to make the change.

Joe Gustache of Minneapolis and Fred Clark of Princeton were visiting at Clarence Taylor's and other friends on Sunday last.

Miss Marguerite Ranney, teacher in district 6, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in St. Cloud.

Miss Lynch of the Camp school is spending her Easter vacation at her home near Zimmerman.

Charlie Thompson left the latter part of last week for his home at Highwood, Montana.

Mary VanKleek went to Princeton on Monday to work at Dr. Armitage's.

J. M. Johnson of Princeton recently sold the Ben Haralson 40-acre farm in north Blue Hill to Erick Nelson of Princeton. Consideration, \$2,000.

Arthur Angell and wife of Becker spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Hartman Camp.

John VanKleek and wife spent several days last week visiting old friends in Milo.

Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday morning with a large attendance. Mrs. VanKleek was elected superintendent.

Chas. Kuhlman is starting a cream route. He will make two trips a week through Krogera and two through north Blue Hill. The cream will be hauled to Odegard's creamery at Santiago. Charlie is a good reliable fellow who can be depended upon at all times and will always do the fair thing.

Lamoreaux Bros. have rented Chas. Thompson's farm for the coming year.

Louis Kuhlman has moved back to his own farm.

The Ladies' Visiting society will meet with Miss Durbin on Wednesday, April 14.

Wm. Swearinger and family and Grover Jensen and wife spent Sunday in Greenbush with Wm. Weldon and family.

Ezra Yager has moved into the Grover Taylor house. He has rented the farm for a year.

Chas. Reichart recently sold some hay to Frank Michaels of Baldwin and has been hauling it the past week.

Wm. Wehrend has rented 40 acres of land from Uncle Philip Boehm to work this year.

John Johnson scraped the state road in north Blue Hill last week, and it is much improved.

Some one started a fire last Saturday near the St. Francis river east of the town hall, and the gale drove it along at a furious gate. Only a couple of haystacks were burned, however. People should be very careful where they set fires as there is a lot of hay on the meadows yet that has not been hauled.

In the spring time you clean house; the stomach and bowels need cleaning just as badly after the long indoor life of winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. tea or tablets. C. A. Jack. Adv.

**SPENCER BROOK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds spent last Sunday at J. R. Medin's.

Mrs. Wm. Swanbro is visiting this week with her brother, Lawrence Clough. She expects to leave soon for Montana to join her husband, who departed for that place a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Gladys Foote is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood. We hear Gladys is to be married before long.

Fred Peterson has bought the old Carlson farm, near Lund lake.

Lou Pierson has moved back to the farm again, having traded his livery business back to Lyle Morton for the farm. Lou prefers farming to anything else.

David Walker has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Several from here attended the social in Bradford last Saturday night. Those present say the program was very good.

Chas. Levander is having a large bean shed built. Eric Weberg is doing the work.

Laura and Ada King returned to their schools last Sunday in Isanti, after a few days' vacation at home.

Andrew Peterson and son, Oscar, went to Isanti last Saturday\* to see Mr. Peterson's youngest son who lives with his grandmother. The little boy is very sick at present.

J. O. McKenzie and family were vaccinated one day last week, as there is a smallpox scare around here.

Mary Walker, who teaches in Zim-

merman, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Walker.

Ralph House is going to work for Jim McKenzie this summer.

Mr. Holm, the county surveyor, is here surveying the Clough farm.

Clyde Williams has been on the sick list with some throat trouble. Dr. Cooney is treating him.

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**DISTRICT NO. 50.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullwiler of Blue Hill were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Campbell over Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettelhodt's Friday night was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Kettelhodt are royal entertainers.

Farming operations will be in order in a few days, if the present weather continues.

Herman Bangstson and Burle Campbell were callers at the Young home Sunday.

Mr. Craft and son, Percy, were callers at the Campbell home Sunday.

Jerry Healy was down to the farm Friday.

Hugh Edmunds has been hauling hay from Greenbush for several days.

**GERMANY.**

Miss Agnes Horstman returned home from Sandstone on Monday.

Mr. Bigelow of Princeton called at Wm. Schmidt's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Manke visited Sunday at Wm. Schmidt's.

A. Stricker purchased another horse from Mr. Leuck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman, sr., visited with their son, Henry, and family on Sunday.

Albert Leuck bought an auto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kornmann spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Hoelt home.

George Petterson seems to visit this vicinity quite often. Must be some attraction. But you're welcome, George. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Falk passed Sunday with Wm. Bandemer and family at Long Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gens spent Sunday at L. D. Bockoven's.

Raymond Manke and Verne Bockoven have begun school in the Schmidt district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Milbraith and Mrs. A. Wilhelm, sr., passed Monday afternoon at John Wilhelm's.

**OXBOW.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horstman were Sunday visitors at George Carr's.

Mrs. Herb Gates and Mrs. Carl Dehn spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Annis.

Eva Steeves spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. George Tomlinson.

Miss Emma Lundgren of Minneapolis was a guest at John Gates' Monday.

Miss Myrtle Carr visited at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and family spent Easter Sunday at Oscar Lundgren's.

Mrs. George Tomlinson and nephew and Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson spent Sunday in Princeton.

Mrs. Palm called at George Carr's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dibblee and daughter of Little Falls were guests at Oliver Dibblee's a few days last week.

Mrs. Herb Gates and daughter, Bernice, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday at Carl Dehn's.

Ethel and Ella Whitcomb spent Saturday evening at Tomlinson's.

Visitors at John Gates Sunday evening were Mrs. George Tomlinson and nephew and Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson.

Herbie Gates visited at his grandmother's with his aunt, Mrs. Johnson, of Minneapolis from Monday until Tuesday.

**GREENBUSH.**

Mrs. A. Reiman went to Minneapolis Wednesday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Aug. Cordes called on Mrs. George Wilhelm Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornholdt of Brickton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Milbraith of Princeton spent Friday afternoon at G. Wilhelm's.

Miss Freda Heruth, who has been visiting with her parents a few days, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Harrioth Reiman of Princeton spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robideau are the proud parents of an eleven pound baby boy.

Mrs. Albert Wilhelm visited a few days with her father, Aug. Gebert. Ed Quinland sawed wood for A. Gennow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhelm and family were entertained at George Wil-

helm's for supper Sunday evening.

Willie Heruth purchased a horse last week.

Tenny Thompson spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Olga Reiman spent a few days visiting with her friend, Susie Schimming at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saxon and daughter, Ruby, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Betzler.

Mrs. Kopas is employed at L. Robideau's.

Fred Bauman made a business trip to Princeton last Saturday.

Miss Edith Lindstrom returned to Onamia Monday.

Miss Edna Leander, who is attending high school, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupolph Heruth and family returned from Vancouver, Washington for a few days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Aug. Heruth, and friends. They left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. We all wish them success in their new home.

**VINELAND.**

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. B. E. Gee last Saturday.

The Kathio Telephone Co. held its annual meeting last Saturday, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: E. E. Dinwiddie, president; Wm. Anderson, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Faight, Leander Anderson and Henry Pierce, managers. The company is in a prosperous condition.

Rev. H. S. Bossuett held services at the M. E. church last Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Fred McKay is here at the present time attending to spring work on his farm. He autoed up from Minneapolis last Friday.

Mabel Jorgensen is spending her Easter vacation at home with her parents.

Carl Gluec and Joe McCarty of Minneapolis were here spending a few days fishing recently.

**GLENDORADO.**

Our beautiful spring weather has come at last, and it is most welcome.

John Anderson passed through our burg Monday evening.

Cora Hubbard was a guest at the Nelson home in Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hubbard and family autoed to Santiago Saturday evening, returning by the way of John Mills' of Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crook spent Sunday at E. Dennison's.

A large crowd attended the Wise Builders' meeting at the home of Hon. Ed Indrehus and wife Thursday evening. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Huldah Hubbard's on May 16.

Andrew Wager has purchased a Ford car from the agent in Foley.

Arthur and Albert Carlson have rented the Pete Olson farm and will move onto it at once.

Godfrey Nelson visited at the Hubbard home Monday.

Arthur Crook visited at the Wm. Culbertson home in Santiago Wednesday.

Malvin Daline and Eddy Indrehus spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur and James Hubbard.

**ISLE**

Mrs. Albin Wicklander and children, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here the past two weeks, left for their home in Cambridge Thursday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Burroughs last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the Owen home on April 28.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a few evenings of skating last week.

Alfred Bergman went to Duluth on Wednesday evening, where he will join the U. S. navy. Alfred is a bright young man and we all join in wishing him good luck.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met at the J. Carlson home on Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance.

Gustaf Haggberg was a Wakhon caller on Thursday.

Elmer Tillburg and Chas. Gish of Onamia drove up to the Indian wigwams here Friday afternoon.

Chas. Lindstrom, who underwent an operation at Minneapolis some time ago, returned home on Wednesday.

Roy Haggberg of Redtop passed the Easter vacation at the Peter Haggberg home here.

Alice and Sarah Rohn, who are employed at Wakhon, passed Sunday at their home here.

Rev. Ostrom held services at the school house Friday evening. Archie Adams, Frank Peterson and Ray Kykandall of Onamia have been leading ties here this week.

The program which was given by the M. E. Sunday school at the school house here on Sunday afternoon was well rendered. A very large crowd attended.

Misses Jessie Haggberg and Ellen

Johnson called at the Caswell home on Sunday evening.

Gustaf Haggberg and Earl Wicklander transacted business at Pierz Friday.

Harry Elgren and Selma Leland of Opstead were looking over the telephone lines here Sunday.

The I. S. C. met at the Carlton home Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the O. A. Haggberg home on April 17. The question, "Which is the Most Useful the Horse or the Cow?" will be debated.

Rev. D. J. Gustafson was down from Opstead Monday.

L. A. Nelson shipped a car of potatoes to Oklahoma on Thursday. Everett Lancaster had charge of same.

Mr. Salisberg of Cannon Falls was looking over land in this vicinity Monday. He was very much pleased with the appearance of this place.

P. M. Peterson and John Johnson of Opstead were Isle visitors Monday.

Miss Esther Anderson was pleasantly surprised on Saturday afternoon by her many friends, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Miss Esther received many useful presents.

**ZIMMERMAN.**

Several young people from here attended the dance at Princeton Monday night.

C. A. Stillman and H. Pratt attended K. P. lodge at Princeton last week.

Miss Anna Storlie went to Mora on the Monday evening train to spend a few days with relatives.

R. F. Brown drove to Elk River Tuesday and went to Minneapolis on an early train. He returned in the evening.

The Stendahl families spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Borgen.

Miss Louise Hurtt went to Minneapolis Friday and returned Saturday.

Robert Brink went to Elk River last Friday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Kettelson and daughter, Evelyn, were in Elk River between trains Friday.

John Bridge of Princeton was in town Saturday.

J. O. Nyberg went to New London Friday and returned in his Ford car Monday. His son, John, returned with him.

Marie and Bernice Foley left for Bemidji Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Smith were visiting relatives here last Wednesday.

Bernard Olson went to Princeton last Thursday to work in the garage for J. A. Smith.

Herman Olson went to Princeton Saturday to work for J. A. Smith in the garage.

Mrs. Chas. Iliff, Mrs. I. F. Walker and Mrs. E. H. Foley spent Friday in Princeton at the J. A. Smith home.

Lyle Iliff came home from Minneapolis last Thursday and remained until Sunday evening.

P. V. Malm was a passenger on the down train Saturday.

W. R. Hurtt bought a Hudson 40 car from Foley & Cohoes last week. W. R. says a Ford is too slow for him.

Foley & Cohoes delivered a Ford car to J. W. Thompson this week.

Loretta Owens is very sick with pneumonia.

Some of the young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Morrison Monday evening. The time was spent in dancing and Mrs. Morrison served ice cream and cake.

Harold Blanchett and friends from Minneapolis spent their Easter vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck left Tuesday morning for Faribault, where they expect to make their home.

**LIVONIA.**

Arthur Johnson visited relatives in St. Paul the first of the week.

Miss Blackwell returned from Minneapolis Sunday after spending a short vacation there.

Ralph Iliff and sisters, Ruth and Blanche, spent Sunday afternoon at George Leonard's.

Laura Lynch spent several days last week in Minneapolis, returning Saturday evening.

Queen and Linnie Ganderian visited at Jake Gramhill's Sunday.

Miss Ada Smith of Princeton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Quite a few from this neighborhood were in Elk River Saturday attending the "fair."

The following visitors were entertained at G. T. James' Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohoes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gramhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulder, Ada Smith, Phil Johnson, George Stone and Andrew Scott.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Milaca spent several days at Ed Smyth's recently.

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