

The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents.

BLUE HILL.

Miss Ruth Fagerburg spent last week at the home of John Kaliber in Princeton.

Mrs. Nels Larson has gone to North Dakota for a visit with relatives.

Ivan Walton and Nellie Weldon of Greenbush spent last week at the home of Wm. Swearingner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spence returned to their home in Minneapolis last week, leaving Dorothy and Louis for another week's visit at John South's.

A few of the young people had a party at Tom Belair's on Saturday evening.

Ellen Grow of Greenbush is visiting her uncles, Tom and Alex Belair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belair gave a birthday party for their son born on the 7th of July. Those present had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Alice Norby has gone to St. Paul to visit relatives and friends.

Tom Belair and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Foreston.

Mrs. E. Camp has been quite ill the past week with liver trouble, but is better.

Children's day exercises were given at the Battle Brook school house last Sunday.

Robt. Knowlton and family and Sivert Burgeson of Orocco were in Blue Hill Sunday.

Jim Brown, jr., of Baldwin was visiting his brother, George, on Sunday.

Seth Wood gave a temperance lecture at district 53 on Sunday evening.

Corn is growing fast nowadays and we are hoping for a crop yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchard and children of Princeton spent Sunday at John Mullin's.

Fred Clark of Princeton was visiting with Fred Borneke on Sunday.

Tom Tellefson and wife and Nels Johanson and wife autoed to Sartell and spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Tellef Tellefson went to Minneapolis last Friday, returning in the evening.

Chas. Brande was an Elk River visitor on Friday last.

Miss Josephine Johnson has gone to Little Falls for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Cecelia Belair has returned to her home for the summer after spending some time in Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Fullwiler spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fullwiler, and has returned to Minneapolis.

Arthur Groff and wife autoed to Elk River last Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johanning of Elk River spent Sunday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Groff.

The Blue Hill ball team went to Princeton to play last Sunday. The result of the game was a score of 4 to 27 in favor of Blue Hill.

Rev. Watson held preaching services last Sunday. There was a goodly crowd out to hear him.

Wm. Wehrend and Philip Boehm are cutting some clover hay at Alfred Wicktor's.

DISTRICT NO. 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stacey and sister, Adley Stacey, were visitors at the Wm. Gripe home Sunday.

Herb Campbell and wife came down Saturday night and remained with their folks over Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Helen King of Princeton visited with their sister, Mrs. Earl House, over Sunday.

The dance in Mr. Dorn's new barn Saturday night was well attended, but the usual number of drunks were present.

Corn shows the benefits of the few days of sunny weather that we have been enjoying lately.

We notice that there has been quite a lot of new land cleared up and broke this year.

Mrs. Norberg's mother, who lives at Atwater, has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fiero of North Dakota are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. M. Fiero and family. A sister and her husband from Iowa also visited her last week.

LONG SIDING.

The directors of the Live Stock and Produce Company had a business meeting Saturday.

The Farmer's shipped out a car of cattle and hogs on Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Malkson of Princeton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Miller, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller have opened up their boarding house and are doing well.

Miss Anna Lundeen of Minneapolis, and Olga and Mable Swanson of Princeton visited Andrew Larson's one day last week.

Miss Helen Lethert and brother Henry of St. Paul, spent last week at

the Lipp home.

The West Branch creamery shipped ninety-six tubs of butter Tuesday morning.

The bank directors had a business meeting Monday.

Clarence Larson is spending a few days with his friend, Raymond Wetter.

Rosie Aelman from North Dakota is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Lipp.

M. A. Carlson returned Monday morning from a week's visit with his sons at Wrenshall.

Albert Anderson transacted business in Foreston Monday.

Will Hatch of Princeton is seen out here quite often. He is clearing his farm of the underbrush.

A number of young people from here autoed to St. Cloud on Friday and took in the circus at that place.

Miss Minnie Hendricks of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the Teutz home the past month, returned to her home last week.

Frank Lethert of St. Paul is visiting at the Lipp home this week.

THREE CORNERS.

Mrs. Virgin and baby and Miss Liskie visited at Elmer Leaton's Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Lillian Patton among us again.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King and children visited at Harry Lambert's Sunday. Mary and Ethel Hyndman returning with them.

Eugene Cartwright and family visited at Will Cartwright's Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Murray and daughter, Miriam, and son, Paul, and Mrs. John Olson visited at O. Hamilton's Friday afternoon.

Albert Nelson is working for Lewis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family spent Sunday at Ernest Trunk's.

Roy Fiero and Victor Anderson spent Sunday at Elias Fieros.

GERMANY.

The dance at Marion Cater's on Saturday evening was quite well attended and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank and family spent Sunday with the Gens family.

Mrs. Emil Lundgren called at H. Heitmans one day last week.

Miss Marie Weiss passed a very pleasant afternoon on Sunday with the Heitman girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed are the proud parents of a 9½ pound son, which came to brighten their home on Tuesday, July 6.

Miss Marie Falk spent a few days at Long Siding with relatives recently.

Misses Bernetta and Pearl Kiessling and Clara Henschel were calling on relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday evening at R. ManRe's were Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman, Stella, Bockoven and Walter Jensen.

A number of young folks gathered at Wm. Schmidt's Sunday evening.

ESTES BROOK.

The crops in this vicinity surely look good, and if this warm weather continues we will be thankful.

Those who visited at the H.L. Bemis home on Sunday were, Mrs. M. Sandquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family of Princeton.

The Sunday School picnic held at the Peter Nelson home on Sunday was well attended, and a good program was rendered.

J. L. Huggins and William Lafreniere, were callers at Sandquist's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Hedman called at the Robt. Ayers home one day last week.

Miss Signa Wickstrom of Maywood left last Monday for the cities, where she will be employed.

Dave Sandquist has been breaking land for Judson Gregory of Ronneby the past week.

A large crowd of young people attended services in the F. M. church Sunday evening.

Oscar Johnson of Oak Park, who recently purchased a farm in this vicinity, is remodeling his buildings and will soon move in.

ZIMMERMAN.

Mrs. W. R. Hurtt and sister, Mrs. Strong, left last Wednesday for a three weeks' visit in Northfield and points in Iowa.

M. K. Iliff and wife of Elk River were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kettelson and children returned from Minneapolis last Wednesday. Mrs. Kettelson had a serious time with blood poison in her hand but is getting better rapidly.

Al Smithstad of Princeton was here last week selling nursery stock.

Mrs. Andrew Carter and children returned from Elk River Monday evening.

Tent meetings are held here on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and every other Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher moved last week into the house formerly owned by Rob Robertson, but now

the property of Mrs. Strong, who purchased it recently.

Beginning on July 19 there will be shows every evening for a week in a tent.

Robt. Brink and his brother and wife and Winnie Lovell autoed to Annandale Saturday.

Andrew Carter went to Minneapolis Sunday evening and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Brown of Elk River are visiting the families of Frank and Sprague Brown here.

The ball game Sunday at Princeton between that team and Zimmerman was a victory for Princeton by a score of 8 to 3. Princeton is going to give us a game on our grounds in the near future.

OXBOW.

Andrew Boo is working for Edward Hall.

Mrs. Herb Gates and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt visited at Leon Annis' Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Hall spent last Wednesday afternoon at Edward Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dibblee and Andrew Boo visited at Leon Annis' Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Gates went to Minneapolis Tuesday, returning Thursday evening.

Walt Steeves called at Oliver Dibblee's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitcomb of Minneapolis is visiting at the Roadstrom home.

Mrs. James Tomlinson has been visiting the past week with her parents in Princeton.

Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Bertha Radeke.

Herbie, Mamie and Dorothy Gates spent Sunday afternoon at the Harter home.

Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Everett Hall were Sunday guests at Mrs. John Hyndman's.

Charley Johnson called at Edward Hall's Sunday evening.

Miss Signe Bengtson spent from Saturday until Monday in the cities.

Mrs. Edward Hall visited at Ole Bengtson's last Friday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Roadstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steeves were guests at the Andrew Roadstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bengtson, Miss Signe Bengtson and cousin spent Sunday at Green lake.

Fred Steeves visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dibblee, from Tuesday until Sunday.

Oliver Dibblee took a party of gentlemen by auto to Pine City Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Oliver Dibblee and Fred Steeves visited at Mrs. Wm. Harter's one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and the latter's sister and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Borchard were visitors at E. Thompson's Sunday.

WYANETT.

Mrs. Strong and daughter, Gladys, visited at Charley Murray's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamilton and son, Claude, visited at John Olson's Saturday evening.

Eva Olson is visiting at Melker Axt's for a week.

Meiker Axt and family visited John Olson Sunday.

There will be services at the Free Mission church of Wyanett every evening this week at 8 o'clock p. m.

Next Sunday three meetings will be held—forenoon at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:45—conducted by Wesley Armstrong. All are welcome to attend these services which will be in the English language.

GREENBUSH.

Mrs. J. V. Pedersen visited at Chas. Raiche's on Monday afternoon.

Miss Randi Pedersen was in Princeton on Monday having some dental work done.

Misses Gertrude Bishop of Princeton and Isabelle Esler of Greenbush have been engaged to teach at district 5 the coming school year. We all wish them success.

Mrs. J. V. Pedersen will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian church at her home on Wednesday, July 28. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Altar society of the St. Francis church met with Mrs. George Christenson on Thursday and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheford and Octavie, Jeannette, Arthur and Leon Rocheford and Mr. and Mrs. David Raiche and son, Bernard, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raiche on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Labbissonniere returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Gust Kuhlman at Princeton.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Forster's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in chatting and merrymaking until midnight when all did justice toward the oysters. Everyone departed for home at a late hour declaring they had had a fine time and wishing Mrs. Forster

many happy returns of the day.

Louis Rocheford is busy building a new granary and hen house.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Chas. Cohoes left last Saturday for South Dakota to spend a few days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oscarson and daughter, Hazel, spent last Sunday at John Gramhill's.

A fine baby boy was left at the Chas. Mulder home by the stork last Friday. Mother and child are doing very well.

A number of young people spent last Thursday evening at the home of Geo. James.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Mr. Sweet, a nephew of Mr. Emmons, of Illinois, is visiting and looking for land here.

Queen VanGanderen spent last Sunday with Hazel Sangreen.

Geo. Smyth spent a few days in Minneapolis last week.

Stella Shoemaker is taking lessons in elocution from Miss Ross of Princeton.

Misses Myrtle James and Zelma Leonard spent part of last Sunday evening at the home of Chas. Mulder.

Elmer Gramhill had a wheel slip off his buggy as he was on his way to see Margaret Foss.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Baldwin last Saturday evening.

Herman Leonard is helping Hank Shoemaker put up hay.

OPSTEAD.

At this writing we are glad to say that we are informed that Mrs. Andrew Kalberg is slowly improving in health.

The school board of district 15 met on July 10 to open bids for the building of a new school house. The bids were, however, too unreasonably high, so the board will leave it for the annual school meeting to decide what is to be done.

Quite a number of our neighbors spent last Sunday at Mille Laes lake north of the big point.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wallin were Malmo visitors last Monday.

Haying has commenced in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Rosand, Mrs. Gust Haglund and Mrs. Peter Sehlén visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kalberg and baby of Redtop autoed over from there Monday evening.

Stephen Evenson has nearly finished his new house on his land in section 13, this town, and will move into same with his family in a few days.

Otto Engstrom is making a lot of improvements on his farm in the line of building. He is now building a chicken house and a large barn.

Gust and Oscar Haglund loaded a carload of hoops from their factory one day last week.

Harry Elgren was in Isle on business one day last week.

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PEASE.

Mrs. DeVries and son and Mrs. Vander Storm of Hull, Iowa, spent the past week visiting at Peter Pluimer's. They returned to Iowa on Monday.

A baby girl arrived at the Garret Brink home last Sunday.

Peter Schutte has sold 40 acres of his farm to a man from Iowa.

The creamery shipped 116 tubs of butter this week. The shipment would have been larger but cream had to be held over until Wednesday as the refrigerator was filled to its utmost capacity.

D. J. Fouquette, Ivan Pederson, Geo. Lynch, F. H. Bartelt, Eugene Axell, Arthur Nysteadt, Maanus Schurer, John Norman, Nick Johanson and Nick Pluimer attended Barnum & Bailey's circus at St. Cloud last Friday evening.

Francis Fouquette visited with D. J. Fouquette from Sunday to Tuesday.

L. Fouquette and family of Foley called on D. J. Fouquette Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jetsinga spent Sunday at Ogilvie, Mora and Fish lake.

Andrew Kok is unloading lumber for the Rudd Lumber Co. this week.

Mrs. Bartelt and children spent last week in St. Cloud as the guests of Mrs. Bartelt's parents.

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Pearl of the Crossroads

How She Met Her Fate.

By FREDERICK BRIGGS

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Some one said that a sailorman was good for nothing but to chase about the world and send people presents. Pearl Smith had known this all her life, though perhaps she had never resolved it into just that expression.

She drew the line at having more than one man on the same ship. Still, this was not at all inconvenient, for there were sometimes no less than fourteen men-of-war, besides a score of merchant ships, in the crossroads of the Pacific at one time.

The girl came by the prosaic name of Smith because her father's name had been something else in some other country. He came to Honolulu before the cable was in good working order and remained. Marrying a half caste Kanaka girl, he had kept a sailors' boarding house on King's road since Pearl was a baby. The presents had been coming in since the little girl was big enough to climb on a sailorman's knee, and their volume increased with her size. She was grown up at fourteen.

To see her then was like being wakened from a sweet sleep on a balmy afternoon by having great clusters of red, red roses pressed to one's cheeks. Young men dropping in at the Crossroads swore that they would never go to sea again, only to ship with the next tide for the Indian ocean in search of a pearl to match her skin.

She was like Honolulu days. The shimmering softness of her skin matched the warm afternoon skies. Rich reds of the island sunsets burned in her full, dimpled mouth. Tropic twilight lay behind her inky eyelashes, deepening to midnight in her long hair.

Men-of-war's men and merchant sailors sent different presents. The navy men leaned toward fancy jewelry and manicure sets, while the traders stuck to silk, uncut rubies, loose pearls, ivory fans and ostrich plumes.

This from the young men. To enumerate the junk that was dumped at the feet of this island goddess by silly old sea captains and others would be to copy the cargo bills of an East and West India tradesman. There would also be a list of small animals and birds, with a number of arctic treasures appended. Pearl kept what she fancied, and her father sold the rest.

As for a girl accepting presents from a dozen men at the same time, it must be remembered that Pearl lived neither east of Frisco nor west of Suez, which is only another way of saying that the girl was bred in a man's country, where anything a woman gets is so much for her gain and no less for her honor.

New admirers invariably meant more presents. But when a sailorman can jolly his superior officer and get anything he wants just for the asking women had better beware of him. When he stands six feet in his socks, laughs out of big blue eyes and conceals a cello note in a drawing voice so much the worse for the women. Heine—there was as far as they got with his name aboard ship, and it will suffice here—Heine was all of this and more. He was an American bluejacket, boat-swain's mate of the destroyer Shark.

There is one amusement the Hawaiians have which Americans do not possess. We are enthusiastic surf bathers and are good swimmers, but a sight that is seen in Hawaiian waters is never seen on an American coast. A Hawaiian takes with him to the beach a board, usually about twice his length. This board he carries out as far as he can; then, placing himself on it, it bears him, forced by the waves, back again to the beach. Those who are not expert at this exercise may lie flat on the board, but those who are trained to it stand erect, balancing their bodies as they roll toward the shore.

He met Pearl at Waikiki beach. She was shooting the surf when Heine saw her first. Standing upright with outflung arms, she balanced on her polished board of kamani wood as it raced ahead of a giant breaker. Swift as the wave she flashed past the swimming sailor, but as the waters broke over his head he remembered every line of her beautiful body. The grace of her attitude struck him harder than the wave.

Turning, he swam strongly toward the beach, where the spent roller had landed the fairy surf rider.

Half a dozen men were begging Pearl to be allowed to take her board out to the reef again, but she laughed them away with a flash of milk white teeth and struggled out alone. Heine met her a hundred fathoms from the beach, where the water came almost to his shoulders as he stood on the sand.

"I'll carry your board for you!" he cried as the girl broke through a wave almost upon him.

Startled, she turned her head, and the board slipped, striking on her flower mouth. As the blood came Heine caught her in his arms. The wave, receding, shut the other bathers from view, and for ten seconds the sailorman held the girl close to his heart.

"My lip will swell!" she panted, struggling to free herself.

But Heine jollied her, just as he jollied the commanding officer of the Shark, and within half an hour she had checked her surf board and bathing costume at the bathhouse and was