

The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents.

OSBOW.

Mrs. Mary Hall visited with Mrs. Hannah Gates Friday.

Mrs. Whitcomb spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Hall.

Mrs. Sjoberg of Fergus Falls has been visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Hall.

Mrs. Cady left for Anoka Monday morning. Mrs. Frank Smith accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Borchert attended the ball game at Princeton Sunday.

Mrs. Herb Gates and Miss Alma Peterson visited with Mrs. Edward Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindell and children spent Saturday evening at Oliver Dibblee's.

Mrs. James Tomlinson is visiting at Ernest Radeke's.

Mrs. Edward Hall and daughter and Mrs. Sjoberg visited relatives in Bogus Brook Tuesday.

Geo. Carr called at Edward Hall's Monday.

Visitors at Ole Bengtson's during the week were: Mrs. Jesse Steeves, Mrs. Axel Bengtson, Mrs. Lewis Palm and daughter, Mabel, Miss Annie Roadstrom, Mrs. Ed Hall and Mrs. Sjoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Thursday evening at Oliver Dibblee's.

Mrs. Geo. Carr and daughter, Myrtle, visited at Ernest Radeke's one afternoon last week.

Mrs. John Gates entertained the following last Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Herb Gates and children, Mrs. C. McFarland of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Everett Hall and son. Ice cream and cake was served.

Leo Jopp is working for Jim Thompson.

Dr. Cooney was called last Tuesday to attend Mrs. Hannah Gates, who was not feeling well. We are pleased to say she has fully recovered.

LONG SIDING.

M. A. Carlson and Andrew Larson transacted business in the twin cities Thursday and Friday.

The West Branch creamery shipped 75 tubs of butter on Tuesday.

Charley Peterson visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Clara Larson is employed at Hill's. Karen Uglem has returned home from the west.

Alma and Agnes Peterson were shopping in Princeton on Friday.

Quite a few of Albert Thornquist's friends gathered at his home on Wednesday last week, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Light lunch was served and all departed at a late hour wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Peter Anderson of Princeton is here with a crew of men repairing the Pamechon potato warehouse.

Mr. Uglem spent Monday in Princeton between trains.

Mrs. Shresser and Miss Dussell from Ree Highs, N. D., are visiting Mrs. J. S. Hill this week.

Archie Tayler, Henry Uglem and Wm. Lipp autoed to Minneapolis on Saturday, returning late in the evening.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson was injured quite badly last Friday when a Paris green can exploded, the contents striking him in the face. He was taken to the Northwestern hospital, where Dr. Cooney dressed his wounds.

BLUE HILL.

Miss Laura Johnson went to Minneapolis last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Haralson. Mrs. Haralson returned home with her for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nels Larson, who has been visiting her daughter in North Dakota, has returned home.

Little Miss Olive Larson is sick with the measles which she caught in North Dakota.

Wm. Wehrnd has a brother visiting him from Calgary, Alberta. He reports times as very dull in Canada. G. H. Gottwerth is building a fine new barn on his Blue Hill farm.

Gus Miller is hauling lumber from Bogus Brook. He expects to repair his house and put it on a foundation.

Isaac Baller and family have returned from southern Illinois and will make their future home in Blue Hill.

Glenn Leonard recently hauled a load of lumber to be used in building an addition on the school house in the Camp district.

Among the visitors at Chas. Brande's on Sunday were Glenn Leonard and family, Kenneth Camp, Wayne Edmison and wife and daughter, Ermine, of Greenbush, and Fred Borneke and wife.

Willie Van Kleeck was on the sick list the past week.

Joe Gustache of Minneapolis has returned to Blue Hill to work for

Chas. Reichert. Those sick with diphtheria are reported to be getting well. No new cases are reported.

Grover Taylor and wife and daughter came up from Becker for a visit with his parents.

The road petition of George Brown for a road between sections 10 and 15, 11 and 14, has been turned down by the town board. The board found that there was a road already laid as far as the St. Francis river. Martin Mattson, our town clerk, found this road recorded on the records of Baldwin. It was laid out October 15, 1868, and Alexander Martin, Wm. Brown and Isaac Young were the supervisors who laid it out.

Miss Josephine Johnson has returned home from her visit to relatives and friends at Little Falls and other places.

The Ladies' Visiting society met with Mrs. John South last week and will meet with Mrs. Glenn Leonard on the 11th of August.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter have returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. Heckstrand has gone to the southern part of the state to harvest.

The Hon. Seth Wood went to Minot, N. D., to give an address at the Iowa folks' picnic and will visit a brother while there.

Matt Johnson and family went to an old-country Danish dance at Mr. Larson's in Baldwin Saturday evening.

Miss Sophie Johnson has graduated from St. John's hospital at Fargo, N. D., where she has been training for a nurse.

The school board of district 36, Blue Hill, thinks it is very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Cornelia Drinkall as she comes with the highest of recommendations.

BOGUS BROOK AND BORGHOLM. Wm. Hofferbert is substituting on route 3 during Mr. Crozier's vacation.

Winifred Bishop of Princeton visited over Sunday in this vicinity.

Henry Westling has finished his duties at the Raleigh Schields home and is staying at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Crumm called at the Chas. Johnson home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wahl of Milaca is visiting at the Ole Folwick home for a few days. She was the teacher in district 28 last term.

John Hedin and son, Joe, and Loue Niesen came up from Grove City on Saturday to attend the dance here. They were accompanied by a couple of young fellows from that place. They returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hall and baby of Oxbow and Mrs. Gust Sjoberg took dinner at the Peter Niesen home on Monday.

Miss Selma Eggert returned home on Sunday, having completed her household duties at the John Straansky home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rowland are the proud parents of a 10 pound girl born July 26.

The dance on Saturday night at the Westling hall was well attended.

GERMANY.

Miss Olive Schmidt went to Princeton on Monday and began working at the bakery.

Mr. Gens was a twin city visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weir and family of St. Paul are the guests of R. Manke and family.

Wm. Schmidt visited at Dalbo on Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the German Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Elk lake.

Callers at H. Heitman's on Sunday were Fred and Frank Schilling, Fred Carsonbrook and Della Stricker. Sunday visitors at Emil Lundgren's were Misses Emma and Marie Schlessner, Della Heitman and Josephine, Laura, Ida, Grace, Dennis and George Henschel.

Quite a few of Mrs. R. Manke's relatives and friends gathered at her home on Saturday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Lunch was served at midnight and those present had an enjoyable time.

We are sorry to say that the house of Albert Lueck, near the river, burned to the ground last Tuesday evening.

Fred Kunkel and Fred Mueller visited Sunday at Wm. Schmidt's. What are the attractions, boys?

Last Tuesday evening at about 8:30 a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horstman to remind Mr. Horstman of his birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly and at midnight a sumptuous lunch was served to 35. At 1 o'clock everyone departed for their homes declaring they had had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoefft spent Sunday at Peter Henschel's.

Plenty of rain to make farmers putting up tame hay good natured.

Miss Bates of Princeton was the guest of her friend, Flora Falk, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers are visiting at Marion Cater's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman, sr.,

spent Wednesday with their son, Henry, and family.

Henschel, the painter, is painting and fixing up the school houses in district 3.

Marion Cater will give another one of those swell dances in his barn on Saturday evening.

SPENCER BROOK.

Milton Leach of Pine Brook spent Sunday with his brother, Raymond, at the Pete Peterson home.

Several from here attended Mark's auction sale in Princeton last Saturday.

O. W. Blomquist and family, A. T. Anderson and family and Frank Anderson autoed down to Buffalo Sunday.

J. R. Medin has sold his dam at the mill to the farmers that own land along the brook.

George Babb and family of Cambridge visited at A. A. Babb's last Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Foote spent last week visiting relatives around Princeton.

Blanche Varner of Buffalo is visiting her friend, Floss Tompkins, for a few days.

Annie Tiernier has arrived home from Iowa, where she has been the past six months visiting with friends and relatives.

The ball game last Sunday between Baldwin and Spencer Brook had to be called off at the end of the first half of the seventh, ending on account of rain. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Baldwin.

Gerry Simons was brought over from Isanti one day last week very sick with erysipelas. Mrs. Moody is taking care of him.

The Bloomgrens of Minneapolis autoed up last Sunday and spent the day at E. D. Erickson's. Mrs. Andy Medin also came with them.

OPSTEAD.

Mr. N. J. Paulson of Chisholm, has had quite a lot of cleaning done on his land in sec. 5. This work has been done by Erickson Bros. of Eastwood. Mr. Paulson expects to make this his home in the near future.

The H. J. Anderson family entertained a few of their friends last Sunday afternoon.

Peter Sehlén and wife were in Wahnkon Monday afternoon.

C. B. Rockney and O. C. Anderson were in Wahnkon one day this week.

GREENBUSH.

The Ladies' Altar society will meet with Mrs. Dagnais on Thursday. Everybody welcome.

Miss Grace Quinlan spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Pearl Labbissoniere visited in Princeton a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kuhlman and son and Ben Sumser autoed out here on Sunday and made a pleasant visit at the home of Chas. Raiche.

Mr. Clyde Robideau is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenwood of Brickton visited their son, Peter, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fradette were among the visitors at E. Rehaume's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pederson entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday. A large crowd was present and everyone had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arseth in Milo on August 25. Everybody welcome.

Miss Aurelia Lessard and friend of Minneapolis are visiting relatives and friends here.

Alfred Weinberg is seriously ill. Father Willenbrink was a pleasant visitor at the Grow home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kranz and daughter, Selma, came up from the cities Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Shrode and daughter, Violet, of Princeton spent Sunday with Mrs. Shrode's parents.

Miss Ella Heruth, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. J. Vernon, at Brickton returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Freda Heruth of Minneapolis left Saturday for Bemidji to visit with her brother, Paul, who resides at that place.

Gordon Robideau spent Sunday evening at H. Reiman's.

Tenny Thompson spent Sunday with his parents at Long Siding.

Greenbush and Foreston played at the Chas. Grow place Sunday afternoon. The score was 9 to 14 in favor of Foreston.

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ZIMMERMAN.

Ed Foley is traveling around on crutches, one of the Becker baseball boys lost hold on the bat and it hit Ed on the ankle breaking two bones.

The way the bats were flying around Sunday it was dangerous to be near them.

Margaret Conree of Nowthen is visiting this week with her cousin, Lucille Foley.

Miss Myrtle Iliff was our post-mistress last week while Miss Bean was absent.

Mrs. Chas. Iliff and Mrs. E. H. Foley autoed to Spencer Brook Tuesday to help celebrate Mrs. W. A. Smith's birthday anniversary.

Mr. Peabody of Oak Park spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. B. N. Nash.

The families of Ed Wright, Aug. Whitliff, C. Volker, Wm. Krause and Albert Zilge autoed to Mille Lacs lake Sunday.

The ball game Sunday between Zimmerman and Becker was a victory for the visitors, the score being 5 to 1. Only seven innings were played on account of the rain.

Miss Bernice Blanchett is entertaining a girl friend from Minneapolis.

Several men are at work on a garage being built by M. C. Blanchett.

Miss Ina Bean was in Minneapolis last week having some dental work done.

Mrs. Malkson and daughter of Princeton were here a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt.

Grandma Pratt is quite ill. Charlie McCormick is very ill with pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Parsons and a trained nurse from Minneapolis.

The moving picture show Monday evening of the Cameron Dam was very good. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Nyberg is driving a new Overland car which he purchased from Bert Carr at Elk River.

Next Friday afternoon the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Harry Pratt.

Henry Swanson and Mr. Peabody of Oak Park were in town Wednesday.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Oscar Pierson and children are here from Minneapolis visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. James spent Sunday at the Chapman home in Spencer Brook.

Mrs. Will Iliff of Elk River spent Saturday at J. H. Cohoes.

Edith Gramhill was a visitor at Jas. Iliff's over Sunday.

Mrs. Will McAllister, Mrs. Cora Young, Mrs. H. Schumacher and daughters, Estella and Ileen, were callers at Bert Iliff's, Friday afternoon.

The Bert Iliff and R. E. Lynch families autoed to Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cohoes visited at Johnnie Johnson's Wednesday afternoon.

G. T. James is building a machine shed and corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Pierson and children visited at the Will Truax home Sunday.

The families of John Gramhill, Nels Tufte and Carl Brand attended the Swedish church services at Burns Sunday.

FREER.

Miss Mary Ekstrom, after a few days spent in Minneapolis, returned to her home Saturday evening.

The Misses Rose and Elizabeth Holmes and Hazel Cummings called on the Teutz girls one afternoon last week.

Joel Olson, having spent a week's vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, left for the city Monday morning.

Mr. Hed and family of Milaca and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson left early Sunday morning, via auto, for Alexandria for a few days' visit.

The Misses Minnie, Hattie, and Olga Teutz and Clara Svensrud and Carl and Eddie Teutz passed a most enjoyable evening at the Benson home Friday.

Mr. Erstad, wife and daughters, returned Saturday from a camping trip to Elk lake, where they were guests, together with Mrs. T. Johnson and daughter, Alma, and Mr. Bunkholt of the Rev. Langseth family and Nellie Torgerson.

In honor of her nephew, Joel Olson, Mrs. Olson entertained the Ege, Homme, Jacobson and Erstad families Saturday evening.

Miss Karen Uglem arrived Saturday evening from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Minot, Kenyon, Lac qui Parle and other places too numerous to mention.

Scott Hunkins of Minneapolis was a week-end guest at the A. Homme home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson were Sunday visitors at Andrew Johnson's.

A few friends gathered at the home of Ludwig Thompson and family on Sunday for a social time, and before leaving presented them with a sum of money. The Thompsons have had more than their share of illness since spring, so the neighbors took this means of expressing their sympathy.

Banker J. A. Allen of Milaca was a Princeton visitor yesterday.

CALM PRECEDES SMASHING BLOW

German Armies Are Steadily Encircling Warsaw.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN PERIL

Stubborn Resistance Which Czar's Forces Are Offering to the Teutonic Advance and Slowness With Which Invaders Are Moving Gives Rise to Speculation Regarding Supply of Ammunition.

London, Aug. 4.—The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal von Mackensen has concluded his present operations in the southeast Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to the Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridge head positions south of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivongorod and von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Lecina and north of Chelm.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomza. To the minds of many military men the Courland operations, which General Buelow is directing, are fraught with the greatest danger to the Russians, as a big victory for the Germans in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian armies. Further west they are already near Poniwesch, which is the junction of two branch lines of the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

There has been considerable fighting in the western zone, in Artois, the Argonne and Alsace, but as usual the claims of the French and German general staffs conflict, both asserting that the fighting favored their troops. Unofficial reports from Holland say a big battle has been in progress along the British front in Flanders since Saturday, but there is no confirmation of this.

NO COAL FOR BRITISH ALLIES English Product Only Can Go to Possessions of England.

London, Aug. 4.—After Aug. 30 British coal cannot be shipped anywhere except to British possessions and protectorates, according to an order in council issued. The export of coal heretofore has been restricted to the British possessions and to countries which are allies of Great Britain. The new ruling eliminates all the allies.

TWO DIE WHEN AUTO SKIDS Big Touring Car Overturns Near Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A large touring car carrying seven persons from Rochester to Niagara Falls skidded on the oiled road two miles west of East Pembroke and overturned, killing two and injuring the other five occupants.

Mrs. Paul West, twenty years old, and Charles West, five years old, both of Rochester, were killed. The injured are Mrs. John W. Ross and Miss Ruth West, both of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams of Washington, D. C., and George Harris, chauffeur of the car.

ARSENAL BLAST TOLL THREE Two Soldiers and a Civilian Lose Lives at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Two soldiers and a civilian lost their lives at the United States arsenal at Frankford, this city, in an explosion of time fuses used on shrapnel shells. Another civilian was injured.

The men were engaged in unpacking fuses, which had been withdrawn from service and sent to the arsenal to be broken up, when one of the boxes exploded. Bits of steel from the metal fuses were scattered in all directions, tearing and maiming the men.

LORENZ, PAINTER, IS DEAD Artist Failed to Recover From Stroke of Apoplexy in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Richard Lorenz, fifty-five years old, an artist of international prominence who had been awarded many medals at world exhibitions for his paintings of Western subjects, died here from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lorenz failed to recover consciousness after being stricken.

A curbing is being put in around the sidewalk on the south side of the court house, which will, when completed, greatly improve the appearance of the grounds and street.

Onamia will hold its annual fair on Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14, and plans are now under way to make it a success. A committee composed of Messrs. F. R. Burrell, A. F. Dahlgren and F. H. Gravel will have charge of affairs. The committee plans to have some of the prize-winning articles exhibited at the Mille Lacs County fair at Princeton, September 15 to 18, inclusive.

While here last week Andrew Jorgensen informed us that the town of Kathio would be represented at the coming county fair with an exhibit. Kathio is one of the remote towns from the county seat but it invariably has a very creditable display of farm products at the annual fairs of the Mille Lacs County Agricultural society. Mr. Jorgensen is a booster, and there are other progressive citizens in that township.

Henry Swanson of Oak Park purchased a Reo automobile through the A. E. Hayes agency last week and traded a Ford runabout in on the deal. Mr. Hayes has been demonstrating the Ford ever since, and last Saturday he run it over a cement sidewalk, and collided with the building directly east of Mrs. Griffith's bazaar. As a result the Ford looked as if it had been tossed about by a playful Kansas cyclone.

The Farthing Is Mighty. The significance of the farthing has always been clearly realized by the big men of finance. Grant Duff records how the late Lord Rothschild when some one expressed contempt of the difference of a farthing in the value of certain gold coins quietly remarked, "This young man has evidently no experience of large financial transactions." W. H. Smith, too, the founder of the famous bookseller's, knew the value of the despised coin. When a customer spoke of striking the odd farthings off his accounts he told him, "Sir, this business has been built up almost entirely on farthings."—London Standard.

A Too Late Young Man. An east side youth, who is notoriously careless about the house, the other day laid a lighted cigarette on the window sill and burned the varnish. Then he slipped in the hall, kicked the rug to the front porch and did not replace it.

"Do you know," said his indignant sister, "that you were born 100 years too soon or too late?"

"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because," answered the sister, "had you been born a hundred years ago they would have had log furniture which you could not mar, and had you been born a hundred years hence, there would be steel furniture which would not likely show the effects of your carelessness."—Columbus Dispatch.

Proposals for Water Mains. Sealed bids will be received by the joint committee of the village council and the water, light, power and building commission of the village of Princeton, up to five o'clock p. m., of August 13, 1915, at the office of the secretary of the water, light, power and building commission, for the completion prior to September 1, 1915, of five hundred (500) feet of 4-inch cast iron water main of standard construction. One hydrant will be furnished. Bids will be received for the complete job or separately for furnishing the material, and the excavation and laying the mains. Work to be done under the supervision of the superintendent of the water, light, power and building commission.

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MARKET REPORT

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

GRAIN, HAY, ETC.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern. 1.22
Wheat, No. 2 Northern. 1.19
Wheat, No. 3 Northern. 1.15
Oats. 32@36
Barley. 51@54
Flax. 1.37@1.45
Eye.86@ .89
Beans, hand picked. 2.50@2.75
Beans, machine run. 2.00@2.25