

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
Do your Christmas shopping early, and avoid the rush.

C. A. Jack transacted business in Minneapolis between trains, Tuesday.

Charles and Louis Kuhlman have taken possession of the Odegard feed barn in this village which they recently purchased.

There will be services in the Union church, Zimmerman, conducted by the Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock.

T. W. Allison, the genial Milaca real estate rustler, transacted business in Princeton last Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

The Women's Relief association will meet with Mrs. Ellen Howard tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as officers will be elected.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society cleared over \$100 at its annual sale and supper yesterday. The articles displayed were excellent, and the supper was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Jessie Fager of Minneapolis, state commander of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, formerly known as the L. O. T. M., visited the local lodge Tuesday evening.

All sorts of philanthropists are traveling around offering stocks for sale. Don't be a sucker and don't bite. Keep your money and let the glib-tongued gentlemen keep their stocks.

There will be a tin pail social and Christmas program in the west school of district 4 (the Shaw school) on Friday evening, December 17. A pleasing time is in store for those who attend. You are invited.

Sam Smith, mail carrier on route 3, was confined to the house on Friday and Saturday of last week and his wife substituted for him on the route. He resumed his duties last Monday, but is still slightly indisposed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Work on Wednesday afternoon of next week. A large attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

County Commissioner Cater has made arrangements whereby gravel will be hauled this winter to give the hills north of the village on State Road No. 1 a good coating. A coating of gravel will be the finishing touch on a job of good road work.

There have been several church festivals and fairs in this village recently by the several denominations, and in every instance the pastor of each of the churches was present. This is as it should be. There is no religious bigotry in Princeton.

Carl Winblad, who has been employed at the Great Northern depot at Ashby since leaving here some time ago, circulated among Princeton friends last Friday. He has been appointed depot agent at Foley, and left for that place to take up his duties.

Assistant State Highway Engineer Mullen and the divisional state road superintendent can be secured for a good roads meeting here on January 4. The Union believes that a road meeting where all town and county road authorities could be present would be productive of much good.

The county board of audit completed its labors Thursday afternoon, and a written report will be submitted to the county commissioners at the next meeting on January 4. This was the third and last meeting of 1915. The money on hand in the treasury, and the receipts and disbursements since the last meeting were checked over.

Hans Petrin and R. Swedberg, who were arrested some time ago on complaint of D. R. Wilkes, Charles Wilkes and Howard Berquin, on a charge of stealing three deer, had their preliminary hearing before Justice Potts of Wahkon Thursday and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 each. They are charged with grand larceny.

Reinhold Jopp, Wm. Kuhrk, Eddie Hamman, and Walter Jopp, while enjoying a "spin" in the automobile of the first named, Sunday, had a rather thrilling time. Walter was at the wheel, and Mr. Jopp and Ed Hamman were in the rear seat. Walter was determined to demonstrate that he was "there" as a chauffeur, and he certainly succeeded. They were in the vicinity of Milaca, and the car was bumping along at a rapid rate. A gravel pit alongside the road caused the driver to swing the car to one side rather abruptly, and the two passengers in the back seat were precipitated to the ground, with the result that both were painfully bruised. Those in the front seat did not notice that

their companions were missing until they had traversed about 80 rods, when they turned around and picked them up. Eddie was rendered unconscious by the fall, and Mr. Jopp sustained minor injuries.

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The Masons elected officers at their regular meeting last evening, as follows: J. A. Smith, W. M.; P. J. Wilken, S. W.; Swan Olson, J. W.; R. P. Morton, secretary; J. C. Herdliska, treasurer.

Mrs. C. S. Grow was called to Conception, Missouri, Monday, by the illness of her son, Ralph, who is attending school at that place. The boy was stricken with appendicitis, necessitating an operation.

A chicken coop on the premises of G. H. Doty, section foreman, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire department was called out, but the building was almost destroyed before the alarm was sounded, and could not be saved.

New advertisements appear in this issue of the Union for the following: Orton & Kallier, A. S. Mark & Son, Zubulake Bros., Caley Hardware Co., State Bank of Pease, C. A. Jack Drug Co., McIlhargy Hardware & Furniture Co., R. E. Lynch, and Wm. McDougall. Read them.

The high school basket ball team will open the season at Mora tomorrow evening, and the boys can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Prof. Jacka is coaching the team, and he has developed a speedy quint. The lads are active and are particular good in the passing department. The girl teams of the two schools will also oppose each other, and both contests bid fair to be decidedly interesting.

**AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. T. Bergdall of Isanti is very ill with heart disease.

Albert Anderson of Milaca, who was operated on for acute appendicitis last week, is convalescent.

E. Skrating of Redtop, who underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning, is doing well.

Ed. Hamman of Princeton town, who sustained severe head injuries in an automobile accident Sunday, is improving.

John Kaliher is up and around after having been treated for injuries sustained in a fall.

**Farmers, Go Slow.**

A representative of the Farmers' Terminal company of St. Paul has handed in to the Union the report of a meeting held at Milaca last Saturday. We do not care to publish the same for the reason that we do not know anything about the Farmers' Terminal company. It may be all right and it may not. Our advice to farmers would be to investigate thoroughly before investing in the stock of the concern. A concern that promises Chicago prices for products at St. Paul promises more than it can perform.

**Movement is Brisk.**

Potato receipts have been heavy in Princeton the past week, due no doubt to the fact that prices have advanced. The market raised Friday, and since that time from 48c to 58c has been paid for Burbanks. Triumphs have been bringing 75c, and Kings, Rose and Round Whites have been worth from 50c to 55c. This morning's quotations appear elsewhere in the market report.

Shipments from this point continue to be heavy, and about 60 carloads have left since the last issue of the Union.

**Potato Growers Face Big Problem.**

The Minnesota Potato Growers' association, which was organized last year for the purpose of improving the potato industry of the state, will hold its first regular annual meeting Wednesday, January 5, at 1:15 p. m., in the assembly room, Administration building, University Farm, St. Paul. Talks will be given on the important problems that are confronting the potato industry of the state, such as the improvement of seed stock, standardization of varieties, marketing, methods of controlling insects and diseases.

These talks will be followed by lively discussions and pertinent questions in regard to potato problems.

As the subjects that will be treated are of wide scope and much importance, the meeting cannot fail to be of great benefit to any one who is concerned either in the buying or growing of potatoes.

The meeting will be one of the conferences held as a feature of Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week, January 3 to 8. The whole program will deal with specific problems. Every meeting will be so planned that those

who attend will go away possessed of new ideas capable of practical application.

**A Democrat's Thanksgiving.**  
Carl Schurz was one of the noblest and most picturesque of Americans. He came to the United States at a year spiritually akin to this. Men were eagerly struggling for the truth of democracy and reality of liberty. It was a stirring time.

Europe was going through a great revolution and it would have nothing to do with Schurz's radicalism. A few years after the young hero arrived in America he was sent by Missouri to the United States senate. He left in his "Reminiscences" a picture of his feelings as he took his position at Washington, a picture which retains its thrill today. Said he:

I vividly remember the feeling which almost oppressed me as I first sat down in my chair in the senate chamber. Now I had actually reached the most exalted public position to which my boldest dreams of ambition had hardly dare to aspire.

I was still a young man, just 40. Little more than sixteen years had elapsed since I landed on these shores, a homeless waif saved from the wreck of revolutionary movement in Europe. Then I was enfolded in the generous hospitality of the American people opening to me as freely as to its own children, the great opportunities of the new world. And here I was now a member of the highest law-making body of the greatest of republics.

Should I ever be able to repay my debt of gratitude to this country and to justify the honors that had been heaped upon me? To accomplish this my conception of duty could not be pitched too high. I recorded a vow in my heart that I would at least honorably endeavor to fulfill that duty; that I would conscientiously adhere to the principle salus populi suprema lex; that I would never be a sycophant of power nor a flatterer of the multitude; that if need be I would stand up alone for my conviction of truth and right, and that there would be no personal sacrifice too great for my devotion to the republic.—Chicago Herald.

**Mrs. Johanna C. Hallin.**

Mrs. Johanna C. Hallin, widow of the late O. A. Hallin, departed this life at her home in Cambridge last Wednesday. She had recently celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of her death. She was the mother of a large family, and seven children, thirty-seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive her. She was a true christian woman, beloved by her family and friends and respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hallin came to Cambridge with her husband, the late O. A. Hallin who died two years ago, in 1869, and resided there ever since. The good old pioneers of Cambridge are fast passing away and soon there will be none of them left.

**School Report.**

Report of the North school of district 3 for the month ending Dec. 3. The following were perfect in attendance: Elsie Bonkowske, Harold Bonkowske, Fred Miller, Clara Bonkowske, and Roy Lueck. Those who had an average of 100 in spelling were: Clara Kuhrk, Elsie Bonkowske and Clara Bonkowske.

Beatrice Young, Teacher.

**School Report.**

Report of the Gerth school for the month ending December 30. Average daily attendance, 38. The following were perfect in attendance: Ida Rick, William Rick, Otto Rick, Gehardt Strauch, Alvin Strauch, Olga Hamann, Walter Strauch, Martha Strauch, Gehardt Hamann, Lilly Ziebarth, Alfred Ziebarth, Clara Schlesner, Alfred Dalchow, Oscar Dalchow, Lillian Lundgren and Ida Mueller.

Mildred James, Teacher.

**SPENCER BROOK.**

Prent McKenney has returned to his home in Minneapolis, after spending a few days here with his brother S. D. McKenney, who has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Henry ... and daughter, Annie, went to Forest City, Iowa, last Thursday. Miss Annie remained at that place, but Mr. Tiemier returned home on Sunday.

Harlie Peterson returned home from the West last Sunday, where he has been for the past eight months.

There will be a dance at the M. W. A. hall the 17th of December. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knippling of Spencer, Iowa, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House, have returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. Seastrand has finished cleaning out the county ditch leading from Kelly lake. He is now digging a ditch for Andrew Olander.

About a score of friends of Charley Thompson "surprised" him on Tuesday evening, the anniversary of his 58th birthday. Mrs. Thompson was not greatly surprised but Charley was. The visitors brought along a whole lot of good things to eat. Games were indulged in and a pleasant time was had until after midnight when, after wishing Charley many happy returns of the day, the "surprisers" departed for their respective homes.



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Come in and ask especially to see this latest heater, with plain, smooth exterior. Dignified, beautiful, easily kept clean.

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This new model costs no more than the old "fussy" style. Made of cast iron, which lasts a lifetime and can't rust out, which retains heat and saves fuel. All kinds of heaters for any fuel. Fine line of ranges, too. No trouble to show them all.

**Caley Hdw. Co.**

**Money to Loan on Improved Farms**

Liberal Amounts - Lowest Rates Prepayment Privileges

**ROBT. H. KING**  
Princeton, Minnesota

**WOODWARD BROOK.**

C. Smith sold his 80-acre farm to a party from Iowa last week. Consideration \$7,000. Mr. Smith retains possession until March 1, 1916, when he will dispose of the personal property at auction. He has not definitely decided what course to pursue in the future. The deal was handled by J. P. DeRose, the Pease land agent.

Albert Anderson, who spent the fall in Kenmare, N. D., working for Mr. Caley, who will be remembered in this vicinity, returned home last week. He likes it out there and speaks favorably of the country, but states that they had about two feet of snow in that vicinity.

A horse belonging to H. Schmidt strayed over to the E. S. Starckenberg farm, where it ran over an old root cellar and fell in. It was quite a job to remove the animal, and when they had succeeded in getting it out they found one leg broken and shot it.

John Timmer from Pease was in this vicinity with a party from Ogilvie, gathering funds for the erection of a new church building at Ogilvie. That is just exactly what we need here in Woodward Brook. Can't we get busy here?

Mr. and Mrs. L. Slagter and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Pease last Friday and incidentally got acquainted with their newly arrived niece at that place.

The farmers who owned shares in the cornbinder which they used when filling silos, met at the home of C. Smith on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, to plan for the future and purchase Mr. Smith's share in the machine. L. Shea bought the share from Mr. Smith and it was then decided that no more share holders would be taken in. There are now five shareholders, viz: M. C. Thoring, P. Jensen, L. Slagter, N. B. Anderson and L. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. P. VanSomeren and son, John, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks, returned to their home in Baldwin, Wis., last Friday.

The Woodward Brook Farmers' club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the school house of District No. 12. County attorney Myron will speak on the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the next general election. It is usually more or less of a mystery to the average voter when it comes to amendments, and Mr. Myron's speech on that subject will undoubtedly be interesting as well as instructive.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m. Preaching services by Rev. C. Larson of Princeton at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

Charley Saxon from Princeton, who has been visiting with his brother, L. Saxon, returned to his home last Sunday.

Monday was hog shipping day at Princeton, and quite a number from this vicinity disposed of their surplus

**Christmas Specials**

Mixed Candies, per pound ..... 10c  
Fancy Box Candy ..... 30c to \$5.00  
Candy Canes at from ..... 2 for 50c to 25c each

ALL KINDS OF  
**Mixed Nuts**

We Will Sell Cheaper than Anybody Else.  
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

**ZUBULAKE BROS.**  
Princeton, Minnesota

**Freedom From Worry!**

Sit Today, Order a Dozen Photographs and Free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least 12 Christmas Gifts.

We have reason for mentioning this. Hundreds of people are doing it and we want you to avail yourself of the opportunity. You still have time. Make your appointment soon and avoid the big rush.

**Payette's Studio**

**Glad Tidings**

The safety of your funds, co-operation of our officials, promptness and courtesy of our employes and friendly interest in your welfare are all points that the State Bank of Pease invites you to consider when choosing the institution you will bank with.

We solicit small as well as large accounts—both will have our equally careful attention.

**STATE BANK OF PEASE**

**FREER.**

Luther Jones came home one day last week with a new Ford touring car. He will soon discover what a pleasurable and fascinating life it is to be a car owner.

Dr. Bacon of Milaca was called to attend Mrs. C. F. Lindquist, who was ill, Saturday. We are glad to hear that she is much improved.

Mrs. Ege and Mrs. Homme called on Mrs. Opsahl and Mrs. Aarseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erstad attended a farewell party given in honor of the Langseth family at the Torkel Johnson home in Blue Hill, Saturday.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid society had a basket social in the church basement Saturday night, which was highly successful.

Miss Thora Ege spent a few days in Princeton last week with Margaret Homme.

Zelpha Erstad, who has been suffering with a very bad cold and la grippe for the past four weeks, is unable to teach this week.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance Saturday evening, when the Ladies' Aid of West Branch will serve an oyster supper in the church basement. There will also be a fish pond and everyone may be sure of a nibble.

Read the advertisements in the Union—then patronize its advertisers

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

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

**POTATOES**

Triumphs ..... 75c  
Ohio ..... 40c to 45c  
Burbanks ..... 50c to 52c  
Russets ..... 52c to 54c  
Kings ..... 50c to 56c  
Rose ..... 40c to 45c

**GRAIN, HAY, ETC.**

Wheat—No. 1 Northern ..... \$1.02  
Wheat—No. 2 Northern ..... .98  
Wheat—No. 3 Northern ..... .92  
Oats ..... 30c to 32c  
Barley ..... 52c to 55c  
Flax ..... \$1.82 to \$1.90  
Rye ..... 80c to 83c  
Beans, machine run ..... \$2.75  
Beans, hand-picked ..... \$3.50

**LIVE STOCK**

Fat beeves, per lb ..... 4c to 5c  
Calves, per lb ..... 7c  
Hogs, per cwt ..... \$5.50  
Sheep, per lb ..... 4c to 5c  
Hens, old, per lb ..... 6c to 8c  
Springers, per lb ..... 8c