**Quite a number of our Country Correspondent Letters were necessarily omitted this week on account of the amount of official county printing. This week's Union also contains a liberal amount of advertising from local merchants, which will prove to be just as important as other reading matter in its columns.**

## FREER.

Mesdames Ege, Homme, and Gustafson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Johnson.

A few young people gathered at the home of Oscar Homme on Saturday, and passed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jennie Christopherson returned to her home in Granite Falls on Thursday.

Sam Haralson has been spending a week renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood, after an absence of six years.

Mrs. Betty Johnson and daughter, Alice, Olof Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Teutz, and Mr. and Mrs. Homme drank birthday coffee with Mrs. Jacobson last Thursday afternoon.

Ben Skaaland returned home Monday evenafter an extended visit in Wisconsin.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning in the Norwegian Lutheran church at the usual time.

The West Branch Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Erstad next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

John Deglman entertained on Sunday a few friends and relatives.

The hard times social given by the West Branch Y. P. S. Friday evening was very well attended and a success in every way.

## ISLE.

Otto Evert is putting up ice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and baby left for the cities Monday to obtain medical aid for the latter, whose eye has become badly swollen and inflamed.

Bernard and Irvin Carlson, who are employed on the spur south of Wahkon, spent a few hours at their home here Sunday.

Willie Orquist and the Misses Noraus and Ege were down from Redtop on Monday, and had some dental work done.

Peter Haggberg of Redtop was in town a couple of days this week.

The Busy Bees will hold their next meeting with Mrs. O. A. Haggberg on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Redtop were in Isle on business Tuesday.

A representative of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. was in town Tuesday and transferred their stock to Gilbert Wilkes, who will attend to it from now on.

The creamery meeting will be held on Saturday, February 26th. All should make it a point to attend.

## SPENCER BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and son, George, visited last Sunday at D. S. Walker's.

Ike Erickson visited relatives in Minneapolis last week.

John Levander arrived home from the woods last week. He is visiting with his brother, Charlie, at present.

Mrs. Walter Lambert was taken suddenly ill last week with St. Vitus' dance. She was taken away for treatment.

Mrs. A. A. Foote, who has not been very well for the past month, is now in Princeton under the care of a doctor.

Grace Moody and friend from Princeton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody, last Sunday.

Dr. Neumannn called at the Chas. Simonds home Monday to see a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babb and family visited last Sunday at Lew Pierson's.

Little Evelyn Medin started to school last Monday after an absence of three months, on account of sickness.

## DISTRICT NO. 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Norberg and Mrs. Andrew Rust were callers at the Campbell home Sunday evening.

Raymond Lang and wife were callers in Baldwin Thursday. He was posting bills for their sale which will take place on March 18. They will leave immediately thereafter for Wisconsin where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. Peterson is hauling logs to Whitny's mill and we understand he will build a new house in the spring. He has already built a large barn.

Mrs. Andrew Rust has been visiting at the Norberg home the past few days.

Mrs. Mahaffy was a visitor at the Campbell home Friday.

Reuben Norberg is recovering from his operation as well as could be expected. He spent several days at the Griepe home last week.

Roads are getting fairly good now in most places.

## GLENDORADO & SANTIAGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holter, last week, a baby girl.

Jens Jenson, Jr., recently sold a team of mares for $500 in Princeton.

Miss Thea Madson arrived home from Minneapolis last week, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. T. Olson returned from Mower county last Friday, where she has been visiting relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keeler and daughter were Princeton visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Francis from near Princeton held services at the Union church in Santiago last Sunday.

The Glendorado creamery is laying in its supply of ice. They are hauling it from St. Francis river.

A few neighboring ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. K. Gunderson Tuesday and assisted her in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Last Sunday being Mr. Halvor Stenson's birthday a large crowd of neighbors and friends gave him a pleasant surprise in the nature of a birthday party. Lunch was served and numerous presents were received.

## BRICKTON.

The Misses Anna Hoehn, Rose Murlean, Tillie Greenwood and Alma Olson spent Monday evening at the Markgraf home.

A surprise party was given at Bert Young's Monday evening in honor of their son, Herbert, it being his 19th birthday anniversary.

Many of the young folks attended the basket ball game at Princeton Friday evening and declared it the best ever.

Mrs. H. Farnham is at present staying at Minneapolis with her son, Russel, who is sick with pneumonia. He is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Hyndman, who has been ill for some time, is much better at this writing.

The Misses Hoehn and Rose Murlean attended the high school play at Mora Friday evening, and declare it a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenck have purchased the Pape home in Princeton and intend to take possession soon.

Mrs. Otto Paulson is very ill with rheumatism. We hope she will recover soon.

H. Kuhn has returned from Jordan, where he has been taking mud baths for rheumatism.

Jack Schmidt and Alonzo Raiche passed Sunday with friends here.

## PEASE.

Mrs. M. McCann of Spooner, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Salee the latter part of last week. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Salee were chums when they were school girls but had not met before for twenty-three years.

Miss Josie Roelufs returned to her home at Prinsburg Monday morning.

J. A. Jetsinga was a passenger to Princeton on Tuesday.

The board of directors of the creamery met Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-five cents per pound was paid for butterfat and the output for the month showed an increase of 1,000 pounds over that of January 1915. Young and VanDuin purchased a share in the creamery. Thirty-two tubs of butter were shipped this week.

S. Wevell drove to Milaca Tuesday.

D. J. Fouquette spent Saturday and Sunday at Foley.

J. P. DeRose has purchased a lot just south of the bank from J. A. Jetsinga and will build an implement building this week.

Walter Wilkins is putting on the casings and doing the finishing work in the Fouquette bungalow.

The farmers around here are busy doing their hauling before the thaw spoils the roads.

Henry Aldrink unloaded a car of lumber for the Rudd Lumber Co. on Monday.

## BLUE HILL.

W. H. Thompson has been at the Northwestern hospital, Princeton, for a week. He was operated on for his old trouble and has been dangerously ill. We are all hoping to hear that he is recovering.

Harry Erickson of Spirit Lake, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Alfred Erickson and wife.

Orrin Bailey of Monticello has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belair gave a birthday party for their son, Leo, and daughter, Eva, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, their birthdays, both occuring the same day. A large crowd of young people were present.

Geo. Maggart of Princeton is spending a few days visiting his uncle, Tom Belair.

It has been reported to us that Marion Northway has secured the job of tending the state road running through the north part of Blue Hill and Santiago for the coming season.

Mrs. Spichall and Miss Dorothy Spichall of Elk River came up on Saturday to care for the children of Mrs. Frank Spichall while she is in the Northwestern hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boehm entertained a large number of their neighbors last Friday evening.

Matt Johnson had his wood pile sawed on Monday by Johnny and Francis Belair.

Miss Anna Coleman who teaches the Bragg school, was visiting over Sunday at the home of M. Kaliher.

## LONG SIDING

Mr. Schrepel is loading a car with cord wood this week.

Mrs. Larson and Anna Pienz went to the cities to visit relatives and friends.

Sam Haralson from Dutton, Montana, is here visiting this week.

Mrs. John Tuetz called on Mrs. Andrew Larson Friday afternoon.

Alex O'Brien is in charge of the blacksmith shop while Mr. Thornquist is sick.

Sophie Thompson visited with her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hill was called to Ortonville one day last week to see her father who is very low.

Gertrude Markgraf and Anna Hoehn of Brickton visited at Henry Uglem's Tuesday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity. Boys! Get your cow bells ready.

Selma Oelslager is employed at Hill's while Mrs. Hill is away.

Miss Adena Carlson left one day last week for Menominie, Wis. to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson.

The Long Siding Live Stock & Produce Co., held a business meeting on Monday and appointed Chas. Jaenicke of Princeton as manager of the hardware store here.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the basket social given at the East school house, Dist. No. 4, on Monday evening. A sum of $17.50 was taken in.

Albert Anderson left for the cities on Monday. We all miss his smiling face around here.

Arthur Larson left on Wednesday for the cities for a day or so.

A surprise was given on Mrs. Andrew Larson on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uglem. The occasion was Mrs. Larson's forty-fourth birthday anniversary. Games and card playing were the chief amusements. Mrs. Larson received a handsome nickel-plated coffee percolator as a token of esteem. A dainty lunch was served at midnight and all departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Larson many more happy birthdays.

Gust Thornquist returned home from the hospital last week. We are glad to see him home again and hope he will soon be able to be out and around.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings' topics were given by the following pupils: Myra Dickey, Ella Gorder, Pearl Harding, Anita Davis, Miriam Fox and Archie Gennow. A violin duet was rendered by Irene Umbehocker and Chester Cooney.

English IV students are deep in the mysteries of Shelly's poems, the most difficult poem to understand is "Euganean Hills."

Before a delighted crowd of town and country patrons our H. S. boys and girls gave a splendid scientific display of basket ball, each team gaining a well earned victory. How much the H. S. rooting team had to do with the victories we are not prepared to say, but the players themselves are devoutly thankful for such loyal support and want their fellow students to know that their part was no small one and had much to do wth the gaining the victory. The H. S. also wishes to thank those musicians who so kindly furnished the music both before and after the games. The Princeton H. S. is proud of its orchestra.

We welcome such teams as the girls' basket ball team from Elk River. Their conduct was above criticism during their stay in town.

Judging from comments made by members of the visiting teams our rooters performed their part in helping to win the basket ball games. Their enthusiasm made itself felt.

The Seniors enjoyed a sleigh ride party Saturday evening out to Eleanor Kenely's. All reported a delightful time.

Charlotte Rossing, Fay Young and Jean McVicar are 'observing' at the Whittier this week.

Visitors at the Armory last Friday afternoon were met by the delectable odors which proceeded from the normal room. REASON—the normal girls were making candy for the sale which they held at the basket ball game.

Linna Clagget and Agnes Ketelson are in charge of the "mess-room" this week.

The normal girls are getting ready for the beginners' class which comes March 6.

### Zeal for an Embargo.

The advocates of an embargo upon the export of war supplies base their protest against continuation of this trade on the ground that we are helping to prolong the war and increase the bloodshedding in Europe.

That may or may not be true. It may be that American manufacture and export of munitions will have a tendency to shorten the war and to diminish the bloodshed. It is quite as easy to figure it out one way as the other.

But if we are to stop that which prolongs the war, then we ought to prohibit the export of food, for food has become a war supply of a very essential character. As a matter of fact, it is the only article of war supply about which Germany has made any representations. Germany has protested against British interference with the movement of food supplies from our country to her ports either directly or indirectly, but has made no protest against the shipment of arms and munitions to her enemies. If we are going to stop war supplies for the sake of stopping war, it will be in order to cut off the export of wheat and flour, meats and all articles of food which at once raises the question whether some of the senatorial advocates of an embargo would then be as keen to carry it to its logical conclusion.

We can imagine a display of considerably less zeal on the part of some of the advocates of an embargo if it were made to include the products of the fields of the West as well as the factories of the East.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### A. O. U. W. Installation.

The A. O. U. W. lodge installed the following officers at its regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening: A. E. Hayes, P. M. W.; Henry Marpe, M. W.; Claire Smith, Foreman; A. P. Larson, Overseer; Archie M. Jones, Recorder; Ira G. Stanley, Financier; Otto Henschel, Receiver; Ed. Briggs, Guide; N. P. Olson, I. W.; Jas. Brown, O. W. Grand Guide McDermott of St. Paul acted as installing officer.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in by some, while others played cards. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The local A. O. U. W. lodge is in a flourishing condition, and at the meeting last Thursday evening a class of seven was initiated.

### Pugilistic "Honors" for Gus.

"How does the other fellow look?" greeted Gus Hofflander Tuesday afternoon immediately after he emerged from a one-round bout with a dry goods box, carrying off second honors. Mr. Hofflander collided with the box, and sustained a swollen cheek beautifully tinted with the various colors of the rainbow.


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# Clearance Sale

## 7 Days - Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT IN CLEARING OF Winter Goods will commence Feb. 19th and continue for Seven Days. There's a good many reasons why this sale should be a hummer---one is, farmers are getting unheard-of prices for their produce---another is, that all winter goods for next fall is advancing steadily; in fact our Jobbers are now in the East making contracts with their mills, and have advised us that we must be prepared to pay from 20 to 40 per cent more for our next winter's stock of Dry Goods. :: In spite of all this we will give our regular CLEARANCE SALE.

Here are a few of our Many Clearance Sale Bargains:

**MEN'S RUBBERS**
One Lot Apsley Rubbers
$2.50 kind now ..... $1.98
$2.75 kind now ..... $2.15
$2.25 kind now ..... $1.75

**MISHAWAKA OR BALL BRAND RUBBERS.**
Leather Tops.
$4.00 kind now ..... $3.15
$3.25 kind now ..... $2.75
$3.00 kind now ..... $2.65
$2.75 kind now ..... $2.45
$2.85 kind now ..... $2.55
Low Lumbermen's Rubbers, regular $2.00 now ..... $1.75

**MEN'S FELT SHOES.**
Regular $3.00, now ..... $1.50
Regular $1.85, now ..... $1.48

**MEN'S FINE SHOES.**
Our New Spring Line is in These Bargains.
Regular $5.00, now ..... $4.18
Regular $4.25, now ..... $3.78
Regular $4.00, now ..... $3.48
Regular $3.50, now ..... $3.18
Regular $3.00, now ..... $2.18

**SALE ON MEN'S PANTS.**
Large Reduction to Close Out.

**MACKINAWS.**
$7.50 now ..... $6.25
$5.00 now ..... $4.25
$4.00 now ..... $3.42
$3.75 now ..... $3.09

**SWEATERS.**
$4.00 now ..... $2.98
$3.00 now ..... $2.48
$2.50 now ..... $2.18
$2.25 now ..... $1.92
$2.00 now ..... $1.48
$1.50 now ..... $1.28
$1.25 now ..... 88c
$1.00 now ..... 78c

**DRESS SHIRTS.**
You can have your choice in this stock of any dress shirt, this sale ..... 82c
One Lot now ..... 42c

**Ladies' Wool Undergarments.**
Separate garments, worth $1.25 to $1.50, this sale ..... 97c

**Men's Fleeced Underwear.**
One Lot at ..... 39c
One Lot at ..... 42c

**Men's Wool Underwear.**
$1.00 kind now ..... 82c
$1.65 kind now ..... $1.19
$2.50 kind now ..... $1.97
$1.25 Union now ..... 83c

**DRESS GOODS.**
Get our prices on our New Spring Dress Goods. Don't pass judgment until you have seen our stock.
One Lot Cotton Blankets at ..... 39c

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**Men's Flannel Shirts**
$1.75 now ..... $1.38
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$1.25 now ..... 88c
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**GROCERY SPECIALS.**
Good Herring, per pound ..... 8c
Good Coffee, 8 pounds ..... $1.14
Better Coffee, 6 pounds ..... $1.12
25c Coffee, 3 pounds ..... 63c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee. 2 pounds ..... 52c
Special Peaberry, 2 pounds ..... 42c
Stonewall Raisins for ..... 13c
Salmon, special ..... 9c
Carnation Salmon, special, can ..... 19c
Dill Pickles, No. 3 can ..... 15c
Soda, per pkg. ..... 5c
Yeast, per pkg. ..... 3c
Sweet Spuds, No. 3 can ..... 15c
Lenox Soap, 8 bars ..... 25c
All White Soap, 6 bars for ..... 25c
Climax Tobacco for ..... 8c
Spear Head Tobacco for ..... 8c
Prunes, only ..... 8c
Snuff, for ..... 4c
Peaches, only ..... 8c
Tea, per pound ..... 25c
Home Brand Jell, 3 for ..... 25c
Corn, per can ..... 7c
Toilet Soap, 7 bars ..... 25c

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