

REPORTER'S NOTES.

Items of Interest that are Gathered from all Parts of the County.

LE ROY.

Wedding—Shipping Horses—Necktie Sociable.

Harry Fellows and Christ Dillon of Riceville were in town Friday.

Ben Lee transacted business at Spring Valley Friday.

Ripley Edwards of Spring Valley has been visiting LeRoy friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brown and Frank Kingsley of Chester Sundayed with relatives in LeRoy.

E. Penny of Stacyville, Iowa, visited at the home of G. B. Dailey over Sunday.

Rehrens Watland of Adams Sundayed at LeRoy.

Ralph Thomson Sundayed at the maternal home.

James McManus of Cresco was doing business at LeRoy last week.

Isaac Enery departed Monday for Bloomville, N. Y., to visit his old home.

J. Hopp made a trip to Rochester Saturday for examination at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Peavey of Riceville were shopping in LeRoy Monday.

The necktie social under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. The program was very fine, and altogether worthy of better patronage than it received.

T. S. Rounce made a business trip to Austin last Wednesday.

D. L. Wright transacted business at Cresco last Wednesday.

O. A. Eastwood shipped a carload of horses to North Dakota last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Logue went to Owatonna last Wednesday.

Little Alice Dailey of Sutton visited Grandpa and Grandma Dailey Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard drove over to Etna last week Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Frank Hall of that place.

E. Diddams is rustinating in the north part of the state.

M. T. Dunn and W. H. Richardson visited Austin last week Tuesday.

Quite a large delegation of Scandinavians from LeRoy attended the Hattelstad-Jacobson trial last week at Austin.

M. D. Dailey visited at Sutton a part of last week.

Thomas Bohan was over from Riceville Thursday.

Mrs. Diddams and Miss Lottie went to Winona Thursday for a few days visit; Miss Lottie to receive her diploma at the Normal school.

Miss Lillian Hayes of LeRoy, a student at the Boston School of Oratory, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Webster, at Austin last week.

Dr. Hart received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of his sister-in-law. He left in the afternoon to attend the funeral.

Married, at the home of H. J. Boyd, a brother of the groom, Tuesday evening, March 22, 1898, Mr. W. Alfred Boyd of LeRoy to Miss Mary Cronan, Rev. T. N. Weaver officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the comfortable home which the groom had already provided and where numerous friends partook of a sumptuous repast and after a very pleasant evening dispersed with many kind wishes, as well as many more substantial tokens of regard. The groom is a son of one of our most prosperous farmers. The young lady is a niece of Andrew John and Jerry Mahoney. May prosperity and happiness attend them.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is also a safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at C. A. POOLER'S, Druggist, Austin, Minnesota.

LANSING.

Vacation—Dancing Party—Bees.

Clarence McIntyre has bought a bull dog.

Rev. C. D. Belden and wife attended the social at Bert Soule's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones of Mankato lectured in the church Thursday evening.

Chris Christianson has got the job of butter-making at the Moscow creamery.

Edwin Beatty and Byron Morton of Blooming attended the social Friday evening.

The schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Marion Chilson, accompanied by her friend Miss Pendennis, is home from Albert Lea to spend the vacation of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks of Merrill, Wis., are visiting their relatives, the Yates family.

H. B. Roe and M. E. Hesler are at Ferguson Falls, called on the grand jury.

Mrs. J. F. Beatty and children of Blooming visited relatives a few days last week.

G. C. LaBar is having a new carriage house built and Sid Fuller a new storeroom for repairing supplies.

From Another Correspondent.

Mrs. E. B. Williams was out mak-

ing calls Thursday evening. This is her first outing for many days on account of sickness in the family.

Little boys should not keep late hours.

Ralph Vaughan is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Vaughan visited here last week.

Harry McIntyre and Maria Vaughn will spend their vacation here.

Some of Willis White's friends were pleased to see him out again last week.

George Holmes and his daughter were buried here Monday.

Miss Carrie Webber had an operation performed on her hand last week by Dr. Kimball.

Tattooing bees are now the popular evening pastime for the young ladies.

Where are the zobos, the fair young zobos, that lately sprang and stood?

The band played a few pleasing recitations in the open air Thursday evening to an admiring audience.

A new building is being put up on Mr. Roe's farm.

The question now arises, what did Dave Maxfield come back from California for?

George LaBar, Lee Thompson and Frank Ullwelling have purchased new wheels this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams spent Sunday with relatives.

Herman Wendorf has lately become a member of the Lansing band.

Olive Vaughan is enjoying her spring vacation.

Last Friday evening a hay rack load of young people drove out to the home of George Maxfield and enjoyed a pleasant dancing party. About 11:30 a very dainty supper was served, after which the dancing went on. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

One young gentleman was heard to remark that if he could only secure the right kind of a partner he would purchase a tandem. Too bad he is so particular. There are plenty of young ladies here who would be glad to occupy the front seat.

A young man living in this vicinity who is not so familiar with the construction of a bicycle as he might be, recently purchased a new wheel. After taking it apart to see how it was made he found it rather difficult to put together again. In the course of the operation it became necessary for him to use some very emphatic language, which, unfortunately, reached the ears of one of his young lady friends who at that moment happened to appear on the scene. The young gentleman hid his small self under a friendly table standing near. Exit the young lady.

The pupils of Miss Gunz's department in our school were subjected to thorough examinations last week, it being the close of the winter term. After a two weeks' vacation the children will again take up their school work. The attendance, especially in Miss Maxwell's room, has been very small lately, so many being absent on account of measles.

The family of Cen Gorman have moved away.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

ROSE CREEK.

Shipping Potatoes—Deaths. It is rumored:— That we have another touch of winter.

That Sunday was a corker.

That farmers are not seeding much so far this week.

That Rob. Thompson had a valuable calf lost, strayed or stolen one day last week.

That Mrs. F. A. Woodward took in the Queen City Monday, returning early Tuesday morning.

That lots of potatoes are being shipped from this point.

That Mrs. Woodward sports a new wheel.

That several deaths have occurred at this place since our last. Mrs. Smith Emery, 3 miles north of town; Benny Benson, a young man about 21; and his sister about 18 years old. This makes three out of this family within the last two weeks. The father, one sister and one brother remain to mourn their loss. This family surely have the sympathy of this whole neighborhood.

That the show company that were advertising to show here Friday and Saturday nights of last week were stranded last Saturday and left town without giving but one night's performance.

That the Times canvasser left town very suddenly last Saturday morning, so suddenly in fact that he forgot to take the rig along that he had hired from a Lyle liveryman.

That G. V. Scherer, a party from Iowa, has rented the butcher shop and will dispense beef, pork and mutton in quality and quantity to suit the most fastidious.

That our railroad agent spent Sunday with his family and relatives at Taopi.

That C. B. Varco has just received several car loads of new goods which he is selling cheaper than ever.

For The Public Good. In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ills. Read it, and call at C. A. POOLER'S, Druggist, Austin, Minnesota.

DEXTER.

Improving School Grounds—Death. W. A. and D. W. Medbery spent Tuesday in Austin.

License for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village of Dexter has been fixed by our council at \$1,000.

There is still some one in our village that insists upon feasting on their neighbors' chickens. That man will make himself known yet.

School District No. 108 has decided to build a cyclone retreat for the children.

E. W. Dorr, who has been in the Twin Cities the past week, returned Monday.

Frank Watson of Geneva is visiting relatives here.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benson died Sunday morning of brain fever. After a prolonged struggle for existence the little fellow passed quietly away. The kind parents have the sympathy of all.

This is good weather for our coal dealers, but we feel sorry for the poor little birds who were too anxious to visit the north again.

We notice W. H. Pearce among those astride new wheels.

Fred Baker is now superintendent of our dray line. Fred is a hustler and attends to business.

Our school board have sent for a collection of ornamental shade trees to be set out on our school grounds. We are glad to see our citizens take such an interest in tree culture.

Albert Simmons of Austin Sundayed in Dexter with his brother.

George Buck of Chatfield is spending a few days with relatives here.

Amos Welch of Rochester is here for a few days with his son Elmer.

John Rowley went to Rochester on business Monday.

E. S. Hoppin of Pleasant Valley is not recovering from his illness as speedily as we would like to hear of his doing. However we trust he will soon be about again.

H. Benner has been appointed street commissioner. D. C. Marsh pound master and Anton Bohn marshal.

GRAND MEADOW.

Farewell visit—Gold Medal Contest. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood gathered at their home Friday evening for a farewell visit. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Before leaving, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Wood with a dozen silver knives and forks and teaspoons.

Three millinery stores are to be opened in this village this spring. Surely the feminine portion of the community ought to be well supplied with hats.

There will be a gold medal contest at the hall Saturday evening April 2.

Mrs. Dalen and children of Hayfield is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Jones spoke on foreign missions at the M. E. church Sunday.

J. S. Wolpert shipped his stock of gent's furnishing goods from Grand Meadow Saturday.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Miss Laura Lewis Friday evening.

There was an auction sale at John Weeks' late residence Saturday.

A. L. Bush is having some improvements made on the house he has recently purchased.

The remains of Mr. Murdock were brought from Dakota Saturday and taken to Frankford for burial.

The centennial meat market was improved by a fresh coat of paint this week.

E. Torgrimson has had his store painted inside and out.

TAOPI.

Backset—Going North. Dr. Hart of LeRoy made a professional call in Taopi last week.

Mrs. M. H. Miller returned from LeRoy last week Friday.

Dr. Henslin was seen in Taopi one day last week.

Mrs. T. Turton returned from Forest City, Saturday evening where she was called by the sudden death of her niece.

Mrs. W. Turton who has been sick with the grip is reported improving.

Mrs. Martz who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. L. M. Daily for a few days returning home Friday.

E. Stark loaded a car the latter part of last week preparing to leave for the northern part of the state.

Arrived at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarkin's a baby boy and he has come to stay.

The farmers that have been seeding begin to feel a little uneasy on account of the weather.

Chas. Crosssett arrived from Wisconsin Saturday where he has been visiting this winter.

F. S. Martz of LeRoy stopped at Taopi over Sunday on his way home from Elma where he has been buying potatoes.

CONCORD.

Interesting Lecture—Where to Vote. Miss Maud Rector is recovering from an attack of the measles, but two of her brothers are still ill.

After a short program which consisted of recitations and music, a talk was given by Mr. Jacob Nicholson on a bicycle tour through Southern France. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all. Before departing supper was served.

Winter has come again and spring work is delayed.

We admit that we are "silly fellows up at Concord" for have we not been going seven or eight miles to Rose Creek for the purpose of voting? As to the people who are nursing the idea that the voting in Windom would not be done in Concord, we would advise that they be sent to Rochester and that the interested Rose Creekites consult our worthy judge, J. J. Furlong, or our attorneys, Messrs. Gregg, Palmer and Thompson.

BROWNSDALE.

Various Items—Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jones's daughter, husband and little child are visiting them from Hartford, Iowa.

Miss Scott one of the teachers of the Austin school spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. J. Cooke's people.

The Worthy Matron of the order of the Eastern Star visited the Brownsdale Chapter last Friday evening.

Miss Rose Gage who is attending Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna came home Friday evening to spend her week's vacation.

Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. C. C. Pinedo of Grand Meadow spent Saturday visiting friends in Brownsdale.

Mrs. Eugene Perrin of Glencoe arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Gus Werness arrived home Saturday night from Minneapolis.

Frank Bierman left for St. Paul last Wednesday morning to receive treatment of Joseph LaChance the great healer who seems to be making some wonderful cures.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Ritzville, Washington, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives and friends. She settled here with her husband forty-two years ago and this is her first visit back here for fifteen years.

Charles Knox Jr. and Joe Anderson returned from their northern prospecting tour Wednesday. Mr. Knox has bought a lot upon which he will build in the village of Bemidji, Beltrami county, and will move there in about a month. Bemidji at present is sixty-five miles from a railroad but the Great Northern expects to build through there this summer.

Milt Thompson stopped over one day last week on his way to St. Paul called hence by the creamery company he is under direction of.

Mr. Harry Bussell visited Brownsdale last Thursday.

JOHNSBURG.

Entertainment—Measles—Grubbing. Michael Simon was in Austin on business Monday.

Peter Longneville, teacher of school district number 6, closed a very successful term of school last Saturday with an entertainment which was very interesting.

Frank Ullwelling of Lansing is expected to make his living this summer in the vicinity of Johnsburg.

Young people around Johnsburg are having the measles pretty bad.

Will Gerhard and Fred F. Gerhart have eleven bushels of red seed corn and nine bushels of white seed corn for sale.

Fred Baldwin is getting a new steel tower Waupun vaneless wind mill, 40 feet high.

Harry Stoe was in Austin Friday night.

Eddie Gerhart was in Austin Friday, returning Saturday.

Fred Gerhart's boys were grubbing part of his grove last week.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or \$1 per bottle. K. O. Wold's Drug Store.

OAKLAND.

Death—M. W. A. Hall—At Home. Miss Lou Pace came home from Albert Lea Saturday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Jessie Wilcox.

Chas. Lightly returned home from St. Anthony Park, last Friday where he has been attending the Agricultural school for the past six months.

The foundation of the M. W. A. hall is being laid. Wm. Dart of Austin is doing the work.

Miss Alberta Howe of Glenville, Minnesota, is the guest of Miss Alice Frisbie.

Mrs. Carrie Hurlburt and daughters left for Canistota, South Dakota, last Friday afternoon.

John H. Shipton was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 4, 1840, where he lived until he was twelve years of age. He came with his parents to Fillmore county, Minnesota, in 1856 where he resided until 1882, with the exception of three years he served his country in Company A, Second Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. He came to Freeborn county in 1884 and has resided there since. He was married to Mrs. Nancy Spafford in August, 1877. The funeral sermon was preached Monday by Rev. Alfred Cressey of Austin. A company of the Masonic brethren attended the funeral of which order he was a member about twenty-five years. He also belonged to the Odd Fellows at Preston, Minnesota. A large congregation filled the Baptist church at Oakland where the services were held.

SARGEANT.

Accidental Shooting—Married Free. John Phuhl is on the sick list.

Ella Steinke visited friends in Kasson last Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Nelson spent several days with his parents in Kasson last week.

Miss Vinnefred Frye returned last Monday after a week's visit in Kasson.

The spring term of school commenced last Monday with Miss Frye as teacher.

Miss Minnie Schwartz from Preston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopp.

A. J. Amos went to Nores Springs agrin last Tuesday to visit his sick mother.

Eddie Frohreich returned Sunday after a two weeks' absence in Minneapolis.

Otto Frohreich, aged about 22 years, shot and killed himself accidentally with a shot gun on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of Jacob Petry. Funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Coroner Hollister was summoned and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Jacob Hoffman and family moved to Kasson Saturday.

Chas. Prodhall visited Austin Monday.

H. A. Waldron, the re-elected justice of the peace for the town of Sargeant, says he will omit the usual fee to the first couple presenting themselves before him to be married. Don't miss it, boys. A chance of a life time for some one.

Lewis Jacobson left last Tuesday for Fertile, Minn., where he has bought a 200 acre farm. Also Simon Simonson and Ole Baglid are going to Fertile to look up a location.

Mrs. H. A. Waldron returned last Monday from Northfield after a week's visit.

C. R. Fred and Oscar Koppin went to Minnecolin, Goodhue county, last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Koppin, at said place.

Martin Stephenson of Brownsdale was in town on business Monday.

R. L. Johnson, our county auditor, was a Sargeant caller on Saturday last.

From Another Correspondent. Albert Hoffman and Miss Susie Roesti of this place and Lewis Hoffman and Miss Olive Finnigan of Rochester were married at Lewis' father's near Rochester, Wednesday, March 23, 1898. Miss Lena Heydt, the bride's father and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin and Miss Emma and Jake attended. We wish both couple a happy and prosperous life. A charivari was given on Albert Thursday evening. After letting the boys have a good time outside for about half an hour he called them in and treated them to cigars and oranges.

O. Nelson went to Kasson Saturday.

Invitations are out for a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson in honor of their wooden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, March 29.

School began Monday with Miss Frye as teacher.

Jacob Hoffman and family moved to Kasson Saturday.

Nels Peterson is having his house papered and painted.

Mr. Holbrook has his house newly papered and painted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. O. Wold.

For sale, eggs for hatching from pure bred White and Barred Plymouth Rocks. A. W. EDSON, Austin, Minn.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

Annual Election—Coming and Going. The annual charter election will be held in this village next Tuesday, Apr. 5, 1898. The question of license or no license promises to be very interesting.

Swen Embrakson of Minneapolis was in Blooming a few days looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will move to Minneapolis soon, to live. He has a position there.

Dan O'Leary, one of our former storekeepers, who now lives in Albert Lea, is the happy father of a little boy just born in his home.

Mrs. Ingersoll and her daughter returned to Blooming last Friday. They will fix their home over so as to rent half of it and the other will be occupied by Mrs. Ingersoll for a while.

Fred and Clausen Timson spent a couple of days in Albert Lea last week.

Byron Morton and Eddie Beatty went to Lansing Friday on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreer of Owatonna came down Saturday, returning Monday.

John Lennon has returned from his southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sanders will set up housekeeping in the Guthrie house.

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