

REPORTER'S NOTES.

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

BROWNSDALE.

Bert Webb and Miss Ethel Vroman were married Friday evening at the residence of J. J. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Swift spent a few days here last week while on their wedding tour. The bride was formerly Jessie Cassidy of this place and later of Owatonna.

W. H. Palmer received a visit from his nephew, W. H. Hasmer of Independence, Ia., last week.

George Waertz lost about \$1,000 by the burning of 11 stacks of grain last Wednesday.

Charles Wildman attended the fair at Cresco, Ia., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swift attended the marriage of their son, Edwin, at Owatonna last week.

Miss Delia Webb has gone to St. Paul.

A. J. Lillgraven has a new baby girl at his home.

Miss Mabel Palmeter is visiting at Lyle.

Nels Dable is building a barn on his farm south of the village.

Clara Danforth has returned to her home at Hope, N. D.

Geo. A. Dable of Minot, N. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Dable.

Nina V. Swift is attending the Normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana.

Mary Beltz is attending the Winona Normal school.

Pearl Clark and Ruth Sleeper are attending the Pillsbury academy at Owatonna.

Mrs. Mary Eager has gone to Wisconsin to spend the winter with her son, Jasper Hill. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Johnson, accompanied her.

Mrs. C. L. Knox of Bemidji is visiting her parents here.

H. H. Shook has returned from his visit to South Dakota. He reports fine crops in that state including potatoes.

Mrs. Anna Mary Johnson, wife of Jens Johnson, died at her home in this village, September 2nd, 1901, aged 31 years. She leaves a devoted husband and four young children to mourn her loss.

CONCORD.

Miss Lula Tidd has gone to Manila to teach school there.

Mrs. Burdick of Wisconsin is visiting her son, W. H. Palmer.

W. H. Palmer and daughter, Inez, drove 40 miles north to Kenyon, Minn., Tuesday of last week to visit relatives there and from there to St. Paul to take in the state fair.

Cutting corn is the order of the day.

County fair this week and a fine time is expected.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

School opened Monday.

Mr. Burghmans folks are making plans to move to Owatonna this fall.

Many of our town people spent last week at the fair.

Mr. Veblen's new house is being pushed along very rapidly. When finished it will be the finest residence in town.

Mrs. Thomas gave a coffee party Saturday afternoon to a few of her friends.

Dr. Cooley and his two nieces spent last week in the cities. His nieces are here from the East.

Mr. Kubach and family have moved to Owatonna.

John Beatty had the misfortune to hurt one of his hands quite badly the other day while repairing the works in the elevator.

Albert Hancock and family started Friday eve to visit her father in Ohio.

Dr. Mority from Chicago is here visiting his people.

Mrs. Slater, mother of Mrs. Ed. Pettie, and a sister are here from Iowa to spend a couple of weeks.

Last Tuesday Misses Jane and Emma Colquhoun were married at their home by Rev. E. B. Jones of Owatonna. Jane married Rev. Smith, the Baptist preacher at Ellendale. Mr. Sayers, Emma's husband is in business at Mankato.

MANILA.

Rain! Rain in Manila.

School opened in district 51 Monday with Miss Tidd as teacher.

Saturday, Sept. 7th, the school board in district 51 met at the school house to dispose of the free text books.

Mr. and Mrs. Gjestrum mourn the loss of an infant daughter who died last Wednesday. The funeral was held at the house Thursday. Interment in the Norwegian cemetery.

John Ragen of Iowa is visiting in this locality.

Mrs. M. E. James, 100 S. Franklin street, is prepared to do all kinds of up-to-date dressmaking and lady tailoring. Latest French styles and models. Competent help. No apprentices.

RACINE.

Racine Center school commenced Monday the 9th with Miss Edna Scribner as teacher.

Lee Simonson is visiting his brother, Simon for a few days. From there he will visit Buffalo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Camberlain Sept. 4th, a bouncing baby girl.

Allen Wattles is soon to move on his fathers farm northeast of town.

A number from here attended the state fair last week.

Rev. A. Utzinger and wife of St. Cloud visited at Adam Utzinger's the past week.

Ole Thompson has rented Mrs. Espenscheid's house.

C. M. Skyhawk was over to Stewartville Saturday.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION.

The Iowa Central Railway takes pleasure in announcing its annual Home Visitors' Excursions to many points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky on the following dates: Sept. 17th and 24th, and Oct. 1st, and 8th, 1901, at very low round trip rates. The first excursion will leave Peoria on Tuesday, Sept. 17th via the T. P. & W. Vandalla line, for which tickets will be on sale at Iowa Central stations for Train No. 4 of Sept. 16th and Train No. 6 of Sept. 17th, 1901. For full particulars call on ticket agents, or address, Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

LYLE CENTER.

The people of this neighborhood were greatly shocked to hear of the shooting of President McKinley.

Last Sunday was the first rainy Sunday we have had this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aultfather visited the state fair last week.

Paul Fink has rented Mr. Bryans farm and will move as soon as Mr. Duerst moves off.

Mr. A. Hotsen has had his house newly painted and some other repairs and a cement walk laid. George Kneestern of Austin did the work.

We understand that Mr. Blowers who has recently bought the farm of Chas. Davidson, formerly occupied by Ole Holt, will move here the first of October.

Quite a number of our young people have gone away to school. Edith Vest is going to the high school in Austin, Ella Olsen to Lyle and Lola Carter of Red Star, district to the college at Austin.

LANSING.

Miss Cora Bell left for Minneapolis Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. A. B. Vaughan and son, Drew went to St. Paul last week to visit relatives.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening to Maud and Roy Chase in the Court of Honor ball. We are sorry to lose these young people from our society.

E. H. Wells has returned from S. Dakota.

Mrs. Wilder and child came Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Clara of Austin spent a few days with H. B. Roe's family.

Miss Olive Vaughan went to Northfield Tuesday where she expects to attend Carleton college.

The Creamery association here paid 18 cents for butterfat for the month of August.

The social last Friday eve was a success socially as well as financially.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ricketts of Minneapolis was buried in the Lansing cemetery Saturday Sept. 7th. Mrs. Ricketts will be remembered as Miss Ethel Beatty, formerly of this place and accompanied the remains returned to Minneapolis on the afternoon train.

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LONDON.

Ben Beckel is going into the poultry business.

Prof. Robertson, wife and son have returned from the state fair.

F. Orisman and A. Lang are putting up new windmills.

Rev. E. P. Robertson of Mapleton, N. D., was here last week and bought a carload of cattle from G. P. Meadowcroft to put on his Dakota farm.

Henry Campbell has gone to Milwaukee to take an examination for fireman on the railroad.

Reports come from our old friend and neighbor Robert O'Brien now of Canby, that he has a large crop of grain including fifteen stacks of wheat and twenty-four of oats, besides his corn and fax.

Rev. Brown of Lyle preaches only two more Sundays here.

The wedding "bells" still ring louder than ever.

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GRAND MEADOW.

The rain Saturday, Sunday and Monday was a great surprise to the people in this vicinity who had given up all hopes that it ever could rain again.

Edgie Higble and Charlie Greening go to Northfield to attend college.

Alvah Perry leaves for Oklahoma in two weeks.

Geo. Wright went to LaCrosse Tuesday.

Rev. Runtzahn attended the S. S. convention at Austin.

Grand Meadow sent a large delegation to the state fair the past week.

Mabel Goodsell has gone to Hamline where she will attend school the coming year.

B. D. Brigham is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. P. Carey is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Phillip Elliott is enlarging his barn.

The merchants are getting in new fall goods.

C. Hovds our post master was on the sick list the past week.

Geo. Day is recovering from his fall.

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WOODBURY.

The long wished for has come—a soaking rain.

The fall term of school commenced Sept. 2nd, with Miss Docketter of Iowa, teacher.

Early corn cutting is nearly completed. Late planted promises a fair crop if frost holds off a few days later.

Prosper Wilder sold a fine span of horses last week to go into the lumber regions.

The Bixby boys have been thrashing in this locality and are expected back when the weather will permit.

Mrs. Ernest Austin of Newton, Ia., is visiting her brother, C. F. Folsom.

Half of the plowing and thrashing in this vicinity is completed.

George Howard took in the state fair last week.

Jule Owen is making preparations to move to Austin.

Miss Minnie Hanson is visiting her sister at Nicolet, Minn.

E. DeRemer is soon to leave the A. B. Wilder farm and move onto the Fred Machacek farm in London.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Rose Creek Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery on September 17th, 1901, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for making an assessment to pay for grading, to establish a uniform system for setting monuments and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. C. HAWKINS, Sec'y.

September 3, 1901.

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Dr. Downing visits only a few towns each month. Most of his time is spent in his city offices. He will visit Austin, Wednesday, Sept. 18th, at Fox hotel. Consultation confidential and free.

Only \$50.00 to California and Return General Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 2, 1901.

For this meeting the Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 19th to 27th, sell through excursion tickets to San Francisco, good to return Nov. 15th, 1901, at low rate of \$50.00 for the round trip. Rates via Port add. Ore. \$9.00 higher. Stop-overs allowed. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

WALTHAM.

Eugene Markham came down from Randolph Saturday noon to visit his parents, returning on the night train.

Paul Roupach and wife drove to Dodge Center Saturday evening to visit Mrs. R's sister over Sunday.

They are busily at work putting in machinery in the new mill at present.

Emma Erickson of Minneapolis is visiting at home for two weeks. She is stenographer for the Monominee Pressed Brick Co., of Minneapolis.

Misses Mary Main and Belle Nichols drove to Dodge Center Friday.

Quite a number of the friends and neighbors drove to Brownsdale Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jens Johnson, who died Monday, Sept. 2, 1901. She has been a great sufferer of consumption for the past 8 months.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols and Mrs. Wm. Johnson went to Rice Lake Friday to visit a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Chapman returned from Lake Mills and Bristol, Ia., Saturday, where she has been visiting for three or four weeks.

Louis Zolmer is at Buffalo, N. Y., attending school.

School commenced Monday with Miss Frances Loucks, principal and Miss Mayhew McKenna, primary.

Mrs. P. Martin and daughter, Mary visited in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. F. Larch has a good assortment of fall hats, give her a call.

A surprise party for Miss Lucetta Nichols Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served at 12:00 o'clock. When all wishing her success in her school work departed for home.

C. C. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baach attended the state fair.

Bert Churchill has rented Mr. Ensey's farm near Lansing.

Hans Boyson, a farmer living five miles east had his house burned down last Thursday. Caused by a defective stove-pipe.

SUICIDE.

John C. Deener contemplated self-murder because of a long standing nervous disorder. He says: "Three years ago I was weak, nervous and discouraged. Had tried doctors and medicine without benefit. Had spent money. Life had no pleasure in it. I thought about killing myself. Today I am strong, healthy, happily married and prosperous. Dr. Downing cured me, as he has thousands of others. You can rely upon him." (See Downing will visit this city soon. See date elsewhere.)

LYLE.

Peter K. Everson, who lived south of this village just across the Iowa line, was found hanging in his barn early Monday morning, Sept. 9, 1901, where he had evidently committed suicide. No adequate cause for the act can be found as he was in good circumstances. He was born Jan. 12, 1843, in Hollingdahl, Hemstadahl, Hustad, Norway, emigrated with his parents to this country in 1845 and located in Wisconsin. In 1851 the family moved to Clayton county, Iowa, and thence to Mitchell county, Iowa, where he has since resided. He was married December 2, 1868, to Sorlie Mark. They lived on his father's farm for three years and then moved on the farm where the family now resides. He leaves a wife and seven children: Mrs. R. Reinson and Alfred E. of Lyle village, George, Phillip, Clara, Gusta and Henrietta who are still at home. Funeral services will be held under Masonic auspices at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. D. Beiden of Austin officiating. Interment at Mona.

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Bananas, per doz..... 20c
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