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While we had a good business, there still has not been enough to repay or satisfy us for the energy expended, or the hopes held in increasing where necessary to pay us to continue here. We did our very best to get permanently located here, but all efforts failed, and now that this offer has been made to me, I have decided to sell the complete stock of

EVERYTHING GOES Dry Goods, Cloaks, Skirts, Wrappers, Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings and Notions. **NOTHING RESERVED** as we will not follow this line after selling out here. This kind of closing out means real saving of Large amounts to those who buy liberally, as this is not a special sale with a few leaders, but the entire stock is made a leader. **WE MUST SELL OUT IN THIRTY DAYS** in order to vacate our store at the expired time. Everybody come and buy liberally to remember the way you always saved at

The Chicago Department Store,

Sale Opened Wednesday morning, January 4, 1905.



BLOOMING PRAIRIE

The annual meeting of the Lutheran church will be held Jan. 11.

Ward Hurlbert, a traveling man, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Steen.

Melvin Solberg was home from the Lutheran college at Decorah for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are visiting friends at Menominee, Wis.

Miss Dora Clark, stenographer at the Campbell mill, spent part of last week at her home in Brownsdale.

Mrs. Margaret Beckedahl, aged 83, died Wednesday of old age. Funeral was held Saturday.

Miss Florence Guthrie returned Monday to her studies at the state university.

LYLE CENTER

Our school commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

A load from this neighborhood attended a dance at Bert Hart's Friday night.

Miss Harm, a college chum of Evelyn Pace, came home with her Friday and stayed over Sunday.

Arthur Elmer spent Sunday at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pace entertained a few relatives Saturday. Their wedding anniversary.

Mabel and Nellie Hotson are spending their vacation with their brother, Fay, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aultfather entertained a few friends and relatives at a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Vest and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duerst and children, spent New Year's day at their brother, Charlie's.

A company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pace Saturday night to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in and also to celebrate Bert's birthday. All had a good time.

LANSING

Mrs. Lizzie Lyons who has been with friends in Minneapolis for several months past returned home last week. Mrs. Emma Smith of Minneapolis accompanied her.

Our village school began Monday after one week of vacation.

Mr. Hoffman spent his vacation in the twin cities.

Joe Benish spent Sunday in Blooming Prairie the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Salzgeber returned from Boscobel, Wis. Friday.

Florence Pierce of Austin spent Sunday afternoon with E. H. Wells family.

Hazel Beatty of Blooming Prairie visited relatives here a few days last week.

Found Saturday morning a lady's belt. Owner receive the same by calling at the Lansing post office and proving property.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. J. Phillips Thursday afternoon. All invited.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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ADAMS

There was a pleasant family reunion at A. J. Qualee's in Marshall during the holidays the children who are away, Miss Hilda Qualee, a teacher at Win- dom, Miss Dora Qualee a teacher at Northfield and Mrs. Emma Mielke of Des Moines, being at home.

Will Sweningsen and Marguerite Carr were down from Austin last week to visit their grandmother, Mrs. John Carr.

S. Sweningsen of Austin was snowed in here last Wednesday during the big storm.

No railroad trains here at all last Wednesday, a very unusual experience for us.

Mrs. A. B. Bassett and daughter of Alden have been visiting Mrs. M. Krebsbach for a few days.

Miss Kate Bertram returned from Austin Thursday evening.

A daughter was born to Mrs. K. P. Gurvin Dec. 26.

Warren Dean visited at Northfield and St. Paul last week.

James Dixon is expected home this week from St. Mary's hospital at Rochester where he had a surgical operation. He was doing well at last reports.

CLAYTON TOWNSHIP.

One of the worst snow storms of our history reached here Tuesday and blockaded all roads and stopped our mail carrier for a few days.

School closed in district 117 for a week's vacation.

Miss Bina Conniff who has been in Austin and Miss Margaret who is attending school in Faribault are at home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Brown of Marna, Minn., are visiting relatives in and around here.

Miss Margaret Quinn who is teaching at Princeton, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn.

Miss Anna and Charlotte Murphy are spending their vacation at their home.

Miss Cassie Murphy entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening. An oyster supper was served, after which games were enjoyed and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy and two children of Faribault are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conniff.

Miss Ina Holt is visiting her cousin, Cora Danielson.

Mr. Prickett and son spent Christmas at the John Prickett home near Dexter.

VARCO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parmenter are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Dec. 30.

E. P. Spooner of Austin was at the farm Thursday after the storm of Tuesday to see how everything was.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and two children of Rose Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Varco, several days last week.

A number of the young folks from this place attended a dance at Bert Hart's, Friday night.

Ed DeRemer and wife gave a New Year's dinner for his and her relatives.

James Parmenter passed away Sunday at 11 o'clock. His funeral was Tuesday at one o'clock at the house.

New Year's dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Varco and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brooks on Sunday.

The wind and snow storm of Tuesday did not make very good sleighing. The snow is all in drifts and part of the road is bare.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

LYLE

The week of prayer is being observed here this week by the churches. Services in the Congregational church Wednesday evening and in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plane of Hope, N. D., are visiting friends here.

Miss Sara Blotcky, the impersonator, at K. P. hall Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

Miss Matilda Anderson spent the holiday vacation at home.

Our train service was badly demoralized on Wednesday by the big snow storm.

Mrs. Engebrit Anderson died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, Dec. 22, of appendicitis. The remains were brought to Six Mile Grove cemetery for interment. She was 49 years old. The husband and six children are left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Christenson spent the holidays at Rock Island and Chicago.

Laura and Edna Sherman and Nora and Cora Peterson enjoyed the holiday vacation at home.

DEXTER

The Dexter Dancing Club gave a dance Friday evening at the opera house. Music by the Queen City orchestra.

Basket ball game here Saturday evening, Jan. 14, between the Stewartville and Dexter high school girl teams.

Rev Jones of LeRoy holds services at the Congregational church every Sunday, morning and evening.

T. L. Waffle spent the holidays with his mother in Wisconsin.

R. Vermilyea who has been quite ill is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer of LeRoy visited relatives here last week.

RACINE

The union meetings commenced here last week by a band of Y. M. C. A. boys assisting the local pastors. The meeting will be continued.

Charlie Evans is well enough to resume his duties once more at the depot.

Miss Pearl Neill was home from Wisconsin Normal to spend the holidays.

Elmer Wilson is here from Dakota for a brief visit.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge here: N. G. Albert Jallings; V. G. Rev. T. S. Rooks; sec., D. C. Sanborn; treas., S. J. Sanborn.

GRAND MEADOW

The stormy weather last week interfered some with the evangelistic meeting held by the Y. M. C. A. boys here.

The storm prevented the rural mail carriers from going out on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of LeSueur Centre spent part of the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higbie of Elmore came Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Lybeck was home from Minneapolis for the holidays.

The newly elected officers of the A. F. & A. M. here are: W. M., Geo. A. Corell; S. W., Geo. A. Wright; J. W., P. T. Elliott; Secretary, W. R. Peyton; Treasurer, E. F. Greening.

ROSE CREEK

Harry Snyder was in town Saturday for the first time since his operation in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker and daughter, Helen, returned from their visit in Wisconsin on Tuesday of this week.

There was a party at Phillip Fink's on New Year's day and all had a pleasant time.

Arch Rankins is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia this week.

Matt Mechenick, Jr., was in Austin Saturday.

Sam Fairbanks of Washington, Kansas, was in town Friday shaking hands with his old friends for four years.

Percy Ballwebber of Austin was in town Monday.

Gus Jacobson was in Adams Monday on business.

The cinch party Saturday night given by Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. J. Q. Hawkins in Phillip's Hall was well attended, there being over 50 present and all had a good time.

C. S. Jacobson and daughter departed for their home in Farewell, Minn., Friday after about one week's visit at his old home here.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at K. O. Wold's drug store.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Austin Markets.

Hogs.
Young Fat Hogs..... \$4.10
Packer Hogs..... \$3.90 to \$4.00
Light Hogs..... \$3.75 to \$4.00
Fat Pigs 100 to 140, priced according to weight and quality.

Cattle.

Fat Butcher Cows and Heifers... \$3.00 to \$3.50
Cutters..... \$1.25 to \$1.50
Canners..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Bulls, 1,000 lbs. and over..... \$1.50 to \$1.25
Fat Steers..... \$3.00 to \$3.25

Veal, Sheep and Lambs.

Fat Sheep..... \$2.50 to \$3.00
Fat Lambs..... \$3.50 to \$4.00
Fat Veal..... \$3.50 to \$4.00

Poultry.

Turkeys..... 10c
Spring Chickens..... 8c
Hens..... 5c
Old Roosters per piece..... 10c-15c
Ducks..... 5c
Geese..... 5c

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Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bu.

CORRECTED BY MRS. E. T. GROESBEK

Butter, 20c-25c per lb.
Eggs, 30c-35c per dozen.
Potatoes, 20c-25c per bu.
Beans, 41.50 \$1.00 per bu

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Shipping Valley..... Delivered. At sheds.
Indiana Block..... \$ 8.00 \$ 5.75
Illinois coal..... 5.75 5.50
Maple wood..... 9.00
Oak wood..... 7.50
Soft wood..... 6.00
Slabs..... 5.00

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