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Mrs. B. Goodrich is very sick. Miss Esther Harding is quite sick. Mrs. Nettie Harding is improving now.

John J. Kendlen was in Adrian Monday.

D. W. Chute says his corn crop is 4,000 bushels.

A party was given at the home of R. B. Plotts Tuesday evening.

An impromptu hop was given at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Berkley Bros. are putting down a well for Mr. Moss west of town.

Three children of Mr. Sanford's are very sick with whooping cough.

Whooping Cough—Croup—Colds and Coughs in children, use Humiston's Hive Syrup, 30¢. Colds and how to cure them free if you ask.

The Swedish Lutheran Church held mission meetings the first of the week.

A. G. Lindgren has been confined to his home in Adrian the past week with the grip.

No meeting at Salvation Army hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday by Clerk Humiston to C. A. Bird and B. A. Condon.

Mrs. J. C. Thom, of Rushmore, spent a few days in Worthington last week, visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Bitner has been quite sick the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Webb.

Mr. Hood living in the Clary addition, formerly of Fulda, has purchased the Lockwood elevator at Edgerton.

The Mission have again taken up the work of building a church, opposite the residence of F. A. Stevens.

E. E. Salmon has opened a confectionery store in the room adjoining G. G. Doeden's.

Mrs. J. H. Austin, came down from Heron Lake, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. L. H. Beckley.

Mrs. G. W. Deland recently returned from a month's pleasant visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. T. W. Keavy and son left on Friday for St. Paul to join her husband who is on jury duty.

C. S. Newton and family will leave the first of the month for Utah, where they will make their home.

Ray Humiston is in Minneapolis this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacists.

H. N. Douglass and family left for a couple of week's visit with relatives at Ransom, Ill., Wednesday.

Clyde Ager is improving slowly, being now able to get around the house a little, but is very stiff yet.

Mrs. P. Christenson, of Luverne, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Mackay is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

A wise person will not let a cold linger longer when they can get a bottle of Humiston's Lung Balm 50¢.

Vitumulsion—means vitality—bot-tled energy—life giving force. For grip convalescents—for pulmonary affections—3 bottles, \$2.50. Ray Humiston's.

The county commissioners inspected the poor house at Rushmore Tuesday evening and found everything all right.

The weather the latter part of last week was exceedingly pleasant for the season. Sunday being a spring day, but during the night changed to colder and Tuesday morning, the temperature went down to eight or ten below.

Mr. Hoscumb and wife, of Gowrie Ia., were the guests of relatives, Oscar Starling and wife during the past week.

Officers of the Iron Chain were installed and two candidates initiated Tuesday evening, one of the Grand officers being present, conducting the ceremonies.

J. D. Humiston returned the first of the week from a trip, purchasing three carloads of buggies, three of drills and two of mixed agricultural implements.

If you are going to have a sale do not fail to see S. Kindlund and make arrangements with him. He will buy your notes and pay as much for them as anybody else.

The Salvation Army will hold meetings in the D. J. Green school house, Summit Lake, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Those who can attend these meetings will find them very interesting and beneficial.

Sunday evening our citizens had to look up their lamps and in so doing appreciated the value of our good electric light system. The current was turned on about half an hour late, being delayed by completing the connection of the new boiler with the smoke stack.

County Commissioners Wm. Domes, N. Mint, J. C. Jonas, O. L. Ober, and J. Gelsonan, of Pipestone County, visited here last Thursday, examining our magnificent court house. They were very much pleased with it in every way and only regretted that their county could not boast of one its equal, and they probably never will as they did not think their county would build one as large.

"Character is Destiny" —Emmerson.

EDITOR ADVANCE:

I am indebted to Jas. Baird, president of the Nobles counts S. S. Association, for some interesting figures taken from the report of the canvass made November 16th, 1898. Possibly these figures may be of some interest besides those living in the neighborhood to which they refer.

Few men among us show a more self-sacrificing spirit than does Mr. Baird. He is untiring in his effort to further every good cause; and this not only without one cent of compensation, but often at a little cost to himself. Who can say how much the world is indebted to just such modest workers, men who labor quietly and unselfishly in the neighborhood where they live, exerting an influence which falls as silently as the dew, and which is just as refreshing. Such men are, indeed, the salt of the earth. Without them much that is best in human nature would perish.

The population of Ransom, as shown by the canvass, is 446. Of these, 240—or a little more than one-half—are over 21 years of age; 145 from 4 to 21, and 61 under 4 years. The number who attend church is given at 265—about sixty per cent.—not a bad showing for a country township; yet not what we might like to see it for shows that forty per cent. of our people attend church but seldom, if at all. We should remember, however, that some are distant from church, and, again, there are mothers who find it hard to attend except occasionally.

It would be well if all our people could be induced to attend church whenever practicable. Its influence would be for good, and for good only. One can hardly fail to notice the difference between a church-going community and one that is not. The contrast is apparent on every hand; in the farms; in the homes; in the dress and deportment. We need one day in seven, not only as a day of rest for the body, but that the thoughts for a time may be directed into new channels. Our highest interest requires that a part of our time should be given to thinking about other things than raising grain and fattening hogs. If our thoughts are given solely to earning for the wants of the body, we sink toward mere animalism, and the spirit within us languishes and dies. To give a portion of our time to the consideration of matters more especially intellectual and spiritual, cannot but be elevating and purifying.

The number of church member is given at 184—about 41 per cent—and those attending Sunday school at 144 about 32 per cent. The showing, as I said, is very fair, though we could wish that it were still better.

There are 97 families in Ransom, and their church preferences, given by families, are as follows: Baptist 3, Catholic 14; Congregational 3; Disciples 3; Episcopals 1; Lutheran 32; Methodist 28; Presbyterian 5; Reformed 4; Advent 1; No preference 3.

Our Scandinavian people are mostly Lutherans, as are also some of our German people. The remainder of the Germans are Catholics. They are an industrious thrifty people, and very many of them are on the road to a comfortable independence. Lutherans and Catholics, both, count all members of the family as church

members, so that the showing as to church membership is much better than it otherwise would be.

Our country Sunday Schools are doing a good work, but doing it very quietly. There is no blast of trumpets; the great papers of the land rarely mention. But, like the sower in the parable, unassuming men go forth week after week and scatter the good seed which, springing up, bears precious fruit in after years. In many a secluded neighborhood a mere handful of good men, all unknown to the great hustling world outside, are quietly moulding the thought and life of the little communities in which they live. Those who do most to mould the character of a people do most to shape its destiny. It has often been said of the framers of the Constitution that the builded better than they knew; so these men are doing as work, the far-reaching results of which neither themselves nor the people around them fully appreciate. All honor to them.

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Do not fail to write to Dr. Franklin Miles, Masonic Temple, Chicago, for examination blank, and \$2.50 worth of Free Treatment just suited to your case.

PROGRAM.

At the High School in the State Examinations.

Monday, January 30, 1899: 9:00 a.m.—English Grammar, Senior Geography.

1:30 p.m.—Geography, Senior Grammar.

Tuesday, January 31: 9:00 a.m.—Arithmetic, Senior Am. History.

1:30 p.m.—U. S. History, Senior Arithmetic.

Wednesday, February 1: 9:00 a.m.—Higher Algebra.

The time for the examination in History of Greece and Rome has not yet been announced.

Pupils from neighboring schools where these examinations are not offered, are invited to come to the High School at the appointed times and take them with our own pupils.

For Sale.

A first-class second hand piano cheap. 1w U. F. Hansburger.

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Leave all orders at S. Kindlund's office for terms and dates.

Bigelow, We had our Sunday for the first time on Jan. 15th.

Henry S. Harrington has got well enough to be out again.

C. M. Davis has three children down with the grip.

Will Gray was a Worthington visit or Sundry.

There is some talk of starting a good templars lodge here the first of February. Let the good work go on, and also a M.B.A. lodge.

V. B. Smead has departed for Colorado where he intends to make his future home.

We are having nice spring weather just now.

Will Gray has been sick with the grip. There is quite a lot of sickness around here now.

We had a splendid sermon here Sunday morning given by Rev. Eppe of Windom.

They organized a Christian Endeavor society here Sunday evening with P. C. Pratt as pres; F. E. Walker, vice-pres; Miss Bessie Beech, sec; Prof. C. W. Hall, cor. sec; Clara Foot, treas. They have \$9.00 to start on.

RUSHMORE.

H. Mayers and George Reicks, from Centerville, Iowa stopped here over Sunday, talking of locating here.

Geo. Gray has been on the sick list.

Wm. Thom has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Market: Wheat 53-55, oats 22, Barley 20-40, flax 99, Corn 22-23.

The friends and relatives of Jonas Bedford's from abroad, left for their homes during the week.

Miss Josephine Christensen returned from Mankato Saturday last and resumed school again on Monday of this week.

Miss Dina H. Jaden returned from a visit to Iowa on Saturday.

ELK.

Quite a number of our citizens are having a touch of the Grip.

A number of friends and relation remember Geo. J. Engel last Thursday evening with a surprise. It being his 30th birthday. They presented him with a fine arm chair.

And still school district 29 is shy a district clerk. Who will be the unlucky one.

Mrs. Lutner left Wednesday evening for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mr. Saha of Atkins, Iowa is visiting with Geo. S. Engel at present.

G. C. Fellows has been acting as a petit juror the past two weeks at the county seat.

Geo. J. Engle and wife returned home last Thursday from a trip through eastern Iowa.

A large number of Elkites, attended court at the county seat, last week.

The famous road case came to an end last Wednesday, The jury rendering a verdict in favor of B. F. Young.

ORG.

The Northern Grain Co. are expecting a carload of hard coal by the time this goes to press.

Pete Glab spent all day Sunday fixing up his wheel and as his horse is very lame he did not make his usual Sunday call.

What Org needs is a curfew bell. A restaurant would save pastry raids.

Willis Howard and Mr. Fischer delivered hogs at Org on Monday.

Everything is quiet here and everybody is doing just about as they were doing at this time last week.

A number of the young men from Org have been attending the temperance meetings in Worthington and now they are wearing the yellow ribbon. We are glad to see it boys, and wish all were like you in that respect.

Those from here who heard Maro, the magician, thought him wonderful.

Mr. Oberman is receiving hogs at our stock yards to ship to Sioux City this week.

Mrs. Desland returned home last Friday after a few weeks' absence visiting her parents and friends in Indiana.

Hard colds and LaGrippe is quite the fashion here.

BREWSTER.

Ed. Berreau's house is completed. Rob. Erickson moved into his house Monday.

Three young were out for a drive last week, the buggy tipped and the boys fell out. Michael Erickson had his hands and face quite badly cut up.

Mr. Beaton is up again. Rob. Erickson is quite low. G. Golden is going to build a new house west of town.

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A beautiful silver tea set for sale cheap. Call and see Mrs. Nelsen.

A Worthington Show Co. gave a show in D. V. Lee's opera house Saturday night. If it hadn't been for spoiling Dave's artistic drop curtain the Worthington would-be's would have resembled an egg omelet with a very ancient odor.

As stated on the program trouble began at about 12 o'clock and for about half a minute the quiet (?) hop, which was held after the show, was transformed into free-for-all-any-old-way.

The actors had the advantage as they were nearest to the chairs which they didn't hesitate to use to advantage. One of the Brewster boys received quite a cat on the head. Lovely time!

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25¢ per box. Sold by RAY HUMISTON, druggist.

Presbyterian Church Services. At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Rev. Wilson Aull will preach on "The Influence of Christian Missions on Heathen Society." In the evening the ladies of the church and congregation will hold their annual Missionary Praise Service. This will be a special occasion and, it is hoped, will prove of unusual interest.

HOMESFEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21.

On these dates excursion tickets will be sold by agents of the B. C. R. & N., to large numbers of cities and towns in Northern, Western and Southern States, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. For rates and other information call on B. C. R. & N. agents or address.

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For Sale. One pair heavy horses, five years old will sell cheap if taken soon. 24-2 John W. Tutshell Lbr. Co.

For Sale. A Jumbo feed grinder and a four horse Winona power. 23-2 ALFRED JAMES.

Reliable Salesman Wanted.

We do not promise great riches but can make it an object to the right man to sell our Lubricating Oils and Greases. Address us at once. The Eschold Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 16-3

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For Rent, half of my store. FRANK HANSBURGER. 4119

ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. COUNTY OF NOBLES. (S. S. Special term. December 27, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah W. Pratt, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the Petition of Job D. Pratt of the County of Nobles representing among other things, that Sarah W. Pratt late of the County of Nobles in the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the County of Nobles died intestate and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Job D. Pratt granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock P. M. at the Probate Office in the Court House in Worthington, in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Worthington Advance, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Worthington, in said County.

Dated at Worthington, Minn., the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court. C. M. COY, Judge of Probate.

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