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Which you hear so much about—
“The FREE”

When we secured the exclusive agency for The FREE Sewing machine we had no idea what a stir of excitement it would create among the women of our city.

It reminds us what Mr. W. M. C. Free, President of the Free Sewing Machine Co. wrote us recently. He said:—“I spent the best years of my life to invent The FREE because I knew that when the women of your city and every other city would learn the truth about it, when they would learn that I have made it *different* from every other sewing machine,—that I have made it the *simplest, easiest to operate, and lightest running* of all sewing machines,—that I have given it some *15 exclusive improvements* and that I have insured it:—when the women of your city learn that, they will never be satisfied with any sewing machine but The FREE”.

Reasons The FREE Sewing Machine has aroused so much enthusiasm:

1. **The “Rotoscillo” Movement**
A wonderful invention of Mr. Free's which combines in The FREE sewing machine every advantage of both the “Shuttle” and “Round Bobbin Machines”.
2. **Ball-Bearings**
The FREE Stand runs five times as light as any other machine. The FREE has eight sets of ball-bearings, whereas other machines have but two.
3. **Beauty.**
The FREE has a beautiful French-leg design which will not show dust.
4. **Shuttle Ejector**
This clever little device throws out the shuttle automatically.
5. **Automatic Locks**
The 6 The FREE drawers which run on steel slides are locked and unlocked automatically.
6. **Rotary Spool Pin**
Thread never tightens or breaks when it falls off spool.
7. **Automatic Tension Release**
Prevents the breaking of needles.
8. **A Needle**
Which can't be put in wrong.
9. **Improved Head Latch**
No tantalizing screw with which to loosen head.
10. **Reinforced Shuttle**
The FREE Shuttle is reinforced at wearing points so that it wears longer than any other Shuttle.
11. **Insurance**
The FREE Sewing Machine is insured for five years against Accident, Breakage, Wear, Fire, Tornado, Lightning and Water.

You Simply Must Come to Our Store and See It!
The FREE Attachments
are the Best. The work they do is truly beautiful.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
& \$5.00
SHOES
 Best in the World
UNION MADE
Boys' Shoes \$2.00 and \$2.50
 Fast Color Eyelets Used
 W. L. Douglas shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. Their excellent style, easy fitting and long wearing qualities excel those of other makes. If you have been paying high prices for your shoes, the next time you need a pair give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. You can save money on your footwear and get shoes that are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you higher prices.
 If you could visit our large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes.
 CAUTION—W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom to protect the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitutes. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, write for Mail Order Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
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THE NATIONAL MONTHLY.
 The National Monthly, of Buffalo, N. Y., edited by Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee, contains a number of unique features in the April issue, which appeared on March 20.
 The birthday of Thomas Jefferson occurs during April; and in view of that fact special attention is given in this issue to the career and doctrines of the Prophet of Democracy. In addition to the articles descriptive of the life and time of Jefferson and the editorial matter placing emphasis upon the application of Jeffersonian principles to the problems of today, there are a variety of pictures illustrative of the life and career of the Virginian.
 An interesting departure in this April edition is the publication of an article by Attorney Ernest Cawcroft of Jamestown, N. Y., under the caption: “The Eagles—A Story of Human Brotherhood.” Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, are the official word symbols of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the chronicle of an organization with those principles is fitting in the Jeffersonian number of the National Monthly.
 In the course of his article, Mr. Cawcroft directs attention to the fact that, whatever may be the cause, the fraternal order of today is receiving the attention of the male members of the community, in the same sense that women predominate in the Churches.
 Is your automobile insured? If not, see me. I can insure yours for \$2 per \$100.
 —J. W. Crossfield, agent.
 Mrs. J. C. Burrall entertained the students of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Lincoln school last Friday evening.

BASE BALL SEASON ON
Matter of Organizing Ball Team Should be Given Impetus
 The local baseball boys were out in force at Athletic park last Sunday afternoon to open the season for this popular American sport, and after choosing sides a very interesting practice game was put on, the score at the close of the game being 4 to 3. This was witnessed by quite a number of baseball enthusiasts who went out to see what kind of material would present itself from which to pick a winning team for Little Falls this season. After the game the baseball boys remained at the park for an hour or so more practice, both in the infield and outfield positions. Most of the players out Sunday were members of last year's Gold Dusts and Cubs. “Blow” Batters and Earl Wetzel did not participate in this first practicing but were at Athletic park sizing up the situation and will no doubt be members of the 1910 team. Prospects are that this season's team will have two batteries. For pitchers there are Wetzel and Ploof; catchers, possibly Batters, Stoll and Berg. The former may decide to play a different position on the team this year. For infield positions there are Diedrich, Kingen, Rassier, Lauerman and possibly one or two others; and for the outfield there will be candidates to burn, and it would be doing an injustice to the rest to name any particular candidates at the present time as all will be given a try-out. Of course in the first practice many acted quit clumsy on the diamond, but this will soon wear off.
 With such enthusiasm among the players and among a number of the fans, we are at a loss to account for the reluctance of the older players to call a meeting and elect a manager, at least, at this time and later, if need be, a captain. This should be done as early as possible so that the practice work could be commenced at once and the process of elimination commence so that the better players can be picked out for a winning team before they are snapped up by outsiders.
 With the local sawmill making an early start and running both day and night, thereby employing about twice the number of men; the boom company commencing early also, and large railroad crews working in this vicinity on the double-tracking of the Northern Pacific between St. Cloud and Staples, there is every reason to believe that this will be a great baseball year for this city. Athletic park has the best baseball diamond, grand stand, and bleachers in this part of the state and will be even better this year than last. It is therefore an important matter to organize the 1910 team as early as possible.

BUCKMAN
 March 22.—Peter L. Foster of Pierz was a caller here Sunday.
 Mr. Foster took the contract to move Henry Dengel's farm buildings.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun March 17, a son.
 Nick L. Mueller, Joseph Grand-hooper Peter Brausen Joseph Duhler, Andrew Amundson and John Gaking departed for North Dakota Monday.
 Jacob Ziegler of Royalton called on friends here Sunday.
 Adam Hohn of Rice was a village caller here Sunday. We are informed he has decided to locate here.
 Math Foster is reported on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dengel visited in Pierz Saturday.
 Miss Agnes Marshik arrived home from Royalton Thursday, where she had been employed, and will remain home a short while.
 Anthony, Math and Ludwig Bednar departed for North Dakota Monday.
 Miss Eva Damuth is employed this week by Mrs. Chas. Meyer.
 The village council met in regular session Monday evening.
 Wm. Sitzman made his regular trip north Sunday.
 Our prairie farmers have all started in seeding, and if the present weather conditions continue, the East end farmers will begin next Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hortsch were Pierz callers Saturday.
 Joseph A. Janson is getting ready to erect his new blacksmith shop, as he wants it completed early. He will also carry a line of farm implements.
 John Brandt, Sr., was assisting his son John at his harness shop last week, as there was too much work for him alone.
 Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tonn, Jr., lost their infant child by death and the funeral was held from the German Catholic church Saturday morning.

BRICKYARD
 March 22.—A crowd of our young folks enjoyed themselves at a party at the home of Al Matteson's Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a fine lunch was served. All returned to their homes at a late hour, reporting a very fine time.
 Mrs. Herb. Muncy of Little Falls attended the party at A. Matteson Saturday night.
 William Manbeck and friend, Leander Larsen, drove to Rice Lake Sunday for a visit at the home of E. Chambers.
 Miss Nettie Larsen and brother, Leander, visited relatives at Swan River last week.
 Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Little Falls called on Mrs. A. Strom Sunday.
 Mr. Norlen did some plowing for E. Westberg this week.
 C. A. Sprandel is having an addition built to his house.
 The Sunday school children will give an Easter program Easter Sunday. Everybody welcome.
 Oscar Lindquist arrived from Sweden last Friday to make his home

with his uncle, C. A. Lindquist.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Akerson visited a John Allen's at Little Falls Sunday.
 Miss Elsie Savage visited over night Monday with her friend, Emma Russel.

homes to Mr. Stith of Swanville Friday.
 Erich Johnson of Little Falls was here buying cattle Friday.
 Mrs. O. P. Jacobson and sister-in-law, Ruth Jacobson, went to Bowlin Saturday afternoon on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Swan River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies Sunday.
 Emil Widstrom is working for Martin Larson at present.
 Martin Larson went to Bowlin Wednesday on business.
 Frank Mattros of Swanville called on W. Davies Sunday.
 Henry Peterson went to Bowlin Wednesday on business.
 Mrs. Paul Kulla and son, Joe went to Bowlin Friday on business.
 The farmers in this vicinity have commenced plowing.
 N. P. Thompson and daughter went to Royalton Wednesday.
 Jacob Schicta is tearing down the old house on his farm and will build a new one in the near future.
 Pete Sollars of Swan River called at Paul Kulla's Sunday evening.

North Elm Dale
 March 22.—Mr. Porrel is seriously ill.
 E. M. Larson went to Bowlin Saturday on business.
 Patrick Casey went to Bowlin last week with wheat.
 E. M. Larson called at the home of Paul Kulla of Swan River Sunday evening.
 J. J. Jacobson went to St. Paul Wednesday, where he transacted business.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson and children, Annie and Walter, went to Bowlin Wednesday to do some shopping.
 Joe Kulla went to Upsala Saturday, where he went to get feed ground at C. J. Lundin's mill.
 L. R. Hanson and wife were called to Two Rivers Friday, by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mike Gesmer, which resulted in his death.
 Jim Hammond of Madeline is here visiting with friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schicta visited their son, John, of Swanville Sunday.
 Patrick Casey sold his team of