

**SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENT.**

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Fine autumn weather.  
Threshing machines are being pulled in for the season.  
The aquatics are soaring high in their journey southward.  
The cool mornings and evenings make overcoats convenient coverings.  
The required number of wise men departed yesterday morning for New Ulm, to act as jurors at the present session of the Dist. court.  
The grangers again rejoice, wheat having risen in this market to 72 cts. for No. 2.  
Rev. W. A. Tickner preached his farewell sermon at this place on Sunday last. During the coming year he will be stationed at Balaton, Minn.  
Mr. Isaacs Galligher, one of Sleepy Eye's gabel real estate men, visited our village last week.  
Blazing prairie fires are already beginning to remove Mother Nature's faded carpet.

Had the author of "Footprints on the sand etc., etc.," been on the streets of our village on Sunday last, he would have been led to use very different phraseology in referring to that kind of printing.

Mr. J. Richland met with a serious accident while returning from a dance on the evening of the 11th inst. In the darkness his buggy was overturned and he was thrown into a ditch, which resulted in a severe fracture of the leg.

We are sorry to note that Mr. J. Potter is lying in a very critical condition, and that his death is expected at any moment.

The cream gatherers state that the amount of that product is decreasing so rapidly that by the end of the present month the business in this section will be no longer profitable.

While a company of railroad boys were out hunting near this place, on Sunday last, one of the party unfortunately came within range of the guns and received a shot in his eye. The shot penetrated to the depth of nearly an inch and lodged itself at or near the center of the eye, thus rendering the wound one of a serious nature. No blame can reasonably be attached to anyone, as the men were completely hidden from sight by the long grass. The unfortunate man left for home on the evening train.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. J. J. Winegard's Wednesday afternoon of last week. It being the end of the quarter new officers were elected for the ensuing quarter as follows: Pres., Mrs. S. P. Benthly; vice Pres., Mrs. Jas. Haggard; Treas., Mrs. A. G. Anderson; Sect., Mrs. M. C. Robertson. Meetings of the society were also held during the quarter at the residences of Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mrs. R. Peach, Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. W. H. Thompkins, and to these ladies the success of the society is largely due. Am't of money received during the quarter, \$10.40. No disbursements.

SADIE ROBERTSON,  
Sect'y.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, "but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

Commissioner Black has discharged a clerk for saying that "any one [mean the president] would be an ass to undertake to run a Democratic administration on Republican civil service principles." The unhappy clerk explains that he was only joking, but the commissioner says he fails to see anything funny about it.

To steal an umbrella is at last a crime. But if a man steals a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure his cough, can it be called a crime?

What costly luxuries lawsuits may prove to be is shown in a Pioneer Press special from Waterloo, Iowa. Eleven years litigation over \$45 worth of calf has already cost over \$20,000 and bankrupted several worthy farmers. It is expensive to have a fighting disposition.

An old and intimate friend of mine is Parker's Hair Balsam. I have used it five years, and could not do without it. It has stopped my hair from falling, restored its natural black color and wholly cleansed it from dandruff.—Miss Pearl Aneson, St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 1st

**A Great Discovery.**

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