

Correspondence

NOBLE.

Feb. 1.—No. 2 had to walk from J. Olson's to home last Thursday night and No. 1 was the cause of it.

A few of the young people called on W. Hauglid last Friday evening.

The school house in Dist 279 is now in the neantime being used by the "Union" as a cooling station.

A huge, cone-shaped structure of the appearance of an extinct volcano, is located between the house and barn at O. O.'s.

A basket social is to take place in the school house of Dist. 279, Feb. 19, 1910, and in connection with it a literary program under the auspices of Mabel C. Roan, of whom it has been truly said "That she has accomplished wonders in that District in which she has now taught three successful terms."

E. Olson, G. E. and B. L. Arhaug and families dined with M. Carlson Sunday before last.

The bricks in the coal stove of Dist. 276 went to rest last Saturday and with them also the school father.

Miss Voleck resumed her term of school in Dist 229 last Monday.

August Thorstenson, who has been located in this vicinity will go to live with his father-in-law for a while.

The pious Oscar Olson, who is attending school in Thief River Falls, reports an easy task in every thing, save Grammar.

J. Engen has recently constructed a substantial path from A. L. Engen's to J. Olson's.

Most of the people of this vicinity were guests at E. Olson's last Sunday.

Readers, do you know what is happening to the future generation? I shall tell you next time.

Canton Morning News, Canton, Ohio. The program was received with much favor by the four thousand people in the auditorium.

December 15th, 1907. At Warren Opera House February 14th.

JEVNE.

Jan. 30.—Well we are having some of the nicest winter weather that we could wish for. It can't be beat.

Quite a number from here delivered stock at Strandquist Friday.

K. O. Jevne, of Strathcona, was shaking hands with old time friends here Thursday of last week.

Did you see that comet that has been visible. We did.

H. B. Tollefsrud is busy as a bee now-a-days hauling his cord wood down to Middle River.

The baby market is reported going to be good around Jevne and Strandquist this year.

Ye scribe was to Strathcona on business Tuesday of last week, and while there he made a thorough inspection of the town, including the jail and fire department, and while he was standing on one of the roomy squares taking a last look at the old, time-worn surroundings and with an appreciative eye for the peculiar beauty of that remarkable place, a citizen, who used to be quite a fellow in the early eighties, came and standing at a respectful distance eyed me with a contemplative stare, then he enquired cautiously if I didn't belong to the salvation army.

Miss Lydia Holmgren, who is working at Warren paid a visit at her home during the holidays.

Misses Ruth Holmgren, Allie Porten, and Hilda Bergan were seen out sleighing last Monday and they reported sleighing was just dandy now-a-days.

Hjalmer Porten was seen at Alvarado last Saturday.

Obert Berg visited at the home of C. Bergan last Sunday.

A sleigh load of young people from southern Vega visited at the home of C. Bergan last Monday evening, and all said they had a fine sleigh ride.

Miss Ruth Holmgren, of Vega, was seen coming from the mail box last Wednesday.

Bill Bergan, of Vega, left last week for Akely, Minn., where he will visit friends.

INGALLS.

Jan. 31.—This is the 52nd winter we have been in Minnesota and we do not remember of ever seeing such a nice January as this one has been. There has been but five mornings during the whole month that the thermometer has been below zero, the coldest 20 below and that only once, and such nice sleighing, in fact so nice that the teams are hauling almost four tons of coal at a load from Middle River east to the line of the ditches that are to be made next summer.

We notice in the Farmer of Jan. 22 that he tells the farmer to plow as early in the fall as possible. Well, Mr. Hill, we have been doing that ever since we have lived in the state and there is not a farmer in this or any other county in the state but knows that is best.

He also speaks of several other things that all farmers knew before he told them in his famous speech. We have read several of his speeches and as yet, he never has advocated one single item that the farmers did not know and are trying their best to do. We think if he should have settled on a homestead here in the early days, as most of us did with as little capital as the average homesteader had at that early day and had to depend on his labor for a living that he would have been no wiser or richer than lots of us farmers are.

Then again, how would he take it if some of us farmers should get out and tell him how to run his railroad. He also tells the farmers, they ought to raise 2 or three bushels, where they raise only one, we think he is looking out a little there for his own benefit, as he would have more to haul to market.

Anyway we farmers cannot water our stocks and make someone else pay big dividends as some of those big companies do. We think many of those railroads know pretty well how to farm the farmer.

It makes us smile to hear them tell us farmers how to farm, and we are not the only ones who smile, either.

Aug. and Henry Anderson dropped in to see us. They report things all right down their way.

A. K. Moen reports things flourishing over on the west end of town.

Ole Moen is a very busy man now-a-days, he is breaking a pair of steers and he is doing fine work at that job. Now Ole, take those ropes off of them and then you will do a good job. Do not pull them around with it, but teach them to go alone. We never saw oxen driven or led around with a rope until we came here.

Well, we think we will stop writing now as we are afraid the editor will fire this.

VEGA.

Weather is very fine and allows the school children to be out coasting.

Misses Esther, Clara and Mabel Holm from near Alvarado, visited at the home of C. Porten last Sunday.

Mr. Anton Person, of Vega, has been on the sick list this week, but is now recovering.

Misses Esther and Allie Porten, of southern Vega, visited at the home of E. Holmgren's last week.

Miss Effie Sands, who is teaching at Holmgren's school-house in Vega, visited at her home near Alvarado last Friday.

Miss Rena Berg, of southern Vega, is now working at the March farm.

Emil Holm and Peter Swanson, of Alvarado, visited at the home of C. Porten's last Sunday.

Supt. L. M. Mithun visited at Holmgren's school-house last week and we were all very glad to see him here again.

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NOTICE.

The Warren Massage and Bath Institute will be closed during the coldest part of the winter, during which time I will continue giving massage and medical gymnastics on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays at dwelling house, (Mrs. Klingborg's residence, Fletcher ave.) and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls.

I will also give treatments at homes. Evald Chalberg, Masseur.

STRANDQUIST

Jan. 26.—Religious services were conducted at E. Lefrooth's place Thursday, Friday and Friday evening at our town by Rev. Roadfelt.

Mission meeting was held at Lindholm's place Sunday last.

Supt. Mithun was a welcome visitor in our school last week.

Lefrooths and Holmstrom were busy hauling cord wood this last week.

Supt. Mithun gave an exhibit with his magic lantern in our town last Thursday evening, as well as a good many pointers for us people to take advantage of.

Mrs. August Dura and daughter, Frances, are visiting at Lancaster.

Who says chickens do not pay? Ask some of our farmers who have experience.

Miss Rokke is off for a vacation, which she will spend at her mother's place in West Valley.

The doctor of Newfolden was called to Victor Lefrooth's place last week to attend to Mrs. Lefrooth who is sick.

Erick Strandquist has now left for the prairie to seek employment.

The sociable held in our town last week netted the nice sum of some \$25.00 for Rev. Ryden.

Erick Lefrooth lost a valuable horse last week.

WEST VALLEY

Miss Ellen Westman returned from Thief River Falls last week for a visit at her home.

Miss Ottine Rokke, who has been engaged at the J. E. Strandquist store at Strandquist for several years, is taking a vacation.

Miss Lisa Vinile went to Argyle last week for a few days stay with acquaintances.

Miss Norgaard and Miss Erickson, of Thief River Falls, are conducting a series of religious meetings here.

The temperance society held an entertaining meeting at E. O. Hjellev's place last Sunday evening.

H. Amundson shipped a carload of wood to Warren last week.

EXCEL.

Willis Warring attended the masquerade at Wylie last Friday. He reports a fine time.

Ed. Rupperecht is busy hauling wood from J. J. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simonson were Sunday visitors at Solums.

Rev. Newell held services in the Warring school house several nights last week.

A crowd of young folks visited at Coppas last Monday evening. All attending report a good time.

Miss Agnes Olson of Thief River Falls visited at Warrings over Sunday.

The Salvation Army held a meeting at the Warring school house last Monday evening. A large crowd attended.

Olaf Folden, who has been working for his uncle, M. O. Saugen, left Tuesday for his home in New Folden.

Knute Skahl was seen on his way to the town clerk's office last week with a wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson visited at Rupperechts last Sunday.

H. O. Breve called at Swansons Monday evening.

Among those who attended the Farmer's Co-Operative Creamery meeting at Thief River Fall last Saturday were S. Warring and Wm Furstnan.

Herman Simonson, assisted by Jno. Whitman and Jno. Swanson, put up a new slate black board in the school house in District No. 17, last Saturday.

Herman Simonson is laying a new floor in the Copp school house and otherwise improving it.

M. O. Saugen was seen breaking his colt last Sunday.

In Wild Wales.

Tourist—Good morning, my pretty maid. Whose sheep are these? Shepherdess—They belong to Mr. Goronwy Cadwaladr, sir.

T.—Oh, a very nice name too! And where does he live? S.—At Tre'r-greifgwyltlan.

T.—Have you been much from home? S.—Only in Anglesey, sir. I went with my brother and my sister to Llanfihangel-yddwydd and from there to see Creigiau Crugyll and came back to Llanfairmabonafarwelhaf, and then—

T.—Hold hard! Let me breathe a little! Well, where afterward? S.—Well, my brother had to go back to Chwarel Caebrachycaf and my sister to Llanfihangel, but on our way home we went to see the little church by the river—such a funny old fashioned church, sir.

T.—Where is it? I mean what parish? S.—In Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlltyssilogogoch.

T.—Mercy on us! That's enough! However shall I find such a place? London Spectator.



Farm Notes.

Alfalfa ought to be grown where you can know about it.

The proper use of your time will produce a good farmer.

Many farmers do not seem to understand the advantages of ventilation.

A one-crop country is generally a poor country, especially for the small farmer.

Every man who owns a farm is a trustee for the nation for his small property.

With large machines the work of husking and shredding corn is usually custom work.

The price of broomcorn fluctuates rapidly, and sometimes unaccountably between the margins of profit and loss.

Forget that potatoes were ever planted in hills; level culture is much better. Plant the tubers in deep furrows.

The shifting from wheat to corn in some of what have been regarded as especially wheat counties is very noticeable.

Well-rotted manure is all right in its place, but it has very little place on a farm; the process of rotting it is too wasteful, whatever the process may be.

A practical rotation is to plant cowpeas in wheat or oats stubble, plow the crop down before heavy frost in the fall, and follow with corn the next year.

Do not follow your grandfather's custom of planting beets, lettuce, onions and such vegetables in raised beds. They dry out too quickly, as well as being difficult to cultivate.

Farmers in all sections are pretty well aroused over the necessity of better seed wheat and corn. The same enthusiasm should enter into the improvement of farm animals.

It is not an easy matter to cure cowpea hay; the vines, being so large, cure slowly, and with unfavorable weather the hay is apt to be badly injured, if not spoiled, before it is cured enough to stack.

Dispenses with the Services of One Man When Bags Are to Be Filled with Grain, Flour, Etc.

In filling bags with grain, flour, cement, etc., it has been found impossible for one man to do the work. A second laborer is required to hold open the mouth of the bag, while the other does the filling.

The necessity of the extra laborer is eliminated in the sack-filling apparatus shown here, the invention of a Washington man. This apparatus was designed primarily to provide a device by which bags could be quickly and economically filled by one man.

A hopper is provided, to which a pulley is attached at one end. At the front are the frames for supporting the bags after the latter have been fastened in position. The grain or other article to be placed in the bags is shoveled into the hopper, from which it drops by gravity into the bags. As the grain descends the bags are shaken at regular intervals by an arrangement attached to the pulley. The bags are in this way automatically lifted off the ground a trifle at each turn of the pulley, allowing the grain to settle, filling the bags to their utmost capacity.

This does away with the ordinary laborious method formerly employed by hand. It is claimed that the bags can be filled in one-fourth the time heretofore required, and by one man.

Quality Not Quantity. Prof. Creelman of the University of Maine says in agriculture it is not bigger farms, but better farmers; not the new varieties in crops and poultry, but better culture and better strains; not bigger and better implements, but a better handling of those we have; not more expensive barns, but more sanitary; not more cows, but better ones.

Wages of the Farmer. You watch the hired man closely, but how about your own time? What would your work be worth the past year if done for some one else? The busy planting and harvest seasons were, no doubt, well occupied, but how about the rest of the time? Taking every day in the year, would you be willing to hire yourself and pay full wages?



Holds Bags Open.

Right Here —in the baking

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an image of a tin and text describing its quality and availability.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated on the 12th day of July, 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Marshall County, Minnesota, on July 14th, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 2, whereby Herry H. Hulbert and Florence N. Hulbert, his wife, mortgagors, mortgaged to Thos. C. Day & Co. (consisting of Thos. C. Day and George W. Wishard), mortgagees, the Southwest quarter of section Eighteen (18), in Township One Hundred and Fifty Eight (158) of Range Forty Nine (49), containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government Survey, situate in said Marshall County, Minnesota, by which default the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note at the date hereof, Twenty Dollars and Twenty-Six cents (\$20.26).

NOW, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said County, or his deputy, on Saturday, March 19th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Warren, in said County, to pay said debt, interest attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated February 1st, 1910. THOS. C. DAY & CO. By Thos. C. Day, George W. Wishard, Mortgagees. H. C. Gilbert, Attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Horses and mules for sale. John Wolberg, Alvarado, Minn.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 4th day of April, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Marshall County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of April, 1908, at 3:15 o'clock P.M., in Book 59 of Mortgages, on Page 590, whereby Frank Russell and Katie Russell, his wife, mortgagors, mortgaged to Thos. C. Day & Co. (consisting of Thos. C. Day, George W. Wishard and Wm. E. Day), mortgagees, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and the North Half of the South east quarter of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred and Fifty Seven (157) of Range Forty Nine (49) and containing in all 120 acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government Survey, situate in said Marshall County, Minnesota by which default the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note at the date hereof, Fifteen Dollars and Twenty cents (\$15.20).

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Lundgren, Wittensten & Co.

(News Column) Last week we said we would give the names of a few persons who bought Fanning mills and Smut mills from us last year, in order to show that they were not satisfied with the old style mills that were good enough 5 or 10 years ago, but are not what is needed at present. We have the mill that you can depend on. Ask any of those whose names are mentioned below. We have many more names to give you, but space is limited.

- Names: ERICK ANDERSON, P. E. ANDERSON, FRANS ANDERSON, JOE BREN, GEO. BOTKA, C. J. CARLSON, PETER DAHLQUIST, JOHN L. DAHLQUIST, N. C. ENGELSSTAD, AUGUSTUS FLAKE, JOE FILIPI, FRANK GUST, SYVER KNUTSSON, JOHN KURZ, JOE KUZEL, FRANK KOPETSKY, ERICK LARSON, JOHN LOFTA, J. M. LOESLIE, M. J. McCANN, FRANK MAREK, J. MYERCHIN, JOE MOROSKY, FRANK J. MISKA, ANDREW P. NELSON, LOUIS OSTERLOW, JOHN P. PETERSON, ED. PULKRABEK, E. ROSENDAHL, G. L. SHORT, J. M. SIRETH, SPAULDING ELEVATOR CO., FRANK SCHULTZ, BEN SEWELL, C. A. TULLAR, K. J. TARALSETH CO., TORGERSON BROS., JOHN WAVRA, WARREN MILLING CO., JOSEPH ZAK