

On the Threshold of a New Year.

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our last year's business satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity.

Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

C. A. JACK,
The Druggist.

Items

Of interest from various sources.

George I. Staples is the only person who is authorized to collect money due this office. In every case the party paying money is entitled to and should insist upon receiving a printed receipt.

R. C. DUNN, Publisher.

Happy New Year!

Village election next Tuesday.

L. Fryhling went to the cities yesterday.

Take your grain to the St. Francis Milling Co. for the highest prices.

Irving Reem came up from Ft. Snelling and spent Christmas with his folks.

Dr. Cooney was called to Alexandria last Friday to perform an operation for bladder trouble.

Dr. F. L. Small, resident dentist, removed to offices in Caley building, over Anderson's new store.

The E. Mark Live Stock Co. is making arrangements to hold a series of sales at Mille Lacs lake this month.

Girl wanted to help around house and go to school.

MRS. T. F. SCHEEN.

On Thursday of last week Judge of Probate VanAlstein married John P. Billings and Anna Rasmussen, both of Borgholm.

Princeton lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory, second and third degrees on four candidates at its meeting last Friday night.

R. W. Walker of Bartlett, N. D., was in Princeton last week. He spent Christmas with relatives at Champlin and came up to visit his brother, Ike Walker down at the Brook.

Nelson's photo studio, at Princeton, is open for work the first and third Saturday of every month. "rain or shine." Remember that when you wish to have your picture taken.

Miss Georgia Campbell is home from Carleton college and has been spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Florence Tibbitts of Minneapolis, has been her guest during her visit home.

Samuel Lane of Baldwin, while helping a neighbor last week kill a steer was jumped on by the animal and both bones of his left leg were broken. Dr. Tarbox was called and attended to Lane's injuries.

Arthur McFarland, who was at Harrington, Wash., with his brothers is sick in a hospital at Seattle with typhoid fever, which he contracted at Harrington. He is getting along nicely according to last reports.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minnesota Rural Telephone Co. will be held on Monday, January 6th, at 2 P. M., at the office of the company in Princeton.

T. L. ARMITAGE, M. D.,
Secretary.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Princeton. William Orton was taken ill the first of the week and on Tuesday Dr. Armitage pronounced the disease smallpox. The board of health ordered the house quarantined at once and every effort will be made to prevent the disease from spreading.

Smallpox in Greenbush is pursuing the even tenor of its way. The disease has run its course in the Paul family and quarantine has been released at that place and at the residence of Sidney Jesmer. The disease has broken out in the family of Mr. Louis Mallotte, and both Mr. and Mrs. Mallotte are sick with smallpox. The house was quarantined this week.

A trust deed covering thirty-eight type written pages was filed with Register of Deeds Chapman this week. It runs from Jacob Bean and wife to their son, Wm. H. Bean, who is made trustee of all the Bean lands situate in Washington, Aitkin, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs county. The trust deed to Wm. H. Bean of all the Hersey lands has also been executed and placed on record.

Miss Gidding of Anoka, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Small.

School commences next Monday after a holiday vacation of two weeks.

The Misses Ida Wickstrom and Hulda Anderson visited the cities last week.

Anton Rockstad of C. A. Jack's drug store spent New Year's day in the cities.

The pension examining board met yesterday. Dr. Nichols of Milaca did not attend.

A. Anthoine has sold his place and intends to move with his family to Oregon next week.

O. H. Iverson, clerk in the Princeton drug store, went to his home at Red Wing to spend New Years.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw of West Superior, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ferrell, and old friends in Princeton.

Mrs. Frank Graber and son, Robert, and Freuda Bauer, of Minneapolis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. J. Gratz.

J. D. Armitage, optician, of Minneapolis, and W. G. Armitage, of the same place, are visiting their brother, Dr. Armitage.

Miss Belle Grant and Miss Gladys Neuman who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. A. Presley at Cambridge, returned home Monday.

Girl wanted for general housework. Good wages to right girl. Stove in girl's room.

MRS. W. H. FERRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Keith and son Gordon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith, returned to their home at Merriam Park Monday.

According to its report to the State the Northeastern Telephone Co. did a business last year of \$3,684.14, on which it paid a gross earnings tax of \$110.06.

August Henschel has sold his farm north of town and will leave for the Pacific coast soon. The E. Mark Live Stock Co. bought his ten head of pedigree Jersey cows which are all fine animals.

Notice.

As I wish to close my books by January 15, 1902, when the business is to be newly organized, I would request all persons owing me to call before that date without fail and make settlement.

T. H. CALEY.

Geo. Lee of Villard, Pope County, Minn., was in Princeton last week, the guest of his old friend, M. S. Rutherford. Mr. Lee has sold out his interests in Villard, and has been looking over this part of the country with a view of locating here. He could not make a better choice.

J. J. Skahen of the Bank of Princeton extended his friends a New Year's greeting in the shape of a finely lithographed draft issued by the Bank of Prosperity on the National Bank of Fortune in the State of Happiness for 365 happy days. It is a very original greeting for the new year.

The E. Mark Live Stock Co. will offer the public some exceptionally good bargains in clothing of all kinds, fur robes, dress goods, jewelry, etc., for the next month to close out a large stock it has on hand. Call early and pick out your bargains as the goods will not last long. For one month only.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowell entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Merrill and daughter Edith of Anoka, Herman Lowell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moody and family. Mrs. Merrill and daughter will remain for a few days. Mr. Merrill returned to Anoka this morning.

Prof. C. F. W. Carlson of the Glenwood schools, turned over a new leaf on New Year's day by becoming a benedict. He went to Elk River and was married to Miss Florence Gray of that place, and the couple quietly slipped up to Princeton to get away from their annoying friends. They left this morning for Glenwood.

Several of the Princeton boys who enlisted in the regular army three years ago and have been in the service in the Philippines, will return home soon. Young Stone, who lives south of town, has arrived home, his term of enlistment having expired the 15th of December. Herbert Sanborn will shortly follow him, and Herman Heitman's term of enlistment will expire next month.

Mrs. Macey Mossman of Sauk Rapids, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D. Sadley, returned to her home Monday. Miss Lizzie Sadley, who is attending the State university, and Miss Lulu, who is attending the St. Cloud normal, were also home to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Lizzie will graduate from the U this year, and Miss Lulu will finish her education at the normal, while still another daughter, Miss Grace, will graduate this year also; completing her high school course at the Princeton high school. Graduating exercises in the Sadley family will be a common occurrence this year.

Leave your orders for milk and cream at Walker's.

Wm. Gerth returned last Friday from Missouri where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Warren of Milaca, visited with friends in the village the first of the week.

Rev. W. E. J. Gratz has been holding revival services at the Methodist church this week.

B. D. Grant has placed a fine, Halwood cash register with self adding attachment in his store.

Mrs. Ida Dussell of Foreston, has been the guest of Mrs. Guy Ewing, for a few days. She returned home yesterday.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett north of town, have the scarlet fever. The house was quarantined last week.

The potato market is very quiet at present and is some weaker. Trade is not active enough, however, on account light receipts, to change values much.

Woodcock & Oakes have sold a lot of brick for a new brick church to be erected at Glendorado. They have also sold a bill of brick for a new school house to be erected at the same place.

Princeton merchants are busy taking invoice this week and getting ready for the business of the new year. They have been blessed with a good trade during the year that is past, and we hope they will enjoy as good a trade the coming year.

Benj. McKenzie came up from Spencer Brook, Monday, and spent the day visiting with old friends. He is very much improved in health. On Tuesday he made a trip over to Cambridge to see the new land marks of the county seat of Isanti county.

Miss Grace Hatcher entertained a dinner party New Year's day in honor of Miss Mary Cutler, who is home on her vacation. The afternoon was spent in fortune telling, Walter McFarland acting as the fortune teller, and the planchet told the young folks some amusing things for the New Year.

E. M. Farnham and Leon Wheeler returned from the Big Fork country Saturday morning, and Prof. White returned Saturday night. They were looking after some spruce claims in that section, which they say is rapidly filling up with settlers. They pronounce Blackduck quite a metropolis, for the northern woods.

In the Minneapolis Tribune of Dec. 31, is an account of the marriage of Miss Clara McDermid, daughter of Archibald McDermid, to Paul Doltz, says: "The wedding occurred at the First Baptist church, and was quite an elaborate affair. The report says that Mr. and Mrs. Doltz left almost immediately for Princeton, where they will be at home after February 1.

Last week two stylishly dressed ladies came to town with a view of engaging quarters where they might practice the art of palmistry. They were anxious to trace the mysterious lines on Princeton palms and satisfy the curiosity of the owners of said palms as to their future destiny. As one business man said, "Princeton is getting to be quite metropolitan when it offers an inviting field for palmistry."

Isaac Lavine, who is now at the Northwestern hospital, is said to be "as crazy as a bedbug." This is not the technical name for it by the medical profession, but it is quite expressive. Isaac raves badly at times and nearly tears the splints from his broken leg. In his hallucinations he kicks on the old lady's cooking and thinks his boy will be a great general in the army. There is no question but what as soon as he is able to be up again that he will be committed to the insane asylum.

The joint installation of the officers of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star last Saturday evening was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the members of the two orders, and was a very happy event. The officers of the Fraternal lodge who were installed were as follows: B. D. Grant, W. M.; B. M. VanAlstein, S. W.; Andrew Umberhooker, J. W.; A. B. Chadbourne, secretary; N. E. Jesmer, treasurer; Archie Grant, J. D.; F. M. Campbell, S. S.; Ed Evens, J. S.; J. S. Bouck, chaplain; M. A. Tibbets, tyler. At the close of the installation ceremony all present enjoyed themselves with a social hop and card playing. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Advocates of assessmentism boast that it has distributed millions of dollars among the poor.

The Louisiana lottery likewise distributed millions among the poor.

Not so much is said about the fellow who lived too long to draw a prize.

I wish all my friends a Merry and Prosperous New Year and again call their attention to the fact that if they want the best there is in insurance they must see

GUY EWING, Agent,
Princeton, Minn.

Happy = New = Year

To one and all I wish a prosperous and Happy New Year. Jesmer's Department Store has done the largest business in its history the past year, all because of the prosperous condition of the people, our great bargain opportunities and efforts to please.

Thanking you all for past trade and trusting for your future patronage, I remain

Yours Truly

N. E. JESMER.

Jesmer's Department Store.

Holiday Greeting.

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