

**The Farm Fireside.**

Cleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . . .

**SPENCER BROOK.**

H. W. Whiting returned to Minneapolis last Thursday.

Roy Ellingwood drove up from Anoka last Thursday.

Obermier, the miller has gone to Minneapolis for a few days.

Ray Smith and Guy McKenny are up the country trapping for furs.

Miss Eva Smith came home from Zimmerman for a weeks vacation.

I. F. Walker and G. C. Smith were in Cambridge last week on business.

Miss Severance and Miss Budelman are spending their school vacation at the Brook.

Rev. Gladden was called to Blue Hill Sunday to officiate at the funeral of J. Wood.

Robt. Stafford returned from Anoka Saturday where he has been the past week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Swanbro's over the river next Thursday.

D. S. Walker and wife went to Champlin Saturday on a visit to his sisters at that place.

The Misses Anna and Jennie Whiting are home from their schools in Rochester and Cannon Falls.

Jay Smith contributed a bushel basket of toys for the children's tree at the Baptist church for which they are truly grateful.

The Baptist church has been newly papered and presents a fine appearance. The Rev. Lundeen is to be congratulated on his labors.

The roads have been in a bad condition for travel since the late blizzard but the thawing will help harden them and make them better.

Rev. James Geer was unable to appear at the Brook on account of sickness among his parishioners, but he promises to come as soon as his duties will permit.

The many friends of J. W. Swanbro are pleased to learn that he has been allowed an increase of pension up to \$12.00 per month with back pay amounting to \$400. Mr. Swanbro has been helpless for the past few years and there is no one to begrudge him his good fortune.

**Sickening, Shivering Fits**

Of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At C. A. Jack's drug store; price 50 cents, guaranteed."

**BLUE HILL.**

A happy New Year to all. John Hull who has been sick is much better.

Stephen Story who has been visiting his daughter is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. South have gone to visit their daughter in Iowa.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Rilla Taylor next Wednesday.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Mr. Lenze's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Anderson of Chicago are visiting their relatives and friends.

Otto Craft of Blue Hill while out hunting last week shot a wild cat four feet in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton from Orrock and Miss Emma Hoyt from St. Cloud were in Blue Hill last week.

Mrs. Julie Gilbertson of Greenbush has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Craft of Blue Hill. She had not seen her sister for four long years. We hope she will come again.

Last Sunday evening Miss Mohaupt entertained about fifteen of her friends from Greenbush. All present enjoyed a fine time and went home feeling they had started the New Year right.

Louis Solberg of Greenbush took a flying trip to Blue Hill early on Sunday morning wearing a broad smile on his face over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy at his home Saturday night, December 10th. The smile was a little late but probably began early enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mergel and son Henry have returned from North Dakota. We are glad to see you again, Henry. Mr. Mergel says there is no place like North Dakota for when he left the thermometer registered at 30 below zero and the wind was blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Jake Wood who had been sick for a short time with pneumonia. He was taken sick on Dec. 22 and died Dec. 29. The funeral was held last Sunday, Rev. Fred Gladden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs.

Wood's mother and father came down to attend the funeral. Mrs. Wood has the sympathy of all for Mr. Wood was loved by all who knew him.

Two more of our young people joined their hands and hearts for life when last Sunday evening Chester Taylor and Miss Fannie Esler were joined together in holy matrimony. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in Santiago, Rev. Burns performing the marriage ceremony at eight o'clock. As Miss Lillian Wilson played the wedding march the bride attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Esler and Miss Emma Taylor and the groom attended by Edwin Thompson and Fred Mergel took their place and the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk and wore lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore pink with white roses. Refreshments were served during the evening and all had a pleasant time. The bride received many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Among the guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Snow and family from Becker and Lewis Pierson from Mora. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

**Danger in Kidney Disease.**

Do not delay when the first symptoms appear. It will mean much misery to you. All kidney, bladder and urinary troubles are easily and quickly cured by using DeBells Kidney Pills. A weeks treatment will often cure mild cases. A box or two will work wonders and your druggist will refund your money if not entirely satisfactory; price 25 and 50 cents. For sale C. A. Jack.

**WYANETT.**

Arthur Lindell who is on the sick list is slowly improving.

Christmas and New Year with all their excitements are past.

Miss Lulu Ericson visited Miss Signe Weeks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks entertained friends at their home New Year day.

Revival meetings were held at the Baptist church every evening this week.

David Lundeen of Maple Ridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman the first of the week.

Miss Anna Holmes returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending the holidays with her folks.

Walter Holmes returned from Minneapolis Saturday after a weeks visit with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Strong of Green lake were host and hostess to a number of their friends at a New Year dinner.

William Hanson who was sent by the lodge as a delegate to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at Crookston returned Saturday after having a pleasant trip.

The members of the I. O. G. T. lodge welcomed in the New Year in a suitable manner Saturday evening, by having a program of appropriate selections and serving refreshments.

**Eczema—No Cure, No Pay.**

Your druggist will refund your money if Boro-Carbol salve fails to cure ringworm, tetter, old ulcers and sores, itching humors, blind, itching or bleeding piles and all skin diseases, no matter how long standing. Price 25 cents. For sale by C.A. Jack.

**FORESTON.**

Mrs. Mayo is no better at the present writing.

Mr. McMiller's mother and sister are visiting here this week.

Mr. Goad is again very low. His friends have little hopes of his recovering.

Hulda Speeder came home from Minneapolis to spend the winter with her mother.

School closed in both rooms for another week owing to the sickness of Miss Wallace.

Harry Lockwood and Warren Pinkham returned from Washington where they spent the summer.

Miss Christa Wallace is quite sick having contracted a hard cold and neuralgia setting in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright from North Dakota are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Miss Maggie Ross while visiting friends here last week was taken suddenly sick with throat trouble.

All who attended the masquerade dance last Friday night report a good time. Mrs. Speeder served supper.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, tea or tablets. C. A. Jack.

**LONG'S SIDING.**

B. F. Reem went to the county seat on business last Saturday.

J. A. Wetter returned from a visit to the twin cities Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk drove to Princeton on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Wetter of Carver county, is visiting her son J. A. Wetter.

Geo. E. Lindall and family who were visiting in the southern part of

the State during holidays returned Monday.

Mrs. Patten, mother of our esteemed townsman Frank Patten returned from an extended visit last Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the creamery board will meet Monday, Jan. 16th to close up their year's business. The annual meeting of the West Branch Creamery Co. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21st, see notice in this issue.

**Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.**

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them to give it a trial." For sale by Princeton Drug Co.

**KARMEL.**

Happy New Year!

Rev. D. Magnus filled the pulpit here Wednesday evening.

Melker and Elmer Lewis gave Karmel a visit during the holidays.

The Misses Emma Roadstrom and Annie Johnson attended church here New Year's eve.

The Wyanett and Carmody correspondents have been very quiet of late; I wonder why?

Miss Hulda Erickson who has been working in Minneapolis for her brother-in-law the past year has returned.

The Misses Ellen Moline, Annie and Thressie Larson and Hannah Anderson spent Saturday evening with the Bergstrom's.

David Anderson boarded the train for Minneapolis last week where he will deliver wood for his brother-in-law, August Greenwall.

Miss Annie Larson who has been working in Minneapolis this winter spent the holidays with her parents. She will return next Friday.

Rev. Stave will hold service in the Mission church of this place every evening next week, while Rev. F. O. Kling will make a trip to Duluth.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Princeton Drug Co.

**COVE.**

Happy New Year!

Mrs. O. A. Ladeen is on the sick list.

Wm. Wallace is having some papering done.

Henry Carrington has moved into his new house.

The church is being papered by Oscar Anderson.

Harry Toppings is home after a few weeks' absence.

Will Sandberg came home from the woods last week.

The young people enjoyed fine skating New Year's day.

Ed Bauer is moving his family out on his farm for the winter.

Harry Toppings is cooking for Frank Daigle at Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Robbins passed through town Monday.

Harry Bauer is home from Dakota where he has been working in a telephone office.

Fred Miller and Link Ellis are working in the woods but came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freer spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Dr. Swenness was called to Cove Monday for Mrs. Moses Smith who has been quite poorly for some time.

Alvina Bauer did not accompany her parents to their claim, where they will reside for the winter, but is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Bourquin to attend school.

Mr. Milne and family spent New Year's day at Terwilliger's. Frank Bourquin and family spent the day at the Bauer home. Mrs. Harry Toppings, Gilbert Wilkes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jones.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

The uniform, success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by Princeton Drug Co.

**OPSTEAD.**

Ole Wallin is working for Kallberg Bros. at present.

Charles Johnson has started up his new saw rig and is doing good work.

Peter Frykman who has been laid up with boils for some time is able to be around again.

Nels Berg of Isle was a caller in town this week. He is logging in the town east of here this winter.

Doc Page and his daughter Alma have gone to Tamarac to work in

Kilmer & Olson's camp which is getting out pulpwood.

Rev. Nygren, the Baptist minister at this place, will leave the last of the week. He has been here for some time and the congregation is sorry to see him go.

A large number of the Opstead people attended the New Year eve supper at August Elgren's in Isle and attended services on New Year's day at the Lutheran church.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, tea or tablets. C. A. Jack.

**ISLE.**

Send a little snow by the next mail. (We have it! Take it.—Ed.)

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Monson on December 28th.

The old year went out like a lamb and the new year came in like a May day.

It is stated on good authority that Andrew Schelin at Opstead will run his creamery at Malmo the coming spring. He will start to put up ice in a few days.

August Elgren and family entertained a large number of friends on New Year's eve. Many were present from Opstead and adjacent points. An admission of twenty-five cents was charged, the proceeds to go to the church. A fine time was reported by all who attended.

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W. H. Libby was visiting friends in Minneapolis last week.

Wm. H. Nichols left for the twin cities this week.

Mrs. Will Bigelow of Princeton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bevier this week.

Miss Stevens of New Richmond will teach in Thompson school this winter.

Chas. Walker of Princeton, who was at McClellan camp was called home Monday, his children being sick with diphtheria.

**Council Meeting.**

The village council met last Monday night, all members being present. About the only business transacted was the payment of a budget of bills, as follows:

Peterson & Nelson, repairs, etc. \$4.90  
L. N. Grow, three fire alarm calls. 9.00  
N. Grow, freight on street. 1.21  
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., supplies. 5.56  
Geo. E. Rice, freight. 66.98  
C. A. Jack, supplies. 1.65  
A. Z. Norton, justice fees. 2.00  
Pittsburg Meter Co., water meters. 25.80  
A. M. Davis, drayage. 5.97  
G. C. Temple, street cleaning. 5.85  
E. L. McMillan, legal services for village. 50.00  
E. E. Rathburn, labor on street. 47.30  
G. A. Eaton, insurance. 42.43  
Electrical Engineering Co., supplies. 94.56  
Wood for village. 332.368

The bill of the N. W. Electric Equipment Co. of \$9.90 for reels was laid over until final settlement is made with the company.

The village recorder reported that orders had been taken up at the Citizens bank to the amount of \$409.56, on which interest had been paid amounting to \$13.92, and another batch of orders amounting to \$1,015.51 on which \$30.30 interest was paid.

As the annual report of the village was not ready, the council could not finish up the year's business, and a special meeting of the council will be held some evening this week to accept the report.

It was decided to make a discount of ten per cent on the valuation of all village property subject to any depreciation.

**Wesley Piano Contest.**

The following is the vote in the Wesley piano contest as counted January 4th:

Mrs. Emmet Mark, Princeton. 107,115  
Good Templar Lodge, Wyanett. 93,520  
Catholic Church, Princeton. 65,423  
M. E. Church, Princeton. 63,346  
Rathbone Sisters, Princeton. 3,222  
Swedish Lutheran Church, Princeton. 361  
M. E. Church, Spencer Brook. 254  
Swedish Baptist Church, Spencer Brk. 40  
Episcopal Church, Princeton. 36  
Dalbo Lutheran Church, Dalbo. 3  
Miss Lizzie Nachbar. 1

**Had Two Stomachs.**

Alfred Bouldue of Cambridge, Minn., died at St. Barnabas hospital in Minneapolis last Friday of chronic stomach trouble. A post-mortem examination revealed the startling fact that Bouldue had two stomachs.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

The annual meeting of the West Branch Co-operative Creamery Co. will be held at school house No. 4 in the town of Greenbush at one o'clock p. m. on January 21st, 1905, for the transaction of regular and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. H. Uglem, Pres.  
J. A. Wetter, Secretary.

**Proposals for Piling.**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the town clerk of the town of Princeton up to the tenth day of January, 1905, for fifty piling, oak or tamarac, 24 feet long, not to be less than six inches at the small end to be of sound, even timber. Said piling to be delivered on the bog on the brickyard road, near the residence of Frank Henschel. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

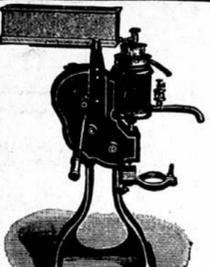
Otto Henschel, Town Clerk,  
Route 2, Princeton, Minn.

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