

## The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . .

### ZIMMERMAN.

John Magney drove to Big Lake Sunday.

G. N. Stendahl went to Elk River Monday.

J. W. Mode left Monday for the twin cities.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Michael Kalher of Blue Hill was in town Saturday.

I. F. Walker of Spencer Brook was in town Monday.

Mrs. Tony Tighe of Anoka is here visiting relatives.

L. D. Carter made a business trip to Minneapolis Monday.

John Stenberg of Nowthen came up Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foley drove to Spencer Brook Sunday.

H. Swanson went to Minneapolis last Friday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson is sick. Dr. Cooney was called Saturday.

Mrs. Bille of Montana is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Albin Oberg.

Miss Edith Whitliff came home from Minneapolis Saturday on a visit.

Harry Pratt went to Minneapolis Monday, returning the same evening.

Roy and Arthur Tompkins of Spencer Brook were in town Tuesday.

Martin Perman came home Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Swanson of Elk River came up last Thursday to visit relatives.

Byron Johnson came home from Minneapolis Monday evening on a visit.

Miss Mae Looney of State Center, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Aulger Rines of Princeton had a nice bunch of horses go through town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bridge and family of Park Rapids are here visiting relatives.

L. D. Carter purchased two lots of G. N. Stendahl on which he is building a new house.

Mrs. T. Pratt of Princeton visited a few days last week with her son, Harry, and family.

Miss Lilly Borgen, who has been sick for some time, went to Anoka Monday to see Dr. Klein.

Mrs. H. J. Mickelson went to Mora last Thursday to visit her daughter, Inez, who is sick at that place.

Mrs. D. Kilmartin and daughter, Margaret, Bernice Robertson and Maud Bowles were Elk River visitors Saturday.

Three new business places opened up in town this week, J. T. Looney's confectionery and ice cream parlor, E. F. Prescott's jewelry store, and Victor Johnson's shoe shop.

### BALDWIN.

Henry Olsen is laid up with a lame knee.

T. F. McCracken is shingling his house.

The farmers are beginning work in the fields this week.

Ella Anderson has been on the sick list the past week.

John Mellott had a new girl arrive at his home last week.

Ernest Rossing was a caller at the Egge home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson was calling on Mrs. Verne Mellott Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Mellott and mother were visiting Mrs. Murphy on Sunday.

Fred Murphy was calling on his old friend, Eddie Stone, last Sunday.

Jonathan Pierson moved his family onto the Woodman farm this week.

Wm. Trunk's new barn is going up fast. Shingling was started this week.

Mr. O'Malley has been quite sick the past two weeks, but is improving now.

Miss Landholme has been appointed teacher for the young people in Sunday school.

Several of the older boys are leaving school so as to help with work on the farms.

Naham Moody and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Moody's mother, Mrs. Lucy Wheeler.

Henry Young, Frank Lefavor and Frank Wallace attended a sale in Santiago last week.

We saw four or five of our young men driving east Sunday. We wonder where the attraction was?

Sam Lane has moved his family back on his farm, having resided in Zimmerman the past year or so.

Andrew Anderson has started building on his farm. Mr. Rossing and Elbert Ronan are doing the work.

### BLUE HILL.

Fred Barneka is putting a new shingle roof on his house.

C. W. Taylor and wife have had an attack of la grippe the past week.

W. H. Thompson is doing a job of

carpenter work east of Princeton this week.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. W. H. Thompson is better.

Chas. Kohlman went to Anoka last week to consult Dr. Klein as to his ailment.

Some wheat is being sown on the sandy land and others have commenced to plow.

Wild ducks and geese have put in their appearance and the hunters are enjoying themselves.

Edwin Johnson is having an attack of la grippe and is staying with his brother, H. M. Johnson, while sick.

Reichart Bros. have shipped in their farming machinery and will soon be here to take charge of the ranch.

Mrs. Robert McQuaid went to Minneapolis last week to visit Robt. McQuaid, jr., who has been sick but is now better.

A gentleman speaker sent out by the anti-saloon league spoke at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. He gave an able address to a small but appreciative audience.

### LONG SIDING.

Andrew Home left for a visit to Minneapolis on Friday.

A baseball club will be organized at the Siding on Sunday.

Geo. Hurley returned from a visit to Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday.

Henry and Adena Carlson departed for a visit to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Henry and Henning Carlson came home last Thursday to spend a few days at home. Henning returned to Wrenshall Monday.

A few friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Egge gathered at their home on Saturday and presented them with some silverware in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

### NEW GERMANY.

When will we hear those glad wedding chimes, Gus?

Frank Muihock called at the Johnson ranch Tuesday morning.

Fred Schimming seeded some clover in his grain field Saturday.

Paul Reissig went to Princeton on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polfus visited their son, Otto, and family Sunday.

Jos. Johnson spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with his business friend, Max Kruske of Bogus Brook.

Swan Pierson of Bogus Brook has a yoke of steers broken to drive. The writer had the pleasure and novelty of a ride with this team. Swan says that he is going to take his girl out riding when he gets the steers a little better trained. It will be worth five dollars to anyone to see this unique sight.

Otto Polfus, the road boss, was looking over the roads last week. The main road is fine and dry but a little rough in some places where it was wet and not graded up enough last fall. Gust Lueck, the assistant road inspector last year, did all he could to fix up the roads and had the main road well drained on both sides. There is one place in front of Fred Eggert's where the water stands and the ditch is not quite deep enough to carry it off. This year, if possible, we should like to see a couple of the hills cut down.

### OSBOW.

Mrs. August Kuhrke was visiting Mrs. Lennie Bockoven last Thursday.

Miss Anna Belfanz is again installed as "help" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Annis were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harter last Sunday.

Our young folks who attend school in Princeton are enjoying their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radeke and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr on Sunday last.

George Tomlinson went to the cities on Monday morning to attend to some business pertaining to the Equity warehouse of Princeton.

Several of the young folks from this neighborhood attended the masquerade at the M. B. A. hall on Saturday night. All report a fine time.

"Grandma" Steeves and Robert Steeves, the latter of Chelan, Wash., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steeves on Sunday last.

Val and Mazie Mott, Charles Steeves and James Tomlinson went to Princeton on Tuesday evening of last week to see the play "The Cowboy's Girl."

We hear that the fishing season has begun at Stanchfield lake. It is also reported that one of the fishermen took an involuntary bath one night last week.

Quite a number of Osbow people attended the services at the German Lutheran church last Sunday to witness the confirmation of a large class of boys and girls.

Oscar Bengston returned on Thursday evening of last week from a trip to Turtle Lake, Wis., where he had gone to consult "Dr." Till. Oscar reports that there were hundreds of

the "lame, the halt and the blind," in consultation with the little "doctor." From what he says neatness of person and surroundings are not characteristic of "Dr." Till.

By someone's mistake the family of Clotus Bulleigh seems to be located in the vicinity of Tolin, but we should be sorry to lose our good neighbors even if they did have smallpox. So please let us retain them as residents of this locality.

Miss Frances Lowell, teacher in district 32, went to Cambridge on Saturday to attend to some matters regarding the late state examination. From Cambridge she took the train to Minneapolis, returning to Princeton on Monday evening.

On Friday last Wm. Chalstrom received word from Faribault of the death of his son, Arthur, who was in a state school at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Chalstrom and Mrs. Ed. Larson left on the Saturday morning train for Faribault, where the interment took place.

### SPENCER BROOK.

A dance will be given in the M. W. A. hall tomorrow night. A general invitation is extended.

The farmers have begun plowing, and considerable seeding will be done this week if it does not freeze up again.

Miss Anna Whiting, who is musical instructor at Grand Rapids, came home Saturday to spend the vacation week with her mother and sister.

Misses Vivian Smith and Pearl Thorquist of Cambridge drove over Sunday and spent the day with friends at the Brook, returning in the evening.

Harry Teesdale and wife are here for a few days. Mr. Teesdale has disposed of his mill property here and will move to Pennsylvania, the former home of his wife. The people of Spencer Brook regret their departure.

The Misses Ethel Clough, Kate Budelman, Ina McKenney and Mary Walker, teachers and pupils from the Cambridge school, came over Friday to spend their Easter vacation at their respective homes. After this term of school Miss Budelman and her sister, Miss Iris, will return to their home in California.

The bill introduced into the legislature to legalize baseball playing on Sunday is a step in the right direction. Ball playing on Sunday should be either legalized or prohibited by law. The people of this state have delegated their say so to their representatives and should, and will, have to abide by their decision.

The Rev. Mr. Roper from New York preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening and quite a congregation turned out to hear him. Rev. Roper has been assigned to administer spiritual consolation to the residents of Braham, Isanti, Spencer Brook and at the school house in the Chapman and Tompkins district south of here. He thinks Spencer Brook is sadly in need of a resident minister, but says there is more room for missionary work in the district south than in any other place he has struck since coming to this state.

### DISTRICT NO. 24

Esther Nelson spent Tuesday with the Pattens.

O. D. Orne has purchased a new horse.

Supt. Ewing and Prof. Marshall of Princeton visited school Tuesday forenoon.

We are having Sunday school in the school house every Sunday afternoon with a fairly good attendance.

A pie social was given in the school house on Friday night, April 2, for the benefit of the church organ fund. A large crowd came and with them many pies. Still there are some who say there was not enough pie to suit them. After pie the young folks played games in the yard.

### BATTLE BROOK.

Rev. and Mrs. Koenig took supper with Miss Hanson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttermann, Mr. and Mrs. Steig and Misses Foley and Hanson dined at Dami's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bender were down river to hear Gypsy Smith last week. The boys seem to enjoy baching.

Little Vera Wergin is suffering from la grippe this week. So is Mrs. Mattson, but she has also such an attack of la grippe that one hardly dares put her on the sick list.

Louis Lindquist called up his brother-in-law, M. B. Mattson, from Minneapolis Sunday to say he was so far on his return from the woods. Ed. Lind and Chas. Carlson are with him. They will all strike Battle Brook this week.

Miss Foley, of district 50, will assist the Sunday school with its Easter music. Miss Hanson has not quite the efficiency of professional choir leader, but she tries to make up for it in dignity and gesticulations with a broken pointer which serves for a baton. But whatever may be said of the musical director, there is no make-shift about the afternoon's address, which is to be made by Rev. C. Larson. If you haven't decided how to spend Easter Sunday afternoon make it a point to be at Battle Brook school house at 2 o'clock.



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### Church Topics

+++ Sunday and Weekday Announcements. . . .

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

A special Good Friday service will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church, and the pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon. Sunday preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Midweek meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

#### METHODIST.

Morning, 10:30, Easter sermon by the pastor. Baptism and reception of members. Musical program arranged by Mrs. Clair Caley. Evening service, 7:30. Easter program by the

Sunday school. Special number, solo, Miss Ruth Lundquist. Special services, this, Thursday evening, at 7:45. Good Friday, vesper service, 4 p. m.; Good Friday, evening, sacramental service, 7:45.

#### SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Next Sunday, April 11, services will be held in Saron church, Greenbush, at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society of Saron church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Johnson, Thursday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. All are most kindly requested to attend. Services will be held in Emanuel church, Princeton, next Sunday, April 11, at 3 o'clock. If there is any one wishing to join the church please notify the pastor or any of the deacons. Aug. Lundquist, Pastor.

### MARKET REPORT

The quotations hereunder are those prevailing on Thursday morning at the time of going to press:

POTATOES	
Ohio.	.95
Burbanks.	.87
Rose	.85
GRAIN, HAY, ETC.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.	1.09
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.	1.07
Barley	.50@55
Oats	.44@50
Flax	1.45@1.53
Eye	.61@64
Wild hay.	3.00
Tame hay	6.00@7.00
LIVE STOCK	
Fat beefs, per lb.	.3c @ .34c
Calves, per lb.	.3c @ .4c
Hogs, per cwt.	\$4.00 @ \$5.00
Sheep, per lb.	.34c @ .4c
Hens, old, per lb.	.6c
Springers, per lb.	.7c