

The Farm Fireside.
Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . .

BALDWIN.

Fred Murphy is pulling stumps for Mr. Barnum.

The Anderson family spent Sunday at Ben Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant spent Sunday at the Higgins home.

What was the attraction at the corners last Sunday, boys?

Several of the farmers are busy planting their early potatoes.

Word has been received to the effect that O. Dorff is a grandpa now.

Iva McCracken entertained her friend, Sarah Shurrer, last week.

John Olsen, wife and son, Henry, visited at the Risk home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sanborn had company arrive on Monday evening's train.

Mrs. Lew Pierson's brother and wife from Minneapolis are visiting her.

Miss Alice Barry entertained her sister from St. Paul a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken spent Sunday at John Lane's. They report Mrs. Lane to be improving after a long illness.

The children were all deserving of praise at the entertainment last Saturday night. The proceeds from the baskets amounted to \$9.35.

A large crowd attended the dance Friday evening. Forty tickets were sold and a fine supper was served. All had an enjoyable time.

SPENCER BROOK.

Charley Peterson of Bradford lost a valuable mare last week that will cost him two hundred and twenty-five dollars to replace.

Dick Walker and Lawrence Clough started for Foley last Sunday morning, with their colors flying, to assist the Princeton aggregation, and returned with them at half mast, if not lower.

Arthur Wetter, son of Andrew Wetter, of Spencer Brook, died last Sunday morning from pneumonia, aged about 20 years. Arthur was a trustworthy and industrious young man and the mainstay of the Wetter family.

Gerald Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Duluth and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellingwood of Spencer Brook, died at Duluth Wednesday, May 5, from spinal meningitis, aged three months and one day. The body was brought to Spencer Brook for burial. Services were conducted at the Ellingwood home by Rev. F. Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

The Zimmerman band gave an entertainment at the Brook Saturday night, as advertised, and their efforts were highly appreciated by the audience. The irrepressible Harry Pratt sang a couple of solos. Mrs. Mickelson sang a solo, the Misses Nora and Lillie Stendahl a duet, and each number was listened to with pleasure. A guitar solo by Mr. Olson, the musical director, was finely rendered. The ladies' quartet—Mrs. Mickelson, Mrs. Pratt and the Stendahl sisters—to use a slang expression, just took the cake. The orchestra of four pieces—Messrs. Olson, Varley, Pratt and Mrs. Foley—played several selections in a very pleasing manner. All the numbers by the band were well received and applauded.

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OSBOW.

Mrs. Joe Rudolph was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Dehn.

Miss Gertrude Steeves entertained Miss Gertrude Brennan and Miss Daisy Mott on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gates visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lundgren, last Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Bengston and Miss Mazie Mott were passengers on the down-river train on Monday morning.

A crowd of twenty or more young folks of this vicinity were out Saturday night hanging May baskets.

Miss Gertrude Brennan of Princeton was a guest of Miss Daisy Mott from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Prof. Spencer gave quite an interesting magic lantern show at the Gates school house on Thursday evening of last week.

Ralph and Edwin Carr came out from Princeton Saturday night and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Bockoven on Sunday last were Mrs. August Kuhrke, Mrs.

Otto Kuhrke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Balfanz, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Annis.

The Oxbow local A. S. of E. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. We of this locality should be pleased to hear more about how other locals of this order are progressing.

Hilmer Hjelm, who lost an arm last winter as the result of an accident while at work near Duluth, arrived at the home of his brother, John, last week. The young man has been ill ever since the accident and at present is only just able to be about.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Leon Annis on Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was pleasantly and profitably spent. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The club will meet on May 20 at the home of Mrs. Signe Bengtson.

MILO.

Al Bemis has been working a few days at the brickyard the past week.

Smallpox and whooping cough are having full sway in this neighborhood.

Miss Clara Sandquist took a trip with Bill Bonn to the county seat last Thursday.

May baskets are all the rage now and the evenings are very fine for the young people.

There was no service in the Methodist church last Saturday evening for reasons unknown.

Misses Mary Knutson and Esther Bleed called at the Sandquist home last Friday afternoon.

Dave Sandquist is the proud possessor of a brand new buggy. He doubtless expects to take the girls out riding.

Joe Kniffin is talking of taking a walk to St. Paul to see the sights and interview a certain dealer in bicycles, motorcycles, etc.

Oscar Schram is keeping the road warm since he has got that swell new horse and buggy. The girls all think he is the only one now.

John Beden has gone to the Northwestern hospital, Princeton, to have an operation performed. His many friends hope that he may recover.

An enjoyable evening was spent last Friday at Herbert Huggins'. The time was passed in dancing and, after refreshments at midnight, the crowd departed.

The ball game last Sunday between Estes Brook and Long Siding was a good one. The scores were 13 and 14 in favor of Long Siding. The game would have been more interesting if everyone had played fair, but all is fair in love and war.

NEW GERMANY.

Nick Essig has bought a disc harrow.

Robt. Braton has built a fine porch to his house.

Grandma Schenck and Miss Annie Pape went to Princeton Monday morning.

Lloyd Boyn has bought a patent harrow—one that dodges the stumps and fence posts.

Max Kruske, the live stock man of Bogus Brook, called at the Johnson ranch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Essig and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Polfus.

Miss Edith Johnson stayed over with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Schmidt from Friday until Monday.

The writer recalls the time when Uncle George I. Staples, the business manager of the Union, was the diamond hero of our town. At one time Uncle George had the choice of playing in one of the league teams at a large salary or working for the Union, but he chose the latter and this is the reason the Union has presented such a good-looking appearance all these years.

Jos. Johnson went to Princeton Saturday evening to have his hair cut and he met on the corner Fred Dugan, the popular potato buyer; Charley and Grover Umbecker, the successful icemen, and Dick Walker, the handsome rancher from Spencer Brook, and together the quintet adjourned to the high school, where they enjoyed the program given for the benefit of the athletic association. Joe says that the specialties were all good and especially the first number—nine little dancing dryads in their dainty costumes were too cunning for anything. Devotees of the national game should give the boys every encouragement.

BATTLE BROOK.

A large number of their friends, among them Rev. and Mrs. Larson, visited at Mattson's Sunday.

Andrew Mattson accompanied Miss Hanson to the city Monday—since her efforts to get an older member of the sex was fruitless.

The Sunday school in Battle Brook was reorganized by Rev. Larson last Sunday. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, John Olson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Bender;

secretary, Louis Bender; treasurer, Mr. Nelson; teachers, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. L. Larson.

Our faith in the saying "It pays to advertise" is somewhat shaken. We learn from good authority that Miss Hanson packed ten cans of soup in the bottom of her trunk.

School closed Friday, May 7, with an entertainment in the evening, given by the rival divisions. Programs arranged by the captains, Edna Nelson and Cora Wergin, were given and judged—the judges declaring a tie. Edna Nelson received spelling prize for the year. Cora Wergin and Annie Mattson were winners in the handkerchief contest and both received work baskets. Harry and Sophus Nelson were the only boys who exhibited sailboats, and each received a pocket knife.

ZIMMERMAN.

Mrs. E. V. Healy of Fridley visited last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Iliff of Elk River were in town visiting relatives Friday.

Mrs. G. N. Stendahl has been to Fridley this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Healy.

Miss Kraemer, having closed her school, left for her home at Chaska on Monday morning.

L. C. Hummel and Wm. Pratt of Princeton were down Wednesday looking over the meat shop.

Agnes Eckdahl, Stella Schumacker and Swen Kight came up from Minneapolis on Monday night.

Miss Maud Kraemer was greatly surprised last Friday night when she entered her boarding place at about 9 o'clock and found the house crowded with friends. Her sister from Chaska, who arrived that evening, was also there. The evening was spent in games and music, a delicious lunch was served and the party broke up at a very late hour, all declaring they had spent a most delightful time.

BOGUS BROOK.

Rosy Dalchow was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalchow spent Sunday at Miller's.

Wm. Zahnow of Fergus Falls is expected here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ziebarth left for the cities last week.

Paul Krueger was a pleasant visitor at Carl Rick's last week.

The Bogus boys organized a ball team last Sunday afternoon.

J. Dalchow hauled a load of hay from the Siding on Monday.

Willie Jopp is keeping the brush rather short in Rosin's pasture.

Albert Hoeft spent Sunday evening at the home of Miss Clara Bandemer.

Wm. Peterson received a slight injury while playing ball last Sunday.

Fred Polfus has been engaged to do the mason work for G. Hoeft's new house.

Carl Hoeft is wearing a big smile on his face over the arrival of a 9-pound baby boy.

Mrs. J. W. Gates spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lundgren.

Herman Kuhrke left for Brickton on Monday, where he will saw for the Farnham Co.

Henry Batz was a visitor at the home of Miss Rosy Dalchow last Saturday evening.

A large crowd of young people gathered at the home of John Dalchow on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida May Schmidt and H. Kuhrke spent a pleasant evening at G. Hoeft's last Thursday.

One of our young men is keeping the roads in good condition between Aug. Kuhrke's and Albert Lueck's.

Miss Wanda Hoeft returned home on Saturday. She has been employed at R. D. Byers' for some time.

Paul Emme has the contract for building G. Hoeft's new house and will start as soon as possible.

A certain young fellow got his mouth hurt last Sunday while playing ball. Use your hands next time.

A crowd of young people gathered at Henry Dalchow's last Sunday and the evening was spent in playing games.

A game of ball was played between Bogus Brook and a scrub nine. The score was 10 to 26 in favor of the scrubs.

Miss Louisa Kanitz was a pleasant caller at G. Hoeft's last Sunday afternoon and the people were quite surprised.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoeft on May 6. Carl says he will be able to plow for spuds in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon and Mrs. Gottlieb Hoeft were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bonkowske last Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Peterson went fishing last Saturday evening and caught one sucker. Fishing is good when you can catch them like that, Pete.

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Lace Curtains

This is the time of the year when the old lace curtains are pulled down and replaced with new ones. We have just received a consignment of curtains in the latest and newest designs. The finest patterns you may wish to see. We will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

Special Display Friday and Saturday

- Pattern 1. A very neat curtain, 2½ yards long, price per pair..... **39c**
- Pattern 2. 2½ yards long, wider and heavier, per pair..... **63c**
- Pattern 3. Three yards long, wide and very good, a pair..... **75c**
- Pattern 4. Three yards long, per pair..... **1.00**
- Pattern 5. Three yards long, a wide curtain, very good values, per pair..... **1.50**
- Pattern 6. Three yards long, latest designs, exceptionally good value, per pair..... **1.75**
- Pattern 7. Three yards long, extra wide and fancy, per pair..... **2.00**

Pattern 8. A large curtain, bordered and heavy, three yards long, per pair..... **2.50**

Pattern 9. 3½ yards long, a very fine net, very attractive, per pair..... **3.00**

Pattern 10. 3½ yards long, very wide and very fancy. We will place this curtain against any \$4 curtain. Special..... **3.50**

Ten different patterns to select from in ecru and white.

Remember special display Friday and Saturday.

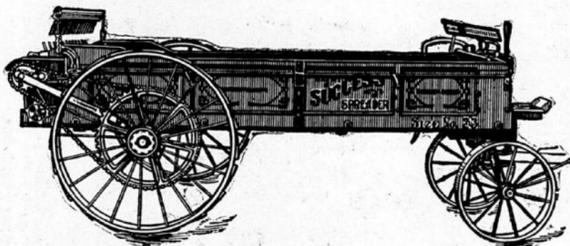
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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all horses and cattle found running at large in the village of Princeton will, after this date, be impounded as provided by the village ordinance.
Dated May 13, 1909.
S. A. Cravens, Marshal.

For Service.
The stallion "Young Herman" will stand for the season at Anson Howard's barn, Princeton.
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J. C. Van Alstein.

A scientific bill of fare made in Germany lists whale's milk as the ideal human food, but buckwheat cakes and sausages still hold first place in this country as the real thing.

Few Beds In Bagdad.
About 60 per cent of Bagdad's population possess no beds. These poor people rest on blankets spread on the floors of their houses in the winter and on the roofs in the summer. Owing to the excessive heat of these regions sleep is made impossible elsewhere than on the roof or in the open gardens. It is an interesting sight to see how the women at sunset emerge from their houses to prepare the evening meal on the roof and spread the bedding for the night. Inasmuch as the climate is very dry, there is little to fear from exposure to the night air. While a considerable number of the roofs are surrounded by latticework to insure a certain amount of privacy, by far the larger number are quite exposed to the gaze of curious and inquisitive neighbors.

Learning without politeness makes a disagreeable pedant, and politeness without learning makes a superficial, frivolous puppy.—Chesterfield.

MARKET REPORT

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

POTATOES	
Ohio.....	.75
Burbanks.....	.70
Rose.....	.70
GRAIN, HAY, ETC.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	1.03
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	1.01
Barley.....	.47@.53
Oats.....	.41@.47
Flax.....	1.47@1.55
Rye.....	.65@.68
Wild hay.....	3.50
Tame hay.....	6.00@7.00
LIVE STOCK	
Fat calves, per lb.....	3c @ 3½c
Calves, per lb.....	3c @ 4c
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$4.00 @ \$5.00
Sheep, per lb.....	3½c @ 4c
Hens, old, per lb.....	6c
Springers, per lb.....	7c

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