

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Fenton Markets

Corrected Every Thursday

Wheat.....	\$ .90
Oats.....	.41
Corn, New.....	.50
Hogs.....	5 40
Butter.....	\$0.30-.32
Eggs.....	.28

G. W. Newel was a passenger to Algona Monday evening on business. He returned Tuesday morning.

Kossuth county insurance assessments are now payable at the Farmers' Fenton Savings Bank.

Remember the chic ken pie dinner at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday January 23rd at 12 o'clock.

The City Meat Market and the Fenton Creamery company this week are packing their ice. The ice is being shipped from Ceylon, Minn.

Pay your Mutual Insurance Assessments at the Fenton State Bank

Chas. Newel, Roy Whitehill, Walter Widdel, Joe Newel, Arthur Funk, all of whom went up the line Tuesday morning to work off some of the surplus flesh by shoveling snow for the Northwestern Railroad company.

"The Lonesome Pine" will be presented at the Fenton Opera House Saturday evening, January 27th. Be sure to attend. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Fenton Drug Store Friday, January 19th. Prices 25c and 50c.

Asa Warner and Miss Lena Nemmers boarded the train from here Tuesday morning, going north. Well, we presume we can offer congratulations at this writing.

Mrs. G. W. Newel returned Thursday morning of last week from a visit with her mother and sister at Conrad, Iowa.

The ladies aid society of the English M. E. Church met with Mrs. S. H. Forenson last Friday afternoon. In spite of the cold weather fifteen members were present.

A chicken pie dinner will be given at the Commercial Hotel on January 23rd by the Ladies Aid Society of the English M. E. Church. 25 cents a plate. Bring your whole family.

John Weisbrod went to Algona Monday evening to visit his daughter who is at the hospital at that place having been operated upon the latter part of last week.

County Auditor, B. E. Norton was here on business Saturday. Mr. Norton was obliged to remain here until Sunday morning as the evening train did not get here until that time, they being stalled at Fox Lake. While here we had the pleasure to make the acquaintance of Mr. Norton.

If this cold weather holds on very much longer there will be a coal famine in the country. The coal dealers here have been out of coal, we might say, since the first of the week.

Note the new ads in this issue of the Reporter. Among them are, Herman Krause, E. C. Weisbrod, F. J. Weisbrod, and C. C. Robinson sale ad. E. C. Weisbrod is offering some real bargains.

The Fenton Hardware company last Thursday sold their implement business at Lone Rock to W. E. Bierstedt. Mr. Bierstedt was engaged by the Fenton Hardware Co. as their agent during the time they owned the business. The Reporter wishes Mr. Bierstedt success in his new undertaking.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Fenton Opera House company, which was to be held last Monday evening was postponed on account of the cold weather, making it impossible for a large number of stockholders to come to town. This meeting has been postponed to Friday afternoon, January 27th. Everybody should make it a point to attend this meeting.

## Dies Without Warning in Arms of Daughter

The following article was printed in the New Hampton Gazette and given us by Frank Kalkbrenner who attended the funeral last week.

Mr. Robert Kalkbrenner, Sr. died very suddenly at his home on west Main street last Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

With other members of the family Mr. Kalkbrenner was sitting in the living room of the home, occupying a rocking chair. All at once his daughter, Miss Hulda, noticed his face grow pale and saw him pass his hands up over his brow and hair. She was sitting quite close to the stove and glanced down to see if her dress was in danger of being scorched. When she turned again to look at her father his body was lurched forward so that his head was on his knees and his hands touched the floor. She caught him and asked what was the matter, but he could not speak. She took him in her arms and he passed almost immediately to the Great Beyond without being able to utter a word, yet showing by his look how much he wished to speak once more to the loved ones.

The suddenness of the blow was a terrible shock to the family. Physicians were summoned, but to no avail. Kind neighbors and friends came to express their sympathy and to assist the stricken members of the home.

Robert Edward Julius Kalkbrenner was born in Schlagentin, Pommern, Germany. His father died when he was an infant and he was reared by the loving hands of his mother. When he was 16 years of age he and his mother came to America, settling at Belvidere, Ill. whence they moved to Offert, Wis., where they resided five years.

Mr. Kalkbrenner was married July 18, 1884, to Miss Johanna Schultz in Janesville, Wisconsin. After a residence of three years at Janesville he and his family moved to Algona Iowa.

A return to Janesville for a time was followed by a second location at Algona, where they spent eight years. They then came to the farm south of Williamstown in this county where they resided twenty-two years, retiring last fall and moving to New Hampton with his wife and daughter, Hulda on the 14th of November.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, who is an invalid from rheumatism, who sadly misses the assistance of this loving husband. He was the father of eight children. Ella, Mrs. August Wendt, died six years ago, leaving a little daughter who made her home with Mrs. Albert Edgar, and who was adopted by Mr. Kalkbrenner. The surviving children are Robt. Kalkbrenner, Jr., residing near Williamstown; Frank of Fenton, Iowa; Ludwig of Republic; Joah-

anna (Mrs. Albert Edgar) and Wilhelm (Mrs. John Kolthoff) residing near Boyd, Elmer on the home farm and Hulda at home.

He leaves also sixteen grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Carl Ludwig, of Spring Brook, Wisconsin.

These loved ones with many other relatives, mourn the loss of a kind husband, father, and grandfather.

He was a true man; a member of the German Lutheran Church since his confirmation in Germany, and was a faithful worker in the church. He helped to build the first Lutheran church near Williamstown, on his own premises, and after its destruction by a cyclone he helped to rebuild it. He was ready with help to anyone in need and upright and honest with his fellowmen.

The funeral was held from the house at 9:30 this morning the cortege proceeding thence to the Lutheran church, where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Fritschel, in German and English and interment was made in Grace-land.

The floral offerings from the children and friends were very beautiful. The pall-bearers were his old neighbors and friends, John Kolthoff, Fred Williams, H. Robrock, William Degner, Thomas Mack and Robert Edgar.

At the age of 63 years and 23 days this good man was called away. He had spent a busy useful life and it was hoped he might remain with us many years in quiet restful peace. It was not to be, and the afflicted ones can only bow their heads and murmur, as the true christian ever, "Thy will be done."

## Council Proceeding

Council met in Fenton Drug Co's. store on January 9.

All members present

Farmer's Fenton Savings Bk.	
two warrants.....	53.96
Chas Olson digging at Aug.	
Zumach's 3 hrs.....	1.20
John Dempsey, marshal from	
June 1 to Jan. 1.....	21.00
Oscar Warner, 17 hrs. at 30c	
per hour helping Waite..	5.10
J. T. Waite 17 hrs. labor thaw-	
ing tank 1.50 per hr.....	25.50
Larson & Nemitz water tank	
material & labor.....	3.00
Lauritzen Bros. street work	
2.00 load lumber 40c.....	2.40
Ed Dehnert 2 hrs. work on	
pump house.....	.75
Fenton Reporter notice water	
patrons.....	.60
Fenton Reporter 500 water	
applications.....	3.00
Moved by Eigler seconded by Lind-	
sey that all bills be allowed, Carried	
Moved by Krause and seconded	
by Lindsey that the secretary notify	
parties using water at public place	
to all pay up by Jan. 15, if not water	
is to be shut off. Carried.	
Moved by Eigler seconded by	
Weisbrod to adjourn Carried.	
H. E. Reimers, Clerk	

## Home Building 'Would Be Easier Were Women Bankers.

Of the home funds, because they possess the home-building instinct. They are poor subjects for the "get rich quick" schemes because of this natural instinct, and are the last to pack up and go fortune hunting in any of the remote corners of the globe. And when it comes to home-building—just take it from us, they've done a lot for us lumbermen in the way of making us keep up to date. They are posted on the things that go to make a home cheerful and comfortable. They know what they want when they see it, and for that reason we like to talk house bills to the women, because we have a stock of lumber, fancy front etc., that we're not afraid to show. Come in when you are ready to build.

J. H. QUEAL & Co.  
A. R. WEISBROD Agent.

## Fenton Restaurant.

W. J. LULL, Proprietor.

Choice Confectionary, Fruit, Cigars, Oysters Etc.  
Board by day or week. Warm Lunches served  
We ask for your patronage.

## HAVE YOU A SICK WATCH?

If so leave it at the post office and we will do the rest. Prices are always right. If you want to get a new watch or in fact anything in the line of jewelry we would like to have you come in and let us show you what we have.

We are also agents for any news paper and magazine published in the United States. Come to us if you want to subscribe for a good magazine or newspaper

FRANK BAILEY, Agent.

E. J. MURTAGH, PRESIDENT. H. J. HUSKAMP, VICE PRESIDENT. R. S. BLOBBON, CASHIER.

## Farmers' Fenton Savings Bank

We solicit your business and will give the same our careful attention when entrusted to us....

LEAVE YOUR VALUABLE PAPER WITH US FOR SAFE KEEPING  
CALL ON US FOR YOUR LOANS, INSURANCE AND COLLECTIONS  
OPEN A CHECK ACCOUNT WITH US  
WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

WE ALSO HANDLE REAL ESTATE

## FUR AND FUR LINED COATS

One Plush Lined Coat, Muskrat Col-	
lar Regular Price 23.00, now at	\$17 25
One Calfskin, Nutra trimming, Regu-	
lar Price 32.50 now at	\$26.50
One Calfskin, muskrat trimming, Reg-	
ular Price 32.00, now at	\$26 00
One Raccoon Coat, Regular Price was	
32.50 now at	25 50
One Persian Lamb. Regular Price was	
35.00 now at	\$28 00
One Patagonian Bison, Regular Price	
was \$20.00 now at	\$15 00
One Sheepskin Lined 52in. long Rat-	
skin collar Regular price 17.00 now	\$13 00

Several Short Sheepskin Coats at greatly reduced prices. You need the coat, we need the money.

E. C. WEISBROD & CO.

## Guaranteed Prices

WE WILL PAY YOU  
For Fresh Killed

## POULTRY

SPRINGS.....	13c	DUCKS.....	16c
FOWL (4 lbs up).....	12c	GEESE.....	12c
FOWL (under 4 lbs).....	11c	TURKEYS.....	17c

NO COMMISSION ON POULTRY

Prices delivered here in St. Paul, good until Jan. 25. Express to avoid freezing

WE ALSO WANT  
Pork, Veal, Beans,  
Rabbits, Etc.

R. E. Cobb  
St. Paul, Minn

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