

Business Change.

Pekin Budget: With the end of this week another business firm passes out of existence in our town, giving room for a new name and new management. A couple of weeks ago a deal was perfected whereby H. H. Berg of Fargo became the sole owner of the merchandise stock of the firm of Rood & Knapp, but the inventory and transfer has not been made until this week. Mr. Berg will take charge at once. The future intentions of Mr. Rood and Mr. Knapp we are not definitely informed of, but we would like to see them make this place their home in the future as there are other vocations in which they could engage.

This firm has been with us now for a number of years and the members and their families here and in the vicinity who are all sorry to see them go out of business. They have been interested and active both in the municipal as well as the social life of our city and have always willingly and effectively taken their share of all expenses, and have been willing and effective contributors to the church and life of town. Improvements to the good of the town have always been gladly supported by them, and we can truly say, that we will miss them. In our line of business we shall miss them as they have always been extensive and appreciative advertisers. But looking at the matter from their point of view, and considering that it is a fact, that what ever one does, it is usually done with the expectation of bettering ones conditions we hope that the move will be for the good of the parties, and will all wish them the greatest of success in all their future undertakings. We have no doubt but that their stay here with us has been such that they for a long time will remember their many friends in Pekin and vicinity.

Mr. Berg comes to us as an aggressive and progressive business man and if he is for the promotion of the community welfare, we are with him once and always. It is aggressive as well as progressive business men that are needed in these days, as business does not come to a man unless he goes after it. The greatest hustler is the man who will meet with the best success.