

Pekin Budget: Martin Fredrickson left Monday for Lakota, where he was duly installed as treasurer of Nelson county. His family will remain here until suitable quarters can be secured. Mr. Fredrickson was checked out of the Northwestern Elevator last Saturday, and does not answer to the name of "Grain Thief" any longer. Mr. Fredrickson is one of the pioneers of this town, and has always taken a lively interest in anything for the good of the town, and we can assure you that we will miss him. Particularly has he been a booster for baseball, and the base ball fans will miss him from their ranks, as will also the nimrods. But we wish him and his family happiness and prosperity in their new field of activity, and trust that they will keep the little town of Pekin in their minds, the same as all who have formerly left our town have done.