

Pekin News.

H. G. Scanson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been attending to business matters the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rickford returned yesterday from the twin cities where they have been visiting and attending to business matters the past week.

Martin Fredrikson, Otto Knapp, Carl Stenslie and the editor journeyed down to McVille last Saturday afternoon on a business trip, returning in autoes which Mr. Fredrikson and Mr. Knapp had stored in the garage at that place.

A deal was consumated this week whereby E. C. Brekken disposed of his hardware business to H. G. Scanson and August Rickford. The new firm will take immediate possession. Mr. Brekken has consented to remain with the new firm for the season. The new firm will conduct business under the name of The Pekin Hardware Company.

Last Monday evening immediately after the Commercial Club meeting a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a base ball team and electing a manager. Martin Fredrickson was chosen as the right man as manager, as he has managed the team before. Pekin has material enough for a good nine. Some funds will be required to maintain the organization and these will be raised by popular subscription.—Budget.