

## PEKIN

Martin Rood has been some what under the weather with a sore throat this week, but at this writing is some what improved.

A dandelion alive and in full bloom was found on the bank of the Sheyenne River, on the 5th of November by Miss Clara Mohmen. How is that for cold North Dakota?

Our popular staff of teachers left Tuesday for Fargo, to take in the North Dakota Association meeting at that place, which meeting commences on Wednesday and closes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Eastgate were business visitors in our town Wednesday. Mr. Eastgate is travelling continually in the interests of feathered tribe of the state. Occasionally he rounds up some one who think they can beat the game laws of the state.

A drove of sheep several thousand strong, passed Pekin Wednesday bound for the east. We regret that we were unable to get data about the drove as we should like, but we understand that the sheep are being driven from Montana, feeding on the way as they are driven to market.

Obert Forde and Gertie Hensrud, both of the vicinity of Hamar, were married Wednesday at Devils Lake. The news comes as a surprise to their relatives at this place, as nothing of the kind has been rumored. The Budget joins the many friends of the young couple in extending hearty congratulations.

J. O. Forberg of Aneta, Julian Ree of Kloten, O. K. Dahl and F. P. Lippert of McVille, O. E. Olson and Otto Flohr of Pekin, autoed to Tolna Wednesday evening with a view of holding a meeting of the Blacksmiths and Mechanics Association, but not finding any convenient place to hold such meeting at Tolna, the party returned to Pekin, the meeting being held in the local garage.

The local fire department held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the drug store. The matters discussed mainly at this meeting was the proposition of getting a new bell tower and bell. Action was taken to have these ordered at once so as to have the tower in place before the frost set in too hard. It was also decided to have the annual fireman's dance on Thanksgiving eve.—Pekin Budget.