

usual large number of lay people.

The Ski Tournament Saturday, February 19th, at the Brekken Hill, was, in spite of the mild weather, a decided success. The honors were hotly contested, and the number of points gained, show that the races were close. The mild weather for several days had put the track in such condition that long jumps were not to be expected and the relative skill of the contestants could hardly be judged by the results obtained. The seven contestants were as follows: Knut Holberg, Tolna; Gust Christianson and C. G. Gleason of Hamar; Peter Hogenson, Tolna, Nels and Oscar Bue, and Peder Ronningen of Pekin. Knut Holberg took first prize with 69 1-4 points, Peder Ronningen second prize with 69 1-18 points, and Nels Bue third prize with 68 5-6 points. Casper Gleason carried off honors for the longest standing jump, with Peder Ronningen second. A large crowd was assembled to see the sports and the receipts for the day were satisfactory. If some more snow should make it possible, it may be that the club will arrange for another tournament before spring.—Pekin Budget.