

union at the Wm. McCulloch home on Thanksgiving and in the words of Jas. A., did full justice to all that was set before them, even after the usual hours. Jas. A. says he weighs 5 pounds more.

There was a large number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trost for Thanksgiving goose. And say, your correspondent didn't want breakfast the day following, nor did any one else. Frank Arndt says he likes goose done brown.

A grape-vine report from the Hemerlin home Tuesday evening is to the effect that vocal music, which was intended as a prominent part of the festivities, was omitted, for some unknown cause. "Who's da reason?" is a matter of suspicion, and Mac is as tight as a clam.

Ed Thorn will have company from now on in his Holstien cattle raising. He has sold a fine youngster to Nels Halvorson who is planning to get into the pure bred class as soon as it is possible. The verdict of everyone is that the foundation of success lies in good live stock and the thorough-breds are sure the one best bet.

Miss Bertha Skofstad, the popular teacher of the Hemerlin school, spent Thanksgiving at her home and returning in her brother's car had the doubtful pleasure of a lonesome walk on part of the return trip owing to the burning out of some connection. After a visit to the auto hospital on Saturday her brother began his trip home, but found it necessary to walk back to Jessie. Isn't it strange that an auto needs gasoline to make it run.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemerlin entertained a large number of friends in and near Jessie, who gathered on Tuesday evening for a good time. Judging from the goodbye greetings everyone enjoyed themselves. There were about forty guests present. Ole Thorn and Jim McCulloch say it was a "floury proposition." A number of the ladies present wanted gymnastic exercises so the "How she died" game was broached, and they sure had all that was coming. We are still laughing. Coming events are casting their shadows.

The funeral service for Levi Trostad, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Trostad, was held on Friday from the West Prairie Lutheran church. The services at the house and at the church were in charge of Rev. Mjaaness, who delivered a powerful sermon. There were relatives present from Wisconsin. Such a large number attended that the church could not accommodate them all. A number of beautiful floral tributes were on the casket, which was of a soft pearl grey finish. A number of people came from Cooperstown, Pekin, McHenry, Binford, McVile and Aneta.

#### PILOT MOUND SCHOOL NOTES.

This week begins our fourth month of school.

We had a perfect attendance during the past month.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy this last week: Oswald Boyer, Esther and Pearl Thorn, Alice and Walter Nelson, Arthur and Clemens Lepper.

The fifth grade pupils made pulp maps of Europe this week.

Engri Waade visited our school on Monday.—Frances Black, teacher.

#### Lathrop Offers Remedies.

R. A. Lathrop, of Hope, member-elect of the state legislature, has issued a novel circular to fellow members of the assembly, calling their attention to a series of legislative rules remedies that he believes will expedite business and make for better legislation.

"Believing that every member of the legislature has at heart the welfare of the state, and will welcome discussions along legislative lines, I have been prompted to offer some suggestions based on general observations and the experience of a first term two years ago," writes Mr. Lathrop.

"The main body of men elected to office are anxious to render their best service, but coming together, the larger majority being strangers with no legislative experience, and (as it has seemed to be) the machinery of legislation being somewhat cumbersome, it has not always made for the most efficient results.

"It isn't worth while to find fault with this condition but it is worth