

**Pekin Budget:** Nels Bue, the famous catcher of the Pekin Base Ball team has signed up a contract with the Northern base ball league, and will play with the Grand Forks team the coming season. J. C. Christianson has done likewise. This will make a serious shortage in our home team, but the boys are both players of such ability as to have outgrown the requirements of a country nine, and we believe that we all feel proud of the favors shown our home boys, and wish them unbounded success in their new field.