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#### JENNINGS

Al. Weck of Marinette was in town Thursday.

Victoria Zaleski after spending a few days with her folks here, returned to Pelican to work at the Beach Hotel.

Misses Mabel White of Rhineland and Gertrude Wolfgram were launched riding one day last week on Vincent Panka's launch.

A few of our young folks attended the dance at Pelican Tuesday evening. All those who attended had a good time.

A little dance was held at John Stomas Saturday.

Mr. Leva, Agt. for The Insurance Bros. was in town Thursday.

Miss Mabel White of Rhineland who taught school here last year, "The Country School," will teach here again this year. Her many friends here are glad to have her come.

Mrs. Max McGinnis of Pelican visited with Wolfgrams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Murphy and children of Nashville were town callers Sunday.

Miss Bertha Starczski spent a few days here visiting her folks and returned to Pelican.

Vincent Panka attended a wedding at Elcho Saturday.

A few loads of young folks drove to Elcho to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gibbs.

Chris. Larson of Crandon was in town Monday.

#### GAGEN.

Jim Kobliska has accepted the position as agent at Hobson. We hope to see him here as he

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