

LINCOLN.

Dec. 9.—S. L. Staples arrived home Friday from Winona.
 Considerable wood is moving from this station now.
 We understand a man near here solved the mysteries of Woodcraft Saturday night.
 A. L. Hoffman and Walter Bovee went to Staples Saturday night.
 The dance Thanksgiving eve was well attended. All report a good time.
 Chas. Neal has moved into his new house.
 Messrs. Merrifield and Neal have been busy the past week feeding the Woodman goat for Saturday night's event.

WEST BURLING.

Dec. 9.—No new school house will be built in district 35. There isn't enough money to put up a very fine building, so we will keep the old one till we are in better financial shape.

School in district 35, Miss Elma Hill teacher, closed Friday, after a very successful term. We all want the teacher to come back for the spring term.

Beautiful Point hotel is closed until spring.

They say there's war over school matters between two men in the 8th ward. Let's have peace and love each other.

If widower No. 1 wouldn't travel in a certain direction so much his shoes would last longer.

Fritz Liljebald attended the most days in district 35.

Dec. 10.—Perhaps peace will reign in section 29 now. It's time.

John Thelander has bought a fine buggy.

Albert Peters has bought a fine team. S. Crow is back home.

We hear that David Carlson will work in the Falls and not go to the woods.

Frank Rendahl was in Randall on business Friday.

Miss Selma Johnson visited at Highland Grove last week.

HUFF.

Dec. 10.—Snow enough has fallen to make wagons run hard, but not enough to make sleds run easy.

We hear that D. Labelle and Miss Eunice Kunkler have been getting married quite lately, but it is being kept so quiet that we cannot make a definite report of it.

Jacob W. Gish and wife, of LeSueur county, arrived at Huff Thursday morning to visit his brother J. W. Gish and family and friends here, and also to inspect the country with a view of possible purchase of land in this vicinity.

We saw one load of Christmas trees go by Tuesday morning toward Swanville, we suppose for shipment.

Wm. Strahl is still laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

PLATTEVILLE.

PLATTE, PULASKI AND LASTRUP.

Dec. 9.—Fishing and hunting are the present occupations of most of our settlers.

We have snow but not sufficient to render good sleighing.

A. S. Smuda and son Joe made a business trip to the county seat Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulie and Mrs. Mike Lasecki, of Plensburg, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kosobucki.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepinski visited with relatives in Little Falls, the first part of last week.

Ben Smuda has completed the chimney on Mike Kosobucki's store.

Albert Trzebiatowski, of Plensburg, and Donat Trettel made a short business call last Thursday.

Lawrence and John Tomcsik, of Little Falls, visited with their parents recently.

Mrs. Mike Lepinski and Mrs. Tomcsik made a trip to St. Cloud Friday.

EAST BUCKMAN.

Dec. 9.—Chris Groat was here on business Wednesday.

Jahn Hoffman Jr. is working on the Buckman farm.

Frank Lane was here transacting business with Frank Mischeke.

Peter Mueller Sr., Hubert Kelsenberg, Meyer Broe, Adam Hohn and Edward Dahler went to Hilman to lumber over winter.

Ignats Thole has moved into his new house.

Joseph Hortsch has bought the residence of Gust Lubert for \$275.

V. Jansen returned from the woods Friday.

Joseph and Frank Wisbrick went to the woods Monday.

The new proprietor of Buckman's farm is buying all the cattle he can get.

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CUSHING.

P. H. Kanten has just finished his new house lately and expects to move in this week.
 Frank Kastanek was in Little Falls Monday.
 Gilbert Anderson is working for H. Carlson now and has been doing so for a time.

A dance was given at P. H. Kanten's new house Saturday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

We were very sorry to hear that we were going to lose our minister. He was liked by everyone around here.

Our saw mill will soon be running now with plenty of work.

County Commissioner Sullivan was a Cushing visitor last week.

Our new blacksmith has started out the winter and good work guaranteed. Call on him and have your horses shod.

We have plenty of snow now so business is beginning to pick up.

HAY CREEK.

Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanfler visited friends in Elmdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris York visited in Swanville Sunday.

Miss Ida Sutcliffe is working for Mrs. Rufus Sutcliffe who is seriously ill with neural disease.

Miss Annie Kowalla is working for Mrs. Gish.

Chas. Hanfler is employed at Paul Krottschinski's this week.

Paul Stanek has purchased a new wagon.

Miss Rella Johnson spent Sunday at L. M. Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregerson visited at Rufus Sutcliffe's Sunday.

Dr. Johns went to Elmdale Tuesday.

Dr. Weightman was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss M. O'Shea who is teaching in Le-doux spent Saturday in Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson were Little Falls visitors Saturday.

Paul Krottschinsky went to Royal-ton Friday and brought back a new sled.

Mr. B. Larson left for Washington where he will make his future home.

Miss Sadie Viechorek is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Kurza.

A. J. Sochor, Paul Stanek and John Hanfler have organized a string band with A. J. Sochor as leader.

Peter Gregerson captured three live raccoons under a brush pile Tuesday.

The first sleigh bells of the season were heard Saturday.

The war between two young men has not come to an end yet.

C. F. Olin has bought for \$650, the farm of A. Marrier, of Belle Prairie.

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Mrs. C. Salisbury has sold her farm in Little Falls town—80 acres, to D. Brookwalter of Britt, Ia., for \$1700.

RANDALL.

Dec. 3.—John Brown, of Huff, was in town today with his half ton of dressed hogs. One weighed 392 lbs. Mr. Seigel, of Clough, also disposed of one that weighed 386 lbs. But Mr. Gish, of Huff, beats them both a while ago, selling a hog that weighed considerably over 400 lbs. You see we don't have to go to Darling this year to get a hog that will give us all one square meal.

Alex Kennedy has purchased a fine team from Ed. Flood, and will soon start with them for the woods.

Miss Mary Kennedy is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Millsbaugh is attending.

Mr. and Mr. Herum, of Parker, rejoice over the arrival of a fine baby girl on the 4th, the first born. All well.

Our items failed to appear last week. [Never received them.—Editor.]

The latest and largest hog yet brought to town was brought in by Jos. Baril, of Parker Saturday. It passed the 500 lb. mark.

A few pairs of horse blankets yet to sell or trade by the harness man.

Anyone who has hides or furs to sell can get every cent they are worth in spot cash, either at the harness shop or meat market. Both are in the same building.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Tuesday announces the death of Mrs. Sylvia Gray, formerly of Randall, as follows:

Sylvia, the young wife of Allen Gray, employed at and living in St. Cloud, died at St. Raphael's hospital last night.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of a farmer named Baker and her early home was at Randall, Morrison county. She was married some five weeks ago to Allen Gray, living on Cooper avenue. Two weeks ago she became ill of a complication of tubercular troubles and last week her condition becoming critical, she was conveyed to St. Raphael's hospital, where an operation was performed in hope of saving her life. For a day or two the operation seemed to be a success and gave promise of being the means of prolonging her life, but last night the collapse came and Mrs. Gray died. She was but twenty years and four months old and a frail little woman at best.

Her husband is a stone polisher and an industrious young man. Her father has arrived from Randall and the body will be shipped there tonight for burial, services to be conducted by a Catholic priest on Thursday.

LASTRUP.

Dec. 9.—Quite a display of holiday goods at Brickman's store.

George Loeb was visiting with friends at Pierz Sunday.

The members of the church choir have ceased to practice for some time. What's up?

The enrollment of our school has increased to 42.

Eighteen men were working at the church Tuesday.

Wolves are becoming so plentiful around Lastrup that a certain gent is letting his whickers grow so as to scare them away.

Louis Brinkman returned Friday from an extended visit at St. Cloud.

Nothing more has been done towards the erection of a creamery. Those interested in this new enterprise should push the matter along. It certainly would prove a paying investment.

OPOLE.

Dec. 9.—Joe Tieray, who resided in this neighborhood some twenty-five years ago, and who now lives at Sauk Centre, came down Saturday to visit the Chirhart folks and other old friends.

Rosy Iarnod, who has been working in St. Cloud the past summer, came home one day last week.

John Sdunk purchased a new sewing machine of Oliver Chirhart Monday.

Hon. Joe Kuklok, who has been employed by different parties in this vicinity, got through and went home today.

James Barret, of St. Wendell, was here Sunday on business.

John S. Cacek and Frank Simalla were working for Martin Kuklet today.

Andrew Kuklek, the well-digger, has a contract for digging eight wells. He has finished there.

BUCKMAN.

Dec. 10.—Miss Mary Thommer returned from Chicago last week and has opened her store with a full line of fine Christmas goods.

PIERZ.

Dec. 10.—Math Eisel, of Bub, sold his 300-acre farm to Martin Christenson, of Gravelville, for \$5,800.

Anton E. Macho resigned as church treasurer Monday.

T. W. Billmaier sold his planing mill to Wm. McLean.

Robert Kluge, who has been employed as bricklayer in St. Paul the past few months, returned home last week.

Peter Zils bought the John Kerrich farm formerly owned by Peter Colignon for \$2000.

Mrs. Frank Steger will leave soon for North Dakota to join her husband where he has been working this summer, and where they intend to make their future home.

A black and white spotted hog, weight about 150 lbs has been taken up astray by Frank Fescht about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

A Minneapolis threshing rig consisting of an 18-horse engine and 36x52 separator was brought to the village Saturday and will soon be sold by auction sale.

Frank Klimek sold his farm to John Schmolke for \$2,800.

Charles Miller, of Berlin, Germany arrived here last week and is now visiting his friend Arnold Nagel, whose acquaintance he made about a year ago when Mr. Nagel visited the city of Berlin.

Alois Phillips contemplates spending the holidays at his home in Bird Island.

Theo. Stumpf is raffling his alto.

Some of the village children report that Nick Claus who visited them Thursday evening was left handed.

Thielen & Nohner have dissolved partnership in their farm implement business. Mr. Nohner will continue the business.

Frank Spanfeller, Frank Marshik and Katie Philippi of the "A" class of the public school are struggling diligently with examples involving square root. All they need to know is which side is the hypotenuse. Then they are O. K.

Bird Island Union Alois Phillips, of Pierz, Minn., is improving his spare time by laying in a collection of good pictures. He sent us one recently of a farm scene near Pierz, owned by F. Otramba. In a small enclosure and surrounded by a strong rail fence are two large buffalo. They are said to be full blooded and are owned by Mr. Otramba. He says that deer, wolves and bears inhabit that locality. Mr. Phillips expects to be home for his holiday vacation.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Mrs. Margaret Weber, widow of the late Chas. Weber, was very much surprised yesterday to receive a postal money order for \$5 from a woman of Pierz, Morrison county, and a letter in explanation of the payment. The writer said she owed the bill for the past twenty-one years and now felt able to pay the amount.

Mrs. Weber knew nothing whatever of the claim but gratefully received the money since it was, according to the Morrison county woman's story, a just debt.

NOTICE—As we, the undersigned, are to dissolve partnership by Jan. 1st, all parties owing us are requested to come and pay their bills by the 25th of this month. Bills not paid by that time will be turned over to an attorney for collection. All parties having due bills should present them before Jan. 1st, as after that time no due bill will be accepted.

HARTMAN BROS.

RAIL PRAIRIE.

Dec. 10.—There will be a masquerade dance at W. B. Jones' place, Sylvan lake, next Friday evening.

Adolph Olson has bought swamp stumps from Martin Euke, which he will chop this winter.

News was received of the death of Mrs. T. L. McClellan at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 29th. She was well known here.

John Pilon was a county seat visitor Saturday. John had a little mix-up over a manure hauling matter, but came out all right. He was within his rights, he says.

What with rumors, insinuations, charges and counter charges, life is a strenuous thing in Rail Prairie these days.

Martin Euke has bought the Wm. Nash farm near Lincoln, and will have a first-class stopping place there. This will be a good thing for hunters and fishermen, and we hope also for Mr. Euke.

Notice.

We the following undersigned officers of school district No. 14, Morrison county, would like to know what cause or reason Rev. Pfeiffer has to both publicly and privately work against our public school.

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