

ELM DALE

Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson has gone to Bay City, Wis., for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Henry Kunney, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home yesterday. Christ Karnoski of Swan River was in Elm Dale on business Friday. Simon Czok of Little Falls visited here this week. Patrick Durkin has sold his farm to Mr. Kuller of Holdingford. Mr. Kuller moved his family in last week. Christ Karnoski and Frank Johnson went to Holdingford Friday, returned Saturday. Mr. Karnoski purchased a saw mill from Valentine Herman, of Holdingford. Luke Casey moved in his new home last Thursday. A number of people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boos's Saturday eve. Pat Casey returned home from Detroit, Minn., last week. Frankie Boos spent Monday evening at Thos. Casey's. Nick Boos bought a horse from R. B. Stewart last week. Miss Bridget and Michael and Robert Casey, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Saturday. Johnnie Karnoski is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Rudeck. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalis and Annie Kalis transacted business in Holdingford Saturday. John Jacobson of New Richland is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Larson. G. R. Vallet returned home from his hunting trip Thursday. G. R. brought back three deer with him. Miss Mary Casey is visiting friends and relatives at Detroit.

NORTH PRAIRIE

Dec. 7—Lorenz Schwintek of Stearns county visited friends here today. Paul Stanak of Swan River passed through on his way to Opolo. Jas. Janek went to Royalton on business today. John Winner of Royalton attended church here Sunday. Lizzie Burggraf, who has been sick, is out again. Peter Filp, while out sleigh riding Sunday, had a tumble over, and nearly a runaway besides. Miss Frances Puchalla of Royalton visited her parents here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tumry of Brookway were callers today. A. A. Barton was over from Royalton Monday. The house and saloon of Julius Brokoski were destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire started in the bedroom. Most of the bedding and apparel were burned. The neighbors helped to save the rest. John Yamosky, who is employed at Rices, was here today. Jos. Wachnik built a chicken house last week. Frank Stodolka bought a new cutter from Frank Armstrong. It's a dandy. Miss Mary Fusy of Buckman visited here the 7th, at J. C. Thomalla's. The thermometer says 25 degrees below zero today, and cold enough for hard ears, says the driver. The hunters have returned with a lot of rabbits and gray squirrels.

PIKE CREEK

Dec. 8—The breezes that gamble around adjacent hills are fringed with snow and shod with ice. The gathering at the home of Wm. Mashke's Sunday, was a very pleasant affair. A. Walkowiak is making some marked improvements on his house. Miss Jennie Lipinski was a Little Falls caller Saturday. We notice that some of our young men were out hunting the other day, but we failed to see any sort of game. Frank Bukowski and Peter Snauda have gone to the mines. V. Onak has sold his 10 acres to J. Poch. A few of those who were at the Falls Saturday are P. Richter, C. H. Nieman, A. Weber, Wm. Mashke, Jr., and O. L. Wahl. Miss Katy and Verna Lisinski were in Ledoux Sunday. In our last week's items we stated that Leo Ringwelski sold his farm. He has not sold it, but calculates to. Aug. Stroman of Little Falls was in Pike Creek Monday. Miss Polly Lipinski, who has been staying with her sister at the Falls, returned home Friday. Someone tried to steal into B. Burton's house Sunday night, first through the cellar window, when the dogs scared them away, later through the kitchen door. Mr. Burton heard the noise, but they got away before he reached them. Paul Foote of Dixville is attending the St. Cloud normal.

CUSHING

Dec. 1—D. Aasve was home on visit Thanksgiving. He returned to his work a few days after. Mr. Eastman of Parker gave us another of his fine sermons Sunday. L. E. Bergman was in Little Falls on business Tuesday and purchased a fine buggy while there. Now girls, someone will get a ride. The following is a short dialogue heard by the writer a few days ago: "Say, John, Birdie's going with a new girl." John:—"How do you know?"—"Why, he's got his mustache shaved off again!" Dec. 7—Mrs. A. Eckblad and little daughters Edna and Edith called on Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday. William Wilson and sister Miss Amy Wilson called at A. Eckblad's one evening this week. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Nel Oberg Thursday evening. George Rabier has returned from the north, where he has been lately. John Oteberg went to Little Falls on business Saturday. Lewis Bergman called at Miss Eastman's school on Friday. Some of the correspondents please remember: Cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly, to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. Several of the people around here have been quite ill with severe colds. The first entertainment ever held in Cushing by a traveling company was here a week ago Saturday, magician and a phonograph furnished part of the amusement. Those who went say that the show was fine.

BRICKYARD

Dec. 9—L. Duclos went to Minneapolis Friday on business and returned home Saturday. Several of the young people were skating last Saturday evening. Miss Birdie Quibe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Quine last week. Mr. David and Albert Wright, Richard Chambers, and John Glasen left for the woods this week. Mrs. M. M. Williams resigned her position as one of the committee for Christmas and Mrs. J. Quine was elected to take her place. Herb Muncy was at home Saturday and Sunday. He was kicked on the arm Saturday, and was unable to work. Miss Isadore Muncy came home Monday. She has been staying in Little Falls with her sister. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. O. Duclos and son Oscar will start for California where they expect to spend the winter. Oscar Duclos will keep books for McTrea. Mr. and Mrs. Duclos will stop at several places and visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Addie Dumont arrived here Friday to keep house while her parents are away visiting. Mrs. Strom who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the hospital Friday. Mrs. David Wright was unable to attend Sunday school Sunday, so her class united with the Bible class. Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Martin Scott, visited at Mrs. E. Manbeck's Saturday afternoon and at Mrs. H. Van Zile's Monday. Mrs. T. Birch is cutting cord wood for O. Duclos. Mrs. Gus. Raymond has been visiting relatives in Little Falls for the past week. Mrs. James Dobie is slowly gaining her health again. Will Pierce from Parker Town was at Mrs. Manbeck's Monday.

SOCIAL CITY

Dec. 7—Estey & Leigh will soon start their mill for the winter. Mrs. Clara Rathburn will do the cooking for O. C. Leigh this winter. O. C. Leigh arrived in the city Wednesday evening. A. Crosby, and son and A. Brown came to town Thursday evening from Brookway to work in the mill. Clark Dayton and son Roy came here Thursday to spend the winter working in the mill. Miss Cora Wilson is working for Mrs. C. A. Estey this winter at Social City. L. J. Estey is home for the winter.

MT. MORRIS

Dec. 6—Minert Larson, Frank Polinsky, were in Foley last week. Charles Bell returned from Crow Wing Co., Wednesday. He says it is a very nice country. Mrs. Larson's mother, who has been visiting here for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Willmar Friday. Frank Sterr was in Royalton Monday. Lars Talberg was at Little Falls the fore part of the week. Frank Sterr and Minert Larson went to Foley Friday.

For Sale

Top saw frame complete, good as new. Owner has no further use for it. Can handle logs 5 to 6 feet thick cheap. Inquire Herald office.

RANDALL

Dec. 9—Our two blacksmith shops are running full blast. They seem to have more than they can do. As was remarked before, there will be trade enough follow Stephenson from west Parker town and Todd county to keep one blacksmith busy, and he will prove to be one of the best additions that has ever been added to Randall. Another new enterprise. It's a candy store, in connection with the barber shop, Black & Bailey proprietors. Miss Lillie Danielson died at her home, one mile east of town, at midnight last Thursday, and was buried from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. The funeral was quite largely attended. Miss Danielson was born in Goodhue county, and was 27 years of age. She had been a resident here but a few months, but had made many friends. Rev. Caloun of Goodhue conducted services at the home and at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. Kempf, of Goodhue and Howard Danielson of Freeborn were among those present. The deceased was a good and exemplary young lady, and the family have the sympathy of all. The posts for the street lamps are all set, but the lamps are not yet in place. John Quimby and crew are laid off for the present. You can buy meat wholesale or retail, by pound or ton, in Randall, at five different places outside of the butcher shop. Prospects are favorable for another saloon in town. It would be about the same as with the blacksmith shop. Plenty of both. Joe Kennedy is home from the woods for a few days. And. Munson has sold his farm and will probably have an auction sale of farm stock and implements before Xmas. Hans Gosech is slightly under the weather. Aug. Schwanke is home for a few days from North Dakota, where he has been for the past year. He may remain there for another year. Oscar Westin did not go back to N. D. as intended. He has gone to work for B. B. Bates of Clough.

SWANVILLE

Dec. 8—Rev. Parsons preached at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Earl Hunt, brother of Editor Hunt, is here for a visit with relatives. Sam Fryer of Long Prairie is here looking after his nursery business this week. E. H. Cox is here for a week's visit with relatives. S. Rowland will raffle a fancy bride at J. S. Borgstrom house at Upsala on Dec. 15th at 2 o'clock. All those holding numbers are asked to be present. Wm. Seth was at Grey Eagle Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox visited Philbrook last week. Robt. Petz, who sold his farm a short time ago, purchased a farm of 1 1/2 father east of town. Mat Pilon has purchased an interest in the meat market and the firm has recently put in a nice line of all kinds of fresh and salt meats. The Champlain Drug Co., have moved their stock of drugs into the Fraelich building. Gust Bertram has his new building nearly completed. E. A. Flood has opened up a flour and feed store in his building across the track. Perry Stith will go to Morris this week to run a wood saw.

Lastup

Dec. 6—Mr. L. Brunner and Fretz Gassert, left for the woods week ago last Monday. Paul Hobeisel put in a bid to carry the mail for the next four years. Hello, Pete. A man got only ten skunks in one hole. That's pretty good Sure, Nick. School closed in District 50, Gilbert, Dec. 5th. Following is the report for the month: Pupils enrolled.....29 Days taught.....58 Average attendance.....14 Report for term: Pupils enrolled.....29 Days taught.....58 Average attendance.....16 ELLEN RIX, Teacher

R. C. Barry of Wahpeton has succeeded Al. Leidl as manager of the bowling alley. Mr. Leidl has returned to Fergus Falls.

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LEDoux

Dec. 9—Al. Danielki visited at M. J. Vichorek's Sunday and Monday. Rena Vichorek and Pauline Sniezak left for the twin cities Monday. A great many of our young men left for the northern pineries this week. M. J. Vichorek purchased a herd of blooded cattle from John Blair. Peter Gusten bought a valuable young horse from J. Blair. That large tall smoke stack that you see at Ledoux is where the Ledoux saw mill is situated. Chris Karnoski is putting in the mill. Chris informs us that he has a first class mill of a modern make. The mill will be in running order next week with a capacity of 20000 ft. per day. Ledoux will also have a creamery. Mr. Philips of Two Rivers is putting up the creamery. He has purchased the large Queen engine of George Polozik. He expects to have it in running order by the first of April. The colder the weather the more sales at our village shoe store. J. J. Hill of this place tells us quite a remarkable story. While in Little Falls one day last week among the great many articles he had purchased was a package of needles. He informs us that some of them were very large ones and while returning home did not feel himself safe with these sharp pointed instruments in his coat pocket so he neatly bound a small bundle of straw in which he carefully placed the needles, laying the bundle in the sleigh box. While passing through Ledoux Mr. Hill stopped for his mail and also to have an interview with the mayor. Meanwhile a hungry beast of some sort had come and devoured the bundle of straw which contained the needles. In an interview with the correspondent, Mr. Hill says that in case some one should lose a valuable cow or horse he is not responsible, for such beasts are a nuisance on public highways. John Zyvertoski is scouring the country for wild cats. He says he finds them very scarce but he has had good luck finding pole cats, and he has now an ordinary load of fur, which he intends to ship to Minneapolis next week. M. Parks has returned from Black Duck, where he had been doing brick work. Frank Kopacz will build a residence, two story frame, near the Columbia school.

HUFF

Dec. 9—Mrs. Catharine Hanks returned to her home in Wascona the fore part of last week. Mrs. Mary Boyce returned to Little Falls last week. W. S. Gish had business at Little Falls one day last week. E. B. Rees, from Iowa, arrived this week and is moving into the house vacated by J. R. Stephenson, which he purchased a few weeks ago. Mr. Outthout has moved into the house lately vacated by Fred Hallett. The Free Methodists have commenced another protracted effort to save the people of Huff, or Parker, from utter destruction by and by, and from their sins now. The last would insure the first, and make frost of no concern. Report of school district No. 45 for the month ending Dec. 5, 1902: No of days taught.....20 Pupils enrolled.....25 Average daily attendance.....18 Names of pupils not absent nor tardy during the month: Harry and Louis Hallett, Edith and Verne Gish, Raymond Donley and Utie Martin. Mrs. W. H. Hamlin, Teacher. Wm. Wynn and wife have moved into the house with J. W. Gish and wife and will start in business for the future. Mrs. J. W. Gish is on foot again. CENTRAL NORTH PRAIRIE Dec. 9—The saloon and residence of Julius Broskowski was totally destroyed by fire last Monday at about 9:30 a. m. The alarm was given by Frank Wilczek Sr., who had just come to the village at that time. When the fire was discovered it had gained such a headway that it could not be controlled. However all the contents were taken out except the clothes which were up stairs. There were about seventy five people assisting, as there was a special meeting on that day. Joseph Gamroth is confined to bed and is quite low with lung trouble. Miss Katie Griebek left for Brainerd last Saturday where she will be employed by her sister, Mrs. Burke. Christmas gifts to suit all purses at the Guild sale tomorrow. There is a big rush for warm clothing and footwear at Viktor's store. Safest place to buy, everybody knows it. NORWEGIAN SERVICE in the Norwegian Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10:30. ENGLISH SERVICE Sunday evening at 7:30. C. M. Hallanger, Pastor.

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