

CENTRAL NORTH PRAIRIE

Feb. 9.—The surprise party at Casper Samroth's last Tuesday was well attended.

A number of young and old people gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zwack at Opole. The event was entirely successful. S. J. Mrosia's orchestra furnished music.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shebonka, a daughter on the 8th inst. Mrs. J. Brokoski is on the way to convalescence.

Miss Krane of Pike Creek is visiting with Mary Soblech.

Mrs. Albert Lempert is seriously ill. Miss Griebek who has been working in Brainerd, came home to stay a while.

Several new buildings will be erected this spring.

F. Schmidt, accompanied by Gregor Cook of Ricea, was here Sunday. He told of the death of his aged father.

A dance was given at the residence of D. Wiener on the 5th inst. At the same time the raffling of a violin, guitar, and a watch took place. The respective winners are, Mary Burgraff, Ed. Barton and J. Mrosia.

B. Socher and Gust Chapleski of Swan River were callers Sunday.

Miss Mary Burgraff, who was in Fargo for a certain length of time, is staying with her parents. Julius Brokoski is busy storing up ice, assisted by Thos. Smieja.

MORRILL.

Feb. 9. It is said the smallpox is at the home of Thora Amundson in our town.

W. H. Waid made a trip to Royalton as a witness in a law suit.

Tom Kink will carry the mail from Bamey via Morrill, to Buckman, for a term of four years from the 1st of next July.

Neighbor Alberts purchased a few cows from Billy Primmer, who will move to Iowa for a short time. We all wish Mr. Alberts success with his cows.

C. W. Bouck and John Hunter of Royalton passed through our town today with two loads of supplies for the former's ranch on Rum river.

Clarence Young and brother Clyde will ship a carload of fence posts from Foley to C. J. Nelson of Montevideo. Mr. Young owns section one in our town and the posts will be cut on his land.

Peter McKibben and Geo. Baker attended the teachers' examination at Royalton on the 6th. Mr. Baker who is teaching in the town of Lakia, attended the examinations with an eye to a first-class certificate.

B. Jerreys and a fellow from Graham, Benton county, on their way home Erey's saw mill with two four-horse loads of green lumber, got stuck in a drift near E. J. Youn's and worked quite hard for a couple of hours getting out.

Bertha Miller, who is teaching District 56, Morrill, is quite sick at the home of Henry Foss.

A sure enough surprise party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King's on the evening of the 8th. Old and young attended, taking a good variety of grub with which to replenish the body during the stay. Plays were indulged in, and all went away feeling glad they attended this party.

Mrs. Booker, who with her husband are recent acquisitions to our neighborhood from the state of Iowa, tells of the sad loss of a brother in Alaska. Her two brothers, Ernest and Horace Tuftin, were mail carriers using dogs for their help. Horace, whose route covered 45 miles, failed to reach his destination. By the help of an Indian Ernest found his frozen body a few days later. Ernest then hauled the body 280 miles on a hand sled and brought it back home for burial.

MOTLEY.

Feb. 9.—We hear W. S. Mubett has returned to Casino, having quit working at Batchelder's mill.

Motley got some unpleasant notoriety in the Young case.

T. E. Green of Iowa succeeds J. B. Hough as night operator.

Mrs. L. Oritohlow is now visiting her son, W. U. Johnson, at Cottage Grove, Ore.

C. Thompson's father died at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2nd. His home was in St. Louis.

The South Motley Milling Co. will build and operate a 100-barrel flour mill on the Long Prairie river south of the village. Chas. Lescoe will be manager. Our business men are interested.

Fred Houston had his foot crushed by a falling rail near Bemidji, and was taken to Brainerd to the hospital. Mrs. Houston was operated on for appendicitis at the same hospital.

Feb. 9.—Greenlaw Harst of Wadena will build the new bank building for I. Hazlett here, contract price \$4400. It will be a one story brick, with basement heated by hot water. The bank is in a flourishing condition and Mr. Case, the cashier, is popular with everybody.

BRICKYARD.

Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Muncey visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosnagle last Sunday.

Miss Clarice Duclos returned from Wrenshall Monday. She has been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Duclos, for some time.

John Hayes of Royalton visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Muncey.

Martin Scott and Will Manbeck are hauling wood from Parker.

C. Kelley, the fruit man, has been selling fruit and shade trees in this neighborhood.

Miss Lavina Raymond, who has been staying in Little Falls about two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ethel Covert of Parker was the guest of Miss Clara Manbeck Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Pierce and his mother Mrs. F. Pierce of Parker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Manbeck Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Raymond has a sore throat.

Mrs. T. Birch and son Harry and Ethel Chambers are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Longfellow visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grey Sunday.

O. Duclos went to Wrenshall last week and returned Monday.

HUFF

Wm. Strahl went to Little Falls last week to get some dental work one day last week.

Wm. Winn had seven teeth ache for two weeks. Just got better Sunday.

A fine daughter came to the home of Eugene Mead and wife a few days ago.

There was a fair attendance at J. M. Covert's last Friday night, the second of the year.

Mrs. Henry Garrison is very seriously sick. She was taken to Swanville Friday to be treated by Dr. Corrigan. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. S. Martin is on the sick list this week.

We hear the whistle of the threshing machine over among the hills of Todd county and we suspect they are finishing up their fall work.

EAST BUCKMAN.

Feb. 9.—John Kobilka bought a team of horses from George Skinner.

A part of the farmers around here are hauling tamarac rails for the new church.

A candy party was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Praybill's last Sunday. There were present six boys and one girl. They all reported that they had a jolly good time.

A sixteen-year old boy named Anton Marshek went out last Friday to make a mash. On the way going home he got badly soaked. He was soaked by a wolf, but the wolf wasn't very hungry as he was made out of hay.

The candy express in our town is very busy because the ways are long and the time is short.

PROFIT

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FORT RIPLEY

Feb. 11.—Frank Heroux of Little Falls was a business caller at the Fort Monday.

R. R. Wise of Brainerd called Monday with the view of purchasing the Davidson hay.

Mrs. Perry Randall, who has been visiting her daughter at Princeton for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

A large crowd of young people surprised the Traak family Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. H. J. Mahone, who was called to Aurelia, Iowa, on account of her father's illness, returned home to Little Falls Monday.

W. A. Prentice's peaceful slumbers were disturbed Saturday evening by a crowd of young people coming in upon him and taking possession of the house about 9 o'clock. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. W. A. Clark returned from Royalton Tuesday where she has been visiting the past few days.

Isaac Mayoux and Peter Johnson are putting up ice this week.

Misses Esther Trask and Mamie Clark drove to Little Falls Saturday with the view of purchasing material to make their baskets for the Good Templars' basket supper Wednesday evening.

Rev. Cornish delivered a sermon on Joseph (The Corn King) to the children and young people. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken up. About \$15 was given, which more than pays off the remainder of the church debt.

UPSALA

Feb. 10.—Mrs. Carl Peterson returned from Scandia Valley, Minn., where he attended his father's funeral.

Rev. Olson returned from Minneapolis last week.

We hear of late that Elias Peterson has sold his farm to a city man and Mr. Peterson will soon leave for the happy land, Washington.

Miss Ellen Peterson went to Little Falls Monday.

Aug. Larson was at Bratrum last week.

There were no schools in this village Friday on account of the teachers' taking examinations at Little Falls Friday and Saturday.

A. Anderson returned home from Brainerd Friday.

C. Lundin was not sawing last week on account of a bruised leg injured by a log.

There was a dance at Wm. Thompson's place Saturday evening.

Mr. Martin and Peter Olson and Gust Samuelson, had taken the job of hauling ice for the creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Ras Hanson went to Little Falls Saturday.

A crowd from Elm Dale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundin Sunday.

Miss Ellen Anderson, who has been working for Mrs. A. Swedback, went home last week. Miss Esther Pehrson is working there now.

Mr. Soderlin's boy got shot through his left wrist, but not seriously.

Mr. A. Swanson on section 9 has sold his farm to a man from St. Paul.

Ed. Peterson is working for Christ Laurence.

Miss Annie Anderson returned home from Minneapolis last week.

Ernest Larson who has been in Dakota, has returned.

FREEDHEM.

Feb. 9.—Chas. Bergquist and John Nelson are back from the woods.

Andrew Johnson lost a valuable horse, probably from a strange sickness which is reported to be killing many of these animals.

John Goodland is working at the Falls.

S. M. Bloom took wood to the Falls. Mrs. Alfred Swanson very hospitably entertained the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Chas. Racine has been ill.

The road between section 10 and 11 have been improved considerably by stones hauled by Messrs. Warnberg and C. A. Johnson, A. M. Carlson placing them.

Chas. Swanson and Gus Anderson have been hauling wood to the Falls. Plenty of snow yet. We don't kick, as the deep snow means good crops.

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Farm Loans, low rates.

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SU LIIVAN LAKE.

Jan. 30.—Mr. Klenow of Dixville with some friends was at the lake last week looking for a colony of bees. We understand the gentleman in question will come early in the spring.

The election of the officers in the new town of Richardson took place on Monday last at W. A. Willson's. It was to serve until the spring election.

Mr. Klenow called on old friends while here.

T. S. and C. E. Look visited their mother on Friday.

Thomas Randall has sold some 1800 pounds of fish (so he says). Not a bad year for fish, either.

Feb. 6.—Mrs. C. E. Look of Platte was pleasantly surprised on Thursday, it being her birthday. She received several nice presents.

Mrs. Ford and daughter visited at the east side last week.

Mrs. Frank Walworth visited Mrs. W. A. Cook Wednesday.

Master Eddie Willson was a lake visitor Friday.

W. A. Willson's family have all been sick but are better at this writing.

Mr. Willson went to Pierz Saturday.

W. A. Cook returned from Pierz Saturday.

Miss Cora Willson is visiting Miss Rhoda Kienow at Dixville.

We hear the house of Mr. Klenow is quarantined for smallpox, but do not know. It may be simply a rumor without a foundation, at least, we hope so.

Mr. Cook visited Mr. Randall's people yesterday.

Mrs. Look and Walworth enjoyed a sleighride over at Mrs. Ford's Saturday.

Mr. Scotten of Willmar and Mr. Warner held services at Snoker Brook school house last Sunday evening. They were well attended and all enjoyed the singing. Hope Mr. Scotten will come again soon.

Feb. 9.—Mrs L. Ford and daughter spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Look. On their return home the horse became unmanageable and the ladies were treated to a lively ride until they reached their destination, when they ran against a tree. Fortunately a gentleman happened to come along and rescued one of the party. No bones broken, however, and after a deal of hammering the sleigh was pronounced safe for the return trip and you may be sure they held the reins tight.

Report says Roy Mosgrove is sick at Brand's mill in Crow Wing county.

Three large wolves were seen playing on the ice not far from Mrs. Ford's place one morning last week.

Miss Hime is talking of not teaching the balance of the term. C. E. Look and F. Walworth went to Platte town Monday on business.

T. S. Look has been quite sick for some time.

LASTRUP.

Feb. 3.—Louis Brummer returned from the woods last Wednesday.

Mike Shummer and Peter Vosen are back from Mille Lacs, where they have been working in the woods.

Mat Eisel killed a wild cat last Saturday with an ax on Little Hillman river. The cat made for him and it took all his strength to kill her.

Mrs. Charley Caspner from Pierz were Lastrup visitors Sunday.

Joe Grell of Pierz was in Lastrup day he was talking about putting a telephone line from Pierz to Lastrup.

Gerhard Block from Pierz was on a visit at George Leeb's Sunday.

Mr. Rice is intending to build a cheese factory early in the spring.

Little Falls Market Report

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, Rye, Hay, Shorts, Ground feed, Steers, Cows, Veal, Hogs, Pork, Sheep, Mutton, Chickens, Turkeys, Flour, Bakers, Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Dairy butter, Creamery, Eggs, Grated sugar, and Kerosene.

RANDALL

Feb. 10.—Mr. Reese, who so suddenly was taken ill in Little Falls and taken to the hospital about four weeks ago, is so far recovered as to be able to come home last Saturday. He was very weak and much failed looking.

Nick Rasmier has got the front of his place of business finished now except painting. He has also got up a new buggy shed.

Mrs. J. J. Berris has returned after an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. G. F. Winker of Carthage, S. D., a sister of Geo. T. R. and D. P. Calhoun, is here visiting with her brothers, father and mother.

Oscar and Victor Westin have gone to Grand Forks, N. D., to attend school.

Chas. Eastman has secured the contract to carry the mail from Randall to Huff for the next four years.

J. R. Stephenson has a cow with six well developed teats which gives milk out of all of them. Jim don't think there is much advantage in the extra teats, in fact nothing but the novelty of it and says in order to milk her right a man ought to have three hands.

Three is scarcely a family in town but what has one or more of its members sick.

A cousin of N. O. Oleson of this place with his family has arrived here from Nebraska, and will move onto the R. B. Jones place in Parker.

LEDOUX

Feb. 10.—J. Klinger of Little Falls called on M. J. Vichorek Sunday.

Joe Yager is employed at Richard Kay's.

John Kunze of St Paul is visiting his brother John.

A number of young people gathered at the home of W. H. Thompson Saturday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent playing cards. Fruit and cake were served at midnight.

M. J. Vichorek, who has been the chief sheep raser of this town for many years, has decided to sell his flock, and will go out of the sheep industry entirely. And he will undoubtedly quit farming.

M. J. Vichorek has reduced his beautiful drove of horses by selling a span of colts to Mike Ringwelski, making in all six horses that he sold this winter.

In most school districts school ma'ams escape complaints as to how and when they go to their school-houses, as the identification at a distance is not always certain, but snob escape in District 18 is impossible, as our people have telescopes which give the correct figures at the distance of a mile, which enables the people to get things down pat. The next thing those people lack very much is a search light such as is used by the government for locating sneaking men-of-war, and which would enable them to give the correct details of all performances.

SWANVILLE

Feb. 12.—Henry Shurz is still sick. He is under the care of Dr. Corrigan.

Mrs. Clara Blanchard was brought to town last week for medical treatment.

Mr. Harrison of Long Prairie was in town a few days this week.

Earl Hunt was at Little Falls visitor last Saturday.

Several from here were up to Pillsbury coasting ice Sunday.

The Perkins orchestra will give a masquerade ball in Sullivan's hall Feb. 18th.

Parties from Glencoe are at the Central House with a fine French Coach stallion, which they are selling shares on.

Matt Plon and wife visited Morris last week.

W. H. Cox made a trip to Grey Eagle Tuesday.

Wm. Beth was a Long Prairie visitor Tuesday.

Uncle James Hall has improved from his recent illness.

Feb. 10.—Mrs. Hurley is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Kate Milliner of Biwabik.

Miss Lena Sullivan, Miss Flood and Wm. Churchill were at the Falls last week for teacher's examination.

Max Grodnick of Little Falls is conducting a sale of a shoe and clothing stock in the Ludwig building.

E. A. Flood has built an addition to his store.

Markson & Kann will build a machinery warehouse.

Long Prairie Leader: F. W. Matlock of the Golden Fleece Woolen Mill at Pillsbury sent up thirty-five pairs of blankets last Saturday for the new hotel. Mr. Reibert looked over such goods in the cities when ordering the new furnishings, but could find nothing for the price that could compare with the product of the Todd county manufacturing plant.

EAST DARLING.

Feb. 12.—There will be services next Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30 a.m. All invited.

Remember the farmer's meeting next Saturday at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp. The hay press is still busy. Hard to get cars though.

People around here are in favor of dividing the town, except a few in West Darling who love Randall.

The concert was a fine one and a great success. The program lasted until 9 o'clock. There were about 175 present, including those from Little Falls, Pike Creek and Green Prairie. The quilt made by a lady in Section 26 was shown. It was very pretty. With the basket party the entertainment will net about \$50.

The petition for a depot has been sent into the company. The petition for division of the town has been filed with the county auditor, and will be heard March 18th.

Logs are coming to the sawmill fast since the snowfall.

WEST DARLING.

Feb. 10.—Wedding bells soon in this neighborhood. We hear a fifteen-year old girl will soon marry a widower 40 years old.

The Pike Creek liveryman visits Golden Valley often.

Widower No. 1 will run for pound-master again.

Louis Anderson, Peter Olson and John Rendahl hauled lumber from the Falls Wednesday. Why not cut logs and haul them to the saw mill?

Fred Freeman has moved his cattle from the farm here to the Falls.

David Swanson returned to Willmar Tuesday.

ROYALTON.

Feb. 10.—Supt. Seal conducted teacher's examinations here Friday and Saturday.

Hon. I. W. Bouck has introduced a bill appropriating \$2000 to remove old logging dams from the west branch of the Rum river in Morrison and Mille Lacs counties.

R. Hal Young of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his uncle, M. N. Young, of Swan River, and friends.

Mr. Young is deputy clerk of King county, and secretary of the Interstate Fisheries Co. of Seattle, in whose interest he has been east.

The council has granted a petition of the business men to place hitching posts on Center and Front street, same to be of iron and of same design.

Dr. Jenner P. Chance and Miss Maud L. Gilbert gave their friends a pleasant surprise by getting quietly married Wednesday last. Heartly congratulations.

GREEN PRAIRIE

Feb. 12.—T. W. Palmer will preach at the church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Miss Clara Edden is employed in Solem's studio at the Falls.

Miss Jessie Neill is home from a visit to Grey Eagle and Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Silas Henderson and sister, Mrs. A. Clark of Ft. Ripley, visited Wm. Denny, their brother, in Bellevue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wittmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edden Friday.

Miss Regina Eckersen visited her parents here Sunday.

3000 CORDS OF WOOD WANTED.

Walter Pelarake & Co. will buy bass and poplar bolts and headings 41 and 45 inches long and will pay \$2.25 and 2.50 per cord. In A. K. Hall block.

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FARM FOR SALE.

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