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BUN

Feb. 18.—Mike Eckel is reported seriously at Cloquet, Minn.

Mad Mrs. N. Simones, of Randall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verplast Sunday.

B.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tretter, Feb. 1, a son.

B. John Sand, of Lastrup, was a welcome visitor in school in District No. 399 day last week.

Fry Vernig has recovered so as to be able to resume his work again.

Orge Deuzen and his sister, Lizzie, one man were visiting friends here Friday and Sunday.

r. and Mrs. Joseph Ranch, of Agram, died at Joseph Vernig's last Sunday.

Miss Mary Tretter returned Sunday in a two weeks visit at Buchman.

frs. Habla, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

A grand dance was held at Andrew J. J. last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuder, of Buckman were visitors here Sunday.

Andrew Kinz, Jr. is working for Henry Craig.

Anton Primesberger died Saturday night, after a long illness from consumption. The deceased was 24 years of age. He leaves, beside his parents, 10 brothers and 1 sister to mourn his loss. He was of a genial disposition and had many friends. The funeral was held today from St. Joseph's church at Pierz.

EAST BUCKMAN.

Feb. 17.—Julius Marshik and Nick Kobilka were hauling tamarac poles from Hillman last week.

Mr. Schmolke is sick this week.

Fred Schmolke went to Canada last Monday, where he intends to make his home next spring.

Arnold Nagel went to Social City last Saturday.

A young couple went to visit a sick woman last Sunday.

Some of the boys around here are awful dry. They drink their medicine if they even have to haul it with a hand-sled from town.

Adam Holm sold a lot to Frank Wisebrick for \$175. Mr. Wisebrick will be a citizen here.

Joe Marshik was sick last week.

RANDALL

Feb. 18.—Dr. Hall was called here by wire on Monday evening to see Mr. Reese who was in the hospital and came home a few days ago.

Wm. Trussell, step father of Mrs. D. P. Calhoun, who was here for the past six weeks, has left for Minneapolis to work in a machine shop.

Abe Cyrus is home from the pine woods.

A. Dittbaugh has charge of the barber shop again and has it nicely fitted up.

From all indications St. Patrick's day will be more elaborately celebrated than the Fourth of July. The masquerade ball to be given, already promises to be a success as there are eighty tickets sold at present, and the manager informs us that he expects to sell fifty more before the 17th of March. Billy's dances are always well patronized from the simple fact that he keeps good music, will give a good supper, and a good time for everyone that behaves himself in a manly way.

A grand ball will be given in Mueller Hall on the 20th inst. Music will be furnished by the Randall orchestra. Supper will be served at Mueller's. Dance 90 cents, upper 50 cents. Come one and all, large and small.

Thos. Lambert of North Dakota is a guest of the O'Brien family these days. Mr. Lambert knows what he is here for if everybody else don't know.

Sears & Roebuck's wares still continue to come to this place. The last to arrive was a new steel range for D. P. Calhoun.

Lost or Stolen.

A blooded buck sheep, white, with head and legs dark. Stands on heels of his fore legs. Missing since December 1st.

LEANDER BELLELEUILLE,
Belle Prairie, Minn.

PULASKI.

Feb. 19.—John Skochenske, Mrs. Malaeke, Ignatz Briak, Theo. Briak, were at the Falls this week.

Mrs. Kaminski is busy stripping feathers this week.

Walter Zak is hauling ties to the river for Hartman.

Frank Frankowiak put up his barn this week.

John Zak is still sick.

FAWNBDALE

Feb. 17.—Nick Kuks, E. A. Sutliff and Oscar Peterson are busy hauling wood.

John Peterson will build a fine residence in the spring.

Andrew Melby and Geo. Walters traded horses.

Will Larson was home from the Falls, where he is learning photography under Nelson, the celebrated artist.

BUCKMAN

Feb. 19.—Most of our people who have been hauling on Hillman have quit for this winter, after bringing out the finest lumber seen for four years.

Jos. Mateke is working for J. H. Marchebiek hauling tamarac fence rails from Social City.

Valentine Becket has been brought back from the St. Cloud hospital, reported incurable.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Pella, twins, February 10. This was great news, especially for the young fellow who went with his sweetheart to visit them.

There was a well attended party at C. Benson's Sunday.

C. Bouck is watching his timber in town very strictly.

FT. RIPLEY

A. Rounds is sick this week.

Miss Mamie Clark went to Braford Monday to attend the Sunday school convention.

Marian McCaman was taken seriously ill late Tuesday night but is slowly recovering, supposed to be heart trouble.

W. E. Clark returned from Park Rapids last Friday.

Dan, Fred and Amos Randall of Lincoln arrived Monday morning to attend the funeral of Ras. Trascott, who was laid to rest in the cemetery near C. N. Troxell's.

The Good Templar's Basket party was a great success. About \$10 was realized from the sale. After supper the evening, until a late hour, was enjoyably spent in games.

A protracted meeting at the new church commenced last Saturday evening and is still going on. About fifteen have professed religion and the work is being pushed vigorously.

SWANVILLE

Feb. 17.—Last Monday morning was the coldest of the season. It was 48 below zero.

Robert Stewart of Swan River, was in the village. Mr. Stewart has a contract to put in a bridge across Swan river on the county line. He will complete the work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox visited at Sauk Centre Wednesday.

Uncle Jim Hall and family visited at Upsala Sunday.

Uncle Perry Stith has been sick for the past week but is improving at present.

There was a large attendance at the M. W. A. meeting last Saturday evening. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention April 1st: D. H. Campbell and B. B. Cox with met. Pilon and H. Hasket as alternates.

Mrs. J. D. Stith has been sick for a few days.

Mr. Yarns, who has been sick for the past week, is able to take his position in the meat market again.

Henry Schurz, who has been sick for some time, is now improving. It is hoped that he will be out soon.

Mrs. Garrison, who is at Rev. Martin's home receiving medical treatment from Dr. Corrigan, is improving.

ROYALTON.

Feb. 18.—J. K. Martin has moved his household goods to the Falls. Rev. Belzowski, who supplies the Elm Dale and Royalton parishes, has rented the Martin house.

J. M. Lisle and J. D. Logan were appointed judges and J. W. Hedges and F. B. Logan clerks for the village election March 10.

S. Diedrich, of Holdingford, will open a saloon in the Henning building.

Miss Amy Mangies is receiving medical treatment in St. Paul.

FLENSBURG

Feb. 18.—Henry Gregorson has bought a farm near Fredheim.

Thos. wotska went to the Falls Saturday.

Joseph Rotza, brought home a new drill from the Falls Saturday.

Miss Emma Kenedy returned from Sauk Rapids and again resumed her school work here.

A certain resident of this place, being about four months a widower, after working vigorously among the eligible belles for some time, has gotten somewhat discouraged and decided to go back East, "where girls are more plentiful and less particular."

An item in last week's Transcript mentioned M. C. Larson as owner of Flensburg. However flattering this statement may be to Mr. Larson, it is about as reliable as might be expected.

For the reasons best known to the young lady, the marriage of Vincent Kidrofski is postponed indefinitely.

EAST DARLING.

Feb. 16.—At the farmers' meeting Saturday directors were elected as follows: Ole H. Johnson, of Northeast; Chas. H. Carlson, Otis St. Dennis, of East Darling; August Bloomquist and John Thelander of West Darling; P. A. Kull of Green Prairie; Aug. Anderson of Pike Creek.

There will be another meeting Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. Every farmer is requested to turn out at the school house in Dist. 75. There's plenty room for all. These meetings will be very beneficial for all.

Farmers complain about scarcity of cars. Hay is left waiting for transportation.

The postoffice department is still investigating the postoffice matter. Maybe it will be fixed by summer.

The Ladies' sewing society will meet at Green Grove Fe. 26th at 1 o'clock p. m. All the women invited to come and bring fancy work along. A collection will be taken up for the famine sufferers.

Rev. P. Nordstrom of Scandia Valley failed to hold services here Friday, as expected.

LASTRUP.

Feb. 14.—Our trapper, Mike Schommer, is puzzled over a mink which he has been trying to catch for the last seven years. He had seven traps set for him at one time, but the mink closed them all, took the baits and went his way. Mike figures the mink's age at 21 years, and says he can't be caught.

Joe and Chas. Kramer returned from the woods near Mille Lacs, where they sawed and skidded 350,000 feet of logs for Wm. Prouty.

WEST DARLING.

Feb. 17.—Contributions to the famine fund were made here as follows: Aug. Bloomquist, Frank Rendahl, O. St. Dennis, C. A. Swanson, Ole A. Thingstad, each 50 cents; P. Liljgren, Chas. Nelson, N. E. Nelson, Mrs. I. Person, Miss Hilma Schelin, Miss Mary Kull, each 26 cents; Ole Lind, John Regnell, each 35 cents. Total \$5.20, which was forwarded to the Svenska Poeten.

A fine social at Highland Grove Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Olson of Belle Prairie visited relatives at Pleasant View Sunday.

Miss Tilda Rendahl had her forehead badly cut, Thursday while going down cellar. A door flew shut, striking her violently; the edge cutting her forehead. We hope no scar will be left.

Only a few cords of wood left, and it's needed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson have moved to Little Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow moved onto the farm. Solomon Crow bought a house and lot from his brother Chas.

A Randall woman came here with cows and house-hold goods, but couldn't find a place, and had to return.

Old friends shouldn't let a cattle matter bother them. Get friendly, like the three land agents who kiss each other's whiskers.

NORTHEAST DARLING

Feb. 18.—People in the north half don't like the idea of separating from the south half. If the marriage had been happy no divorce would be needed. But the petition to divide the town is filed with the county auditor. It might be that if the village would separate from the town, division would not be urged.

Two of our chimney sweeps have been doing good work.

Miss Hilda Klingberg is busy in dressmaking.

Albert Briese is hauling logs to the saw mill.

A fine social at Pleasant Prairie recently.

We are waiting to see about that free mail delivery.

Donat Trettel has recovered from his illness.

Mr. Mathews, of Glencoe, visited relatives here.

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Fine rich American cut glass nappies, the most handsome cuttings and an endless variety of patterns to select from. For this sale only..... **\$1-78**

Beautiful cut glass tumblers, very rich cuttings, large size, special bargain price..... **94c**

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LIVE STOCK

When Pigs Have Scours.

When little pigs get the scours, give a heaped teaspoonful of copperas to the sow in her swill and feed a little lighter, says Texas Stock Journal. After the first day, if it is not cured, give a second dose the following morning. I have never seen this fall where given when pigs began to scour, but let the scours run on from three days to a week and they will rarely be beyond control. As the pigs get older, provide a place where they can get all the shelled corn or ear corn they want, clean out all they leave every morning and give to older hogs. Give piggy fresh corn. Sprinkle the floor where little pigs eat with air-slacked lime occasionally. As the pigs get a little older and want swill, mix the swill of clean shorts, a little oil meal, with sweet milk and water, and add a teaspoonful of lime water for each pig, which should be increased to a tablespoonful as the pigs get older. Feed this when they get their corn. Be sure their troughs are kept clean. If they are accessible to the old sow they will not leave enough to sour. Continue lime water until the pigs are five or six months old. Feed nothing sour. If milk should be the least bit sour, or tainted even, throw it away if you have no fattening hogs to feed it to. The pigs will easily get along without milk for one feed, while the dose of sour milk might set the pig back for a month or two. As to the lime water, it is easily made by putting a piece of unslacked lime in an earthen jar or wooden pail. Put in a chunk about the size of a quart cup in a two-gallon jar; fill it with water. When lime is all slacked and water gets clear, dip off water and throw first away, refill, and when this is clear, dip off the scum, when lime water will be ready. Don't use any

tin or iron vessel for lime water. You can keep filling and using out of this a month before you need to add any lime. Don't rile it or stir, only use the clear water.

A War Upon Goats.

"The Western press reports from Grand Junction, Colo., mention the killing of six hundred Angora goats valued at \$8,000, by fourteen masked men, presumably cattle herders, and from Oregon it is reported two hundred and eighty sheep were slaughtered by settlers and cattlemen the same day. While not excusing lawlessness in any form, there must be some good reason for the antipathy which has for many years been shown by Western settlers and cattle owners to the herding of sheep and goats.

In Arizona, New Mexico and Southern Colorado, as well as many other places in the semi-arid countries, there are immense herds of goats which have made the mountain sides so bare of grass that other animals cannot exist, at the same time all the coarse herbage is devoured by these animals, and every seedling tree destroyed. It is utterly impossible for forests to survive where goats are pastured. This is simply a repetition of Spain's experience upon her mountains, which resulted in the downfall of that nation, because no forest trees could grow where goats were so numerous. After the forests were destroyed and climatic changes made agriculture so difficult, the nation became its downward career. The proper way is to punish the men who lawlessly commit these acts of violence, and to enact laws which will confine the herding of sheep and goats to those lands where grass is abundant, and limit the number in each herd so as not to destroy the pasturage—more especially to keep them forever out of the forest regions."

The above is from a publication called Arboriculture. We would like to hear what some of our goat raisers think about the charges made.—Farmers' Review.

International Live Stock Exposition. The International Live Stock Expo-

sition held each year in Chicago during the first week in December is the grand round-up of all fairs and shows of the year. At this exposition all differences of opinion on previous judgments rendered during the show season are settled for the year. The International is a harmonious blending of the interest taken in the live stock and agricultural industry of the world at large, but more especially of this continent, by the National Pure Bred Record Live Stock Associations and by the live stock and railway interests of the greatest railway and live stock center of the world. The Union Stock Yards Co. furnishes the housing and finances the show. The railways grant extraordinary low rates of fare for travel. The Record Associations, through their membership, put forth the effort of the year to make a representative exhibit. The week will be divided into special features of interest for both animal lover and student. No such educational exhibit is offered to the live stock and agricultural people as this, their own live stock exposition. The exhibits this year, both in the breeding, individual fat, and carload divisions of the show will far exceed the two previous expositions. People from all over the civilized world will attend this now world-famed event. Very low rates on all railroads. Ask nearest railroad agent. Write for booklet on the show. Remember date of show, November 29 to December 6.

Sister Mary modesta, a Franciscan sister at Alverno, Wis., died there Monday morning, of consumption. She was a sister of Mrs. Jos. Lucia.

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