

FLENSBURG

Nov. 17—John Woziska was a county seat visitor Monday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wozchikowski, Wednesday, Nov. 11, a daughter.
Mrs. Peter Myers and son Harvey were Little Falls visitors Saturday.
P. Martin Wozchikowski has moved into his new house.
John Peepa was a Little Falls visitor Tuesday.
Louis Latsin is building a new house.
Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Little Falls passed through here Saturday enroute for Long Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Becker expect to move to the Spradell farm north of here.
L. Gregers moved his family out from the Fall Saturday to spend the winter on his farm near here.

PIKE CREEK

Nov. 18—Christ York of Little Falls town was seen on our streets last Tuesday.
Talk about a barber shaving a pig. It is not every barber that can, but our barber did.
A. W. Swartz was at the Falls Thursday.
Misses Laura Simmons and Alta Bowman of Little Falls visited with Miss Anna Weber Friday.
Mitchell Blair has gone on a deer hunt.
A. Weber and daughter drove to Little Falls Saturday.
F. Lang and G. Krein were pleasant callers Sunday.
Our lively man transacted business at the Falls Thursday.
The raffish dance given at the home of V. Lipinski by Mrs. M. Kedrowski Sunday was well attended, and a good time is reported by all who were present. Vincent Richter won the clock, the lucky number being sixteen.
Ang. Ringweil and Clara Kedrowski of Swan River were married at the Ledoux Catholic church Tuesday. Congratulations.
Peter Sauda and wife of Little Falls visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Glubka, Sunday.
A. Weber and family reported a another good time at the Falls Sunday.
A. Krause and family attended the Ringweil-Kedrowski wedding in Swan River Tuesday.
John Ekman had a ride like he never had before Saturday. There were three occupants in the buggy when the horse shied and bugged away at a lively rate. J. Pink jumped in time while J. Ekman waited a while longer and fell out. Mrs. Ekman hung onto the seat till the thills broke and let the buggy stand. The horse got home first.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Richter entertained a large circle of friends Sunday afternoon.
When we get hold of a so-called agricultural paper which carries more doctors' and patent medicine ads than it does agricultural advertisements, it can be set down for a fake so far as its benefit to farmers is concerned.
We had a few very cold days the first part of the week. It is winter sure.

RIPLEY

Nov. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Philom Grenier of Belle Prairie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ledoux of Chisholm, Minn.
Joseph Chartier arrived Monday from North Dakota.
Miss Libbie Hatten begins Monday teaching school in Dist. 43. Miss Hatten has taught school before and given perfect satisfaction. We all wish the young lady great success.
Amedy Doucette threshed Wednesday for N. Barbesu.
William Doucette had four stacks of wheat burned Thursday. The engine sent sparks which caught in the stack.
The wedding of John Doucette to Miss Josephine Davieau was held at the French Catholic church of Belle Prairie Tuesday, Nov. 17, with Father Garreud officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette will make their future home here. They have a large circle of friends who wish them a happy and long wedded life.
Mr. and Mrs. Hatten made a trip to Little Falls Friday and took their daughter home.
A child was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Plant.
Amedy Doucette was badly hurt about an arm Thursday while working on his threshing machine. Mr. Doucette had an arm in the cylinder when the engine started the machine. He succeeded in taking his arm away but it was badly fractured.
Some farmers ordered cars to ship their grain over a week ago, but they have not arrived yet.

HUFF

Nov. 17—Miss Bessie Cram of Staples visited Mrs. W. S. Gish a few days last week.
Our town board laid out a new road one mile long Saturday, a very needed addition to our highways.
Bert Winslow has got into our town at last with his threshing rig and will soon have the threshing all done.
George Allen of Zillah, Wash. is visiting friends in this neighborhood and also disposing of some real estate which he owns in the country.
A. C. McLane came home from the west Friday, also Riley Foster and Mr. N. Battles and son, so that now nearly all our folks are at home.
Geo. Gish and S. T. Bennett had business at the Falls Monday.
We hear that an effort is being made to get a Rural Free Delivery Route west from Randall to include most, if not all, of Parkertown, which would be fine.
Scarcity of feed has brought on general butchering of hogs and cattle which will be retained and consumed at home.

Report of District 85, town of Clough, for month ending Nov. 13, 1903.
Days taught 20
Pupils enrolled 21
Those perfect in attendance are: Ida Folkedal, Harry Bullock and Hannah Alm.
Raymond Covert, Teacher.

F. W. LONEGREN Real Estate Dealer, has many choice bargains in houses, lots and farms. Call and see me before you buy, sell, or rent.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Nov. 18—B. P. Benson and family spent Sunday at Axel Setterstrom's in Little Falls.
Ole Ockerman had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe quite badly Monday.
Our carrier made 24 miles Monday as he gave his team a rest. It goes pretty hard on horseflesh to make that trip every day, and a little rest once in a while comes handy.
Winter is here sure, we all feel that but where did the Indian summer go to? Perhaps it will come yet.
If everybody knew how disagreeable it is to take off the gloves in zero weather, they would certainly buy a little supply of stumps from the carrier on the nice days, and not trouble him for every letter. It costs just the same.
Mrs. C. H. Taylor left Monday for Brainerd where she is going to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Minnie Holsapple.
Joe Dorff was threshing for B. P. Benson Wednesday.
Peter Olin was down and butchered a steer for Alex Setterstrom Wednesday.
Sunday afternoon we saw a four-horse team coming along the road at a lively speed and still the teamster urged the horses to run faster. A short while after a man was coming through the snow, and we thought something queer had happened, and sure enough, when the man failed to overtake the team, he came back and told us that they had stolen his cornshucks from the field, that he would try to locate the thieves and give them the limit. And certainly they ought to be prosecuted, because if anybody who feels like it, can steal in broad daylight with out anybody interfering, it would soon be so that nothing was safe any more.
Frank Krickler is building a well sized addition to his barn.
Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Little Falls was a pleasant caller at Joseph Johnson's Thursday.
John Jagen Jr. came home from Akeley Friday. He has been employed in a planing mill during the summer.
Ole Ockerman butchered a hog Saturday.
Land buyers were looking at George Liebl's farm Friday.
Joe Johnson and family spent Sunday at Alf Peterson's.
Although we are not Dutch, we are making sauerkraut anyway.
At some places the children have made it a practice to raise the flag on the mailboxes to fool both the patron and the carrier. If those kids are caught at it they may be sorry they ever tried that kind of fun. Parents, you ought to watch your young ones. The government is not to play with them.
John A. Anderson from Golden came home Sunday from Edgely, N. D., where he has been employed on a new railroad the N. P. is building.
Lorenz Kardasch is building a shed in addition to his barn.
A few more mail boxes have been put up this week.
Ole Ockerman, who cut his foot Monday, is doing nicely.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickett, of Lincoln, Nov. 12th, twin daughters.
Paul E. Bahr of Crookston was in the city Tuesday.
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SWANVILLE
Nov. 17—Mrs. Tubbs will sell her goods at auction next Saturday.
Wm. Jacobs has returned after an absence of six years.
Gus Bertman sustained his knee while working at Bertha Friday, and will be laid up for a while.
The cut of the Cass Lake saw mill for the season was 24,500,000 feet. There was 175 men employed on the day and night crew.

PLATTE
Nov. 18—Henry and Ed. Richner, Joe Schubert, Louis Bidl, returned home from North Dakota Saturday.
S. A. Delwick, Paul Poplik, Tom Poplik, Joe Kemper of Buckman, came here Tuesday to hunt deer.
Mr. Shea of the St. Cloud Grocery Co. was here Tuesday on business.
A dance was held at Alex Bidl's. A big crowd attended and all reported a good time.
Frank No. at, John Endahl and Felix Kosobuski were at Little Falls Monday.
Miss Helen Mrosek of Flensburg is there staying with M. S. Kosobuski.
Frank Brisk, S. Plelarski and Mat Plelarski went to Mille Lacs lake to work in the woods.

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MORRIL

Nov. 17—A girl baby was born on the 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beagolis.
W. H. Wald's gun crippled and now he must be without game.
Jacob Dague goes to Rice today with a load of fence posts.
Norris Carnes of Royaltown passed through our town on the 16th on his way to Minnetonka.
Jacob Dague will bid on the mail job between Ramey and Dulce.
Mr. Heubner, who left our town last spring, together with his wife, has moved back to their home. We are glad to welcome them back.
Robt. Chase of Minneapolis is with his father, W. H. Chase, chasing the festive deer during the season.
The church, which the brethren began to build a few weeks ago, is completed. The members did the work and the ladies worked in the house as well as the men. The church fraternity here are to be congratulated. It is to be dedicated in a few days.
Robt. Wessel and wife returned from Dakota a few days ago. They found that while they were away wolves and other depredators had eaten all their poultry.
D. R. F. Chouen and wife, with Mrs. Edith Gammon, all from Excelsior, are visiting with the Cheeley and Young families.
The school house which is to be built in the northeast quarter of our town, is being hurried along as fast as possible, as there must be five months school held there the present year.
The Royaltown Banner's correspondent in our town says that the farmers here prefer to use their stock for wolf bait rather than take the prices offered for it. This sounds queer during prosperity and should enable the ignorant farmer to vote against the president who only tries to throttle cunning with his big mouth. Certainly the Banner's correspondent is too honest to vote for a party which throws us chunks of prosperity at intervals only when it sees fit, taking it from us when there is a shadow of a show for someone else to be elected president, but if he is not, will he please tell us why cattle are so low at this time? Possibly if the Morrill scrub won't do either, the editor of the Banner will.

East Darling
Nov. 17—Hans Heitman returned Saturday from North Dakota.
Train time has been irregular lately.
Herman Johnson is going to put up a saw mill on his farm in Northeast Darling.
Remember the entertainment next Friday at 8 o'clock p. m.
John A. Schell is still working in Little Falls. In spite of the cold or heat John is always busy.
Peter Anderson of Little Falls visited here Sunday.
Nov. 16—Fine socials Sunday at River Grove and East Pleasant Grove.
School in Dist. 74 has an enrollment of 53 with a daily average attendance of 40. That's a large number of pupils for one teacher to handle.
We have again called the railroad company's attention to the need of a depot here and better train service. Going to keep at it till the ooon comes down from the trees.
Morrill, when you want a foot race, we will accommodate you, and not for a few dollars only. We have two women here that we are willing to wage \$25 on, that they can beat anything in Morrill.
E. H. Johnson will move from Little Falls to his place near Fish Lake, which Mr. Nelson has been running under a lease.
We understand that a hotel has been started at the store in the southwest part of the building.
Some of our folks around here are doing too much Sunday work. There's one in section 20, two in section 29, one in section 32, two in section 33, one in section 33. Guess a few fines would correct some of them.

West Darling
Nov. 16—There's much threshing to be done yet.
One mixed livery in the third ward since the Pike Creek man quit.
They say Rockdale was out so late courting that he didn't get home till 12:15 Monday night.
School in District 35 has now been open two months and a half, and still many of the children do not go. There is a good teacher and it's too bad that children should lose any schooling.
Silver Park's a-in-l stays home now and helps to take care of the big stock farm.
Widower No. 1 goes to Spring Garden six times a week but only once to Golden Valley.
Report of School in Dist. 74 for month ending Nov. 13.
No. of days taught 90
No. of pupils enrolled 63
Average daily attendance 40
Those perfect in attendance during the month are: Edna, Frithjof, and Roy Hietman, Inga and Clara Nylan, and Ada and Alma Lindahl.
Mary Knill, Teacher.

PIERZ
Nov. 19.—Gust Dahlmeier and John Kramer killed three deer last week.
A main burst just north of the engine house last week and a new piece of eight feet had to be put in.
Eddy Ruff and Mrs. Henry Ruch left Monday for Rice to visit their father, who is dangerously ill there.
The town of Agram voted to pay \$700 towards building a new bridge across Platte river and not \$1000, as was reported last week.
Dr. Fortier of Little Falls and Dr. Kerkhoff were called to Jim Boggs' place in Granite Sunday. Mrs. Boggs has been sick for several years and the doctors advised that she be brought to the hospital, where she will have to undergo an operation.
Herman J. Meyer and Miss Gerty Neuman will be married here by Rev. Pfeiffer Monday, Nov. 23d. On Tuesday, Nov. 24th, Rev. Werner, O. S. B., will unite in marriage his brother F. X. Schneppenheim to Miss Lena Schaefer, and Frank Kugel to Miss Lizzie Schaefer. Nov. 25th he will perform the ceremonies that will unite Herman Bentfield and Anzia Stumpf as man and wife.
John Premsenberger has purchased the water tank of Rev. Pfeiffer.
The Pierz fire department will give their 8th annual ball in Blake's hall, south end of town on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26th. Bohem's Pierz Union orchestra will furnish the music. Another dance will be given in Hartman hall, north town, by Fred Ricks.
John Meyer and Jos. H. Grell went to Cold Springs on business Monday.
Next week will be sporting week for the young people in the village and it is also equally divided, as each end of town has two weddings and a dance, so no one can kick.
Frank Kaudl of Agram and Miss Martha Maier of Buckman were married by Father Lange in the Buckman church Tuesday. Our best wishes to them.
Frank Daigle, who was working for F. J. Daigle at Kathie, came to the village from Little Falls, where he was visiting. He returned by the stage.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Little Falls were here Tuesday sizing up the Pierz Hotel, which they intend to purchase but so far no deal has been made.
Miss Mary Marshik received her first communion in Little Falls last Thursday.
J. H. Kunza was here last week and purchased Rev. Pfeiffer's horse and buggy for Rev. Stiegler, who will succeed Rev. Pfeiffer here as pastor.
August Fleckenstein returned last week from a year's tour over the American continent.
Joseph Primmier's horse ran away from him at Jos. Hoheisel's place Monday evening. A search was made for them in different directions but up to 10 o'clock at night they were not found yet.
John Schaefer, who was canvassing for Der Wanderer of St. Paul in St. Elizabeth, returned home Monday. On his trip he also visited Rev. Stiegler at Wadena.
John Meyer thinks of going into the hotel business if he finds a suitable place.
Frank Heigl went to St. Cloud Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Blaser and little daughter of Hackensack passed through here en route to Granite to visit her brothers, the McLean boys, and her sister Mrs. Seaver.
Born—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maier, a daughter.
Mrs. J. J. Faust went to Swanville Monday to visit her children there.
Frank and Louis Fenchel and John Bares went deer hunting in the eastern part of the county Monday.
Ed. Huston, who has a homestead in Richardson township, returned from St. Cloud Tuesday. John S. Grier and Ike Estey returned from Glenwood Thursday where they had been doing carpenter work.
Bob Driver of Fiddleville returned home Friday from Minneapolis, where he was working in one of the Pillsbury mills during the strike. The company paid him \$1 per day and board.
Henry Schneppenheim, who was blacksmith on the Brown farm in North Dakota the past summer, returned home Monday.
Rev. J. P. Driver of Fiddleville moved to St. Cloud with his family Friday.
Jos. Maier, son of M. P. Maier of Buh, was shot at Wednesday while out hunting about 7 miles east of the village. Maier was walking through an open place when at once three shots were fired at him out of the brush. One of the shots passed through the flesh of his arm near the elbow and another passed through his jacket. Maier hollered but never saw the per-

Little Falls Market Report
Wheat, No. 1, Northern..... .70
Oats..... .30
Corn..... .40
Barley..... .41
Rye..... .42
Hay..... 8-10
Shorts..... 18-00
Ground feed..... 22-00
Steers, fat..... \$2.00-2.25
Cows..... 2.00-2.25
Veal, dressed..... 5.00-6.00
Hogs, live..... 3.50-3.75
Pork, dressed..... 5.00-5.50
Sheep, alive..... 2.50-3.00
Mutton, dressed..... 5.00-5.50
Chickens, dressed..... .07
live..... .05
Turkeys, live..... .07
Turkeys, dressed..... .11
Flour, pat. per bbl..... 4.80
Straight grade, per bbl..... 4.60
Bakers..... 3.40
Potatoes, per bush, new..... 30to 35
Beans, per bush..... 2.00
Peas, per bush..... 2.00
Dairy butter, per lb..... .20
Creamery..... .25
Eggs..... .22
Granulated sugar, 17 lbs..... 1.00
Kerosene, per gal..... .17

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sons who did the shooting, so it is not known whether the shooting was done willfully or if the person did it accidentally, and didn't want to show up after he saw what he done.
Garret Wilkes left Wednesday for Forgas Falls to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Terhaar, who is reported dangerously ill there, and not expected to live.
Hermv Wueller, Secretary Pierz Farmers' Ins. Co.

FACTS ABOUT INSURANCE
Editor Herald: We read in the Pierz news published in the Little Falls Transcript of Nov. 6, 1903, as reported by the correspondent of said paper:
"The Continental Insurance Company paid 61 cents per bushel for wheat that burned, while the Pierz Farmer's Company paid 60 cents. Both fires occurred on the same day."
We are informed that the local agent for the Continental Insurance Company is the correspondent of the Pierz Transcript, and since the organization of the Pierz Farmer's Insurance Co. has sought a chance to discredit the standing of the home company. And behold and see, he does surely see a big argument here in favor of one cent per bushel paid for wheat more by his company—in his imagination.
We would have never thought to argue the case, but as many people from here would jump at conclusions, without any further thought, that the Continental Insurance Co. would pay more in case of a loss; therefore a better company to insure in in consequence, we must defend ourselves.
Now come the facts. The Pierz Farmer's Insurance Co. paid to Mr. Frank Grittner of Pierz (to whom surely reference was made in the party that suffered the loss, which occurred on the 24th day of Sept.) the sum of one hundred eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, \$11.25 being for 125 bushels of wheat that burned, at 65 cents per bushel, the remaining \$30 being paid for oats burned, and which settlement was satisfactory to both adjusters and the claimant of the loss.
The proof of the aforesaid may be seen in the records at my office any time. Come and convince yourselves

UPPER BELLE PRAIRIE
Nov. 18—Mr. Bryll took a load of wood to town Saturday.
The teacher in Dist. 58 spent Sunday at home.
Clara Blanchard, who is teacher in Dist. 1, spent Saturday and Sunday at D. Wright's at the Brickyards.
Joe Klahr, George Gaboury, and Joe Kastner, were all Little Falls visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaboury and Mrs. D. Gaboury Jr. spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaboury.
Mr. and Mrs. George Guertin went to Little Falls Monday.
Wm. Beveridge did the threshing for the farmers around here. Wheat did not yield very well this year.
Mrs. John Odette is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davieau, where she has gone to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Josephine Davieau to John Doucette. The wedding will take place Wednesday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doucette was christened Sunday at the Belle Prairie church.
Mr. and Mrs. David Gaboury were at the Falls on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doucette spent Sunday evening at George Gaboury's.
There was an apple party at Mr. Millet's last week.
Quite a number of farmers are hauling wheat to town these days.

SUICIDE AT REFORMATORY
Louis McGuire, sent to the state reformatory at St. Cloud last June from Mower county for burglary, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging. McGuire made a rope by tearing a shirt into strips and tying them together.

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