

RIPLEY
Dec. 14—Mr and Mrs. F. R. Cook were at the Falls Saturday. Armedas Martineau bought a new Portland coat Thursday. Ludger Doucette and Eugene Moran left Monday last week for Atkin where they will work in the woods this winter. Report of D. St. 43 for month ending Dec. 4th, 1908:
Days taught 19
No. of holidays 1
No. of pupils enrolled 23
Average daily attendance 19
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Victor and Laura Barbeau, Mary and Fred Landon. Libbie Hatten, Teacher. Mitchell Martineau, Phil Moran and son David were Little Falls visitors Saturday. W. Barbeau shipped a carload of wheat last week to Van Dusen & Co. of Duluth. It graded No. 1 Northern and sold at 73 1/4 cents per bushel. Misses Libbie Hatten, Al. Chartier and Joe. Chartier visited at the Falls Friday and Saturday. Jos. Bellefleur and family drove to the Falls Saturday. Yes, Miss Correspondent of Oak Ridge, our "Jigger" has arrived and is giving free exhibitions every night. Too bad for a man to lose money that way. Will is a first class singer, also.

East Darling.
Dec. 14—Two business men from North Dakota, who came here to visit relatives at Evergreen farm, had an unpleasant experience when they got off No. 8, which was several hours late. The rig, which had been waiting for them for two hours had left, as the bitter cold was too much for the horses. The driver heard the train after he got home, and went back and rescued the travelers who were on the platform, half frozen. Even a shed for travelers would be some protection. The railroad company ought to think more of its patrons than to expose them to freezing. A little more regard for the patrons and the people of this neighborhood would be appreciated. Emil Nelson has quit working for the railroad. Meadow Grove has been running a bus line between here and Little Falls. A little more snow and little less cold would be about right. The mosquitoes and horse flies are not in evidence just now. The Christmas festival will probably be at the church on Dec. 26th.

West Darling
Dec. 15—D. Carlson is hauling lumber from the Falls. Chas. Regnell of Flaxton, N. D., is here on business. He will rent out his farm here again, as he has a big farm at Flaxton. Emil Taberman, Gust Nelson, Frank Rendahl, were at the Falls Saturday. Silver Park's son-in-law cuts more wood in a day than some do in a week. Oakwood farmer is busy fixing up his farm in style nowadays. The livery team left the Falls Saturday at 5:30 p. m. instead of 4:30. So the young dressmaker stayed there over Sunday. Which was well, for the team had a hard struggle driving home against a northwesterly wind. We see Randall is likely to have two glass banks. More glass banks means less groceries and shoes for somebody. Many wonder why that special election to divide Randall town and village is not called. Just now we're friends and don't need division, but at the first evidence of something wrong—then for division. A big barn will be built at Oak Park in the spring. Then all the hotel patrons can be accommodated. Rockdale is after the Pike Creek liveryman's girl. The Pike Creek man should finish matters up by marrying. Report of school in Dist 74, Darling, for month ending Dec 11, 1908:
No. of days taught 19
No. of holidays 1
No. of pupils enrolled 56
Average daily attendance 39
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Inga, Olga and Clara Nylan. Mary Kull, Teacher.

SWANVILLE
Dec. 16—Geo. Balmer, the patriarch of this part of the earth, was in the village Saturday. The severe cold doesn't lessen his genial smile. Jas. Martin Jr., has returned from South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. W. Biggerstaff came up Saturday for visit. Mrs. Isaac Biteman died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., of pneumonia, aged 88 years. Nancy Jane Martin was born May 13, 1846, at Union City, Ind. She was married to Mr. Biteman in 1862. They moved to Minnesota eleven years later, settling at Howard Lake in Wright county. They moved to Swanville twenty years ago. Mrs. Biteman leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters—W. A. and J. A. Biteman of Black Duck, Miss Lillie Biteman of Faribault, Mrs. W. J. Seth and Leo Biteman of Swanville. The deceased was a member of the Church of God, zealous in all good work, and a kindly Christian lady. The funeral took place from the Congregational church today. Years of experience count in the jewelry business—without the experience a dealer cannot get the best lines of goods and in many cases pays too much for his goods. Both members of the firm of Clark Bros. have been in the jewelry business for over sixteen years and have learned where they can get the best goods at the best prices—you get the benefit.

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Owing to Judge Seale's illness, the special term of district court set for Dec. 21st has been indefinitely postponed. If you want something a little out of the ordinary get one of those Chloazine vases of Clark Bros.

MOTLEY
Dec. 13—Jesse Poland died Monday, aged about 79 years. Deceased was born at Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 21, 1825. He was married to Miss Charlotte Ducharme of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, in 1847. He graduated from Newbury college, Vt., and was professor in that institution. He moved from Quebec to the United States. He was well educated in the French language, and was an excellent Latin scholar. He was forty years of age when he was appointed superintendent of schools in Wascona, in which county he was a pioneer. Mr. Poland has lived but one year in Motley, during which time he had been a helpless invalid. His sickness had been caused by an accident which injured his spine and was received while he was in Motley to attend a daughter's funeral. He is survived by two sons, Herbert and Chester Poland, of Minneapolis, and five daughters, Mrs. Merrill, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nurron, of Montana, Mrs. Bailey, of Indiana and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Bradbury of Motley. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson. Stannard Post, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: Commander, J. L. Critchlow; Senior V. C.—J. L. Penfield; Junior V. C.—J. F. Weston; Treasurer and Q.—C. H. Hodge; Officer of the Day—Z. Harrison; A. P. Holm, for several years with Peter Yde at Sylvan, will go to Arizona for the winter. C. Farber and family, Mr. Farber Sr. and family and Jos. Man and family, all of Decatur, Neb., have moved onto their farms in this vicinity. The Rebekahs have elected officers as follows: N. G.—Corra Sears; V. S.—Allie Thompson; Rec. Sec.—Ida Honston; Fin. Sec.—Mary Hodge; Treasurer—Della Lynne; Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Dec. 9th, a son. Orin Brown has leased the City hotel. Mrs. F. Hazonka has returned from Mason City, Ia. Free Methodist quarterly conference will be held here Dec. 18th.

SULLIVAN LAKE
Nov. 30-Dec 6—Mr. Lynn's horses got loose in the barn and hurt itself so badly that it will die. A. W. Cook came home from Markville Tuesday, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stubbs. Mr. Cook's home was near Markville for many years. Snow now, the beautiful snow. We are glad it has come although it is drifted so badly that the roads are nearly impassable for the school children. The latest device for plastering a house is a large wooden spoon. If you don't believe it you can bring mud with the best of them. T. S. Look killed five hogs Wednesday for himself. On Tuesday he killed two for W. A. Willson. Frank Johnson, A. W. Cook and T. S. Look were visitors at the Falls. Messrs. Lynn and Cook are thinking of cutting hay. Mr. Lynn out some last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Look gave a dinner the first of the week. Messrs. Haywood and Willson were at A. W. Cook's on business. The Christmas tree will be at Mrs. Ford's for the children.

HUFF
Dec. 15—M. E. Clark made a business trip to Glenwood last week. Geo. Gish went to Little Falls and caught cold and is now confined to his house with rheumatism. W. Gish is papering a house for Mr. Outhout. The threshers finished Mr. Donley's threshing Monday and pulled out of this part of the county. The Free Methodist quarterly meeting was not a success this time. There was a very large attendance at the two last meetings. Elder did some very good preaching, but we suspect that he hewed too close to the line. Wm. Wynn butchered four hogs Monday. The thermometer got down to business Sunday morning and showed 22 degrees below. A good time to get wood now, as we can use plenty of it. Mr. Outhout was hauling hay for Mr. Clark Monday. Wm. Wynn went to Randall Tuesday. Our folks are beginning to talk and prepare for Christmas. 90 is the latest number of names on the petition for free mail delivery.

RICES
Dec. 13—A. Eicholt was called to St. Augusta by the dangerous illness of his stepfather Anton Kersten. Monthly report of District No. 49:
No. of days taught 19
No. of holidays 1
Those not absent during the month were: Laura Briese, Lena Niemann, Benhart Niemann, Adolph Niemann, Esther Johnson. Lillian Eastman, Teacher.

What better Xmas present for your son or daughter than a scholarship in the Saak Centre Academy and Business College? Money! Money! Money! We have large amount of money to loan on farm lands at low rates. SIGNOR & SCHALLERN

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MT. MORRIS
Dec. 13—M. Larson is busy logging nowadays. Sterr and Talberg finished sawing for a while. Frank Polinsky was in Royalton last week. A party of land seekers were here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson visited at Nelson's in Lakin Sunday. Since the recent snow, sleighing is pretty good here in the woods. Several parties were here last week from the prairie, buying lumber.

CUSHING
Dec. 13—John Arnold came up from Little Falls to chop wood for H. Carlson this winter. Miss Rosa Cook went to Little Falls to work Monday. Wm. Franke returned from New Rockford, N. D., last week, where he was working this fall. John McDonald was up from Little Falls doing some book keeping for H. Carlson during Mr. Pearson's absence through sickness. That Pike Creek chap that's afraid of leap year and young ladies had better get a dog and run for protection. John Hanson built a chimney on G. W. Traflet's new house last week. H. Carlson, John Honston, Joe Honston, Peter Nordlund were Little Falls visitors Saturday. Dec. 14—Frank Kastanick and John Sarff went to Little Falls Saturday. Hans Strum has returned from Renville county, where he has been employed. John Johnson hauled wood for Wm. Rice Saturday. F. Nobles, our agent, has returned from a visit at New Hampton, Iowa, and says he enjoyed the trip very much. John Osterberg lost a valuable horse last week. His other horse is quite sick. There was a party at A. Klemm's Saturday night and a good time was enjoyed by all. We are sorry to hear that John Pearson who is at the hospital in Little Falls is not much better. Saturday night was the coldest night we had this fall, the temperature being thirty-four degrees below zero.

ROYALTON
Dec. 14—The two daughters of Editor Swanson are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. John Bonck, at Akley. Rev. Geer lectured on "The Iron Range and Its People" Wednesday evening. He is now stationed at Chisholm. Geo. Olson and family have moved to Little Falls, Todd county. The county commissioners will be asked to construct a ditch in eastern Bellevue, to run from H. Isaacson's farm south three miles into Little Rock creek. This matter has been often talked of, and would be a great improvement, draining much valuable land. Jas. Lambert has moved into the village. Henry Jackson has bought a 6-horse gasoline engine for his wood saw rig. N. E. Pettit and family will go to Kansas this week, to return in the spring. The Eastern Star lodge has elected officers as follows: W. M.—Mrs. H. Clifford; W. P.—J. N. Carnes; A. P.—Mrs. C. W. Conner; Sec.—Mrs. W. L. McGonagle; Treas.—Mrs. Buchholt; Con.—Mrs. I. W. Bonck; A. Con.—Miss Gilpatrick.

RANDALL
Dec. 13—The choir of the Presbyterian church is practicing frequently. The choir will give a good program Christmas eve at the church. Mrs. Peter Burr of Parker returned from the Falls last Wednesday. Forty-six carloads of wood went out last week. Randall's mission is to warm the people of the prairies, at so much per warm. And when it comes to roasting, we have local people who are artists. R. Pearson has arrived from Aurora to join his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pearson. The village dads are figuring on a lockup. Of course it isn't needed for any local people, but sassy strangers sometimes wander here. F. Lucas will have charge of A. K. Hall's lumber camp to run this winter. J. J. Brunner, the Little Falls creamery man, figures on starting a skimming station here. He was here Friday to look into the matter.

PHILBROOK
Dec. 14—Ed. Kosen of Piers, Mrs. Looman, Henry, Annie and Laura Looman of Kimball are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trout and Miss Nora Trout left for Casselton, N. D. Arthur Debolt, Floyd Lyons W. Ward, out in a cordwood camp two miles east of Philbrook. Look out for the timber boys. Mrs. Fisher, an old resident of this place, died recently after a long illness. Frank J. Trout and John Elder intend to move their families to Oregon in the spring. Mr. Elder is at Portland Ore. at the present and Frank Trout has just returned from a seven months tour through the west visiting the western states excepting Nevada. Both Trout and Elder offer their farms at Philbrook for sale at a bargain. Lizzie Elder is reported ill. We pay 23 cents per lb. for butter fat. Little Falls Creamery.

JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE IS A HEALTH BRINGER.

LIBRARY MONEY RAISED
The Amount for Site is at Last All Secured

The committee having in charge the raising of fund to purchase the site for the library building offered by Andrew Carnegie has raised the amount necessary, \$3000. The site is the quarter block owned by F. A. Lindbergh, southwest of the High school. Mr. Carnegie's offer is \$10,000 for the building on condition that the city vote \$1000 per year for library purposes. Of the \$3000 Messrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser, A. R. Davidson, R. D. Musser, C. A. Lindbergh and M. M. Williams contributed \$800. F. A. Lindbergh \$250, J. Meunier \$100, C. B. Buckman \$50, Water Power Co. \$100. The other contributors were as follows: Twenty-five Dollars—H. A. Warner, F. E. Cawley, G. F. Kirchner, E. Burton, J. Kiewel, W. M. Fuller, J. A. Nichols. Twenty Dollars—Dr. Chance. Fifteen Dollars—J. G. Millsbaugh, W. H. Ryan, Richard Bros., J. Burton, F. Jarboe, A. Tanner, J. Wetzel, St. Paul Store. Ten Dollars—L. F. Pkg Co., W. H. Hall, W. A. Butler, T. J. Martin, A. P. Blanchard, L. Sigor, A. D. Harrison, H. N. Harding, Geo. Schroeder, H. A. Rider, Hotel Buckman, J. W. Berg, Dacker Bros., Raymond & Ebert Bros., E. J. Ritchie, W. C. A. Waller, C. H. Brown, A. K. Hall. Five Dollars—Sylvester & Nichols, H. H. Tanner, C. W. Walling, E. P. Adams, McGregor Bros., G. W. Massey, J. F. McCarthy, T. W. Mann, A. A. Eich, G. H. Enke, J. H. Seal, F. A. Nelson, R. Muske, C. Sheldon, T. J. Mathieson, M. J. Bracke, D. Brown, N. Morin, M. V. Wetzel, F. H. Mero, E. F. Shaw, Dr. Trace, L. D. Brown, T. J. Monahan, A. F. Konechal, E. Pilon, E. G. Anderson, And. Johnson, Herald, Jos. Gendron, Henry Nathe, S. J. Vassily, N. Richardson, T. Vertin, Clark Bros., E. A. Kling, W. Padley, W. A. Dow, J. N. Trues, E. M. Hoover, Anderson Co., T. C. Gordon, Ira Warren. P. F. Hosch, \$7.50; Max Corbin \$8.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING.
The annual meeting of the city library board was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President—A. R. Davidson; Secretary—Miss Sadie Fuller; Librarian—Miss Cora Tanner; Purchasing Committee—Miss Sadie Fuller, A. F. Blanchard, Stephen C. Vassily. Book Committee—Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Weyerhaeuser, Mrs. Geo. Moeglein. Building Committee—A. R. Davidson, A. E. Blanchard, L. E. Richard, Stephen C. Vassily. The soliciting committee on site for public library building—Messrs. Cawley, Meunier and Vertin reported that the necessary amount, \$3000, was pledged. The board appropriated \$100 for new books. Edward Briggs and Clarence Tobey were arrested at Sank Rapids Sunday night, charged with robbery. A lot of cutlery was found in a haystack near Briggs' home. Briggs and Tobey were discharged Monday, no evidence being found against them. The Woodmen will hold a regular meeting this evening, Dec. 18th. A half dozen candidates will be given the 1st and 2nd degrees. As this is the last meeting before the anniversary celebration, Jan. 15th, a large attendance is desired. John Levinaki of Belle Prairie, late of Pleasanton, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Sheldon Monday morning. The charge was drunk and disorderly. Sentence was suspended until Saturday to allow the man to pay the fine. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of the Bennett Dramatic Co., were in the city Tuesday. The show is playing at the branch towns. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood's elopement and marriage furnished a little excitement three weeks ago. The Reading Circle, formerly the Shakespearean Ethics club, met with Mrs. R. D. Musser Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. M. Hoover on Jan. 11th, when Coleridge will be the subject. The Forty Hours Devotion was held at the Swan River Catholic church this week. Ten priests were in attendance. Geo. Schermerhorn has sold his farm near Randall, 140 acres, to M. Churchill, of that place, for \$1700. Joseph Gan, formerly of this county, is now located at Galena, British Columbia. C. S. Benson of St. Cloud has been appointed trustee for M. Eisenius, insolvent.

AN EMPLOYER'S RECOMMENDATION.
If employers instead of employees were in the habit of giving recommendations, the owners of the Boston Transcript would be able to present an exceedingly strong one. At a reunion of employees of this paper it was figured out that seventeen men on the paper today had been with them for forty years, or rather that was the average time of the seventeen. An employer could not receive a greater testimonial as to his kindness and fairness than this. Men who drink golden grain malt beer regularly are known for their even temper and happy disposition, for it keeps them in perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer of be supplied by Joseph Ledoux.

DISCOVERS GOLD
"PINE LAKE" JOHNSON FINDS MINE IN SWANVILLE TOWN
Swanville News: About six months ago Olaf Johnson, better known as "Pine Lake," picked up a piece of rock on a hill on his farm, near town, which he at once recognized as containing gold. He took his find to the house and with a hammer crushed it, and found he had a composition of grayish red rock in which were flakes of pure gold. He immediately examined the hill where he had found the rock and soon convinced himself that it was practically composed of the gold bearing rock. Some time ago he sent a sample of his find away to be assayed and Saturday received the assayer's report, which conveyed to him the surprising news that the sample submitted showed an analysis of 90 cents worth of gold to the ounce of rock, or practically \$480 to the ton. You can imagine Mr. Johnson's feelings, at the result of the analysis, for he had thoroughly investigated and found he had almost unlimited quantities of the rock, much of which he says, is richer even than the sample submitted for analysis. The find and the assayer's report, which was examined by several business men here, has created considerable excitement, and further developments are awaited with much interest.

SMITH GIRL ARRESTED.
Anoka, Dec. 10—Sheriff Palmer went to Little Falls today and brought back Rose Smith, who had been in the home of the Express Agent C. S. Honston, left Anoka, attired in men's clothes, and was taken off the train at Little Falls. She after found a good home there, and reports said she was doing well in every way. The larceny charge concerned the clothes she wore. Bail was fixed at \$100, which was furnished, and she was taken to the home of Judge Hughes. Preliminary examination will take place Saturday. Anoka, Dec. 14—Judge Hughes at Anoka today dismissed both charges against Rose Smith or Rosa Honston, the Anoka girl who some weeks ago left her unhappy home attired in male attire and was taken into custody at Little Falls. She was employed by a Little Falls family Her foster-father at Anoka swore out a warrant for her arrest, charging her with the theft of the clothing which she had worn away, and she returned to Anoka Friday. The hearing was on Saturday and was continued over until today when the further charge of incorrigibility was placed against the young woman's name. Judge Hughes, who is a neighbor of the Honston, declared her innocent of both charges and she was given her liberty. She is at present staying at the Hughes home.

THEY USE BLOODHOUNDS
St. Cloud Reformatory Keeps a Pack to Trace Escaped Inmates.

In writing of the St. Cloud Reformatory the Journal-Press states that the institution maintains a dog kennel of one dozen thoroughbred English bloodhounds which are kept for the purpose of tracking inmates who escape. The hounds are well trained and are pre-occupied evening. When we think of using bloodhounds for the tracking of criminals the mind drifts back to the old days when dogs were used for the capture of runaways, and we remember the cruelty associated with the old-time methods. However the present way of using hounds is entirely different from that of former years. Now, when turned away the dog, though as savage of fore, is so muzzled that he cannot do injury to the person he follows. The Journal-Press writer says that the young hounds are playful enough, but no one except the keeper cares to go near the old ones. They will follow the slightest scent for miles and have been very successful. They have been sent for use in all parts of the state, but are only loaned out to look for lost children, two of whom have been found. One little tot wandered away into a swamp near St. Cloud, and was located by the hounds, but was dead. At Oakes a year ago, after a fourteen mile chase through timber and brambles and briars, another little girl was found standing in the water in the lake, where she had stepped into a deep hole while lost and had drowned. The dog followed the scent although it had been crossed by hundreds of people searching for the lost one. This particular dog was killed by some escaped inmate whom it was tracking. It overtook them and they bound its feet, placed a stick in its mouth and tied the stick behind its head, and filled its eyes with red pepper. The old dog managed to get its fore feet free and to pull the stick out of its mouth, and with his hind feet bound together and stone blind from the red pepper it still followed the fugitive for a mile, where it overtook them. There they killed the faithful dog but they were captured twenty minutes later, and it is safe to say that they will expiate their crime by a long term. The average value of trained dogs is \$100 each, but hundreds of dollars would not buy some of the dogs at the reformatory.

THE TEACHERS MEETING.
There was a good attendance at the meeting Saturday of the Morrison County Teachers Association, in spite of the inclement weather. Miss Lucie Simons of Cushing read a clever and valuable paper on "How to Determine the Amount of Work to Expect from Pupils." Dr. Hall's instructive paper on "School Sanitation" was read by Miss Charlotte Raymond. Miss Louise Gunderson of the Central school brought a class of beginners before the pedagogues and showed the character of work being done. This was a very interesting feature. Mrs. Thrall of Randall gave a thoughtful paper on "Consolidation of Rural Schools" and Miss Inaba Heath read a helpful paper on "Busy Work for Beginners." Prof. Magnusson of the St. Cloud Normal gave one of his characteristic addresses in the evening, full of instruction and inspiration. The next meeting will be held in February during the teachers' examination.

ALMOST, NOT QUITE.
Fergus Falls Journal: The new Northern Pacific station, which will take place of that recently destroyed by fire here, is practically complete and the officers of the company will be moved in today. The building is fifty feet longer than the station which it replaces, and with one exception is the best station between St. Paul and Fargo. The exception is the station at Little Falls, which is constructed of stone, but the Fergus Falls station surpasses it in interior finish, which after all, is the real point of excellence.

Wadena Tribune: Hon. E. R. Hines of Hubbard was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Hines says the outlook in the lumber woods this winter is very disheartening. Last year he had five teams in the woods and they brought him \$30 per month each. This year he was offered only \$24. He says that in Hubbard county the Pine Tree company is doing little or nothing in the way of logging and the Akeley company has transferred operations away from the vicinity of Akeley to the section around Deer River. Madam Talika addressed a large audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening last week, on her captivity among the Macedonian brigands. The lecture was very interesting. The new Church of Our Savior will be dedicated Dec. 27th. The altar and credence were placed in position this week. Fred Hovey was down from Ft. Ripley the first of the week. He has been employed on the wagon bridge. Archie Niles is firing on a locomotive on the St. Paul division between Staples and Minneapolis. T. L. Drum of Swan River has recovered from an attack of lung fever and left the hospital. Nordstrom & Sylvester, of the West side, have a Xmas announcement of value this week. Eugene Robinson of Belle Prairie received \$7.50 wolf bounty Friday.

AS TO THE FRYER CASE.
Long Prairie Democrat: Mrs. Sam Fryer arrived here Wednesday from Washington, so we are told. They parted some time ago and she came to this place after one of their children. O. I. Shaver has been caring for one of their little girls. Mrs. Fryer took her from the Shaver home Wednesday immediately upon her arrival. Two other children are at Rochester, one with his mother and the other with another family. Mr. Fryer is away at the present time, his whereabouts not being known. Later—He returned to this place yesterday afternoon and was taking steps to get the child back. Mrs. F. X. Ledoux, one of the old settlers of the county, has been granted a widow's pension of \$12 per month. Mrs. Ledoux's first husband, Mr. Choinard, served during the Civil War in the Seventh Minnesota Infantry, and his widow drew a pension until her marriage to Ledoux. Under the provisions of a late law Mrs. Ledoux became entitled to a pension after her last husband died. N. Richardson was attorney in the case. Martell, the colored man tried for murder at Grand Forks last week, was convicted and sentenced to thirty years in prison. Al. Collins, a colored man well known here, was a witness in the case. He saw Martell running from the place of the killing. H. Carlson, Peter Nordlund, Joseph and John Honston, Frank Kastanek and John Sarff, were down from Cushing Saturday to visit John Pearson. Mr. Carlson's bookkeeper, who is ill at the hospital. A broken rail caused a freight wreck Saturday morning near Rice and delayed the passenger trains several hours. Not much damage was done and no one was hurt. D. T. Calhoun of St. Cloud has gone south on business connected with the Rhodes estate, of which Mr. Calhoun is an executor. Dennis Sheedy, Phil Moran and Sam Tedford, viewers in Ditch No. 6, in Motley and Rosing, looked over the line this week. Jas. Brummer came in from Lustron Monday for the new bell for the Catholic church there. The bell weighs 810 lbs. G. W. Miller of Randall got \$30 bounty Monday for four wolves. Mr. Miller caught the wolves feasting on a dead horse. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Randall attended the meeting of the teachers' association Saturday. Alva Longley has gone north. He will be employed near Park Rapids this winter. Raymond Covert of Randall commenced teaching at Sullivan Lake Monday. Hector Schleiher of Belle Prairie received \$7.50 wolf bounty Saturday. John Johnson of Randall is ill at the hospital.