

SWANVILLE

Feb. 10—Samuel Martin and Miss Mollie Raffensperger left for Howard Lake and Hutchinson Tuesday. James Martin and Miss Pearl Raffensperger accompanied them to Little Falls, returning on the afternoon passenger.

Mrs. Voss and sons Chas. and Albert returned to Chaska Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Joe Cain came down from Morris Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Locke will preach in the Cong. church Sunday eve, Feb. 27.

The school teachers from here that attended examination in Little Falls last week were Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Mary Carson and Wm. Churchill. All returned Saturday evening.

The Misses Birmingham returned from Clinton Tuesday, where they buried their mother.

Marshall Blair, a former Swanville boy, has enlisted in the regular army and has gone to St. Louis, Mo.

George Searls of Brainerd transacted business here Friday.

The Jolly Rovers Flinch club met with Thomas Connolly Friday evening. Miss Tina Eldred, Kris Krause and John Long joined the club and they were taken through the mysteries of the order.

Prof. Folsom of Little Falls transacted business here Friday.

Mike Connolly of Grey Eagle visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

The farmers of Swanville and Caledrum will meet at the city hall on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a mutual insurance company here.

Rev. Olson of Upsala was in the village Saturday.

A. D. Carpenter of Sauk Centre was in the village Tuesday.

Wm. Millender has purchased a farm in South Swanville and he is building a log cabin on it.

Father Gans of Birch Lake held high mass at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Messrs. Smith and Burns of Brainerd were in the village Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Glantz is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Mary Carson while attending examination at Little Falls lost a valuable silver watch on Broadway. A reward will be paid for its return.

Robert Tedford, J. J. Gross, and C. P. Stith, county commissioners, drove to the Swan River bridge in Caledrum and inspected the bridge there Wednesday. They are thinking of replacing the old wooden one with a new steel one.

Amos Hanson of Clinton, Iowa, a representative of the Clinton Hose Co., was in the village Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Limmer and Miss Sea of Brainerd were in the village Friday.

A Salvation worker from Brainerd was in the village Saturday trying to get a place to hold services. We understand he did not get quarters.

RIPLEY

Feb. 8—There was no school this week in Dist. 43, on account of the teacher being sick.

Joe Doucette of Bellevue has moved on his new farm, formerly owned by Ludger Rochleau.

N. Barbeau has sold a few loads of potatoes at the Fort for 55 cts per bushel.

Some young folks of Ripley attended the dance at Mr. Reaper's Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Medas Moran of Clearwater was here to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Ed. Guertin, formerly of Clearwater, had an operation performed on his arm a few days ago, but it did no good and he had to have his arm cut off near the shoulder.

The American Society of Equity was to meet Monday, but on account of the bad weather no one was there.

Joe Chartier took the contract to haul 8 cords of tamarac to the schoolhouse in Dist. 42.

DIED—Mrs. Phil Moran died Friday morning at 4 o'clock. It was sad news to her relatives, all of whom were present at the funeral except one sister, Mrs. Gideon Doucette, who now resides at Duck Lake, Canada.

Mrs. Moran leaves besides her husband, ten children, six sisters and a brother to mourn her loss. She leaves a large circle of friends, as she was liked by all who knew her.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN We have lost our dear mother.

Oh! how good she was to us. She has bid us all adieu.

She has gone to live in Heaven And her presence is lost to view.

Oh! that mother how we loved her Oh! how hard to let her go.

But the summons suddenly came, And she eternally doth know.

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The costumes to be worn at the Elks Minstrels are the finest. Feb. 18th.

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CUSHING

Feb. 10—George W. Trafton came up from Little Falls Friday and went back Monday.

Louis Gorzian went to Little Falls one day last week.

John McDonald went to Little Falls last week to have his hands attended to which he froze quite badly some time ago.

Mrs. George Arnold has been on the sick list for the past few days.

There is quite a lot of logs being hauled to the mill now.

The N. P. Co. had a new hardware floor put in the depot last week.

There was a dance in the M. W. A. hall Friday night. A good time is reported by all who attended.

There was a leap year dance at the M. W. A. hall Tuesday night and all report a good time.

Louis Sands and P. Thoreson hauled logs last week.

North Rail Prairie

Feb. 9—Married—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, occurred the marriage of Miss Etta Goodrich to Bengeman Milander, at the home of J. W. Hoover. Rev. Cornish of Ft. Ripley officiated. Mrs. Hall was bridesmaid and Fred Duvall attended as groomsman. The bride was beautifully dressed. In the evening a reception was given to their young friends. The bride and groom received many useful presents. They both have many friends who will wish them all the happiness and pleasure this life can afford.

Paul Hankins met with what might have been a fatal accident, while chopping wood. He felled a tree and in some manner it struck him on the head. His spine was quite badly injured.

There will be a masquerade dance in Pillager on the 13th, music furnished by Bandy & Gillson.

Married—At Hope, N. D., Jan. 31st, Miss Too Good and Mr. Good Enough. Good Lord.

Mrs. Sadie Ignatius returned from St. Gabriel's hospital last Saturday, having been there six weeks. She speaks very highly of the treatment she received while there.

Roy Jones returned from the hospital last Wednesday.

The little daughter of Reay Milender is sick with typhoid fever. The Motley doctor is attending. We had eight cases of typhoid in this vicinity this winter.

The school mothers of Pillager and vicinity gave a dance at Pillager last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

RIGES

Feb. 10—Mr. Harrington and son of Royalton were here with their wood sawing rig.

Quarterly conference will be held by Presiding Elder Clemans at the Union church Feb. 23d.

Emil Rekoski is back from the woods with an injured leg.

J. Kremer lost a valuable horse. It was kicked by another horse and its leg broken.

PROFIT

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PIKE CREEK

Feb. 10—Martin Ginter was taken to the St. Gabriel's hospital in Little Falls last Friday. At the present time it is said that he is improving.

Mrs. John Glubka is seriously ill at her home but we soon hope to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. J. Kavaltsaki was at the Falls Saturday.

Miss Antonia Prodzinski visited friends and relatives in Platte the early part of the week.

We feel a little sorry for our barber. Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at Wm. Mashke's Sunday and report a good time.

Our liveryman had a passenger last Saturday.

The dance given by B. Wiozcki was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smuda went to the Falls Saturday.

J. J. Fink entertained a few of his friends Tuesday. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Supper was served at late hour, after which the guests went home feeling a little worried about "tomorrow".

Frank Lang and family visited with Mrs. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, Sunday.

UPSALA

Feb. 10—Miss Sadie Lund returned home for a visit last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson a daughter, Sunday.

Nels Olson came home from Minneapolis Monday where he visited friends and relatives.

Miss Anderson from Brooklyn came here last week to visit with her brother Ole Anderson for a short time.

Mrs. Hylma Soderstrom gave a party Saturday evening all report a good time.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church society met with Mrs. Erlanson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Fridlund from Brainerd came here for a visit last week.

Miss Augusta Rundquist is working for Mrs. C. Lunden.

Miss Chadwick closed her term of school in Sec. 8 Friday and has left for her home at Brainerd.

Miss Annie Anderson from Brainerd who has visited with B. Paulson, returned to Brainerd Monday.

Emil Miller and Annie Anderson, Dora Jacobson and Carl Miller of Elm-dale visited Miss Ryberg one evening last week.

The school in Dist 101 commenced Monday with Mrs. Birch as teacher.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson Wednesday evening by a number of friends of this vicinity.

John Bucklen of Minneapolis who has been here visiting returned last week.

Albert and Melvin Kulander were at the Falls Tuesday.

Andrew Swedbeck left for Little Falls last week.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Feb. 10—It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have right of way in public highways WHEN ON DUTY. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long before a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to a call at the U. S. court. This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to get past.

Mrs. Mary Jagen returned home from Mondovi, Wis., where she had been attending the funeral of her mother.

James Dunn has got a new horse. Now boys, get a move on you and let us have a caucus this year in Pike Creek, so we will know who to vote for when election day comes.

West Darling

Feb. 10—Herman Hanson hauled wood for August Blomquist to the Falls this week.

Martin Jasorka and sons Wm. and John were here from Randall this week cutting logs on their place.

Ole Lind had a visit from a Little Falls West side hay gatherer, that is, hay gathered without permission. Ole found the man all right, but let him go, with the request to keep away from Darling and let the hay and wood of others alone. Or there will be next time a boarder in the county jail.

Five farmers from here helped Peter Olson of Pike Creek one day last week haul wood to the brickyard. Pike Creek liveryman No. 1 was too busy hauling hay to Little Falls.

Louis Anderson haul wood to the brickyard nearly every day.

John Regnell helped Ole Lind haul his hay from the meadow. That will foil the hay thief on his next trip.

Bachelor No. 33 is getting very fat. What's the matter?

Maple Grove farmer is doing well, according to his story, with his cream separator.

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SOUTH CUSHING AND NORTH PARKER

Feb. 8—P. Larson, P. Nordlund, Mrs. Hedlund and Mrs. Simones were Little Falls visitors Saturday.

P. Nordlund sold his pine stumpage to Mr. Hill of Little Falls last week.

J. Wallace is busy putting up ice this week.

Wm. Jones is hauling saw logs to Randall.

John Sarff of Cushing moved his sawmill from the old stand near Chas. Newman's place to Cushing last week. He intends to commence sawing next month.

The Misses L. and M. Simones went to Little Falls to attend the teachers meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook of Cushing called on friends in this vicinity last Thursday.

Miss Lucie Simones left last Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Lakeville, Minn.

C. B. Francisco was a caller at Mr. Wallace's place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beto called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Simones last Monday.

Last Monday G. Rogers' house burned to the ground but luckily Mr. Rogers was at home and saved most of the furniture. We understand that Rogers and family will reside with A. Heram until next spring.

F. Bandash is hauling saw logs to Randall this week.

FT. RIPLEY

Feb. 10—Geo. Alexander, who has been very sick for some time past with peritonitis, is convalescent.

Albert Johnson went to Little Falls Thursday to dispose of his city property on 7th street.

The first span of bridge across the Mississippi is nearing completion.

The Salvation army has been doing very effective work during the past week. Among those who recently professed religion R. H. Traak, Amelia Olson, John Tindell and Geo. Thurston. Quite a few who previously professed, but have wandered into the ways of the wicked, have returned.

Dell Leonard of Ripley has received two fall blooded Poland China swine from an Iowa breeder. Mr. Leonard is shipping stock from his fine lot of swine.

Mrs. Phil Moran, aged 35 years, died Friday, Feb. 5th, after a short illness. The remains were interred at Belle Prairie Saturday. She leaves a husband and 10 children to mourn her loss. The most sincere sympathy is extended to the heartbroken family in their great bereavement.

Mr. Bisenius of St. Cloud was a business caller Saturday.

John Davis of Little Falls is spending a few days at the Fort.

East Darling.

Feb. 11—Lots of logs to be hauled to the station for shipment to Minneapolis.

Darling Park farmer gave his two hired men their walking papers because they didn't cut the wood small enough to be sold to the brickyards.

The hay press is resting this winter.

Feb. 14th is valentine day, girls. Don't send too many.

R. N. Nichols left Monday for the Cross Lake camps.

A. Garron has gone to the camps near Aitkin.

Money to loan on farms and city property.

Stephen Vasaly.

J. G. Bourassa returned Friday from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Remi Marotte and Mrs. A. Rivard of Crookston arrived Friday for a visit.

Get your seats reserved for Elks Minstrels at Wetzel's Drug store.

Little Falls Market Report

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, Rye, Hay, Shorts, Ground feed, Steers, Cows, Veal, Hogs, Pork, Sheep, Mutton, Chickens, Turkeys, Flour, Straight grade, Bakers, Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Dairy butter, Creamery, Eggs, Granulated sugar, and Kerosene.

PIERZ

Feb. 11—J. D. Doffing, accompanied by two other parties of Hastings, Minn., were here the past week hunting wolves with a hound. They killed one on Peter Nagel's land Wednesday.

Herman Wilkes who was visiting here a few days returned to Wales, N. D., Thursday, where he has a position as bookkeeper in a store.

Frank Steinkogler and John Shielan of Philbrook were here a few days the past week.

The farmers here held a meeting at the village hall Monday to organize a farmers exchange. About twenty farmers were present.

Alton J. Bednar and Miss Lena Philipp were married here by Rev. J. G. Stiegler Tuesday. After the wedding ceremony a wedding banquet was served at the home of the bride's parents at which the near relatives only took part. Our best wishes go with them.

Carl Fleckenstein and Henry Gross went to Minneapolis.

John Waytaschek and John Banach have furnished the town 19,400 feet of oak plank and bridge timbers which was accepted by the town board Wednesday. The consideration for the lumber was \$17.48 per M. It is reported to be excellent timber.

Don't forget to attend the school meeting Saturday evening.

The suit in which Mrs. Clara Nohner was plaintiff and John Gross defendant, came up before Justice Boehmer and a jury trial Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nohner claimed pay for two hats, and Mr. Gross claimed the hats were taken in exchange for damages, that Nohner's cattle did in his corn.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Nohner.

F. X. Virnig has purchased a new double bass violin.

The Thielen-Valentine hay case has been appealed to the district court by Mr. Thielen.

Deputy Sheriff Ferrel was in the village on business Sunday.

Two chivaree crews played at the Bednar-Philipp wedding in the village Tuesday evening. The ladies turned up with their instruments first and of course, got a keg of beer, as the custom is here. Shortly after, the men and boys arrived and played several good tunes, but were too late to carry off the reward of a chivaree.

The water pipes leading to Frank Faust and Jacob Neisulis's residence are frozen up.

Geo. MacMahon and J. P. Harrison of the International Harvester Co.

are in the village on business this week.

Semi-annual examinations were closed last Friday in District No. 14, Pierz.

Examinations were held in the following branches: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and composition, Physiology and History. The following are the general averages made by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades, all of whom have been examined in all the above mentioned branches, to-wit:

Frank Bares 83, Paul Boyer 84, Lillian Berg 83, Minnie Faust 84, John Philipp 82, Christian Virnig 89, and Florence Wright 77.

The questions and examination papers are on file at the school house, subject to inspection.

F. A. BOYER, Teacher.

PLATTE

Feb. 10—S. Shea of the St. Cloud Grocery Co. called on M. J. Kosobuski Tuesday.

John Doshek, Joe Pielarske, Jack Duirek, Chas. Trzebiatowski, were at the Falls with teams to get Mr. Doshek's engine. He will soon start sawing.

Leo Schafer of St. Cloud visited Frank Tomczek. Mr. Schafer may buy a farm here in Platte.

Geo. Lakin returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kalusche and Vincent Kosoluski of Flenburg, visited M. J. Kosobuski a few days.

Peter Trotter, has stopped work at the saw mill for the present, as the water in the Wolf creek is frozen to the bottom.

There was a jolly dance at John Ebertowski's Sunday.

Miss Antonia Prodzinski of Pike Creek visited at John Ebertowski's this week.

A. W. Cook of Sullivan Lake was here Thursday.

F. Tomczek and Leo Schafer went to the Falls Tuesday.

Gus Krugel and Mrs. Gregerson of Ft. Ripley were visitors here Monday.

M. J. Kosobuski was a Little Falls visitor Thursday with Joe Brecht.

M. Corcoran of Swanville has received \$712, the amount of insurance on the Columbia hotel recently burned, carried by the Home Fire Co. of Baltimore.

Miss Ceila Batch returned to St. Cloud Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Misbe.

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