

RAIL PRAIRIE

April 19—Mr. Gillson of Mankato has purchased the Bush farm.
 Perry Milander has completed his house on the school section and will move this week.
 A foot of snow fell here on the 14th. When will gentle spring come?
 Mr. Anderson whose house burned last winter, has the lumber on hand and is getting ready to build. Andrew Brown is building on Section 18.
 School Dist. 107 will celebrate Arbor day by transplanting a number of trees in the school grounds. We hope the school board will attend to the fixing of the fences as it needs it badly.

Albert Rohl, Roy Rohl, Paul Ignatius, Herman and Paul Hankins and Jim Swedbeck left Monday morning for the drive on the Mississippi. Ruth Gillson and Merrion Milander will go latter.
 Rev. Mark will preach in the school house Sunday evening, April 24th.
 The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George Eddeborn's on Tuesday, April 26th. Bring your thimble and a needle.

Nick Eddeborn of Superior is at home to put in his crops, then he will return to Superior.
 Mr. P. Milander, Ben Milander and Mrs. Gillson are sick.

The basket social at John Hankins on April 18th was well attended. It was a financial success.

The J. S. B. society will meet with Miss Ida Hoover April 30th. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Caroline Milander has moved from the lake to her farm in the western part of the town.

James Joslin rode the Woodmen goat last Saturday. "Guess he'll come through all right."

The Yeoman lodge will give an entertainment and dance in the near future.

MOTLEY

April 17—Robert Gregory has been appointed village marshal at \$40 per month.

B. F. Cottingham will move his sawmill to Shaminaw lake to finish a job there.

The Motley bridge escaped the fate of the Pillager bridge.

Mrs. Claude Townsend is expected home from Arizona soon.

John Berglund will build a fine new house on his farm this summer, also a large stock barn.

Staples World: A letter received by O. O. Torgerson from J. B. Morin, formerly of this place, says that he and son Russell are living in Portland and Mr. Morin is managing the Portland branch of the National Cracker Co. He does not seem to like it out there, and it would not be surprising to see him back this way again.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeaks will celebrate next Sunday at the M. E. church the 85th anniversary of the founding of the order. Rev. Andrew Bond of Anoka will preach.

The Ladies Aid gave a successful supper last evening.

Frank and Fred Brozer have gone to Idaho.

G. F. Duffy of Hinckley has relieved T. Green as night operator.

HUFF

April 9—The snow storm laid us off from seeding until now, and the lands needs some days of wind and rain and sunshine to make it fit for seed.

J. Fink and John Young arrived from Iowa last week and are the guests of M. E. Clark while they examine the country.

Mrs. Frank Pierce, Sr. is very sick and there is small hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Herbert Harland was in our town last week to inspect our rural routes and we understand was favorably impressed, which means that the route will be established some time, and quite a number have also discovered that to establish the route and discontinue the Huff postoffice, will give us our mail 24 hours later than we now get it and we hear an effort will be made to retain the Huff postoffice.

S. S. Martin returned to the Red Lake country last week. He leaves his family here for the summer.

B. Brown is moving from here to one mile east of Little Falls.

No one has yet found any gold, silver or copper in this vicinity but we expect to hear of a find soon.

J. H. Sullivan of St. Paul, formerly of the Antlers, was in the city this week.



SWANVILLE

April 30—Andrew J. Smith, Sank Center's popular insurance agent, was in the town Wednesday.

Hector McLain of Glenwood was here Thursday. Hector is employed in the Soo car shop there.

Mr. Smith of Burtrum transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. Batzer, the engineer, gave up his survey until Monday and returned to his home at Royalton Thursday.

Commissioner Stith went to Fort Ripley to see about the bridge there.

Rev. James Patrick of Eden Lake arrived here Friday and held services in the M. W. A. hall Saturday and Sunday evening.

The dance given here Friday was a success. About twenty couples were present.

A gang of gypsies are camped here telling fortunes, etc.

Isham Hall of Britton, S. D., visited relatives here last week.

Otto Anderson of Upsala was in town Thursday and his daughter Ellen, who has been seriously ill at the Albion, returned with him.

Mrs. Wm. Newville went to Rice Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mr. Peters was a Little Falls visitor Thursday.

The schools all met in the high school room Friday afternoon and an interesting program consisting of recitations and select readings was given.

S. Adam of Brainerd is in the village this week getting his machine ready to haul and ship his hay.

Dr. Schwieger made his regular trip here Friday.

Mrs. Mand Underwood was a Little Falls visitor Saturday.

Prof. Jacob Rhodes of Grey Eagle was a Swanville visitor Saturday.

Mr. Yeager of the Carlton College, Northfield, was in the village Saturday.

Perry Stith finished his winter sawing of logs at Upsala Thursday and John Stith and O. Raffensperger returned to town Friday. Perry will move his family to town in the near future.

Henry Haskett has rented J. D. Stith's farm adjoining town and he will cultivate it this year.

James Graham returned from Cadott, Wis., Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhodes of Grey Eagle visited friends here Tuesday.

Wm. Raffensperger made his regular trip to Cushing Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Lewis of Burtrum and Mr. Whitford of Grey Eagle were taken into the L. O. O. F. lodge here Saturday evening. Dr. Storey and Guy Robbins of Grey Eagle were in attendance.

The Commercial club held their first regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Penny and son Philo were Sank Centre visitors over Sunday.

Chas. E. Stith was in Burtrum Sunday.

Mr. Scott of Burtrum was in the town Monday.

S. Fitterman of Minneapolis has rented the Martin building, formerly occupied by the harness shop and he will open up a clothing and gent's furnishings store in the near future.

Mrs. Rhoda departed for Big Stone county Tuesday where she will make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Carver of Sank Centre transacted business here last week.

W. H. Cox has rented a farm near Grey Eagle.

A representative of the George A. Ogle Co., Chicago, was here last week gathering material for the proposed compendium, history and biography of central and northern Minnesota.

Mr. Butler of Villard was in the village Tuesday buying cordwood.

Miss Sterling of Burtrum was in the village.

Mr. Iverson, formerly harness maker here in the Thompson shop, will

open a harness shop in Burtrum in the near future.

George Dean returned from Randall Monday.

R. F. Borrrn and Mesdames Brown and Harvey of Winona arrived here Thursday to visit Mrs. Cain, who is seriously ill, they found her much improved in health and Mr. Borrrn and Mrs. Brown returned home Saturday.

F. C. Muske moved his harness stock from the Marin building to the Milke building on third street.

Mrs. Thompson has moved her household goods into her father's residence.

Miss Mary Merrill of Lake Beauty visited at the Willet home over Sunday.

C. L. Stith returned from St. Cloud Thursday.

C. Slough of Bemidji was in the village Monday.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Dolkey home in Caidrum Friday, when Miss Maggie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolkey, was given in marriage to Fred Thoms of Pillsbury. Miss Margaret, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Thoms, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Barlew of this village performed the ceremony amid large concourse of friends and relatives. They will reside in Caidrum. Both are well known here and we join in with the many friends in extending congratulations.

MT. MORRIS

April 18—Miss Lena Liveringhouse opened the spring term of school in Dist. 83.

Frank Sterr was in Royalton last week.

Louis and Laura Larson returned from New London where they had been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Gabriel Olson built a new barn and bought a cow of M. Larson.

Daniel Johnson walked to Royalton one day last week.

Gabriel Olson bought a team, harness, wagon and buggy of Wm. Ferguson in Morrill.

Lars Talberg started to lay a corduroy on the town line Tuesday.

Martin Johnson is working at Sterr's mill.

About ten inches of snow fell Thursday.

Jessie Blaisdell of Morrill was at Larson's Monday.

BRICKYARD

April 20—Mr. and Mrs. S. Kay called at Mrs. E. Manbeck's Sunday afternoon.

Will Ashton of Clough visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Minnie Taylor was at home over Sunday.

Miss Delia Wright has closed a term of school at Ledoux and come home last Saturday.

Miss Clara Manbeck returned home Sunday.

Rev. Vanderhill, our new preacher, preached here Sunday afternoon. He has made the acquaintance of quite a few and all speak well of him.

Mrs. Tom Birch and her sister Mrs. Burr of Randall and Mrs. E. Manbeck visited friends at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Everett Savage is some better.

Miss Myrtle Scott visited Miss Gertrude Taylor in Little Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Muncy of Minneapolis visited friends here this week.

Alfred Matteson and Delia Wright visited friends in Little Elk Monday.

Clara Manbeck and Herbert Muncy visited Miss Vina Traak of Little Elk Tuesday.

Wonderland, the fine annual issued by the Northern Pacific Railway, is better than ever this year. Among the subjects treated are The Haunts of Wild Game, The Lignite Coal Area in North Dakota, The Yellowstone Park, Irrigation in the Northwest and the Travels of Lewis and Clark. The book is profusely illustrated, the text is from the competent and clever pen of Olin D. Wheeler, and is worthy of a place in any library. Six cents in stamps sent to the general agent of the road, will secure this splendid book.

Eich & Murphy can please any farmer with a cultivator or corn planter. They have a large stock of Bradery, Gale, Moline and Deere on hand, Call and examine them and get prices.

Harry Stillwell went to Duluth Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stillwell's father.

Henry Green is back from Hibbing.

ARE YOU BILIOUS? Sick, Feverish, Dizzy-Headed, Constipated and full of dull aches and pains? Take JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

State Organization Incorporates and Ready For Business.

St. Paul Dispatch 18: After a year's effort the Minnesota farmers' exchange is a reality. It was incorporated today with a capital stock of a half million dollars. Practically all the stock has been sold in \$30 shares. Each individual is limited to fifty shares.

The 126 farmers' elevators of the state are in the movement.

The purpose of the exchange is to build elevators and stockyards and act as commission house and broker for farmers seeking a market or seeking market products.

It is claimed that the saving in commission alone will more than pay all the expenses of the organization.

The officers of the Minnesota exchange are: C. E. Jackson of Buckman president; J. S. McDonald, Rush City, secretary; W. S. Weatherstone, West Concord, treasurer.

The exchange will meet in Minneapolis May 10 to make arrangements for beginning business. It expects to be able to handle a part of this year's crop.

A HUNTER KILLED

SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT LONG PRAIRIE.

Long Prairie, April 16—The dead body of Bert Rouse, aged eighteen years, was found in the river in the western part of town a little before noon today. One leg was hanging in a boat and the back part of his head was blown off. A double barreled shot gun with one barrel discharged lay in the boat. He left his father's house to go hunting in the morning, and evidently in attempting to draw the gun towards him he accidentally discharged it with the fatal results. He had not been dead two hours when some boys discovered the boat with the corpse. His father, Albert Rouse, recognized the body by the clothes.

Deputy Sheriff Ferrell arrested Friday Pearl Ralston, now Hubbard, of Parker, on the complaint of her father and placed her in the county jail. On St. Patrick's day, the girl appeared with Charles Hubbard at the home of Hubbard's parents in this city, the couple claiming to have been married.

They lived there until lately, when young Hubbard left for North Dakota to be employed. The girl's relatives learned of what was going on, and found her at the home of a family named Butterfield in this city. She claimed that she was married in Brainerd.

The matter was settled Monday by the marriage of the girl, whose name is, or was, Ivy Pearl Ralston, to Charles Hubbard, who returned from North Dakota Sunday. The father of the girl consented to the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have gone to North Dakota. The bride is but a month over 15 years of age.

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BIGAMIST AT MOTLEY

WILL REPKA A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Will B. Repka and Miss Lucy Anna Brown of Motley were married at Little Falls April 7th, by Judge of Probate Shaw. A few days after it was learned that Repka already had a wife and family living at Cromwell, in Carlton county.

Repka is now a fugitive from justice.

Repka had been at Motley all winter, although his family thought he was in a hospital at Brainerd. The second wife is an estimable young lady and general regret is expressed in Motley for her misfortune. She is a daughter of Mr. Brown of the Motley hotel. When applying for license Repka said he had lived in Little Falls for some time. Miss Brown told Judge Shaw that the couple would live in Minneapolis.

The Motley Mercury said of the marriage:

"They returned to Motley on the night train where they will stay at present. Miss Brown is one of Motley's esteemed young ladies and has many friends who wish her much happiness. Mr. Repka is a young man of exemplary habits. He was engaged as agent for the McCormick harvester company last year but severed his