

### RAMEY

May 19.—One day last week the house in which Wm. Smith lived was broken open between midnight and morning and about all the remaining household goods taken.

F. D. Lapping and Jas. Smith were in Little Falls Thursday, returning Friday.

Bert Cheeley came home Saturday from Foley, preparing to take care of his bees. He has quite a bee ranch started.

Miss Flossy Cheeley went to Foley Saturday, taking young Miss Blaisdell with her, and bringing back Bert.

Ralph Burton returned Saturday to Foley after a two-weeks lay-off with a burned foot.

J. V. Ragan was in Foley on business Saturday.

Sam Wildasen and mother were in Royalton Saturday.

Clyde and Clarence Young, were out driving along the road Saturday. In front of Mr. Chase's place the team became frightened at a calf staked by the roadside, turned around, throwing both out. As good fortune would have it there was no damage done, though Clyde got some varnish scratched off the handle of his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan and M. B. Barton and wife were visiting at Fred King's Sunday.

There seems to be plenty of Dunkard preachers, as there is a new one here every week. They must have a great supply somewhere.

Miss Gettin is here visiting her parents for a while. She brought another fellow with her. Suppose he is the best. He comes from Minneapolis, where Miss Gettin is staying.

### RAIL PRAIRIE

May 17.—Grandma Rall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bonk. Mrs. Robert Gillson is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Myrtle Milander went to Swanville and returned Saturday.

Hankins and Brown built themselves a house down on the big ditch and will board themselves. They think \$4 per week too much to pay for board.

Miss Susan Young, went to Moorhead last week where she is employed. Chas. Young is plowing for Albert Rohl.

Rev. Charles H. Derr, formerly of Bell Prairie, but now residing in Chicago, will be married at that place on the 18th of May.

B. P. Swanson of Rail Prairie, will plant 25 acres of potatoes this season. He had 13 acres last year and realized a handsome profit from them.

### BRICKYARD

May 17.—Vern Savage is working in the paper mill nights.

Miss Minnie Taylor spent Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Manbeck returned home from C. B. Brockman's farm Saturday, where she had been visiting for the past week.

Miss Thora Larson returned home from Washington last Friday. Miss Larson has spent the winter there.

Miss Elva Muncy of Little Falls attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Idella Bryant of Little Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Scott, this week.

Several of the young people attended church in Little Falls last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith, left Wednesday for Iowa, where they will visit friends.

### FLENSBURG

May 18.—Wm. Olson returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maciej Sr. and Mrs. John Maciej Jr. of Swanville were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Highland and daughter of Parker town visited her parents here Sunday and Monday.

L. D. Gregerson bought five cows from A. Olafson the first of the week.

Ed. Tanner of Little Falls was transacting business here Saturday.

Our farmers are about done corn planting.

L. Gregerson and Mike Super transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

The comedy-drama "Hearts and Diamonds" will be presented at Gross opera house Tuesday evening May 31st, for the benefit of St. Catherine's church. The proceeds of the play will be used for the purchase of a new altar for the church.



### RIPLEY

May 16.—Jas. Ledoux traded horses with his brother Ed. last week. Homer Doncette and sister Eva visited with their uncle Sobellien Saturday.

Ed. McGuire visited Mr. West's Sunday.

We understand that our mail route will be open about June 15th.

Mr. and Mr. Ed. Laforce and Mr. and Mrs. Delphise Rocheleau visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Honore Houle.

The small grain is all up and looks fine.

Fish peddlers are numerous around here, offering whitehorse at 4 cents per pound.

There was a dance at David Beveridge's Tuesday night.

Some of those who visited at the county seat are: Phil. Moran, David Gaboury, Ludger Plant, Jerome Martineau and Ludger Doncette.

There was no school Thursday. The teacher, who is quite religious, attended school.

Engene Abel has returned from Duluth.

Adelore Houle returned Wednesday from North Prairie where he has been working on his farm. Mr. Houle stated that the roads were quite bad down there and the spring work delayed by the land being wet.

### MOTLEY

May 15.—Clinton Mosher has charge of Geo. Mosher's Pillager meat market.

G. W. Wetherell's pension has been increased from \$12, to \$24 per month.

Mrs. Nelson of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Francisco.

Clem Thompson and family have moved to Leader.

Mrs. D. J. Gillis of Cass Lake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Francisco.

F. M. Harrington and family, who had been at the Merchants' hotel for several weeks, left Monday morning without paying board. Mr. Wilson had a warrant issued. Tuesday night a team was taken out of T. H. Libby's stable, and a wagon and harness were also missing. A posse located the fugitives. Harrington and family, some distance in the country and brought them back. Harrington was on Thursday forenoon bound over to the September term of court.

### West Darling

May 17.—All kinds of war and war rumors in the air. A story was started that the larger pupils in District 35 plucked on the smaller. Investigation by the clerk showed the story to be utterly untrue, and that the teacher was having proper discipline at school. What the pupils do on the way home is not the teacher's fault. Children that have their own way at home try the same tactics on the road. Three families have not yet sent their children to school, and they are taking chances of a heavy fine, as they have been often notified. It costs money to go to law, and the board dislikes to make trouble for anyone, but if complaint continues suits will be inevitable.

Beeman Nelson has bought a buggy, a first class rig.

Mrs. Christine Abrahamson and son of Little Falls visited Mrs. A.'s parents here this week.

Our bachelor society organization has been postponed.

Cornplanting is the fashion now.

The Ladies' society will meet on the last Thursday in the month at 1 o'clock p. m. at Spring Garden. All invited.

The poundmaster has fixed up the pound yard, and so look out for your cattle.

H. Ray Palmer gives a piano recital at Elks hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. Palmer and pupils will be assisted by Miss Edna Obouard in a talent show.

Miss Edna Obouard is ill with appendicitis.

### SULLIVAN LAKE

May 5.—A. W. Willson is plowing for T. S. Look.

May 14.—Mrs. A. W. Cook visited Mrs. P. Adkins Sunday last. The horse came home minus the buggy.

Wm. Mattson of the town of Roosevelt visited at L. P. Ford's.

Raymond Sims has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is able to be out again.

The dance at the lake was well attended. We heard there were fifty couples present. The music was good.

Miss Cora Willson has just returned from a visit with friends at Granite. T. S. Look went over to Mr. Mattson's after a lot of potatoes.

Saturday the people of Richardson voted bonds. Everybody voted for them.

Mrs. Covert of Forest Lodge visited at the lake Saturday.

Memorial day will be observed here with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Frank Britton is visiting with her husband's people near Vineland.

M. N. Cadwell moved up from Pierz with 18 head of full blood sheep and lambs. Guy Cawdell has built a new house on section 20, and is opening up a stock farm.

A special town election was held last Saturday and was about unanimous to bond the town and build some good roads.

Yes Richardson wants the electric road and will make a great effort to get a good road via Sullivan lake, and we are sure that if the road is ever built from Little Falls to Mille Lacs lake the company will decide to go by Sullivan Lake. It is by far the best route. M. N. Cadwell says he will give the company \$1000 if they build the road on the best route which is by Lastrup and Sullivan lake, through a good country that is getting quite well settled.

Mr. Cadwell moved here recently from Windom, Cottonwood county. He has invested largely in land and stock in the county. He is here to stay, and is not only willing but able to do so, a man whose word is as good as a bond. There are plenty of good men in the town, let us hear from them.

### East Darling.

May 16.—Two letters have been received from the postoffice department about mail matters. Under Section 265 of the postal laws the postoffice must be kept open on holidays for a reasonable time in order that patrons may transact business. According to Section 265 the postoffice need not be kept open on Sunday unless the people demand such service. It is also said that the postmaster should not leave the postoffice during business hours without leaving someone to attend to the work.

Aug. Blomquist has received a letter from the railroad and warehouse commission in regard to the depot matter. As usual, the matter has been referred to the railroad company. The company declines to put in a station because of lack of passengers, yet there are stations on the L. F. & D. that haven't even got a postoffice and yet have a depot. If mail was taken twice a day, much of the trouble would not occur, and the company wouldn't have any excuse. Yet those who could influence the change do nothing. Maybe they have good reasons, but there should be only one side where Darlinz's interests are involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosnagel, who are at Bakerfield, Cal., have sent a box of various kinds of ore to Aug. Blomquist. Mr. Rosnagel likes California very well.

Meadow Grove farmer has bought Darling Park and Church Hill addition, and is likely to open a real estate office in the near future. At present he is thinking of a wife, and naturally has little time to think of anything else. Hope he'll have luck at Golden Valley.

### RICES

May 16.—Wm. Smart is visiting here.

Mrs. C. H. Flowers is recovering from her serious illness.

Station Agent Fitch had a finger crushed while helping to load trunks Wednesday.

It was a pity, a great pity, at the Salzburn fire, to see the six horses burn without it being possible to save them. The scene was a sad one.

Miss Edna Obouard is ill with appendicitis.

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

## THE PIONEERS MEETING

### Old Settlers Association in Session Saturday

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Morrison county was held at the court house Saturday, Hon. N. Richardson presiding.

The following officers were elected: President—N. Richardson.

First vice president—F. J. Farrand.

Second vice president—William Pedley.

Secretary—Frank Hall.

Treasurer—W. E. Harting.

Executive committee—S. P. Fuller, P. W. Hayes, Mrs. W. E. Harting, Mrs. Berk and Mrs. M. E. Butler.

The membership is slowly growing, though not as fast as it should. The plans of Mr. Richardson provide for the gathering of historical material which will be in future of great value. Personal biographies of the members are filed away, and the future historian of the county's early days will have access to much valuable material.

Mr. Richardson takes much interest in the work of the association. Much of the work has fallen on him through the illness of Secretary R. D. Kinney of Royalton. It is hoped that all eligible will join.

### BASE BALL

The Brainerd team defeated the locals Sunday afternoon at the ball park 4 to 3. The game was closely contested and was a good exhibition of the national game. Little Falls got 2 in the first inning and 1 in the fourth, and no more, while Brainerd got 3 in the third and 1 in the sixth. The game showed that the local team was well balanced and working well together. They will give a good account of themselves as the season progresses.

Line-up:  
Little Falls.....Brainerd  
Ed. Ferrel.....Boyle  
Batters.....C.....Roderick  
Ward.....let b.....Boyle  
Smith.....2nd b.....Dressen  
Roth.....3rd b.....Phillips  
C. Ferrel.....ss.....Ryan  
Sturgeon.....cf.....Senti  
Greisoh.....cf.....Murphy  
Collins.....lf.....Templeton  
Brainerd 0-0-3-0-0-1-0-0-0-4  
Little Falls 2-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-3

The Columbus defeated the Royal Blues Sunday, 6 to 2. The batteries were Johnson and Kerrich, Miller and Lauerman.

The Second high school team defeated the Columbus Saturday afternoon, 8 to 5.

The local school team will play the Royalton team at Royalton tomorrow afternoon. On May 27th the local team will meet the St. Cloud team, and on May 28th the St. John's college team.

Editor Hunt of Swanville was in the city Sunday.

A phone has been placed in the candy factory, call 69-2.

R. P. Kelley, for some time at the Antlers, has gone to Winnipeg.

Arthur Lafond has built a frame cottage on Ninth street northeast.

A court of the Catholic Order of Foresters may be organized at Swan River.

Miss May Antt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Antt, is traveling in Europe.

State Factory Inspector Joe Ellis of Minneapolis was in the city Friday to Monday.

A cement crossing was built by Adams Bros. at First avenue and Third street northeast.

John E. Standell, late of Calumet, Mich., was in the city investigating prospects for a grocery and bakery.

The Long Prairie high school sends out but one graduate this year—Clyde

## DIES SUDDENLY

### MRS. OLE HAUGEN OF CLOUGH VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Ole Haugen of Clough, aged 35 years, died suddenly Thursday last week, and owing to the suddenness of the demise and circumstances, Coroner Chance was called to the place Friday. With the assistance of Dr. Bryant of Randall an autopsy was made, and death found to be owing to organic disease of the heart.

Mrs. Haugen had been troubled with insomnia for some time. Mr. Haugen got some medicine which helped her. Wednesday night, having a recurrence of the trouble, Mrs. Haugen took a double dose. In the morning Dr. Bryant was called, as she was much worse, and she died soon after the physician arrived. The coroner said the medicine would not have injured the woman had she taken all at one dose.

### BELLE PRAIRIE STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNED

The building at Belle Prairie occupied as a store, residence and postoffice by C. A. Tucker, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss is about \$1,200, with \$700 insurance.

Mr. Tucker was absent in St. Paul, not returning till Sunday night. Mrs. Tucker and little child and Miss Clara Blanchard, who teaches in the neighboring district, were alone in the building. When they retired there was but little fire in the stove. About two o'clock they were awakened by the smoke and found the roof over them in a blaze, escaping just in time from that part of the building. Mrs. Tucker saved the mail and postoffice records from the main part of the building, but little else was saved.

Mr. Tucker has placed the post office in the depot for the present and will also live there.

The building burned was built in 1878 by Wm. Butler, father of County Auditor Butler, and was occupied by him and other firms for many years, after which it was vacant for a long time. It was part of the Farrand property.

### SWANVILLE, MEN SHOT IN THE HAND

Henry Nelson of Swanville town, while handling a .32-calibre pistol Sunday afternoon, accidentally discharged it. The bullet went through the palm of the left hand. Nelson was brought to this city and Dr. O. J. Brown dressed the wound. Mr. Nelson is staying on the West side.

### ANOTHER BRAINERD FIRE

The Pierce block at Brainerd was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance.

Geo. Burke has gone to the vicinity of Big Fork, where he will be employed.

Dennis Sheedy, A. Racine and L. P. Snow, viewers on Ditch No. 5, viewed the route of the proposed ditch, in Ripley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Erickson of Gravelville visited their son, A. L. Erickson, Sunday, and went to Fargo Monday to attend the celebration of the 17th of May, the Norwegian national holiday.

E. E. Riley of the Fidelity Ins. Co., formerly with Scranton Correspondence Schools, was married at Sank Centre today to Miss Gertrude Walcott. Mr. Riley's many friends here will extend congratulations.

The Norwegian Independence day, May 17th, was not celebrated in Little Falls this year. At Fargo there was a special celebration and unveiling of the Bjornson commemorative stone. A number from this county attended.

Jas. Gates was adjudged insane Saturday and taken to the Fergus Falls asylum Saturday night by Sheriff Tanner. Gates served a short term in jail for jumping a board bill at Randall. He was examined for insanity after his term expired, but let go.

## A SMART SIXTEEN

### High School Graduating Exercises on June 10th

At a special meeting of the board of education Friday afternoon, the board approved the recommendation of Supt. H. E. White that the following pupils be graduated from the high school June 10th, on condition that the work of the current semester be completed.

English Scientific Course.  
Pearl Elaine Longley.  
Olive M. Ferrel.  
Neil Day Woodworth.  
Clarence Cecil Carley.  
Edith A. A. Heath.  
May L. Webster.  
Thelma Charlotte Leon.  
Jessie M. Taylor.  
Clara G. Guerin.

Latin Course.  
Nina Hazel Webster.  
Ella M. Zetterberg.  
Elsie Marian Malburn.  
Lula B. Millspaugh.  
Beatrice Grace Heath.  
Sidney Thomas Mann.  
German Course.  
Earl Hazlett, Frazier.

The graduating exercises will take place at Gross opera house, Friday evening, June 10th.

Senator Moses E. Clapp will deliver the address.

The high school faculty, the senior class, the members of the board of education and their wives, were pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rider. Several novel amusements were provided and a delightful evening was passed.

Sherman Clark has moved to the J. Burton house on Bay street.

Ed. Warren and Dr. Kallher were initiated at the last meeting of the Elks.

A. H. Harrison is timekeeper for Harrison & Peterson's Rosing ditch crew.

Will Atwood is back from Los Angeles, somewhat improved in health.

There will be a special program and refreshments at the Woodmen meeting tonight.

Quite a number of dwelling houses are in process of construction and others are planned.

John Jendro is building a dwelling house on the West side, opposite the Water Power office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamure have gone to Eugene, Ore., seeking a change of climate for Mrs. Lamure's health.

Account of St. Louis Exposition, I am authorized to sell round trip tickets as follows:

Season tickets May 1st to Nov. 15th 1904 inclusive, \$30.75.

Sixty day ticket May 1st to Nov. 20, \$25.65.

Seventeen day ticket May 1st to Nov. 30th, \$23.05.

Continuous passage in each direction. Children of the half fare age one half of the above rates.

Account Musical Festival at Northfield, Minn., May 17 and 18, one and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

For the season round trip tickets to Grey Eagle and Birch Lake have been authorized as follows: Daily one and one third fare good for 30 days. Sell Saturday; limited following Monday one fare for the round trip. One half rates for children of the half fare age.

German Baptist Brethren carthage, Mo., May 18 to 24 inclusive, return limit May 30th. An extension for return up to and including June 30th can be arranged by depositing ticket with Agent at Carthage not later than May 30th. Fare via direct lines for the round trip \$31.76 via St. Louis \$34.88. A ten day stop over can be arranged for at St. Louis by paying \$1.00 and depositing ticket with Validating Agent immediately upon arrival at St. Louis.

Other stop overs are also provided for.

J. W. Mann, Agent.

Mustang Liniment advertisement repeated multiple times with decorative borders and text: "Mustang Liniment", "Best thing for a lame horse", "drives out all inflammation".