

RIPLEY

July 5.—Eugene Moran visited school in Dist. 42, Wednesday.

Hector Davien and Alma Laforce were married Monday at the French Catholic church at Belle Prairie. There was a wedding dance in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Laura Laforce, sister of the bride, was bride's maid and Armedas Martineau was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Davien's many friends all unite in wishing the young couple a very happy future.

There was a dance at Amedy Douette's Monday night and the jolly rowd were well entertained till an early hour. At about seven o'clock there was a horse race, which resulted in Napoleon Dufore winning the prize.

School closed in Dist. 32 Friday as many of the children are sick with hicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doucette of North Prairie attended the Davien-Laforce wedding.

Report of school Dist. 43 for month ending July 1, 1904.

No. of pupils enrolled	28
No. of days taught	30
Average daily attendance	16
For term ending July 1, 1904.	
No. of scholars entitled to apportionment	28
Not entitled to apportionment	5
Average daily attendance	18.6

Those are as follows: Laura Bareaun 159, Marie Barbean 69, Victor Barbean 147, Henry Doucette 100, Phillip Doucette 63, Eugene Doucette 60 1/2, Edna Ledoux 141, Fred Ledoux 147, Odile Ledoux 100, David St. Onge 08, Ledia St. Onge 42, Jule St. Onge 189, Laura St. Onge 91, Gilbert St. Onge 41, Paul Houle 28.

Z. A. Chartier, Teacher.

Nels Kronbeck and Pete Nelson came up from Minneapolis to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends. They returned to their work as barbers Friday.

Amelle and E. Genet came from the Twin Cities Saturday and will return this week.

Miss Ella Milburn who was visiting at Mrs. Wesley Cook's returned to Little Falls Thursday.

PIERZ

July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koering of Brainerd spent the Fourth here.

A large class of children will receive their first communion here Sunday, July 10th. Mass will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Miss Barbara Konen formerly of here was married in Fargo N. D., Tuesday.

Jos. Hennen of St. Paul took in the Fourth here.

Wm. Vosen and Miss Elsie Kluge were married here by Rev. Steigler Monday morning. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides parents, after which they attended the 4th of July celebration. Our best wishes go with them.

Dr. Kerkhoff returned from Chicago Saturday where he has been the past month taking a special course in the treatment of eye, ear and nose.

John Mischke is giving the farmers an excellent chance. He is selling the Buckeye grain binders at \$100 and corn binders at \$90. This company does not belong to the combine and can sell their machinery at any price they choose.

The Little German band returned from Cove, Mille Lacs lake Tuesday, where they played the 4th of July. They stated that in the parade there were about two hundred Indians which in the afternoon gave an Indians war dance.

Robt. Driver who was working at the Leigh saw mill at Social City returned to Brainerd Saturday.

Nick Adams of Little Falls with a crew of four men commenced to lay the cement walks at the church Tuesday.

Fourth of July is over, and the celebration here was a success. The parade was a good one and contained everything that we mentioned heretofore, even a black and white sheep was in a beautiful decorated wagon driven by Jos. Bollig. Rev. Steigler gave a nice oration which was well appreciated by the large audience present. The afternoon and night was spent mostly by dancing and everything went off smooth. The brass band which contains two orchestras divided in the afternoon and one played the dance in upper town and the other in lower town.

Alois Phillips left for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Many people inquired why the black and white sheep were in the parade here on the fourth. To explain short: The past few years the people here were divided into two factions. Those that were supposed to be the bad ones, were called the black sheep or the "Krakeheirs" and those that were supposed to be the good ones were called the white sheep. Now, since this is done away with and there is peace in the community and the people are working together again, they decided to have a black and a white sheep in the parade to represent that the people of Pierz are all united again.

BRICKYARD

July 6.—Mrs. Eaton and her son Fred returned to their home in Minneapolis Thursday. Mrs. Fred Eaton and children will remain here for a few days.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Longfellow from Grand Forks, N. D., arrived here Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Longfellow for a few days.

The Pleasant Seekers society met at the home of Claude Chambers Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Muncy visited friends at Little Elk Friday.

The box-social was well attended last Thursday evening and the committee were well pleased with the results.

Miss Linnie Beatty came home from the St. Cloud Normal last Friday to spend the Fourth.

All the young people from here spent the Fourth on the bank of the Mississippi at Little Elk.

Miss Violet Scott spent Sunday at the home of Miss Clara Ashton at Clough.

R. F. D. NO. 2

July 7.—Oscar Molin brought home a mower and rake Saturday.

George Liebel has got a new cream separator.

Mr. Shoenheiter from St. Paul and his sister Mrs. Jones from Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crist Krickler. Mrs. S. has been here for several weeks.

Fred Broberg and Oscar Okerman came down from Frazee Saturday to spend the fourth.

John Olson bought a mower and rake Saturday.

Gust Johnson who recently sold his farm in Sec. 10 Pike Creek, has bought an 80 acre farm in Iowa for \$2,800.

A lot of friends gathered at G. Libels Sunday and a good time was had by all.

The weather on the Fourth was fine. Christ Ellefson has bought a horse from Nels Olson.

Mr. Shoenheiter returned to St. Paul Monday.

J. Hendrickson bought two cows from Christ Ellefson last week.

John Bleckinger is on the sick list. The grain is looking good after the last rain.

If the farmers leave a certain kind of grass alone for a few years they will all be compelled to plow up their meadows or not sell any hay at all. The grass is now under various names such as foxtail, wild barley, squirreltail etc., and looks some like barley. We speak from experience.

Henry Jagen had the misfortune to break his arm Monday. He was standing in a buggy to witness the Indian dance and when the horse went ahead he lost his balance and fell out of the buggy with the above mentioned result. Dr. Dumont set the broken bones and Henry is getting along as well as can be expected.

Quite a little crowd had gathered at John Bleckinger's home Monday evening to celebrate the Fourth. A nice table was set at midnight and the time was spent dancing. Everybody reports a good time.

PIKE CREEK

July 7.—A very nice rain last Wednesday afternoon. It was a welcome rain as the crops needed it.

A number of people from here and vicinity went to Little Falls on the 4th to see the Indian dance. It was something new to most of them.

We would like to notify some persons through the Herald to let mail boxes along the R. F. D. route alone. There are lots of complaints that the flags are being raised on them by unknown persons. If they are caught they will be prosecuted by the government.

J. Frost was up from Minneapolis on the 4th to visit his family.

J. Ciemiński had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

P. Kosilka traded his team of mules to J. Droskowiak of Little Falls for a team of horses last week.

There are not very many potato bugs this year as yet, a good thing for the farmers. Potatoes may be a good crop this year.

The congregation of Swan River are hauling brick from the brick yards to build a new house for their priest. The world is but a looking glass wherein ourselves are shown, Kindness for kindness, cheer for cheer, Goldness for gloom, repulse for fear, To every soul its own.

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VINELAND

July 5.—Lee Cramb of Milaca left for his home Friday. Mr. Cramb has been staying at the home of John Fought of Wigwam Bay while on an extended fishing trip.

A dance was held at the Kathio Hotel in Vineland last Friday evening. It was largely attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth of Little Falls spent a few days at the lake last week.

Among the folks who attended the dance at Vineland were George Hawes and Emily Orton of Onamia, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brockway, Laura Faught, Luella Evans, Viola Butcher and Charley Butcher of Wigwam Bay.

Marcus Martin returned Wednesday from Princeton where he went to turn in his assessor's books.

A grand Fourth of July celebration took place at Midland Monday. Many of the people of the neighboring towns took advantage of the fine weather by driving to Midland and helping to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Long before noon quite a crowd had gathered in front of J. Mann's store to hear the program which was held at 11:30 and was as follows:

Chorus—Red, White and Blue—Chorus.

Prayer—Rev. Brown.

Declaration of Independence—Mrs. Cook.

Song—Star Spangled Banner—Chorus.

Recitation—The American Flag.

Recitation—Patriotism—Ralph Mann.

Song—Marching Through Georgia—Chorus.

Recitation—The Landing of the Pilgrims—Daisy Borden.

Vocal Solo—The Sword of Bunker Hill—Mr. Workman.

Recitation—Independence Bell—Elsie Harrison.

Duet with quartette—Chorus.

Columbia's Call—Misses Tanner and Harrison.

Recitation—The Voice of the Fourth of July—Clifton Knowlton.

Recitation—The Flower of Liberty—Berdens Borden.

Recitation—The Flag of Our Country—Pearl Tanner.

Address—Rev. J. O. Ferris.

Closing Speech—Arlo Mann.

Song—America—Chorus.

In the afternoon a good ball game between two local teams, was played. After the ball game the races were held. The following won the prizes:

Boys foot race—George Anderson.

Girls foot race—Bessie Niles.

Horse race—John Diawiddie.

During the afternoon a callithumpian parade amused the people. In the evening there was a dance.

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SWANVILLE

July 5.—One of the greatest celebrations that was ever had in our village was had here July 4th. The weather was fine for the occasion and the day opened with a grand salute of guns, anvils, torpedoes, cannon crackers at sunrise and it is said that was one of the noisiest mornings that was ever had in Swanville. Crowds began to gather in by 7 o'clock and by 9 o'clock the town was swarming with people and at 10 o'clock brought in a larger crowd of people. The parade formed at 10:30 a. m. at the town hall and headed by the Swanville Band consisted of the Burtrum G. A. R. post, school children, Mayor and village council in carriages, speakers of the day, Swanville fire department, and floats representing the different business houses, ragamuffins marched through the streets. The floats were very nice and advertised the business houses in a fine way. The parade dispersed at the city park where a large platform had been erected and after music by the band, J. J. McRae, president of the day called the crowd to order and Prof. J. F. Rhodes read the declaration of Independence and Hon. J. M. Tift of Long Prairie was introduced and he gave a striking address that touched the hearts of all and it can safely be said that it was the best oration that was ever delivered in the village of Swanville. All adjourned to dinner and at 1:30 the band played music and the sports were called. The first one a gents bicycle race between Earl Knox and Mack Green, the two best riders in this country was won by the former, the boys bicycle race was won by Arthur Adams of Bearhead, the foot race which was a very exciting one was won by Wm. Churchill, girls foot race was won by Miss Josie Paul of Bearhead. The last and most exciting race was won by Mr. Jacobson of Upsala, closely followed by P. R. Stith. The next was the ball game between Swanville and Round Prairie and the game was an exciting one until the third inning when the pitcher McCintock of the Round Prairie team got hit over the eye and disabled and with a new pitcher Swanville was victorious.

A bowery dance was going all afternoon and at 7 o'clock the band gave a concert at 7:00 p. m. The fire works were fine and witnessed by a large audience. In the evening there was a dance at both halls. Great Credit can be given the Commercial Club for the work they did towards making the celebration a success and for the kindness of Jay Perkins who kindly took charge of the band it can safely be said that it was the finest time Swanville ever seen.

Miss Gertrude Abeling of Long Prairie is visiting at the home of F. C. Muske.

Swanville is preparing to have a field day exercise on July 16.

Miss Lillian Schanble came up from St. Cloud and celebrated the glorious fourth at home.

Mrs. J. D. Stith and son were Little Falls visitors Tuesday.

Willis Biggerstaff and wife of St. Cloud visited relatives here over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt returned from Minneapolis Saturday where he was a delegate to the republican state convention.

The German Lutheran congregation held a picnic in the Hoss grove west of town Sunday and about two hundred people attended.

Dr. Lewis of Sauk Centre came down Tuesday and assisted Dr. Corrigan in an operation on Mr. Olson for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. H. Rhodes of Jackson, Mich., visited at the home of J. F. Rhodes last week.

The Misses Marie Rhodes and Ida Voss and Ralph Schafer and Court Vincent drove to Sauk Centre Tuesday to celebrate.

Miss Alice Short of Royalton is visiting her parents here.

An infant child of Mr. Taft was mothered to death here Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday. Dr. Chance was here Monday and made an investigation.

BUCKMAN

July 5.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Poster July 2, a daughter.

Mike Sand has returned from his search for his lost son Chas.

John Schmoike is now a contractor. Every kind of work will be contracted.

The 4th of July celebration here was a grand success.

The Union concert band will give a bowery dance Monday, July 11. A good time is promised.

Some of the young folks attended the 4th at Pierz but returned to Buckman to have a good time.

Miss Mueller returned from St. Cloud to take a vacation.

Misses Frances and Kate Bandl returned home from Little Falls Friday. Peter Mueller left for Tintab, Thursday.

Henry Dahmler the noted thresherman is hiring his crew arleady. He is an early bird.

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HUFF

July 5.—Last Thursday night at midnight the Huff postoffice expired and is now no more. No one notified the coroner and no inquest has been held and now we think the R. F. D. from Randall did it and it was probably justifiable and no effort will be made to attach blame to anyone.

The following went to Randall to enjoy the Fourth: J. N. Cochran and family, M. E. Clark and family, W. S. Gish and family, Wm. Wayne and family, Virgie and Arthur Gish. Wm. Strahl and family and Mr. A. and Miss Julia Oby went somewhere and we suppose from the turn out that everybody had a good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donley last week a fine boy.

Some of our farmers are mowing their wheat and oats to get rid of weeds which seem to be in preponderance this year.

Corn is behind at least 10 days and must get ahead from now on to make a crop.

Potatoes are doing well and but little use for paris green so far.

ROYALTON

July 6.—Dr. Chance returned Saturday from the state convention.

J. W. Lisle visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Payne and son Frank of Waite Park came up Saturday to send the Fourth.

Cad Fordyce visited last week with his mother at the home of J. W. Hedges.

T. Wood Bell of Bemidji formerly of this town spent the Fourth with his son T. F. Bell.

J. D. Boyd moved his saloon from the Graham Block.

W. F. Hathway came up from Clearwater to celebrate the fourth in Royalton.

Miss Mabel Bean of Anoka is visiting her friend Miss Lottie Joelin.

Miss Maggie Riley and Irene Riley came up from Anoka with their uncle, Mr. Frank Kernan.

We were pleased to see May Hubbs so far recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis to be able to be out on the Fourth.

Leou Hollenbeck and Roy Boyd came up from Minneapolis Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. P. J. Gross of Minneapolis is visiting her sister Mrs. Barney Fletam.

The Northern Pacific pile driver crew has been at work here several days driving piling to support the bridge while a crew built a concrete pier at each end of the bridge.

Shorty Fisher spent the Fourth with his old friends in Royalton who are pleased to learn of his success. He is now one of the publishers of the Wilkin County Gazette at Breckinridge.

A. T. Kosloski moved with his family to Little Falls Thursday where he has purchased the clothing store of Viktor Bros. The Emporium will be closed soon after the Fourth.

There was quite a number of young people from here that went to Little Falls on the Fourth to see the Indians dance. They report the sight as very interesting.

The ball game played at this place between Staples and Royalton Sunday and Monday ended in a glorious victory for the home team. The score was 2 to 1 Monday and 10 to 0 Sunday in favor of the home team.

East Darling.

July 5.—A number of passengers were on the train going to Little Falls the Fourth, and the conductor was so slow he didn't have time to take up all the tickets.

A number of our ladies got left in Little Falls and the Darling bachelors had a half dozen girls on the Fourth. If this was in Utah we would not say anything, but it won't do here.

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CUSHING

July 5.—The Fourth of July celebration at Cushing was a grand success. It began with a parade headed by the M. W. A. and ragamuffins of which there were some fine specimens. The parade marched to the bowery and there the Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. John McDonald. Then the races began in which the following were the winners:

The horse race—Frank Kastanek.

Men's foot race—Martin Peterson, 1st; A. M. Kanton 2nd.

Boys' foot race—Alex Klemen, 1st; Emil Carlson 2nd.

Boys potato race—Ruban Nygaard, Emil Carlson.

Banana eating contest—Wm. Ellis of Staples.

Ladies foot race—Miss Lizzie Fomran 1st, Miss Clara Fisher 2nd.

Then came the tug-of-war between Little Elk and Cushing. Little Elk gained the victory.

Dancing began in the afternoon and everybody enjoyed themselves till evening when they gave a fine display of fireworks which lasted about two hours after which the dance began, lasting till morning. Everybody went home well pleased and wishing that they might have as good a time next Fourth.

Joe Huxton went to Little Falls one day last week.

Miss Breckin Smith came down from Detroit to spend the Fourth with her folks.

Oscar Magnuson came up from Rices to spend the Fourth.

Wm. Ellis came down from Staples to spend the Fourth.

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Oats.....	.33
Corn.....	.45
Barley.....	.45
Rye.....	.48
Hay.....	6-8
Shorts.....	19.00
Ground feed.....	24.00
Steers, fat.....	\$3.00-4.00
Cows.....	2.50-3.00
Veal, dressed.....	4.00-5.00
Hogs, live.....	4.25-4.50
Pork, dressed.....	4.00-5.00
Sheep, alive.....	3.00-3.25
Mutton, dressed.....	5.00-6.00
Chickens, dressed.....	10
live.....	.08
Turkeys, live.....	.08
Turkeys, dressed.....	.10
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	5.20
Straight grade, per bbl.....	5.00
Bakers.....	4.25-4.50
Potatoes, per bush.....	.80
Beans, per bush.....	2.00
Peas, per bush.....	1.75
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.15
Creamery.....	.25
Eggs.....	.13
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