

West Darling

March 13.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Nelson, at Goldfeld, March 11th, a son. All well.

The young Silver Park farmer was in Little Falls Saturday and bought a brand new suit of clothes, and forgot about his wife's dress. Of course a new dress every day would be too much.

There will be no school meeting in District 36 called by the clerk until the directors return.

The man who wanted to change the county road to a creek must think the Parker people want to swim to the Falls, and Happy Corner and Grumbing Corner will have to get a balloon. The proposed change will be no change at all except for the worse.

A missionary was speaking at Freedom Grove Wednesday evening with India and the Far East for a subject.

John Regnell was in Randall on business last week.

Albert Peters has been very sick. Mrs. Peters was at the Falls Saturday to see a doctor.

Fred Cook has rented his farm to David Swanson for a year, and if he likes it will stay longer.

The farmer at West Pleasant Grove is clearing up more land.

The Pike Creek Iverman likes Widow No. 20 in Little Falls, but Bachelor 33 has been casting sheep's eyes there, too. Don't quarrel, boys, but arbitrate.

Eggs have gone down from 20 cents to 15 cents. We need to start a trust among us chicken farmers.

Henry Korfner was cutting wood for Herman Hanson.

The Oakwood farmer has been clearing lots of land this winter. Still plenty to do before it is all clear.

Rockdale farmer got two roosters that he wouldn't trade for the crown of Sweden. One splits the air with his music about 4 o'clock, and the other at 7 o'clock, also when he has been out late at Golden Valley. If the first bird doesn't wake him the second will.

East Darling

March 14.—We understand that the Swedish Lutheran minister wishes \$7 for the services each Sunday. There was not a large attendance the last time. We would like to see Rev. P. Nordstrom of Scandia Valley take charge of the congregation here. A small congregation can't afford to pay very much.

We haven't got the daily passenger train yet. Still a halting.

We will publish the names of all bachelors who do not pay their dues. Get into line, boys.

Maybe it would be well if the young people's society met at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon instead of 8 o'clock p. m. so they could get home at an early hour.

The woods are full of wolves. Hope our hunters will get after them.

The young folks had a social at Oliverdale Saturday evening.

Northeast Darling

March 15.—Meadow View Farmer has returned home from the woods.

Several of the girls ran over to Green Prairie for a visit. Why, girls, don't you know leap year is over?

We hear that Widow No. 1 will marry widower No. 8. Understand he's boarding there already.

Bachelor 42, we understand, is likely to be disappointed, as she is looking at a man in the first ward.

LASTRUP

March 13.—Albert Cekalla is quite ill with a bad cold.

Ed. Stuckmeyer returned on the 8th from Cass Lake, where he was working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gohl were Laststrup visitors Thursday.

Jack Herman has moved to North Dakota with his family. We wish him good luck.

Segate brothers of Platte are going to move on the Herman place probably.

Ed. Stuckmeyer wounded a wolf and followed him two miles, but lost him.

Mr. Steger's house was discovered on fire last week, but with timely help the house was saved.

There was a school meeting at 6 o'clock p. m. in School District 96.

Gus Piplenaki of Platte was a caller Sunday.

Gus Leek and Granite attended the dance in Piers March 6th.

Seems to be some liveliness among the people in Northwest Buh.

GRAVELVILLE

March 13.—Joe Derosier of Oak Ridge was a caller here Monday.

Mary Flen and Rose Lescault were callers at F. L. Barnhart's Monday evening.

Laura Estey and Alice Foster returned home from Oak Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jackson of St. Cloud was visiting their son, E. R. Jackson last week.

The camp of Chas. Gravel at Sullivan Lake stopped work Friday.

Napoleon Cote and son were in the Falls Saturday.

Nate Ridlon was in the Falls Monday.

Tom Young was here Monday.

Miss Ida Cote, who has been visiting in Royalton, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer and family of Royalton were over Sunday visitors at Napoleon Cote's.

MT. MORRIS

March 8.—Mr. Sterr went to Little Falls Sunday.

Mr. Olson is able to be out again.

Louis Larson and Conrad Iverson had a runaway the other day and one of the horses got hurt. Hold on to your horses, boys.

Mr. Polinsky went to town Sunday. The mill will be ready to start up soon.

Neighbors, better get your seeders out and start seeding.

Joe looks pretty blue nowadays. Too bad, Joe.

Well, Frank, your speeches are fine, only not quite loud enough, but we all have ears.

The swamps are a little wet now. We see the bachelors in East and West Darling are having an awful time about the girls. Better come here. Lots of old maids here.

RAMEY

March 13.—Mrs. Chase went to Minneapolis Wednesday on legal business.

Frank Bodlogie was in Ramey looking for a lost check sent through the mails from Little Falls, lost since Feb. 11th.

The M. E. people had quite a rush Saturday cleaning some of that \$40 land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowan and J. V. Ragan were Sunday visitors at Mr. Walker's.

Mrs. M. B. Barton of Ramey and Miss Florence Barton of the Maple Leaf telephone exchange at Foley, took dinner with Rev. Jas. Carter, the M. E. pastor, on Sunday. Miss Florence returned to Foley.

Mrs. Frank King was quite sick the past week, but able to be out, calling on Mrs. Ragan Saturday.

Rev. Carter expects to soon leave for Minneapolis, where he will take up some church work with Rev. Erubaker. He intends to work at his trade during his spare time. Mr. Anker is not one of the kind that sits down in idleness.

Rev. Carter of the M. E. church preaches at the A. J. Nelson schoolhouse in Lakin and at the Baker schoolhouse in Morrill Sunday afternoon.

The writer is a well-wisher of Brother Carter, if not a hearer. The Bible says we should be doers of the law as well as hearers of the law and it says that we shall be judged according to deeds done. This being the case the professing class or so-called Christians should be very careful as to their deeds if they call sinners to repentance, not making a stumbling block for the ungodly. As the old adage says, vinegar never catches flies and it is utterly impossible to bring sinners to repentance with ungodly doings. There are four classes of people that represent this earth—the sinner, the pursuer, the professor, the possessor, and if the Bible be true the smallest in number is the possessor, for it is written that narrow is the path and strait is the way that leadeth unto everlasting life, and few that enter therein.

VINELAND

March 9.—Mr. Generous made a trip to Piers last Friday for a load of supplies.

J. McElroy was here last week looking after his logs.

Ralph Mann of Midland is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Willey and family moved to their farm in Morrison county last Saturday.

C. S. Butcher returned home Thursday from an extended trip to Little Falls.

L. Willey made a trip to Morrison county last week, returning with a load of hay.

P. E. Jewell is logging for C. W. Miller this week. Perry says he doesn't like "go-deviling" in the mind.

Engene Gravel of Gravelville, accompanied by two of his friends, was here on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. Ellen Sloan left Wednesday, via Brainerd, for Bemidji, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

J. Warren and family who have been spending the winter in McClure's camp, returned to their home at Onamia last Monday.

Chas. Gravel of Gravelville started cutting telephone poles last week for the telephone line to be built between Vineland and Piers.

Wm. Rucker of Granite has taken a position in Swedburg's mill at this place. His sister Belle accompanied him to Vineland last week, returning the same day.—Cove Pioneer.

CLOUGH

March 14.—Mrs. Ed. Johnson went to Cushing Friday.

The caucus was held at the town hall Tuesday evening. Chris Christianson was chairman. The following were nominated: John Hanson, supervisor; Ed. Johnson, assessor; Tom Davies, poundmaster.

Ernest Pierce went to Randall Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Champion and Miss Florence Pierce called on Mrs. Mustella Thursday afternoon.

A dance was given at Eber Clark's last Friday night.

Will Pierce and son Joe drove to Ft. Ripley Thursday.

E. Pierce and sister Florence spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

A. Stricky went down south Monday.

Hugh Pugh went down to Madelia to help his brother move here.

Ernest Pierce went to Randall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dunham and L. Nelson called on Ed. Johnson Sunday.

Rev. Mark of Randall past through here Saturday on his way to Randall.

A. Hamilton went to Cushing last week.

Wm. Wilson was visiting with friends in West Clough Sunday.

Frank Hortenbach and Frank Cote went to Randall Tuesday.

HUFF

March 14.—A reception was given Sunday at E. Oby's to Miss Mabel Sager, who was expecting to leave for the coast Tuesday, but she decided not to go and may remain with us some time yet.

Wm. Wynn concluded that Huff was no good for him and so jacked his traps and moved back to his old place in Todd county.

W. S. Gish and wife and Miss Heath, our teacher, went to Little Falls Wednesday of last week. Miss Heath remained till Monday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Gish taught her school Monday.

The annual town meeting is in full blast and nearly warm enough to bring rain.

GILBERT

March 14.—C. Hedlund took a few cattle to Brainerd Thursday.

A. Berglund was a Little Falls visitor last Saturday.

S. Hammerbeck and Miss Olga Nelson from Little Falls visited at A. Berglund's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Henderson visited at L. Olson's Sunday.

John Broberg and son Albert were at the Falls Monday.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Broberg returned Thursday from the vicinity of Frazer, where they have been employed in the Nichols & Chisholm lumber camp the past winter.

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ROYALTON

March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joelin returned to their home at Little Falls Friday.

H. J. Schwartz transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Dr. H. Newman, a veterinarian from Little Falls has located here to practice his profession.

Professor Holliday is enjoying a visit from his mother.

H. J. Buckout left Sunday for Buckman, where he will teach the spring term of school in Dist. No. 21. Miss Etta Harrington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jackson, in east Bellevue.

Ray Dunsmore of Graham was a village caller Monday.

E. A. Moore returned from the northern part of the state last week, and will make a short visit with his family.

Miss Anna Snider was a Little Falls visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Danielson and A. D. Grant of Randall attended the farmers institute held at this place Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Moore was reported as being seriously ill last week, but is rapidly recovering at the present.

Wm. Sparrow had a narrow escape in a runaway Friday while driving through the town of Aram where he was buying cattle. A team which he had passed ran away and coming up behind jumped on his buggy completely wrecking it. Mr. Sparrow did not hear the team coming up behind him so he had no time to save himself by jumping. It was some time before he could free himself from the wreck and find out the extent of his injuries. He found no bones broken but was badly bruised. One of his horses was badly out in a wire fence and one time it was thought it would bleed to death, but is now out of danger.

SWANVILLE

March 15.—Mrs. Chas. Glantz returned to her home at Sank Centre Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Files is visiting relatives and friends at Sank Centre.

Frank Eldred has moved his family to Brainerd, where he will work in a sales stable.

Mrs. Davis left for Cleveland, Minn., Friday, where she will visit her parents. Miss Bertha Long accompanied her.

Henry Keiler of Sank Centre was in the village purchasing timber of our sawmills last week.

Rev. James Martin went to Hopkins last week to visit his daughter.

Miss Marie Rhodes, Eva Turner and Earl Hun, attended a dance at Pillsbury Saturday evening.

Fletcher Ferrell of Little Falls was in the village Tuesday.

Arthur Rhoe of Burtrum visited Golden (Green here) Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stoll returned to her home at Sanborn, N. D., after an extended visit with relatives and friends here at Pillsbury.

J. J. McRae transacted business at the county seat last week.

Miss Dora Golden of Burtrum is visiting friends here.

Mr. Baker of St. Cloud visited James Hall last week.

Miss Staples left for Morris Monday where she will work.

Chas. Buelow and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Lecki and family at Long Prairie over Sunday.

Perry Milander of Rail Prairie is visiting his son, Wm. Milander.

A. Fenn, county surveyor is surveying in East Swanville.

The Odd Fellows celebrated their second anniversary Tuesday evening by giving a social dance. A large crowd attended.

Chas. Merrill of Pillsbury has gone to Dolan Bay, Mich., where he has accepted a position. He will play in the city band.

Barbers in some cities have begun using a new brush with every shave. The brush is hemp like and is much softer than the present hair brushes that are used. The hemp fits into a patent handle and is pulled out after each shave and is thrown away with the lather paper.

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ON TRADING AT HOME

Iowa Paper Contributes Valuable Article on the Question

The following article on trading at home, from the Clarkeville Star, meets our view so strongly that we publish it in full:

Just to what extent a local paper should stand by home industries is yet an unsolved problem. The commonly accepted idea is that the paper must boost its town and institutions at all times, regardless of what course home enterprises may take in dealing with the booster. They may not think it, but there are a large number of men in business who demonstrate that they think all a publisher is fit for is to carry the other fellow's burdens. They complain if a paper takes outside advertising that in any way conflicts with their business, yet, many of them, will solemnly declare that advertising does not pay. They are inconsistent. If advertising does not pay, why do the successful business men use printer's ink? If advertising does not pay, why complain when an outside advertiser buys space in the local paper? There is no use objecting to this advertising, if it is not going to draw trade. The outsider has no money to throw away. He does not patronize the local paper because it is a good thing for the town and should consequently be supported. What does the outsider care whether the town lives or not? He is out for coin and the more printer's ink he uses the more money he gets. He knows it, for he is constantly trying it. He is not sitting around the stove roasting the country publisher for selling his wares. No sir, he gets right after the trade that the country dealer refuses to bid for.

The Star believes in patronizing home industries and practices what it preaches. It does not complain because the home dealer buys his stationery away from home while at the same time refusing to patronize the home dealer. It does not expect every dealer in town to give it business if nothing is given in exchange. Some merchants think that all home patronage should stay at home, save that which they may send away. They complain of the department store, and yet do much trading out of town. They are not consistent.

Some merchants will accept business from anywhere yet set up a yell that can be heard clear across the state if the local paper accepts any legitimate business that comes to it. They seem to think that they have a right to get business where they can but that the newspaper man must not do so. Their idea is that a publisher must run his business entirely for their benefit. In their eyes, he has no rights. He is only a public slave. Newspapers have educated the public to think this way. The average newspaper man is a chump. He takes patent medicine advertising at cut rates and then refuses city department store advertising at full rates, at the same time heralding the world that he is protecting home industries. He may be a brilliant editorial writer and news gatherer, but he is not entitled to high marking as a business man. They let other people run their business, and they are the only ones in town who have not the stamina to stand up for their rights.

This article is inspired by the apologies a number of exchanges have been making for running on the patent side—over which many publishers have no control—a tuggy advertisement for a Chicago department store. They claim that the home dealer sells buggies just as cheap as the city house. If they do, why not advertise the fact the same as the city dealer does? Why should the home dealer ask the newspaper to assert, editorially, that the home dealer is on the map? Why do they sponge their advertising? Why do they not get busy? Because they know that the fool newspaper man will do their advertising for nothing, in one column, and in another howls because subscribers do not pay. Why kick the subscriber? He gives the newspaper more money during the year than do some of the men who pretend to be doing business. And why should the paper apologize for running that department store advertisement, if the rate is right. The publisher had better do penance for giving the patent medicine house a much better rate than the home dealer. Publishers as well as home dealers should be consistent. The home dealer should meet all competition, whether in the matter of advertising or prices. The publisher should work for his town and treat all applicants for space alike.

Come in and take a look at our fine Monarch Range given away April 29th.

Ellenbecker & Goulet.

The house which for many years stood on the corner of Fifth street and First avenue northeast, owned by Richard Bros., has been moved to the corner of Seventh street and First avenue, another house also being moved to the same place from near the Hawthorne school.

PUMPEIN FACTORY THAT WENT SQUASH

The residents and farmers of Clearwater are not in a nappy frame of mind over the non-success of the factory which was to make a quality of syrup from yellow pumpkins equal to the New England variety extracted from maple trees, says the St. Cloud Journal Press. The men who were responsible for the building of the factory produced samples of syrup which are now believed to have been the pure maple article. Not only was it promised to make syrup at profitable prices, but the by-product of vinegar and pulp for paper mills would alone pay all running expenses. With this showing the enterprising citizens of Clearwater contributed liberally towards the building of the plant, and the farmers raised the pumpkins. About half of the crop was used in the effort to make syrup, but the scheme seems to have been a dead failure, unfortunately. Finally the management gave up the attempt, and the sheriff took possession. None of the farmers have been paid for their pumpkins, great quantities were allowed to spoil on the premises, and the warm weather has caused them to permeate the atmosphere for several blocks around with a most unpleasant odor. They will probably be disposed of in some manner, before the fragrance becomes a menace to the health of the citizens. It is not quite clear whether the men who "promoted" the factory were just hoodlums or worse. It is said that a chemist offered to sell them the secret of making syrup from the juice of the pumpkin for \$15,000, but his offer was refused, and the whole thing ended in a stench of failure. It is certainly too bad, and may Clearwater have better luck next time.

STAR ROUTE TO BUCKMAN AGAIN.

Royalton Banner: The local postmaster has received notice from the postoffice department that the star route service between Royalton, Dixville and Buckman will be re-established April 1st, and notices have been posted asking for bids for carrying the mail six times a week. The schedule as decided on is as follows: Leave Buckman at 7 o'clock a. m.; arrive at Royalton by 11:15, leave Royalton at 12 a. m.; arrive at Buckman by 4:15. The carrier will be required to collect and deliver mail along the route, in fact do a rural free delivery business. He must be honest, capable, not under twenty-one years of age and live contiguous to the route. Bidder is required to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000. Bids must be in by March 21.

BILL TO SPLIT THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

A new judicial district to be known as the Nineteenth, consisting of Douglas, Wadena, Otter Tail, Clay and Becker counties, is created in a bill introduced Friday by Senator F. H. Peterson of Moorhead. The bill fixes terms of court as follows: Douglas, fourth Monday in February and second Monday in September; Wadena, third Monday in March and third Monday in October; Otter Tail, second Monday in April and second Monday in November; Becker, fourth Monday in March and second Monday in October; Clay, third Monday in May and first Monday in December.

This bill would cut the present Seventh district practically in two, taking away the five western counties, of which Otter Tail would be the center.

Under the bill Judge Baxter would be judge of the new district until the expiration of his term.

Don't forget to vote for the charter amendment.

The St. Cloud school board re-elected Supt. J. A. Cranston, against whom there had been some opposition. Among the teachers re-elected were Beattie Campbell and Velma Hines.

The Scandinavian Social club had a card and dancing party at Maurin's hall Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Raemussen, Viva Raemussen, Ed. Neelsen, Andrew Johnson. A literary and musical entertainment was given.

Jas. Ware arrived Friday from Elkton, S. D., with a carload of farm machinery and household goods. For the farm ten miles northeast of Little Falls, which he bought some time ago.

At the Columbia school the Sixth grade roll of honor for last month included Fay Doten, Marjory Meunaker, Jean Nichols; in the Fifth grade, Gustave Eir; "Eight grade, Jennie Stillwell, Alice Myrman, Emma Pieltt, Tina Lamb, Therese Clark, Merrie Cornwell, Beatrice Dewey, Irene Bullard, Elva Muncy, Ethyl Lamb. In the Fifth grade spelling honors were won by Floyd Megee, Edith Thompson and Fred Larson, in the eighth by Therese Clark and Emma Pieltt. Edith Thompson and Harry Stillwell won the quotation contest.

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IS HOPELESSLY INSANE

Bisson Taken to Federal Asylum at Washington

William Bisson, arrested at Little Falls Feb. 6th on the charge of raising a postoffice money order, has become hopelessly insane and been taken to the federal insane asylum at Washington, D. C., by Deputy United States Marshal William Grimsaw, Jr.

Bisson tried to pay for goods bought at Klimek Bros.' store, with a money order which he had raised from \$1 to \$91. He has acted for some time in a way which led people to think he was insane.

ELKS ORGANIZE.

Sixty delegates from the Elk lodge of the state met at Minneapolis Friday and organized a state association with the following officers:

President—W. W. Koons, St. Cloud.

Secretary—N. A. Nelson of Stillwater.</