

PIERZ

May 18.—A. E. Macho returned Saturday from a business trip to Melrose and Savk Center.
 Frank Zins and Mr. Smith of St. Cloud were here on business Wednesday.
 The Preimesberger and Miss Sophia Bohamal were married here Tuesday morning. After the ceremony a large wedding celebration was had at the home of the groom's parents, at which the many guests all enjoyed themselves. Our best wishes go with them. Patrons on new rural mail routes can secure the best, cheapest, and most beautiful mail box on the market from The Herald in connection with the paper. The box is heavy galvanized, aluminum plated, has automatic signal flag, celluloid name plate, which can also be used to mark sacks, etc., Yale lock with two keys, extra opening in door of box, allowing mail to be deposited without opening door. A weather proof box that is the most serviceable, handsome and attractive of any box on the market.
 Three rural mail routes will be started from the post-office here on June 15th. Nine persons from here have made application to the examination as applicants, which will be held in Little Falls Saturday. There is room here for two more routes and they will be established here as soon as petitions are made for them.
 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker died Saturday and was buried here Monday.
 J. Philippi and Chris Berg will leave Monday for a trip through California, and several other Western states.
 The following were appointed census enumerators: Jos. E. Grell for Pierz, John H. Hennecke in Bub, Jos. E. Virnig in Granite and Peter Theis in Hillman.
 John F. Schwinghammer of Albany, Stearns county, was engaged as principal of the Pierz schools for the next term. He is a graduate from the St. Francis Teachers Seminary of St. Francis, Wis., and is now attending the St. Cloud Normal school, from which he will graduate this summer.

RIPLEY

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Heroux drove to Little Falls Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guertin, Mrs. John Odette, Geo. Pusc were at the county seat Friday.
 John Odette lost a cow last Thursday.
 Those at church in Belle Prairie Sunday were David Gaboury and family, Mrs. John Odette, Geo. Guertin and family, Charles Doucette and family, Geo. Pusc and Adolore Prie.
 Goe Lutake drove to Little Falls Monday.
 Henry Gaboury and Joe Khlar drove to Little Falls Wednesday.
 Miss Herma Beatty and Miss Martha Bryll were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pusc's Sunday.
 Leon Bellefeuille lost a horse Friday.
 Mr. Fitchinger's house burned down to the ground Friday morning and he did not save a thing.

R. F. D. NO. 3.

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was at Royalton Thursday.
 Oswald Wittke was here Wednesday on business.
 Mike and Edward Leskie made a business trip to Little Falls Wednesday.
 S. Gosiak and son Frank was at Royalton Thursday.
 L. P. Januszewski was at Royalton on business Wednesday.
 Paul Watrowski was at Little Falls Thursday in his new top buggy.
 Albert Piersinaki bought about 5 tons of hay from Mathias Jelenaki Friday.
 The school closed in district No. 9 Friday.
 John Hanfer was in Ledoux Sunday.
 L. P. Januszewski planted thirteen apple trees and six plum trees.
 Nettie Wozniak visited her parents Sunday.
 Mr. Strossky rented about ten acres from Paul Watrowski on which he will raise corn.
 John Hanfer was at the Falls Wednesday on business.
 Miss Lizsie Socher returned home from Royalton Thursday where she has been employed.
 Anton Januszewski made a business trip to Royalton Saturday.
 Anton Kristock was at Royalton Friday and Saturday.
 Joseph Kaiser and Joe Czick were at Bokman Sunday.
 The Fawndale Wild Cats defeated the Hay Creek Muskrats at base ball last Sunday, the score was 30 to 13.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prokott of Two Rivers was at Ledoux Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudolph of Opole visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Koziol Sunday and Monday.
 Peter Gregerson and daughter were at Royalton on business Monday.
 Paul Krotoschinski has a crew of men grubbing this week.
 We had Forty Hours Devotion at St. Stanislaus church May 8th, 9th, and 10th.
 The brass band went to Swan River Monday, where they gave a concert on the streets.
 There was a gathering at Peter Kowialzki's Sunday.

East Darling.

May 17.—An Iowa man will soon be here to look up creamery prospects.
 The Elm Grove farmer has quit work on his stable and is working for the N. P.
 Quesndale farmer has commenced building a new house.
 The ladies sewing society will meet at River Grove on Thursday, May 26th, at 2 p. m. All requested to attend.
 The bachelors' society will meet at River Grove May 30 at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as formerly stated.
 If you want a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes get them while the Trustee Sale is going on at Decker Bros.

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GREEN PRAIRIE

May 17.—F. Deloux and H. Gedney of Little Falls were on the Prairie Sunday.
 Mrs. Maud Swindell left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time.
 Mrs. G. Nelson, who was operated on at Little Falls last Monday, is home now and is getting along fine.
 John Eckerson and Willie Scames visited at Mr. Anderson's Saturday.
 E. Ekerson visited his mother, Mrs. W. Hall of Clough, Friday.
 Miss Mary Kull visited her parents Saturday and returned to her boarding place Sunday.
 Frank Edden visited with friends at Little Falls Sunday.
 Will Siegel has purchased a new buggy.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton of Little Falls were visitors on the Prairie Sunday.
 Mrs. Edden and daughters visited friends in Little Falls Saturday.
 Miss Martha Wittwer and Will Seigel attended the dance at Mr. Holm's of Clough Saturday evening.
 Among those at Little Falls Saturday were E. Gammon, Chas. Gedney, Chas. Anderson.
 The Young People's Literary Society meeting was held Friday afternoon and the following program was rendered:
 Song The school
 Recitation Annie Henderson
 Recitation Mamie Sonlax
 Song Miss Kull
 Composition Pearl Eckerson
 Recitation Jessie Swanson
 Recitation Ernest Larson
 Song Mattie Eckerson
 Anna Henderson, Lillie Swanson
 Recitation Frank Larson
 Song School
 Recitation Clarence Nelson
 Composition Mattie Eckerson
 Song School
 A. K. Hall visited on the Prairie Tuesday.
 Mr. Johnson, who is employed at Little Falls, came up Saturday to his farm, known as the old Ristle place.
 The C. E. C. team of Little Falls played the Green Prairie ball team Sunday and were again badly defeated, the score being 41 to 6. Green Prairie batteries were Pray and C. Henderson, Little Falls, Reinhold Johnson and O. Bastian.
 Miss Minnie Laiture visited friends in Randall Tuesday afternoon.
 Otto Bigolka of Randall township was the guest of Chas. Wittwer Sunday evening.
 Geo. Swindell left Monday for the cities on a short visit.
 W. R. Ashton of Clough was a visitor at Mr. Edden's Monday and Tuesday.
 Carl Bolander and Miss Ida Ahlgren of Little Falls were visitors on the Prairie Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. August Koelke has changed his male for a horse.

LASTRUP

The Pistol Valley man was seen here, also the Pine Knoll man.
 Peter Schommer was here on business.
 Well, Louis, how do you like it now?
 Miss Maggie was visiting at J. C. F. They say Pistol Valley is getting lonesome.
 Bachelor No. 1 is said to have a new match. Good.

FLENSBURG

May 18.—Miss Mary Watski of Little Falls visited at home Monday.
 Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wojcchowski, May 14th, a son.
 Albert Trezlatowski visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemacki.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sunda of the Brickyards visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mrosek Sunday.
 Thos. Wotska has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Coldrum and may begin work in a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and Clara Roglund visited at Upsala Sunday.
 Rev. Wippich was in Randall Sunday.

Beecher and Emerson.
 One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson, and said: "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef, can you tell by the flavor what kind of grass the ox ate?"
 "Why, no, of course not."
 "I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher, "for I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would find it out."—Boston Christian Register.

Criticizing a Statesman.
 "He is a very enthusiastic young man," said Senator Sorghum, "but rather indiscreet."
 "He is fearless and outspoken."
 "Yes, he imagines that his opinions of the trusts are important, when the consideration that most nearly affects his interests is what some trust may happen to think of him."—Washington Star.



Full Value.
 Amy—My brother, the explorer, was telling me that in some parts of Africa you can buy a wife for a few old sardine cans and beads.
 Mr. Crustymugg—Well, a good wife's worth that.
A Schemer.
 "You don't like the Babbletons?"
 "Not much," answered Biggins. "My wife likes them, however."
 "But you persuaded your wife to join their progressive euchre club."
 "Yes. It's highly probable that after a few games the families won't be on speaking terms."

Went Prepared.
 Sam—Dat Miss Lily Peachly was awful hahd to win. Ah had to stay on mah knees two hours.
 Remus—Huh! Ah guess yo' ruined yo' trousers.
 Sam—No; Ah expected somethin' ob de kind an' borrowed Bill Smiff's trousers.
Sort Drinks, Too.
 Unmindful of the chilling wind the romantic couple stood in the vestibule.
 "Darling," he whispered, "each kiss from your lips is a drink that intoxicates me."
 Just then the Boston bull appeared.
 "And I am the chaser!" said the canine.

Unnecessary Emphasis.
 "Why are you smiling so broadly, Henry?"
 "I was just thinking of the good times I had."
 "When, Henry, dear?"
 "Before we were married, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
The Boston Girl.
 "Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.
 "No," replied the Boston maiden, but she added, coyly: "I am not endowed with sacerdotal power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife."
It Made Him Sick.
 Nozey—Aha! here you are breaking your New Year's resolution already.
 Lushman—But I'm using it for "medicinal purposes" only.
 Nozey—But you're not sick, surely.
 Lushman—Yes, I am. I'm sick of the resolution I made.

A Temporary Change.
 "It's a very true saying," said the quoter, "that 'one swallow does not make a summer.'"
 "That's true enough," replied Gay-boy; "but if it's a good deep swallow and the stuff's all right, it will make you forget it's winter."

Lastrup, East and West
 May 17.—F. H. Stager is building quite a cellar. F. H. is very handy at masonry.
 John Eller of Granite is plastering at Mr. Hoheisel's place in the town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mantz were callers at Brinkman Bros.
 Assessor Schommer was in Pistol Valley and Scrapper Hill Friday.
 Constable Meyer of Granite was in Pierz Wednesday.
 John Preimesberger was at Pierz and the high water made it difficult for him to get home.
 Mr. Sparrow of Royalton was buying hogs and cattle here.
 John Peine of New Trier is visiting here.
 J. J. Leeb, we hear, will leave for Osabrock, and other points in North Dakota.
Britain's Imports of Eggs.
 Of the two billion odd eggs annually consumed in the United Kingdom less than one-third are produced in Great Britain. Nearly every country in Europe exports vast numbers of eggs to the "tight little island." Russia does the biggest business in this line.

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May 17.—Married—Louis Brummer and Miss Frances Will were married Monday at Lastrup. Rev. John Sand performed the ceremony.
 Norbert Brummer, was married to Miss Mary Kasella on the same day at Pierz. May their honeymoon never cease to shine nor ever come to its last quarter.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Treter died last Thursday. Interment took place Saturday.
 J. J. Leeb of Granite was here Sunday.
 A sister of Mrs. Paul Virnig of Elm-dale is here visiting.
 One of the bush town lumber jacks who went to Dakota this spring, has written a letter to a certain spring chicken asking her if she would marry him. We presume the answer will be yes.
 A certain professor says he has figured out that \$600,000 has been spent for beer in Rich Prairie during the last fifteen years. Now we wish he would figure out how many hogs could have been fattened with the barley that was used to brew this \$600,000 worth of beer.
 The town supervisors say they will allow anyone to pile stones within two rods from the centre of public highways. Please take notice.
 Much could be said in regard to this matter, but we know it is of no use. Patrons on new and old rural mail routes can secure the best, cheapest and handsome mail box on the market from the Herald in connection with the paper. The box is a heavy galvanized, aluminum plated; has automatic signal flag, celluloid name plate, which can also be used to mark sacks, etc.; Yale lock with two keys, extra opening in door of box, allowing mail to be deposited without opening the door or unlocking. A water proof box that is the most serviceable, handsome and most attractive of any box made.
 At a party not long ago we hear that we are said to have written a life history, something to the effect that the correspondent was born at Eckah, Feb. 16, 1878, is of German nationality, was engaged to a lady of whom he thought the world, that she went back on him and married a lucky young man of this region, which broke the correspondent's heart, and he decided never to marry and ever to paddle his own canoe.

West Darling

May 16.—When the contract for construction of the new school house in District 85 was prepared, the contract having been let to Chas. Anderson, and everything was ready to sign, the "king of Darling" started a fuss, and all went in the air. It has been said that the clerk refused to sign, which is untrue. It was found that not enough stone had been hauled and some of it was not good. Chas. J. Anderson said that if he was going to do the work he wanted to start right away, and wanted no trouble getting everything to the school yard as fast as possible. The board and Mr. Anderson completed all arrangements and he will take the job.
 Albert Peter and August Blomquist were in Randall on business today. The town board appointed M. A. Churchill chairman, and objection was made that it requires the two justices and the board to do this. So Justice Blomquist attended to help straighten out the tangle. The town has a lot of debts and those who got more than they should ought to return it. The law says only a certain amount shall be received by supervisors.
 Peter Liljegren has asked the town for help, claiming he is too old to work. But there are children that can work, and as long as that is the case, the town should not be expected to support the man.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marin Jasorke and Mr. and Mrs. Dritzbaugh visited relatives here Sunday.
 The beeman's orchard looks fine and bees are doing nicely. There are plenty blooms for the bees, which is what is needed.
 The telephone agent has four men helping him grub.
 Pleasant Valley farmer is building a large stable.
 John Burlock of Section 1 lost a calf May 9th—one year old, white and black spotted. Reward for finder. Address at Little Falls.
 Last week there was an item about a cave in, in the wall of Andrew Dritzbaugh, and some folks who ought to know better took it to mean that a calf had fallen in the well. Cave doesn't spell calf.

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Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	\$ 1.02
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	.94
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	.84
Wheat, No. 4 Northern.....	.74
Rejected.....	.68
Oats.....	.25
Corn.....	.35
Barley.....	.43
Rye.....	.61
Hay.....	5.00-6.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	.95
Ground feed, per 100.....	1.00
Bran, per 100.....	.90
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	6.40
Straight grade, per bbl.....	6.00
Bakers.....	5.30
Steers, fat.....	3.00-3.25
Cows.....	2.25-2.50
Veal, dressed.....	4.00-5.00
Hogs, live.....	3.50-4.25
Pork, dressed.....	.05-.53
Sheep, alive.....	2.50-4.00
Mutton, dressed.....	.05-.07
Chickens, dressed.....	.07-.09
" live.....	.07-.09
Potatoes, per bushel.....	.20-.25
Beans, per bushel.....	1.00-1.50
Peas, per bushel.....	1.00-1.25
Onions.....	.50
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.12-.30
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.32
Eggs.....	.15
Granulated sugar 14 lbs.....	1.00
Kerosene.....	.17

SWANVILLE
 May 17.—Mr. Massey, the insurance agent of Little Falls, was in town Thursday.
 Frank Lyon and Mr. McNally of Little Falls were Swanville visitors Monday.
 The council held a regular meeting Monday evening.
 The heavy rains of last week washed the dirt and stones down onto the track at the big cut three miles south of town and the trains were delayed, but an extra crew and a train were sent out Wednesday and the track is passable again.
 Ray Rose and Arthur Rhue, two celebrated ball players from Bortrum, were down Saturday, and joined the new Swanville ball team.
 Wm. Siems and E. E. Hedin, our two bankers, attended the Banker's convention at Long Prairie Thursday.
 Fred Case of Wadena was in town Tuesday.
 A new rural free delivery route will be started from here June 15 toward Upsala. The examination will be held May 20th.
 Mrs. Golden Green returned Sunday from a week's visit at Bortrum.
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 Golden Greens went to Rice Monday where he played with the celebrated Rices' orchestra for a dance.
 Miss Olga Siem, Lillian Schauble, Bertha and Annie Long, Eva Connell, Mary Rhodes and Chas. Smith, Wm. Churchill, Court Vincent, Albert Dennin and John Long attended the Grey Eagle-Sank Centre ball game at the former place Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Myrtle Stith is on the sick list.
 Swanville now has a ball team. She should be proud of them. They organized Saturday and have taken the best players from this town and Bortrum. The merchants and citizens have called a meeting for Friday night to see about leasing a ball park.
 Swanville vs. Grey Eagle at the ball park Saturday afternoon, May 20th.
 Prof. Wilkie and wife visited relatives at Grey Eagle over Sunday.
 A new band was organized Monday evening with the following officers:
 Pres.—John Markunson.
 Secretary—Chas. E. Stith.
 Treas.—Chas. Muske.
 Librarian—Al Dennin.
 I will be at the Central Hotel in Swanville from the 30th of May till the 6th of June with a complete line of millinery goods. Everybody invited to come and inspect my goods and get my prices.
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RAMEY

May 15.—Miss Lillie Baker was visiting in the city today. She expects to go to Lake Minnetonka, where she worked last summer.
 Mr. Hanson is putting up a new barn.
 The preacher and Charley Carter were doing some more farming on the church property today.
 The skimming station is about completed and will be open on the 23rd.
 J. J. Nelson passed through here Saturday en route to Foley. He had the same old load he had three weeks ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diles and wife visited the Ramey merchant yesterday, bringing along a new milk cow.
 J. V. Ragan has secured work with a wholesale house and will commence June 1st. Mrs. Ragan will conduct the store here.
 The Dunks had no services yesterday on account of the new dress not being dry.
 Rev. Caker left last week for Minneapolis to commence his church work.
 Uncle Jeff went to the doctor yesterday. He is not getting along at all.
 Rev. Byer and wife left Saturday for Hackensack to be gone for a week.
 Fred Sebeffer is furnishing the wood for the skimming station.

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