

ROYALTON

July 5.—Mr. A. W. Swanson and sons Henry and Millard left Tuesday afternoon for Hudson, Wis.

I. W. Bouck has received a large new refrigerator for his store, which will prove a very useful article of furniture.

W. H. Ranick has closed up his business at Menasha and is back to Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Buckhout drove out to the Buckman farm Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hollenbeck.

Dr. J. P. Chance left Monday for Delano, where he will spend the fourth with his mother.

J. C. Joslin returned to his work Tuesday after a week's visit with his parents.

G. E. Brockway returned last week from a three-weeks visit to his old home at Luverne, Minn.

Mrs. Anna Algra of Alvine, Wis., visited a few days last week with relatives of Agrum.

Miss Nellie Skinner left Tuesday for St. Cloud where she joined a party for a trip to the Lewis-Clark exposition, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. A. C. Bouck is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. G. E. Putney of New Paynesville and Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler and children of Kansas City, who have been visiting friends here, left Monday for New Paynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert of Donnybrook, N. D., visited a few days with their niece, Mrs. A. K. McCutchen.

Mrs. J. Lambert and Miss Ruth Lambert were St. Cloud callers Monday.

Miss Mamie Ratican is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wolfe.

Miss Philena and Master Gordon Buckhout spent the Fourth with their uncle, Jas. Hollenbeck, of Dixville.

Broker & Lodermeier are having the opera house painted, a much needed improvement. T. Amundson is doing the work.

Fred McGonagle played with the Foley band at Sauk Rapids July 4th.

A large number of Royalton people took in the circus at Little Falls Friday.

Chas. Logan and children of Monticello are here visiting relatives.

HUFF

July 5.—W. S. Gish and family were at Little Falls Friday.

Wm. Strahl made one trip to Little Falls last week.

Mrs. Mabel Oby returned from Washington last Friday. About two months ago she went to Washington as Miss Mabel Sager, but immediately on her arrival there was united in marriage to A. C. Oby, one of our former estimable young men whom we expect to see again soon in this county, together with several others who left here last spring and have not fallen deeply in love with the west, or coast, to stay away from Minnesota.

The North and South side nines tried their speed again Saturday afternoon. Result 15 to 6 in favor of the South side.

We were mistaken last week in regard to the Jackson loss. He had \$500 insurance on the house and as much on contents, so he is only out a small amount.

Parker and Guldum played a game of ball Sunday afternoon, score 6 to 22 in favor of Parker.

The rain Monday put a damper on our prospects for a good time the Fourth, but we still hope.

No tilling corn or potatoes yet on account of wet weather.

Everything is prepared for the picnic in W. S. Gish's grove the 4th.

The rain, though light, prevented any gathering of the people up to noon and that is when we go to press.

GREEN PRAIRIE

July 5.—Miss Pearl Foresman was the guest of Regina Eckerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wainie visited friends in Clough Sunday.

Mrs. R. Neill and Mrs. Sims were callers at Mrs. Maud Swindell's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ekerson and little son Dewey returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Royalton.

A great many of our people attended the circus at Little Falls Friday.

Engene Rasloot of Royalton is visiting at his uncle's, E. Eckerson, this week.

Miss Pearl Foresman left Friday for Little Falls where she will attend summer school.

Miss Mary Anderson was the guest of Minnie Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mary San Clair of Minneapolis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Swanson this week.

Miss Julia Ekerson of this place and Perry Powers of Oelwein, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckerson, by Rev. Stockland of Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers left immediately after the ceremony for the south where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Powers is a well known business man of Oelwein and Miss Ekerson is one of our most charming young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have hosts of friends who will wish them a happy life.

A writer in the Christian Science Sentinel received the following direct from the president: "My name is Roosevelt, pronounced rosy-velt, exactly like the flower called in English the rose with accent on first syllable. In English it is literally rosy field."

FAWDALE

July 5.—Fred Getakow of Upsala was visiting his brother Herman Wednesday.

Henry Westhoff and John Lind were to Swanville Thursday on business.

Among those who were in Little Falls Friday were Frank and Anton Rossa, Nick Kuka, Henry Westhoff, Frank and Mary Pointek, Wm. Lindstrom and son Waldmar, and Mrs. Baumgart and Tillie.

Simon Soblech is building a new kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baumgart and Tillie were visiting at Henry Brown's Sunday.

Anton Rossa finished grubbing for Henry Westhoff Saturday.

There was a dance given at N. Swintek's place Sunday and all reported a good time.

The Flensburg Bears defeated the Fawdale Coyotes at base ball last Sunday, score 21 to 18.

Henry Brown visited John Lind's Sunday.

The roadmaster called out John Lind Saturday to work his pole tax Wednesday this week.

Frank Rossa was in Swanville Saturday.

There was a dance at John Maciej's Sunday and it was a jolly time.

Gofrey Anderson and John and Godfrey Peterson, Harry and Edward Anderson are home from Minneapolis for a few days visit.

BRICKYARD

July 6.—Misses Emma and Louise Krunow of Minneapolis and Leo Scott of St. Paul, came up Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scott.

Mrs. Taylor and son Willie of Little Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wednesday and Thursday.

George Longfellow of Monticello came up Monday to spend the Fourth with his nephew, A. R. Longfellow. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Matteson of Little Falls was a visitor at the Brickyards Saturday.

Miss Emma Krunow and Leo Scott returned to their respective homes, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Thursday.

Miss Louise Krunow is going to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scott.

The Busy Bees will meet at the home of Della Quine next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Strom will entertain the Clover Leaf society at their home Thursday, July 18th. All are cordially invited.

O. T. Tobler of Royalton has been hired as principal for the Brickyard school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scott.

Miss Enialla Skoog and brother Everett and Robert Gill drove out to the Brickyards Saturday morning.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Della Wright to Mr. Alfred Matteson, July 6th.

BUH

July 6.—Paul Virnig lost a valuable horse last week.

Otto Ekel was in Ripley Sunday.

Peter Nelson and Nels Kronbeck came up from Minneapolis Monday to spend the 4th with friends and relatives. They will return home Saturday.

It is raining every day and many meadows look like a lake.

Miss Ida Nelson returned from Minneapolis.

Since the bridge at Gravelville washed out only about half of the people on rural route No. 3 are served with daily mail.

John Hoppe, road overseer in District 5 finished work Saturday. He has done a good job and deserves much credit.

The creamery at Freedom receives about 4000 pounds of milk, besides a large amount of cream daily, and the farmers are beginning to realize that the dairy business pays.

FLENSBURG

July 6.—Martin Wojchowaki transacted business at Little Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krottochinsky of Swan River visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wotzka last Friday.

Miss Helen Mrosek is visiting at the Brickyards.

Joe Janusewaki of Perham was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wojchowaki during the 4th.

Miss Esther Streed is home from Little Falls.

Little Falls passengers were Andrew Yendro, John Wollander, Mike Wojchowaki, Anton Adamaki, Mrs. E. Kuchmans and Miss Valeria Wilkowski.

A class of 33 received their first communion last Friday at the Sacred Heart church.

Bemidji Pioneer: Roger Martin and brother, John Martin, arrived in the city this morning from the home-stand of the former on the Big Fork river near Ripple. They will remain in the city with friends about two weeks.

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UPSALA

July 5.—Among those that came here to spend the Fourth were Peter Norquist and family, D. P. Alden and family, Miss Jennie Kulander, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. A. Anderson and family from Brainerd, C. Newstrom and family, Adolph and Hannah Magnuson, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Meyers and Misses Brakie and Meyers from St. Paul.

Albin Erickson returned home from Michigan last week.

Alec Anderson has returned from Washington.

Mr. Runquist was at Little Falls to meet Peter Norquist Saturday.

Those who were at Royalton Saturday were Erik Norquist, Carl Peterson and son Ansel, Albert Kulander, Miss Bergman and Mr. Sunstrom, J. Johnson and Mr. Magnuson.

Fred Lundin and Mr. Westerberg went to Long Lake Thursday.

O. P. Johnson had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

There was a chicken fight north of town Saturday evening.

C. E. Johnson, Emil Carlson, Oscar Runquist, Axel Borgstrom and Olga Erickson were at Little Falls Friday.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Congregational church met with Mrs. Emil Carlson Tuesday.

Rev. Vickholm returned home from Starbuck Monday.

East Darling

July 5.—Miss Hilda Fredrickson of St. Paul is here visiting her brothers.

The ladies sewing society had a picnic on the Fourth.

There were services at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday. Only a few were present. If there were regular services probably more would attend.

Darling has a lady running a livery rig, was out Saturday with a whole army on a hay rack. It went 10 miles an hour, and she beat them all at driving.

John Larson may have to use a boat to do haying this year, as his meadow is overflowing with water.

The Scandinavians will hold a series of religious meetings in the Presbyterian church in Randall Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 7, 8 and 9. Services will commence on Friday at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Three meetings on Saturday commencing at 10:00 a. m., 9:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., and three on Sunday commencing at 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Services will be conducted by Missionary Samuelson, Rev. Anton Olson of Swanville and Rev. Samuel Peterson of Flensburg and probably other clergymen will be present to aid in missionary work. All are cordially invited.

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PIERZ

July 6.—M. M. Guenther offers a St. Bernard dog for sale cheap.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rochus, Kurtz died Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Gust, the 8 year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimsch, broke one of his legs Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was standing on the axle of Carl Hobeisel's buggy and finally fell down and got his foot caught in the spring.

Thirty two boys and twenty-nine girls received their first communion here Sunday.

The village made \$5 side money on the Fourth. A St. Paul man in an argument with an old veteran hit the latter several blows in the face on the evening of that glorious day. Wednesday morning the St. Paul man left for Little Falls with the stage, but the old veteran had a warrant issued by Justice Nohner for his arrest and placed in Constable Ed. Bentfeld's hands to serve. Bentfeld at once put after him, and overtook the stage about four miles out of town, where he made the arrest. The St. Paul man pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine and costs, a total of \$8. The village is considerable in debt and the council is making every effort to pay it, and of course such revenue payers are always welcome here and some traps are generally laid for them.

The congregation cleared \$401.92 on the feast held here on June 21st.

The 4th of July celebration was slimmer here this year than other years on account of the bad weather. The parade was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, but only part of it turned out. The dances in the afternoon and evening were fairly attended, especially the one in lower town where a large crowd was reported.

Adrian Grell of the town of Buh has fenced up the road on the east line of his land leading to Frank Wiese's farm. The town board notified him to take the fence out of the road, but he refused, and they will have him arrested for obstructing highway.

On the night of the Fourth some mischief took the barber pole from Christ Berg's barber shop and set it in front of Theo. Gross's saloon. The next morning after the battery suit, a large sign board was fastened on the barber's sign which read: "Hair out and shave for city people in Justice Nohner's office parlors \$3."

Hubert Bares and A. Faust were tending bar for Frank Faust on the 4th. Herman Block assisted Theo. Gross and Sehar and Berg were bartenders for M. Wermerkirchen on that day.

Henry Schneppenheim came down from Casselton, N. D. last week to visit his family and look after business affairs. Mrs. Schneppenheim and their son Rev. Werner, O. S. B., left Tuesday for a visit to Cross Plains, Wis.

Lightning struck in Jos. Brummer's granary on June 25th. He had it insured in the Farmer's Ins. Co., and Secretary Wueller went there last week to assess the damages and they agreed on \$5, which was paid.

A man who claims to know says that the best method of destroying dandelion, weed plants and other obnoxious weed pests is to fill any common oil can, such as are used to oil machinery, with gasoline, then pour a teaspoonful into the top heart of the plant. It is claimed that there will be no resurrection of the plant after that. Coal oil is also good, used in the same way, but a quantity may be necessary.

Here is the way a farmer in North Dakota succeeded in killing wild oats: "I had a thirty acre field that I grow nothing else. I plowed it in the fall about two inches deep and narrowed it. In the spring there came up a crop of wild oats. I left it until June 15. I plowed it about five inches deep and sowed a crop of barley on it. When the barley came up I could see a head of wild oats here and there. I went through the thirty acres carefully but did not get more than two dozen heads and had a grand crop of barley. I plowed it again in the fall and sowed it to wheat in the spring. There was not a stem of wild oats, but I got thirty bushels of wheat to the acre."

Chinaman Refused Honor.

The office of mayor of Quintaro, Mexico, was recently offered to a Chinaman, but he refused to accept the office.

Irish Eggs the Best.

Irish eggs are richest of all, better than English or Danish, and British pastrycooks always try to buy them, as they go further.

To Repair Czar's Cottage.

A public subscription has been started in Holland toward repairing the ruined cottage at Zaandam, in which the czar, Peter the Great, lived while he was working as a navy in the docks.

Qualifications of Dublin Voters.

To vote in Dublin one must occupy at least a room at a certain rental, and the law authorities have decided that the room the voter occupies must have a door. Portiers will not suffice.

ROADS OF SAND-CLAY

HOW THESE HIGHWAYS ARE BUILT IN SOUTHERN STATES.

If Properly Constructed They Are Said to Be Good in All Seasons of the Year—Causes of Failure in Building Them.

It is a matter of common observation that here and there in the southern states are to be found stretches of sand-clay roads never known to be bad, says W. L. Spoon in the yearbook of the department of agriculture. This fact has led to a study of the reasons why such roads are always good. Numerous experiments have been made with varying results, but all indicate that the essentials to success in sand-clay road building are puddling and saturation. What is meant by puddling or mixing may be clearly understood by any one familiar with the operations in the process of brickmaking. The clay must be rendered homogeneous, and this can be done only by the addition of water during the process until the clay becomes plastic, like dough. The second essential is the addition of sand to the point of saturation, but not beyond.

No sand-clay road can satisfactorily withstand the severity of public travel without having first been reduced to a compact homogeneous mass of sand and clay. Each grain of sand should be in touch with other grains on all sides. Such a condition cannot be secured without the agency of water. It is useless to roll a dry sand-clay road before it has been rendered homogeneous by the puddling process and the grains of sand have been brought into contact, with only the interstices between them filled with clay as a binder. The first operation is mixing; the second is rolling as the mixture dries. This forces the particles of sand together, and any excess of clay tends to rise to the surface, rendering it sticky. This clay must in turn be sanded and the operations repeated until the surface has become hard and compact.

Many failures have been made in the building of sand-clay roads, and a few of the more common causes for these failures will be pointed out. The first cause of failure is the want of perfect drainage. The imperfections may be in the cross sectional drainage, the side ditches or the drainage of the subgrade or roadbed. It is customary to give to a sand-clay road a little greater crown than is usually given to a macadam road, especially where the grade is above 3 per cent. The subject of side ditches should have more careful consideration than is usually given in case of macadam roads. If the subsoil upon which the road is built is clay it is important that the bottom of the side ditches should be eighteen inches or more below the crown or middle of the traveled track. If, on the other hand, the land is rolling and the subsoil is sand of considerable depth, thus giving perfect natural drainage to the roadbed, little or no side ditch will be required.

Perhaps the most common error in drainage is the failure to drain properly and thoroughly all places where there are wet weather springs. If necessary, the roadbed must be changed so as to locate it upon dry ground, as even the deepest side ditches practicable may fail to give relief where such springs exist. It is important to avoid deep cuts and to carefully consider all probable sources of trouble. The writer has often seen old roadbeds with water oozing from all parts during a rainy season in spite of sufficient side ditches, the water even rising in the center of a twenty foot roadbed and standing on the surface or slowly running along the wheel tracks to the nearest mudhole. It should be remembered that water, beyond a very limited amount, adds nothing of value to the sand-clay road after it is completed. If water is always present, sand should be used without clay. Sand and water make a better road than sand and clay and water. In proof of this statement attention need only be called to the numerous places where water crosses the roads in sandy districts. Such roads are always comparatively solid.

Another cause of failure is the want of thorough mixing. There may be a proper amount of sand, and clay may be placed upon the road, yet if it is not thoroughly puddled and mixed to saturation in every place the road is not likely to withstand public travel. Some sections will break and become loose sand, while others will become muddy in wet weather and hard in dry weather. Such variations may occur every few feet and even at the same place, one wheel track being in loose and the other in mud.

In northern sections frost is another cause of failure and one more difficult to deal with than any heretofore mentioned. Frost is temporarily destructive to a sand-clay road, and for that reason the mixture must extend below the frost line if the road is built on a clay foundation. Freezing disintegrates the sand-clay composition and makes of it a soft, slushy mud, which however, repacks again after each heavy rain, although frequently leaving the road surface somewhat rough. Therefore in general practice it is necessary to make the sand-clay mixture of such a depth as to extend a few inches below the frost line.

Other causes of failure are the improper selection of clay and the improper treatment of the clay used. Ferruginous clays are the best, and shaly clays the poorest.

No road of any kind is likely to prove satisfactory unless drainage of the roadbed is carefully provided for, and especially is this true of a sand-clay road made of sedimentary clay and fine sand.

West Darling

July 6.—The most of the cellar are filled with water. If the liquid could be sold we all would be rich.

One young gentleman was pretty proud to have three young ladies to the circus Friday. He would shine in Utah.

Fine Grove farmer is fixing up his house in fine shape, but he has a dog so visitors look out.

The picnic next Sunday will be at the schoolhouse in District 85.

The schoolhouse in District 35 was completed last Friday and was accepted, and the work was well done. It cost little over \$500 and is worth a great deal more.

The king and the Golden Valley farmer are here painting the schoolhouse inside and placing the seats.

Little Falls people going to the picnic should drive by Little Elk, two miles northwest from Darling station, on the old upland road.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting in District No. 5 in Morrison county, Minn., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business required by law at the annual meeting, will be held at the new schoolhouse on the 15th day of July, 1905, at 7 o'clock. Taxes are to be voted for teachers' wages, etc., for fuel and current expenses for the year, and material left in old schoolhouse will be sold.

August Blomquist,
District Clerk.

Bolivian Chefs.

In Bolivia a chef indulges in front door gossip. His stove is portable, being made of a great stone hollowed out, with two openings, one at the side for fuel, the other at the top for the earthen saucepan; and he sets it up in the street, outside the door.

Trap Gun Kills Man.

A. E. Chambers was killed at Santa Rosa, Cal., by a load of salt fired from a spring gun the owner of a cabin had placed at his door for the purpose of discouraging the visits of burglars.

Feeling the Police.

English motorists now carry cornstarch, which they sprinkle on the road in the vicinity of police traps.

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