

West Darling

Feb. 14.—The election seems to have been fair enough. There was more care this year. Carriers are not obliged to wade through snow drifts to reach a mail box. Remember that. Ole Johnson bought fence posts from Herman Hanson. But a few of our farmers went to Randall to vote. Those that didn't shouldn't kick. Miss Minnie Hanson left Sunday for Darling, N. D., where she will open a dressmaker shop. Eggs are very low, and chickens don't pay the cost of feed. There was some complaint because we didn't get 6 months school in District 85, but none attended school 5 months and some 8 days. The list will be published next week. Following is the remainder of the school program on the last day of school omitted last week by mistake: Arthur Regnell, Ethel McCarthy, Herbert Malm, Frances Levinaki, Herbert Swanson, Martha Peters, Five Boys, Nora Levinaki, Amelia Thelander, Willie Lind, 5 boys, 5 girls. Dialogue—Trials of a Teacher. Hulda Thelander and Herbert Malm. Flag Song.

East Darling.

March 15.—There has been no meeting held in the church since the man recently went through it. There is some talk of moving the church to the station. Alfred Fredrickson was one of the clerks of election at Randall. The storekeepers are very busy these days and will need help if the rush keeps on. Considerable cream is being shipped to the Minnesota Butter and Cheese Co., St. Paul. There will be services next Sunday, March 18th, at the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. P. Nordstrom will preach. The bachelors will have a social at the District 85 schoolhouse Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

FLENSBURG

March 12.—John Super of Little Falls spent Sunday with his parents here. Joseph Super returned from the picnic Saturday. Mr. Fitch of Minneapolis was here Friday on business. J. Minczak visited in Swanville Sunday. Miss Rosalia Wilkowska attended the teachers' convention at Swanville Saturday. Miss Martha Ruiz was in Little Falls Monday. Fred Davis returned to Morris Friday morning, after spending a few days with his brother, Chas. Davis. Misses Kate Gastecki and John Wojciechowski of Little Falls are spending a few days with their parents. Herbert Lindstrom of Bemidji visited a few days with the family of O. Bergstrom last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Solitros of Holdingford visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams Sunday. The machinery for the new creamery arrived last week. Little Falls passengers last Saturday were Andrew Yendro, Thos. Witzka, Michael Wojciechowski and John Kardash.

HUFF

March 12.—Hugh Nutter, D. J. Martin, and Albert Garrison each lost a cow in the last two weeks. Wm. Jones lost a horse last week. Miss Palmer, our teacher, was sick Thursday and Friday and Mrs. Peterson taught the two days for her. There is every prospect now of a very tame town meeting for at least there is no stir yet. The iron excitement has moved west of us into Todd county. North Parker forgot to tell us where he got his cow story and thinks we think it was original with him, but Bill Nye wrote it so long ago that it is old to us. It might look better with some quotation marks. Roads are rough and not much doing. The saw mill is running and quite a number of logs coming in.

NORTH PRAIRIE

March 4.—Henry Janish took a load of household furniture to Morrill for Walter Litke last week. Frank Stadolka visited at Frank Trotwin's Sunday. Thos. Trotwin called on Mr. and Mrs. Schmitts Sunday evening. Frank Eochalia, son of Joe Puchalia, is very sick. Wm. Rufles of St. Paul called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janiski yesterday. There will be an auction sale at N. N. Hanson's next Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock. Frank Armstrong of Royalton auctioneer. He will move with his family to central California soon.

RIPLEY

March 12.—David Gaboury and daughter were in the county seat Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Odette were in town Thursday. Miss Herma Beatty visited Miss Sophia Puse Sunday. Joe Allard called on John Odette Sunday. Mrs. Severa Guilmette of Little Falls is visiting friends and relatives here.

FT. RIPLEY

March 14.—C. W. Johns has a son who is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. J. J. Tucker is very low with pneumonia, also her two year old son Marvin. Mrs. Targie's baby is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Wm. Clark is partially paralyzed from a fall received Tuesday. Dr. Hall is attending her.

I pay the highest market price for rags, iron, copper, brass, rubbers, etc. Joe. Dinner, 417, 9th St. S., 36 tf.

GREEN PRAIRIE

March 12.—Charley Henderson is sick this week. Oscar Koekie was a caller at Belle Prairie Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Harley Pray and George Swanson called at Belle Prairie Sunday evening. Mrs. O. Larson went to Randall Sunday, where she will visit for a few days. George Swindell went to Brainerd Thursday on a business trip. John Eckerson and Harry Peters visited friends in Little Falls Saturday. Miss Elsie Edden was the guest of Miss Pearle Forseman Sunday afternoon. Silas Henderson was called to Iowa last week by the illness of his sister. Miss Lucy Mansolf, who has been visiting relatives in Montana for about two months, returned to her home Wednesday. Miss Regina Eckerson visited her parents Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school at Belle Prairie Monday. Mrs. E. Mickelson and son of Randall visited friends here last week. Mr. Helmick of Randall was a caller at O. Larson's Sunday afternoon. Among those from here who attended the Teacher's Association at Swanville Saturday were: Misses Regina Eckerson, Pearle Forseman, Clara Stickle and Earl Eckerson. Rev. Smith of Brainerd organized a Sunday School here Sunday, and the following were elected: Superintendent Mrs. Harlander. Assistant Mr. Chas. Anderson. Treasurer Miss Clara Edden. Secretary Miss Pearle Forseman.

BELLE PRAIRIE

March 13.—Miss Regina Eckerson attended the teachers meeting in Swanville Saturday. Victor Olson returned home from Akeley, where he has been working. Joe Flanagan of Brainerd, N. P. tie inspector, was here on business Monday. Mrs. Chas. Cee has been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. David Moran is sick. Dr. Millsbaugh is attending her. Peter Olson has sold his fine driving team. Miss Eva Hill went to Little Falls Monday to consult a doctor in regard to her hand, which has been very sore. Gny Foote of Royalton made a short visit with friends and relatives. A large crowd gathered at the home of F. A. Mason Thursday evening in the nature of a surprise party and enjoyed themselves until an early hour at dancing. Fine music was furnished by Leon Bolajoh, which was much appreciated. Although taken by surprise Mr. Mason was equal to the occasion and proved himself a good entertainer as well as a neat housekeeper. A delicious lunch was served and all returned to their homes declaring it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

PLATTE

March 14.—John Vertin and Mr. Moglein was here on business last week. The bridge across Platte river is completed and cost the town only \$75. Election was held Tuesday in the schoolhouse and the old officers were elected except Joe Matlock being elected as supervisor and Anton Smith as assessor for the coming year. Ted Brisk of Fargo, N. D. is here visiting his parents. He will return this week. John Kosobinski went to the county seat with a load of lumber Monday and report the roads in a bad condition.

SAVED MY LIFE

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish. Text: "We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy." Scott & Bowne Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with a small illustration of a person. Text: "I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did more work for me than—Mr. J. V. Lutz, Toledo, Ohio." Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

SWAN RIVER.

March 13.—James Larsen of Little Falls was here Tuesday. George Wolters sold his horse to Knute Gunderson. Miss Augusta Larsen is employed at Mrs. Geo. Wolters. M. J. Madison and daughter and Miss Ella Larson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Christensen Tuesday. Among those at the Falls Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larsen, Mrs. Larson, and Mrs. Christen Seteron, James and Annie Hansen. A certain old farmer of our neighborhood visited friends in Little Falls Saturday and thought he would have a good time while there. So he tied his team to a post and left them there all night without feed or a blanket and when morning came he gave them a little bunch of hay and let them stand until eight o'clock Sunday evening, when he thought his wife might be looking for him and he drove home. Such a man ought to be looked after a little as he is abusing his team most always. There was no school in district No. 99 Monday on account of the teacher's sore finger.

The ladies aid of the Danish Lutheran church met at Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larsen's Wednesday. Miss Lillie Gundersen came over to Hannah Christensen's Friday and her brothers, Mark and Knute, accompanied her home Sunday. Frank Madson and son and Peter Madson visited at Peter Gregerson's Wednesday. A number of folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blais Wednesday evening. News is received from New Mexico that William Simiski is dead. He has several brothers to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen and children of Royalton came over the latter part of the week to have their baby girl baptized but the minister did not come so they will have to come some other time. Miss Martha Jorgensen came over to visit with Miss Edna Larsen. Fred Hanfer and Paul Krotschinsky attended church in Elm Dale Sunday.

BUCKMAN'S BIG FARM SOLD.

Brookdale, the well known farm property of Congressman C. B. Buckman, consisting of nearly 900 acres of good land, all under cultivation. In the town of Buckman, has been sold to Joe. Froehrich of Chicago. The deal was made by John Schmolke, the enterprising real estate man over to Buckman, and consideration was over \$30,000. The new owner has taken charge and S. H. Muncey, the foreman for some time past, will move back to town. When Mr. Buckman came to Minnesota, in 1872, from Pennsylvania, he located on the homestead which was part of the big farm. The farm was the largest in the county, had fine new buildings erected last summer, and is a very desirable piece of property. The new owner is an experienced man, and will hold up the farm's reputation.

TOWN OF HILLMAN—NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the supervisors of the town of Hillman will meet on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at the town clerk's office, 10 o'clock a. m., to receive bids for road grading and to let contract for road grading to the lowest bidder. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

M. M. Meyer, Town clerk, Hillman.

Report of Dist. No. 48, for month ending March 9: No. pupils enrolled 47. No. days taught 30. Those perfect in attendance were Oscar Olson, Elsie Soderlin. Those absent two days were Lillie and Emil Soderlin. Elsie M. Clark, Teacher.

AUCTION SALE

I will hold an auction sale of all farm machinery, horses, cattle and household goods at 10 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, March 21, 1908, at my farm in Two Rivers 6 miles west of Royalton. Lunch at noon. N. N. HANSON, Owner.

The best Flour at \$2.15 per hundred at the Farmers' Exchange.

FOR SALE.

1 12-inch disk drill. 1 corn planter. 1 McCormick Mower. 1 Sulky corn Cultivator. 1 McCormick Grain Binder. 1 McCormick Corn Binder. All have been used very little, and are very near as good as new. Can be had for cash or on easy terms. Apply to Jacob Burton, Little Falls. Money! Money! Money! We have large amount of money to loan on farm lands at low rates. SIGNER & SCHALLER

SWANVILLE

March 14.—Miss Louisa Smith and brother Frank left Tuesday for St. Joseph, where she will enter the Sister's school and Frank will enter St. John's University. John Cain of Morris transacted business here Tuesday. Albert Greene and wife of Burtrum were visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Thos. Champlain returned home from Minneapolis Friday, where she has been studying millinery styles the past week. Chas. Philes was a Long Prairie visitor Wednesday. Edward Campbell left Wednesday for Ortonville, Minn., where she will join a party and go to the Canadian Northwest and get a homestead. Miss Stiller of "Little Falls" visited friends here last week. George Wise of Burtrum was a Swanville visitor Thursday. T. C. Wing of St. Cloud, district agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., was in town soliciting trade Thursday. Helmut Reinke returned from Long Prairie Friday, where he has been visiting his parent. The N. P. tie inspector Flannigan was in town Friday and took up the merchants tie.

Mr. Moss of St. Paul was in the village Friday on business. Peter Connolly of Birch Lake was the guest of Mr. Connolly and family here over Sunday. Prof. Ziegler and Miss Whitney of the Grey Eagle schools, attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday. The Morrison County Teachers' Association convened here Saturday afternoon in the opera house and about sixty teachers were present as well as State Superintendent Olson of St. Paul and a number of citizens of the village and immediate vicinity. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Barnes of Motley and after a musical selection by the orchestra Mayor B. B. Cox delivered the address of welcome to the teachers and presented them with the key to the village. State Supt. Olson, the principal speaker, followed and delivered a very interesting address which was enjoyed by all. Next came County Supt. Olson of Todd county in a brief talk and Mrs. Edwards of Little Falls read an interesting paper. Brief addresses were delivered by Mr. White of the Little Falls schools, County Supt. Sheldon Pres. Barnes of the Motley schools and Prof. Wilkie of the Swanville schools. The next meeting will be held in Motley six weeks hence. The people of our village extend them a cordial invitation to meet here again at some future time. Through the efforts of Prof. Wilkie the N. P. attached a coach to the morning freight train for the accommodation of the teachers and the afternoon freight was held until 5 o'clock.

Mouse traps were souvenirs the association took from the village Saturday and our hardware firm, Markuson & Kain, had a run on the same Saturday morning. The Modern Remedy show troupe departed Monday for Burtrum after a week's engagement at the opera house. Miss Margaret Webb receiving a majority of the votes as the most popular young lady, was awarded the gold watch and chain. Mr. Orton lost a valuable horse Monday.

Miss Carrie Ludenia returned home from Morris Monday after an absence of six months. Wm. Siems returned from Chaska Saturday. Wm. Graham, state pure food inspector, was here Monday inspecting the merchants goods. The Odd Fellows lodge here are endeavoring to organize a Rebekah lodge here as an auxiliary to their order here. Miss Maggie Carson of Burtrum visited friends here over Sunday.

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LITTLE FALLS MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$.67; Wheat, No. 2 Northern, .64; Wheat, No. 3 Northern, .61; Oats, .28; Corn, .35; Barley, .30-.40; Rye, .56; Hay, 4.00-6.00; Shorts, per 100 lbs., .90; Ground feed, per 80, .89; Cracked Corn, .75; Bran, per 100, .85; Flour, pat. pro. per bbl., 4.60; Straight grade, per bbl., 4.40; Bakers, 4.80; Steers, fat, 0.00-3 1-2; Cows, 0.00-2.53; Veal, dressed, 0.00-5 1-2; Hogs, live, 0.5-5 .80; Pork, dressed, .67-.07; Sheep, alive, 0.00-3 1-2; Mutton, dressed, .07; Chickens, dressed, .10; " live, hens, .07-.09; Spring Chickens, .08-.09; Potatoes, per bushel, .45; Beans, per bushel, 1.00-1.25; Peas, per bushel, 1.00-1.25; Onions, 1.00; Dairy butter, per lb., .18-.20; Creamery butter, per lb., .28; Eggs, .12 1-2; Granulated sugar 16 lb., 1.00; Kerosene, .17.

Spring Shoes advertisement. Text: "Have You Seen Our EXCELLENT PLOW SHOES Made of the best water-proof leathers, sewed with silk and strictly hand-nailed, extra high cut, in fact cruising shoes \$2.50 Val. E. Kasparek, 'The Square Dealer' Little Falls, Minnesota". Includes illustration of a man in a cowboy hat holding a pair of shoes.

Cash Prices advertisement. Text: "FARMERS! We are now paying the following prices for butter: Good, Fresh Dairy Butter, 15c to 17c Extra Fine Dairy Butter, 17c to 19c We also pay the highest market price for eggs, poultry, veal, hides, wool and furs. We always give everybody a square deal. Give us a trial; you will be satisfied. Little Falls Produce & Commission Co. 114 Hall Block A. W. ZALOUDEK, Mgr."

WALMAN & CO. Jewelers and Manufacturing Opticians. Text: "We offer you first class service at lowest prices in repairing watches, clocks and jewelry, and in the manufacture of spectacles and eye glasses. Try us and You Will be Pleased."

BRICKYARD March 12.—Vernon Savage and Richard Cambers came home from the wood near Akely last Wednesday. Mr. John Stevens visited at Mrs. Martin Scott's Wednesday. There will be an oyster supper at the New Assembly Friday night, Feb. 18th, by the first committee. The admission will be 25c. All are cordially invited. Madamos Manbeck, Dewey and Chambers attend the ladies aid of the M. E. church last Thursday at Mrs. Stockland of Little Falls. Alfred Mattoon returned from Akeley last Friday. Mr. Friday lost one of his horses last Saturday. Mrs. Chambers visited the school Wednesday forenoon. Miss Jessie Taylor returned from Swan River Thursday. Misses Minnie and Jessie Taylor and D. L. Savage went to Swanville Saturday to attend the teachers meeting. Miss Enialha Skoog of Little Falls was the guest of Miss Dottie Savage Saturday and Sunday. O. T. Tabler received the sad news last Wednesday morning of the death of his mother residing in Ohio. Mrs. Olla of Little Falls came out here Sunday to visit a few days with friends. Miss Jessie Taylor remained in Swanville to visit friends and will go to Burtrum before returning. C. A. Sprandel is sick at home. John Stevens moved some of his household goods last Saturday. The M. E. presiding elder, Rev. Clemens, will preach at the New Assembly next Saturday night. All are invited to attend. James Quine of Duluth, a brother of Jeff Quine, arrived here Sunday and will stay a while to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Venners of Little Falls were callers at Martin Scott's Monday afternoon. Some of our boys stood pretty high in the examination for rural mail carriers. Little Bertha Sprandel is sick. Another fiddler in our town. Francis Duclos has a violin. Mrs. J. Fordyce, mother of Mrs. A. Herron, is very ill at Duluth.