

SWAN RIVER.

April 2.—The roads are in bad condition. If the present weather continues seeding will begin the last of the week or the first part of next. Last year we started the 26th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittke of Elm Dale visited relatives here Sunday.

Melvin Johnson of Little Falls is visiting relatives here this week.

Albert Gosiak is brick veneering his house.

There is much talk of organizing a farmers telephone company here, which is much needed.

Raymond Kryok and Leo Kliber were employed at John Manka's last week cutting wood.

Frank Kaluza of Little Falls, who owns a large farm here on section 32, was out here Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson were in town Saturday.

School opened in District No. 25 Monday with a large attendance.

Frank Madison was in town Saturday.

Chas. Christenson, who has been employed in Bemidji, returned home Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kryski of Grand Rapids, Monday, a son, Mrs. Kryski was formerly Miss Martha Socher of Swan River.

Jake Yorek and Chas. Gosiak left for Dakota Monday, where they will be employed this summer.

Lars M. Larson drove to Royalton Monday on business.

James Hanson purchased a new two seated buggy of Eloh and Murphy of the county seat Friday.

Saturday was monthly market day and many of the farmers were in town.

Melvin Johnson, who has been employed at Lars Larson's, went to town Tuesday.

School opened in Dist. No. 25 Monday with Miss Wilson as teacher.

Peter Gregerson was in town Friday.

Fred Handler was in Elm Dale Friday on business.

Miss Edna Taylor spent Saturday in Little Falls.

SWAN RIVER EXTRA

Apr. 2.—Mr. Hanson purchased a two seated spring wagon from Eloh & Murphy Friday. Consideration \$65.

Rev. Moede will conduct church in the Elm Dale German Evangelist church next Sunday. German in the morning and English in the evening.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games.

Chas. Christenson, who has been employed in Bemidji, returned home last week.

The roads are in very bad condition. School will commence in District 25 Monday, April 2nd, with Miss Wilson of Pierz as teacher.

Saturday was monthly market day and many of the farmers went to town.

Frank Madison's two sons Elmer and Walter met with an accident while throwing hay down for the cows. Walter's fork slipped and struck Elmer in his cheek but not seriously. The wound will heal in a few days.

Rev. Moede visited in the school district No. 9 Tuesday.

"Charley and Willis Larsen" left for Oregon Tuesday. We are all very sorry to see them leave but wish them a happy journey and good luck on their way.

Hans, Charley and Hannah Christenson took their sisters, Mrs. Vick and Miss Emma to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Vick and daughter Bertha left for their home in Oregon Tuesday. Mrs. Vick has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Christenson for the past winter. Her sister Miss Emma accompanied her to her home in Oregon. We all regret to lose our friend Emma, but wish their journey a success.

A dance will be given in the Elm Dale hall Easter Monday the 16th of April. All are cordially invited.

Adolph Socher made a business trip to Paul Gallus' Friday to trim Mr. G.'s horse's hoof, as it has been lame.

Rev. Hallanger conducted church in the Elm Dale church Sunday.

William Gollnick was grinding feed for the farmers Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollnick and children attended their daughters birthday, Mrs. Frank Madison, at North Prairie Sunday.

Frank Madison went to town Saturday to bring their teacher, Miss Wilson.

Rev. Hallanger will conduct church in the Danish Lutheran church on Good Friday the 13th of April at 10:30 a. m.

RICE LAKE

April 1.—Henry Love and Thomas Rouse were in Little Falls Tuesday of last week.

Frank Love, George Monk and Ulysses Monk made a business trip to Royalton Monday and bought a fanning mill.

Bowen Rathbun and son Joseph passed through here Monday on their way to Royalton.

George Rouse of this place is now working in the paper mill in town.

Hubert and Jack Duerr and Gilbert Isaacson are home from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb and daughter Miss Hazel, were in town Sunday visiting their daughters, Misses Ethel and Ella, who are attending school there.

John Randall of Buckman purchased some hay from Wm. Lamb and was hauling last week.

Joe Schuh of Pierz was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love were in St. Cloud a few days visiting relatives.

Married—At the home of the bride's brother, Frank Gilson of Rail Prairie, March 21st, occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche M. Gilson to William Bennewitz in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends, the wedding taking place on the bride's birthday. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of this place and well and favorably known in this vicinity and the bride's home is in Rail Prairie. They will make their home on the groom's farm at this place. We all join in wishing the happy young couple a long and happy married life.

NORTH PRAIRIE

April 2.—The farmers would like to see this fine weather keep up which would enable them to start seeding soon.

R. N. Carnes of Two Rivers was here Sunday.

John Neidhart of Rice passed through here yesterday.

John Kaupa and son Theodore were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheinok a son, last Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pietron Jr., a son.

Casper Gamroth contemplates the erection of a large new barn.

John Schlichting of Opole was here Sunday.

John Thomalla, who is employed in Morrill, visited with relatives here.

Frank Mengal was in Royalton Friday.

Miss Helen Wochner, who has been in North Dakota for some time, is here on a visit with friends.

Nick Jaski, who was employed in the Powers elevator in Rice, resigned his position yesterday.

Miss Minnie Thomalla, who was in Little Falls several days, returned to her home.

We are informed that a party of men were here investigating the site to build a dam across the river. This county is full of dam talk.

Nick Burgraff went to Opole Sunday.

John Janish, who has been operated on twice in the St. Cloud hospital, has returned fully recovered.

Rev. Ronkoski of Little Falls was here last week.

Two of our young men are making great improvements about their residences. Something will go loose after Easter, we expect.

We hear that the Opole brass band will give a concert here in the town hall after Easter.

Frank Brenny of Graham visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

The town of Two Rivers is well cleaned out of old horses. A certain Royaltonite has bought all the old horses for shipment. Some candidates will be short of that many votes next election. But its a sure indication that sausage will be cheap this summer.

Miss Dora Thiensens has gone to Rice after a stay of several days with her folks.

Peter Lotermeister of St. Joseph was here last week.

North Parker

April 2.—Gula Pearson is working at Chas. Anderson's in Randall.

Lily and Leon Fesler were at Randall Tuesday.

Nick Statma was a Randall visitor Wednesday.

There was prayer meeting at Mrs. E. P. Kellers Thursday evening.

Mr. Brower is shingling his house.

Will Jones was at Randall Thursday.

The mail carrier made the rounds Tuesday and Wednesday on horseback.

Real estate transfers in Parker—Gus Holm and wife to Carl Axel and wife of sw. 25 130 31, \$1800. N. P. Ry. Co. to 1-4 11 130 31, \$900.

Joe Longley hauled a load of wood to Cushing Wednesday.

Earl Fesler went to Campbell Monday to work.

George Brower, who recently moved here, hunted in this country about ten years ago and at that time Parker was a dense wilderness, a few lumber camps, Justice Parker lived where he now does, on Frank Berglund's field. Mr. Brower shot two bears. This interesting tale of early days in Parker will be continued with tales from Justice Parker and Will Strahl.

S. Treacy and J. P. Little were to the county seat Wednesday.

The North Parker boys are talking base ball already and intend to put a whirlwind team in the field to defeat and get even with South Parker and Randall teams. They challenge all comers. Among those who will play are Earl Burr, Hank Garr'son, Chas. Treacy, James Sullivan, Milo Wallis, Joe Longley and Chas. Signor. James Sullivan will probably be captain.

Earl Burr and Warren Lusk returned Tuesday from Esquaux, Minn., where they have been employed in the woods.

Warren Lusk went to town Wednesday to join his wife and together they will go to Meeker county to visit. About April 7th they intend to go to Washington.

Miss Julia Oby left Thursday for Staples where she will visit a few days before going to Bertha to teach.

Swan River correspondent states that school will open in District 25 Monday with Miss Wilson of Ft. Ripley as teacher.

John Hegg was a Randall visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Feszler was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Jerome Snow and wife were Randall visitors Thursday.

Miss Clara Blanchard visited at her home in the county seat Saturday.

A number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffsted Saturday and spent a few pleasant hours visiting.

Married—Miss Elsie Beto and Milo Wallis were married Monday in town by Judge of Probate Shaw. Congratulations.

Watch next week for Will Strahl's story of Parker 26 years ago.

Frank Berglund has hired Bennett and Outhoudt to dig a well on his farm.

The N. P. road has notified all settlers who have not made any payments to vacate the land at once.

Ripley Feszler has returned from Black Duck, where he has been employed.

John Burr was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Theo. Densel of Morris is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrtson.

Dance in Ripley Feszler's house Friday evening. Everybody invited. Girls bring cake.

Wm. Strahl was in Randall Monday.

John Burr was a Randall visitor Monday.

Joe Longley and Riley Fesler were Randall visitors Monday.

Buff says, Nuff said, which means that I did not think my story original.

Highest cash price paid for raw furs by Max Ravel.

ELM DALE

April 2.—Owing to some trouble between the members and Rev. Kullio of St. Edward's church they have been without a preacher for a few Sundays, but they have one now for a while. They think a great deal of him and are going to try and keep him. His name is Rev. Joseph Ksrkinski. He has a parish in Platte. Bishop Trobec will let him know by Easter if he is to keep it or not. He left Monday for Platte but will return Easter and Monday April 16, there will be high mass. He will remain here about two weeks and then he will prepare for a basket social to be held about April 22 in the M. W. A. hall. He will reside at the parish next to the church.

The winter term of school in District 15:

No days taught	61
Total enrolled	50
Average daily attendance	27

Those not absent during the term were John Kopka and Julia Johnson. The spring term will begin April 10th with Miss Theresa Kobe as teacher.

Hans Hanson took twelve head of cattle to Burtrum Monday.

Elm Dale cemetery is now receiving more milk than it has ever before at this time of the year. Many improvements have been made this spring.

There will be a grand ball the M. W. A. hall on Easter Monday, April 10th. All are invited.

Mr. Vallett's mill started up Wednesday after being shut down for three weeks on account of cold weather.

Joe Sollars lost a very valuable horse last week.

There was a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson Saturday evening. Those that were there were: Norman McLeod, Charles Noe, Henry Peterson, Henry Peterson, Olson, Rubin and Harris Boyle, Misses Ella Davis, Hilda Johnson, Emma Whitkey, Jennie Boyle, Millie and Ruth Boyle.

Henry and Nels Nelson and Robert Gessman have returned from the woods.

Nels Larson's hen house caught fire last Sunday night from a stove that they were heating the place with, and all the hens that were going to come off with a setting of little ones Monday. They feel very bad over the loss.

Miss Ella Davis, who has been teaching school in Butterfield, has returned home for the vacation.

Miss Jennie Boyle, who has been teaching school in Swanville, has returned home for a few days.

Mr. Vallett went out hunting crows with Christ Schlag Sunday.

S. F. Davis and I. Gottstein of Little Falls spent Sunday evening with Mr. Vallett.

A good many farmers are admiring Mr. Vallett's new wagon box that he made this winter. It is made so that the wagon can be turned around in a very small place without upsetting the wagon box.

Mrs. Robert Middling of Bemidji is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittke.

Edward Nelson has been spending the week with his sister, Mrs. James Larson of the county seat, looking for work.

L. D. Hanson is sawing wood for E. H. Gunderson and is ready to receive orders from any one that wants their wood sawed.

SULLIVAN LAKE

March 24 to 31.—Mrs. Peter Adkins and son Albert will go to Maine Prairie soon to visit with Mrs. Adkins' father, who "having sold his farms is preparing to go to Pennsylvania to live near his boyhood home Mrs. Adkins will return after a short visit, but Albert will remain during the summer and work on a ditching machine.

T. S. Look went to Pierz Tuesday on business.

I. S. and C. E. Look were hauling hay across the lake Friday.

The ice is getting quite porous in the lake and will be unsafe to cross in a few days.

Mr. Haywood gave a dance Wednesday evening.

We understand Mr. Cowan, a new-comer living a half mile north of Gravel's mill, is quite sick with a disease resembling smallpox very much. Mr. Haywood went to the Falls after medicine for him.

Miss Blanche Norris of Motley will commence a three months term of school in Suckerbrook schoolhouse Monday April second.

M. N. Cadwell will make maple sugar this spring for the first time in forty years.

Mr. Dennison and Mr. Clough of Minneapolis, was up to M. N. Cadwell's and were looking over section 29. Mr. Dennison expects to sell to Mr. Clough.

Mr. Clough says there is no doubt we will have a railroad within the next year, the Mankato.

PEACEFUL VALLEY

April 2.—The schools in this vicinity will not begin until April 9th, on account of the roads being so bad.

Sam Killian succeeded in capturing a wolf one day last week. He and "Doc" Houston are making the skunks suffer too, with an occasional one for Earl Avery.

Mrs. Coleman's baby was quite sick last week.

"D. B. McDonell, Sam Killian, B. Draper and daughters Olive and Gerlie were in Long Prairie Friday. The men returned Saturday, but the girls went to Round Prairie for a visit. On their way down they attended the blooded stock sale in Browerville.

J. C. Bartholomew raised his house Friday. The men in the neighborhood have helped Mr. Bartholomew to get his house started.

M. E. Murray gave a dance Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Olive Draper is engaged to teach the school in the Bolen district. Jesse Bolen is home from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingberg of Darling and Mrs. Klingberg's brother, Chas. Johnson, left Saturday night for Seattle, Wash. Mr. Klingberg's aunt, Mrs. Paulson, lives in Seattle, and they expect to locate there for a time, but may later go to Alaska. The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Klingberg will be sorry to lose them, but wish them good luck in their new Western home.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE

Under New Code All Dealers in Milk Must Secure a License

Milk dealers in the smaller cities and towns are required to take out state license under the new code provisions, and this will greatly increase the number of licenses, says the Minneapolis Journal. The old law only required them of dealers in the larger cities. The license year expires May 1st, and Commissioner State later will not require dealers in the smaller places to take out licenses till that time.

It is also held that restaurants where milk is sold by the glass, and even saloons, will have to pay \$1 each for a license. The state department keeps a record of all licenses, and they may be revoked in case the holder of the license sells impure milk or violates the laws otherwise.

Under the code persons selling milk from a single cow are exempted from the license. Where more than one cow is kept a license is required for each place of doing business, and for each wagon delivering milk. The inspectors are wondering whether a restaurant buying its milk from the keeper of a single cow needs to take out a license.

Sank Rapids Sentinel Free Press: Lon Robbers and family leave today for Portland, Oregon, where they will reside in the future.

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BEGINS AT BOTTOM.

BROTHER OF ALEX VAN PRAAG HAS REVERSES AND STARTS ANEW IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago Record Herald recently contained a column article about Sol. Van Praag, a brother of Alex Van Praag, the well known traveling man. Sol. Van Praag was at one time a power in Chicago. He ran a saloon on State street, called the "Owl" and made a barrel of money which he spent in a lavish manner. After ten years there was a change in the administration of the city, and Sol. was compelled to close his saloon and he started another one in a different part of the city. In the change he seems to have lost his political prestige, and with it his business. In the meantime he has "cut but little figure" in the city and he was compelled to close out.

A couple of weeks ago he applied to the civil service commission of Chicago allowing him to go to work on the streets, and he was given a position as foreman of a gang of men working nights on South Water street at a salary of \$2.25 per day. His action in getting down to hard work to relieve his lost fortunes is greatly to his credit, and it will not be long before he will be on his feet again. —Wedema Pioneer Journal.

Geo. Dow and family have moved from Pembina to Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Dow is employed by the Northern Pacific. He has three married sons now living in the west.

NOT ASSESSED, NO SALE

New Code Prevents Un-assessed Goods from Being Sold

There is in the new code a provision which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to sell goods in this state that have not been assessed, or if they engaged in temporary business. This will cover bankrupt stock sales.

This point is covered in Sec. 773, Chapter 9, of the revised law and reads as follows:

"No person, without permission granted by vote of the council, shall engage temporarily in the business of selling goods in any city or village, unless such goods have been duly assessed for taxation within the state for the current year. No such permission shall be granted by the council until the applicant shall have paid to the treasurer such sum as it may require, not exceeding \$50 per week, for the period for which permission is sought, which sum shall be fixed upon the consideration of the kind, amount and value of the goods offered. A transient dealer violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the fact that such goods are listed for taxation in the county shall be prima facie proof that they are not assessed to taxation in the state."

Miss Grace Gibson has returned to Pillsbury.

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