

SWAN RIVER.

Apr. 9.—Miss Edna F. Taylor left for her home in Pierz Wednesday, where she will spend her two weeks vacation.

Hans Twist was around here Wednesday looking for a team of horses.

A great number of friends will be glad to hear that Miss Emma Christenson reached Oregon without any delay.

Miss Esther Peterson celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. The evening was spent by singing and playing games. Sapper was served at midnight. All the guests report a good time.

L. M. Larsen went to Royalton Thursday, where he purchased a team of three year old colts from Mr. Foote.

The Royalton R. F. D. No. 5 mail carrier did not go on his route Friday and Saturday on account of the Mississippi flat, it being all mud and water.

Mr. Yourzek purchased a U. S. cream separator from John Philip Tuesday.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of P. J. Gregersen Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and playing the graphophone. All report a good time.

Hans Larsen of Royalton helped Lars Larsen to take his colts home Friday.

Miss Edna Larsen, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

School closed in Dist. No. 9 Tuesday for a two weeks vacation on account of the poor roads.

Mrs. John Gallus, who has been ill for the past winter, has been walking around but now is confined to her bed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olderkoski, Tuesday, April 6th, a son.

Albert Gosiak is brick veneering his house this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mat Kowleszek, April 5th, a daughter.

Miss Susan Pierzina and Miss Mary Jannuzewski, who have been employed in Little Falls for some time, returned home Saturday for a few days visit.

Among those at the county seat were Dennis Sheedy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novokuski, Mr. Pierzina and son George and Paul Jabus.

Daniel Sheedy, who is attending school in Little Falls, came home to spend his one week's vacation with his parents.

Oswald Wittke started up his saw mill Monday after some time delay.

James Hansen is busy building a corn crib this week.

Miss Edna Taylor came down from town Sunday.

SWAN RIVER EXTRA

Apr. 9.—John Hanfler was in town Friday.

The recent rain has delayed seeding for some time.

Lars M. Larsen and Martin E. Larsen were in Royalton visitors Thursday.

Hans Larsen of Royalton were here Friday.

Martin E. Trettel is sick this week.

Lars Larsen sold a team of horses to parties at Belle Prairie, consideration \$280.

John Pitzer and John Nagurski, who are employed at Watab, came home Friday on account of the high water.

The roads are in a bad condition and some places it is impossible for a team to pass.

Albert Pierzinski, who has been operating a saw mill at Holdingford this winter, finished sawing there last week and came home Wednesday.

Joseph Kuffel of Little Falls is brick veneering Albert Gosiak's house this week.

The funeral of the late Martin Karnowski was well attended, the funeral procession being about a fourth of a mile in length.

O. A. Wittke of Elmdale was here Saturday.

Lars Larsen purchased a team of horses from C. E. Foote of Royalton, consideration \$170.

Melvin Johnson went to town Saturday where he will be employed in the mill.

Mrs. George Johnson and O. Johnson from town were here Saturday.

Seeding has commenced, but will be delayed somewhat on account of the rain.

Rev. John Moede of Rice called on friends here Saturday.

Anton Christenson and Anton Pietrowski were in town Friday.

Miss Edna F. Taylor has resigned her position as teacher in Dist. 9. She will leave with her parents for Canada next week. No successor has yet been appointed, but it is hoped that one will soon be gotten as there are only six more weeks of school.

Ezra Taylor of Pierz was here Sunday.

About one inch of snow fell here Sunday night.

R. K. Carnes is planning on building about fifteen miles of new telephone lines this season and has the necessary poles already, having recently received them from Wentworth, Wis. He will build one line south of North Prairie toward Opois and another north up through Swan River. Many farmers in this locality are anxious to have the service.

Chas. Misbe of Little Falls, who was visiting at Paul Krottoschinski's last week, was taken seriously ill Thursday night and was taken to the hospital for treatment by Mr. Krottoschinski Friday afternoon.

RIPLEY

April 9.—Those at the county seat Saturday were John Odette, Geo. Guertin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaboury and Peter Gaboury.

David Gaboury purchased a pair of horses Thursday.

John Odette purchased a horse from Jerome Martineau last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guertin left from here Saturday for White Earth, where they will visit relatives there for a few days and from there will go to Tower City, N. D., where they will make their future home.

Henry Gaboury was in Belle Prairie Monday.

Peter Gaboury began to paint the school in Dist. 53 last week.

David Gaboury fanned his wheat and oats Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everding were in Little Falls Tuesday.

RANDALL

Apr. 9.—On Saturday A. D. Grant left for the Canadian Northwest with a car of immigrant moveables. Mr. Grant is the first one of our neighbors to depart. Mr. Cooley expects to start in a few days, and John Kempenick, Frank Hamich and Fred Solindler are dated to depart the 23d.

C. E. Chapman has been under the weather a few days, but is able to be around again.

Mr. Drysdale and family of New London, Minn., arrived here last week to make this town their future home. Mr. D. is the Presbyterian minister.

Miss Kate Kempenick arrived from South Dakota last week for a short visit with her parents and family.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate the books of the treasurer and ex-treasurers have, through their clerk submitted a few questions to the attorney-general, whose opinion has been received so now the committee are ready to proceed. An identical case is also under investigation in a certain town in Pine county.

These are the days when the rural carriers are earning their money and a little more. No. 1 didn't get in on Tuesday till about dark.

The lath mill is running every day, except Saturday, which is grinding day, and is making first class grade of lath.

D. P. Calhoun and family, who left here on March 31st for Fairbault, are now comfortably located in their new home.

Nick Ehr, day agent at this place, who was called away a few days ago by the sad news of the death of his other, has not yet returned. Mr. Walters is filling Mr. Ehr's place in the office.

Frank Rassler has built a new addition to the rear of his residence. E. M. Edbourg of Glough did the work.

Franklin Lucas had the misfortune of having his saw mill partly destroyed by fire, which has delayed sawing for some time.

GILBERT

Apr. 9.—Tom Fittle was in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Carlisle is sick and has been sick some time. She does not seem to get any better.

We learn from reliable parties that Emil Busse has traded his farm here for a large threshing rig. We are not posted as to the particulars, but Mr. Busse has wanted to sell out for some time.

Geo. Rogers was in Ft. Ripley Thursday.

Some horse and mule trading been going on here the last week. No one skinned very oad.

S. Bement was in Brainerd Monday.

The bookkeepers around here have taken their bees from the cellars, and with few exceptions the little fellows are in good condition, and with nice warm weather from now on they are sure to do well. The honey supply was fair enough last season, but we look for more the coming season.

More snow has come toadden the hearts of us, as we didn't get enough last winter.

RAIL PRAIRIE

April 4.—Report of Spring Hill school No. 107 for the month ending March 30th.

No. pupils enrolled 13

No. days taught 20

Average attendance 11

Those perfect in attendance—Lottie and Rollie Swanson, Alvin, Ivan and Lucile Bonk, Edith and Agnes Anderson and Clyde Rohl. On account of the bad roads many of the pupils are absent.

Rev. Nordstrom of Scandia Valley held services at P. O. Neuman's Friday evening.

For about a month it will be impossible to cross the Crow Wing at Pillager with teams. The old ferry is a thing of the past but there is talk of new one.

School began in Ansland April 2nd. Miss Elsie Malburn, teacher.

Mrs. May Thomas, who has been staying with her sister departed for her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Edeburn of Scandia Valley attended the surprise party at Albert Rohl's Thursday evening.

LAKIN

Apr. 5.—Dan Carson has gone to Holdingford to attend the summer school.

C. W. Bonk was in Lakin Sunday.

Froesman Orcutt of Lakin gave up farming and intends to move his family to Foley. He intends to work on the railroads.

Herb Conant is at the Falls at present.

There are lots of good roads in this county now for tenderfoot horses.

Theodore Fleck caught a mink, a great big son of a gun a foot long. It will surely bring \$4, he said, but finally the cats took it and now he will have to kill the cat in order to get his \$4.

SULLIVAN LAKE

April 1st to 10th.—Mrs. Endahl visited Mrs. T. S. Look's Sunday.

Ms. Peter Adkins, and Albert Lynn started for Stearns county Saturday.

Raymond Sims is putting new wheels on his buggy for—well that is all right, Ray.

The Misses Edna and Lucy Lynn rode out to Mr. Cadwell's Tuesday.

T. S. and C. E. Look are doing a rushing business in the sugarbush and A. W. Cook's place this fine sugar weather.

F. A. Johnson will go to town Monday to stay two weeks.

LINCOLN

Apr. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and family of Staples are visiting relatives here.

A. R. Merrifield, who has been in Toccoa, Wash., returned Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Neal and children of Little Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Staples.

Miss Frances Enke opened the spring term of school in Dist. 111 Monday.

B. K. Merrifield moved his family back to his own residence Monday.

ELM DALE

Apr. 9.—There was a large auction at Swan Johnson's Monday. Everything went off better than was expected. There was a very nice lunch served. John Schilinsky purchased the farm and the other things were purchased by different parties. Mr. Johnson and family left Wednesday for California. They expect to stop at Minneapolis and then in Arkansas, where Mr. Johnson has two sons, and then go on to California, where he has a daughter. He expects to purchase a fruit farm and make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Boos went to town Wednesday where they found a house and will move there next week.

Christ Schlag was very sick Tuesday.

An account of the river being so high and the bridge being in danger it stopped all travel between here and Royalton Friday.

The ladies of St. Edward's church have been very busy putting the church in order for the new pastor on Easter Sunday.

George Gessner and C. Olson will give a dance in the M. W. A. hall Easter Monday, April 16th, and all are invited.

Mr. Vallet has been very sick the past week with the grip.

Mr. Shurman and Art Boos, Mike Casey and Tom Miskey went to Dakota, where they will be employed during the summer.

A. Nelson has been very sick with the rheumatism the past three days.

Rev. Hallenger will conduct Danish services here at the Danish church on Good Friday.

A number of people were disappointed Sunday on account of Borgstrom not being in Elm Dale, but he will be here Good Friday.

L. Ingo Johnson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Twist for the past two months, returned to his home in North Dakota last week.

Miss Lizzie Anderson, who has been home on a visit to her home in Swan River, returned to K. H. Gunderson's, where she is employed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Elm Dale, Friday, a son.

The school house in District 15 was shingled by Adolph Wittke and Martin Larson Thursday.

E. Nelson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson Sunday.

There is a disease going among the school children. It looks like measles, but it isn't. Miss Bertha Vallett has been sick the past week with it.

Miss Theresa Kabe, the teacher of school Dist. 15, walked to Royalton Sunday taking her 3 hours to make the trip.

BRICKYARD

Apr. 9.—Herbert Conant of Rainey was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Morrill Bryant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott, this week.

Wm. Smith returned Monday from Northome, where he has been working the past winter.

T. Birch returned home Saturday morning from Sartell, where he been working for a few weeks.

Sherman Chambers of Pine River was the guest of his brother, Richard Chambers Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. A. Sprandel sold a cow Wednesday.

John Olson hauled wood to the school house last week.

A. R. Longfellow has purchased some fine pigs.

Word has been received from Fitzgerald, Georgia, that they are going to have \$800,000 worth of car shops put in that city. It may be that some people here may get a chance to sell out their interests there.

Alex Satterstrom returned from Sartell last week.

O. T. Tabler bought a horse from Mr. Niles Saturday.

Martin Scott sold two cows to the butcher last week.

Miss Cassie Sprandel spent Saturday night with Mrs. P. Arendt.

The Clover Leaf society will meet at the home of Mrs. Manbeck April 19. Lunch will be served by Misses Manbeck and Chambers. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Scott was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Elm Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor visited in town Tuesday.

SOUTH PARKER

Apr. 9.—Mrs. Fair was a Randall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehr, who were called to Wisconsin several days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, will return today.

Mrs. George Pierce was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of her friends gathering at her home and spending the hours of the evening in playing games.

Luther Snow of Ft. Ripley spent the later part of the week visiting with relatives in Parker.

Miss Lizzie Fair took the noon train Tuesday for N. D., where she will be employed through the coming season.

Mrs. Berger, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Anna Pierce, will return to her home in Round Prairie Tuesday.

R. W. Pechin, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

Clarence Pantake of Childrum was here Sunday.

The rain Saturday and the snow Sunday made the roads bad again.

Mrs. Anna Pierce visited in Randall Friday.

HUFF

Apr. 9.—There is much trouble to get around with teams now. We are in the midst of the winter farewell and the fight between winter and spring shuts us in pretty close.

The Little Elk has got back into its banks and a few fish have been, but not yet caught.

Some strangers are seen seen on our streets almost daily and the people here think the hunt for iron is being renewed.

The saw mill is about through. There is not likely to be any sawing a week or two.

A. W. Ounthont was in town Saturday.

Arthur Gish took bolts to Randall Saturday.

WOOD REFORMS AGAIN

Former Newspaper Man Becomes an Evangelist

The Duluth News-Tribune of Thursday last week had the following about a former resident of Little Falls, and well known to old timers here:

"Held in the clutches of strong drink I was fast going the way which leads down to suicide, when something told me that God could save me. Then I heard Dr. Roberts preaching here on the street, and through him Jesus Christ saved me from a drunkard's grave and from hell."

Such was the testimony given by

De Lacey Wood, well known throughout the northwest, as a pioneer newspaper man, founder of more than a score of Minnesota and Dakota papers and at present proprietor of the Cook County Advocate, at the service at Lake avenue and Superior street last night.

The scene was dramatic. Standing in the street facing a crowd of lumberjacks, street loafers and passersby who had been attracted by curiosity, Mr. Wood gave his testimony fearlessly and frankly. His face was marked with deep lines, but his eyes were alight with hope and expressed a new purpose. In speaking of his experiences Mr. Wood said that his downfall had been largely due to his association with politicians.

"I have been in the newspaper business for the past 30 years, ever since I was a boy of 19, and have

started many papers, but have been compelled to drop them one after another because the drink habit was too strong for me.

"I have always boosted politicians. They have come to me to get me to help them through my paper, jolly me up, tell me that a good fellow I was, and then ask me out to get a drink. That is how I got into the habit and was unable to get away from it. Afterwards some of those same politicians, whom I had helped to elect and who had led me to drink, when they saw me staggering along the street would not recognize me."

Mr. Wood states that he is going to become an evangelist and preach the gospel to the others.

Oscar Koski of Green Prairie left Tuesday for Butte, Mont., to visit his brother there.

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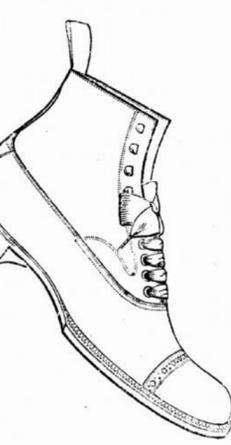
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