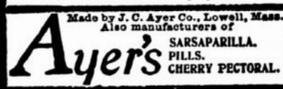


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The best kind of a testimonial—
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BRICKYARD

Jan. 2.—Mrs. Vanzile of Swanville visited at Mrs. Scott's Friday and returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Manbeck and daughter, Mrs. Chambers, visited in Little Falls Friday.

Miss Myrtle Scott returned to Wolverton Monday, after a week's vacation at home.

Everett Savage and Myrtle Scott visited at Mr. Skoog's in Swan River, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dewey, who has been sick for some time is getting better and her daughter, Beatrice, who is sick with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Miss Enlalia Skoog of Swan River and Gertrude Taylor of Little Falls, are guests at Mrs. Scott's.

Mrs. Manbeck and granddaughter, Ethel Chambers, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Muncy visited at Mrs. Green's at Little Falls Sunday.

Mmes. Manteck, Chambers and Muncy attended Frank Root's funeral Monday afternoon.

Mr. Birch and son, Eddie, went to Twin Lakes Sunday.

The Christmas program was as follows:

Song—by Sunday school; rec.—by Ethel Chambers; reading—by Ida Olson; song—quartet; exercise—by 12 children; rec.—Mary Peterson; song—quartet; rec.—Clinton Smith; song—Norma Reid; Mother Goose play.

The house was crowded and all enjoyed themselves.

Frank Reid and Rob. Dunn went to Pine River to spend a couple of months fishing and hunting.

R. F. D. NO. 3.

Jan. 2.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanek, Monday, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kanieski, Saturday, a son.

Matt Jelenski and son, John, were Little Falls visitors last Saturday.

Mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 3 was delayed about half an hour last Wednesday on account of poor roads.

Miss Rose Kassella of North Prairie visited with Miss Polly Kowalek on New Year's day.

Miss Agnes Keselka, who is employed in Little Falls, came home for a few days visit.

Joe Youncek and Mike Tilman are employed by Kilber brothers, cutting cord wood.

Robert Wielczorek and Edwin Crossland, who were employed at Bungo, Minn., for the last three months, returned home last week.

A party of old folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaiser. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangel's and little son visited with Mrs. Maggle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gollnick.

Ignatz Kluber and son, Theodore, and daughter, Martha, who were visiting in Swanville, with Mrs. Sol. Blair, returned home last week.

RIPLEY

Jan. 2.—David Gaboury, Jr. and wife spent Christmas at Brained with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Jas. Daviean, J. B. Odette, Henry Gaboury and their wives spent a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daviean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaboury visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Pusc Friday.

Mrs. John Pusc is very ill at present.

The Little Falls visitors Saturday were: David Gaboury, Peter Gaboury, Jos. Guilmette, Gregor Pusc, John Pusc, Julie St. Onge and wife, Jas. Allard, Wm. McCarthy and Adam Kohl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lareau arrived Saturday from Tower City, N. D., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Napoleon Gravel, of Tower, N. D., is on an extended visit in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daviean visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odette Sunday.

FREEDHEM

Jan. 2.—A. L. Winterquist, a student at G. A. College, St. Peter, Minn., will conduct English services Sunday Jan. 6, at 10 a. m., at the Swedish Lutheran church.

SWANVILLE

Jan. 1.—E. H. Cox returned from the cities Tuesday.

Chas. E. Stith left for Minneapolis Tuesday, where he expects to remain a few days.

Wm. Anderson spent Sunday with his parents at Upsala.

Lena Seifert returned to Sank Centre Tuesday, where she is employed.

Al. Barber of Illinois and N. Barber of Brainerd left for their homes Monday morning.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Ben Barber of Pillsbury Sunday.

Frank Eldred, Jr., and wife of St. Cloud, arrived here Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

The Woodmen dance Monday evening was well attended and a fine time is reported.

Chas. Stith and sister, Myrtle, returned from Cyrus Monday morning, where they were visiting Chas. Glantz and family.

Misses Linnie and Herma Beatty, Enlalia Skoog and Violet Scott of the Brickyards, arrived Monday afternoon for a short visit.

McAbe's Negro Minstrels are showing here this week to a fair sized audience. They give a very good entertainment.

Miss Pearson, who is teaching in the Bain district, returned Saturday from Little Falls to commence school after the holidays.

THE PERSONAL TAX

(Continued from first page.)

- 4.70. Peterson John 6.68. Petz Chas. L. 9.09. Piontek Simon 5.33. Peppin John 3.65. Peterson Jacob 1.37. Peterson Oscar 4.01. Peterson J. E. 57. Peterson John P. 1.36. Palm Chas. 3.14. Pearson Clara 1.46. Page Wallace 4.00. Pez Robert A. 4.90. Pez F. K. 5.76. Rao Anton 7.9. Randus Frank 2.08. Rahn Gust 4.78. Rahn Fred 3.38. Schmidt E. A. 4.03. Stiller John 1.72. Schneider Robert 26. Soebick Simon 4.90. Sutliff E. A. 58. Swanson Chas. O. 3.20. Sternberg John 2.67. Siegelow Aug 3.42. Salley N. O. 1.87. Super Elick 2.97. Stromman Andrew 4.16. Stumpf Anton 35. Seimers Hans 36. Seimers John 3.68. Savieja Nick 5.16. Stiller Thomas 2.43. Stiller August 98. Scheider Frank 3.40. Schlenz Gust 10.67. Schneider John 3.60. Schipman James 11.86. Schwandt Aug. 2.68. Simonsen Sievert 1.37. Spener J. F. 2.85. Taylor Ben. 1.60. Taylor Robert 48. Toist Bent 5.18. Traver A. F. 2.80. Twist Hans 05. Voigts Carl 6.45. Wayinski St. 3.41. Westhoff Henry 3.14. Werner John 6.67. Widrickson Wm. 59. Younsdale Jael 4.39. Young Andrew 1.78. Zilling Mat 7.56. Zeck Simon 2.87. Zinkowski Albert 1.49.

CULDRUM

- Anderson J. M. 2.89. Adam Steve 4.51. Anderson Andrew 2.24. Axel 2.49. Axel Carl 4.84. Axmark John 33. Anderson S. E. 2.19. Anderson A. W. 2.62. Akerson B. 1.70. Asykor George 2.42. Adnanskye B. 1.70. Buelow R. 2.02. Bernhagen Aug. 4.4. Bergstrom Ole 3.69. Boivie J. G. 3.40. Bain G. H. 1.42. Bain A. 3.20. Bain P. 3.36. Bochari W. 3.58. Buelow Chas. 1.50. Bachwan F. W. 4.02. Cherler C. 2.75. Chambers John 1.61. Cefoneske Martin 2.79. Campbell S. F. 6.21. Campbell Daniel 4.75. Campbell D. H. 1.20. Davis C. S. 2.36. Dutsch Julius 3.86. Even Andro 4.17. Fretz Aug. 4.57. Fader Mike 3.46. Fischer Frank 1.65. Freeman C. L. 3.91. Fellbaum John 6.80. Granberg A. 42. Golembeski Joe 3.78. Gorglocki W. 2.28. Garbu A. 86. Gredin Erick 3.93. Hallett Mike 5.10. Hestrey Wm. 2.87. Harmonick Mike 3.72. Hild John 4.14. Johnson Nels 4.30. Johnson A. Nels 2.22. Joseph W. 3.77. Jadzanski Peter 3.59. Javtzenski Joe 26. Jackson Chas. 1.17. Johannes W. 5.19. Jaskonek St. 2.02. Johnson C. O. 1.38. Johnson J. P. 80. Johnson A. 89. Johnson J. H. 2.56. Joseph Mike 28. Jendro Stephen 2.48. Jurek Mike 88. Krenzel Chas. 2.69. Kartman Peter 9.66. Kairning Chas. 5.44. Kurlega Anton 2.13. Kinney Nicholas 03. Larson Olof 3.49. Legg C. F. 34. Ladwig Aug. 3.30. Lundgren Peter 2.19. Larnis Kadarsk 1.79. Lungquist August 1.92. Larson Nels 19. Lukasus Tom 2.83. Lyjnenberg Chas. 2.59. Lopas Geo. 3.00. Larson Louis 3.82. Lexis Mike 1.41. Lusko Geo. 1.64. Minch J. John 2.66. Morrison J. E. 31. Mueller Chas. F. 2.89. Mueller Carl 3.07. Marzki Jac. 3.53. Molin Oscar 3.53. Myer Ben 31. Mateski John 3.24. Monson J. E. 36. Marzal August 66. Macpki John 2.40. Myer Fred 4.18. Nelson Anton 4.23. Nelson Frank 39. Olson John 2.64. Olofson Albert 3.40. Olson Adolph 1.11. Pantzke H. 7.96. Peka John 1.73. Peterson J. A. 3.32. Page James 8.33. Rutz Ted. 45. Rylander J. A. 4.21. Raehm Wm. 4.84. Rutz Mike 4.07. Rutz St. 1.38. Rutz Martin 2.37. Schroeder Joe 36. Strom A. 1.71. Streed Mrs. 49. Super Mike 75. Smith Gust 2.37. Strosheim Wm. 13.85. Sundberg Gust 3.46. Steffen B. 03. Stafvitz Ignatz 2.56. Sterns J. P. 69. Schultz Aug. 75. Simon Martin 7.57. Stoppel Chas. 2.97. Soley Chas. 1.17. Super St. 3.26. Schabloom Peter 1.98. Super Martin 7.51. Strosheim F. G. 4.75. Perowitz Tom 2.60. The John 2.08. Trempe Fred 7.10. Ungar Wm. 3.50. Waszke Thom. 1.16. Waszke John 66. Westlund Harm 5.10. Wallander John 38. Wajarchanski Martin 4.04. Warner J. B. 1.74. Wagner Orlin 3.58. Warnik Vincent 1.01. Waszke Bart 2.68. Wajarchanski B. 2.25. Yaneth Gregor 36. Zellki Frank 3.01. Zellki John 3.66.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic laxative. This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved. It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

East Darling

Jan. 2.—Services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church here New Year's morning at 5:30 o'clock. A large number of the church members were present and at the close of the service a handsome gift was presented to the pastor, Rev. P. Nordstrom, as a token of the high regard in which he is held. The membership of the church was never so large as at the present time, due a great deal to Rev. Nordstrom's pleasing personality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their youngest son, who died Friday evening at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 8 days. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning, Rev. Nordstrom officiating, interment taking place in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery.

The Christmas exercises held here on Dec. 26 were very well attended and proved successful in every way.

The last meeting of the Young People's Society was very well attended, there being a number present from Green Prairie, Pike Creek and Little Falls. Edward Frederickson made an interesting address, as did Rev. Nordstrom. Refreshments were served.

West Darling

Jan. 3.—A happy New Year to all. There have been so many social gatherings and functions in this neighborhood lately that very little work has been done.

The mail carrier failed to show up New Year's day, thanks to Uncle Sam's kindness. He needs a rest occasionally as well as the best of us.

A cow belonging to Darling Grove farmer gave birth to three calves Dec. 26. Two were dead when born and no larger than cats, while the third was a fine, healthy veal, but was killed by a cow.

Mrs. L. A. Peterson is on the sick list.

Fred Nelson's son, who was sick, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Services will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the school house in District 35. Rev. Blomberg, a pastor from Flensburg, will conduct the services. All are invited.

Happy Corner

Jan. 3.—A Christmas festival was held at Rosendale farm Sunday evening. A pleasant program was given and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Painting Christmas Cards Pays.

Artists who cannot sell their pictures should turn their attention to Christmas cards. The development in this line of art has been so great of recent years that many well known painters have entered into the work.

Two ladies, who painted nothing but Christmas cards, each made an income of from £800 to £1,000 for a long time.

LOVERS OVERCOME MANY OBSTACLES

EXCITING ELOPEMENT OF A KANSAS COUPLE.

COLORED MAN THE CUPID

Drives Pair at Breakneck Speed to Home of Priest—Bridegroom Has Strenuous Time Before Girl Becomes His Wife.

Atchison, Kan.—Phil Haller and Miss Edith Raymond, the latter now Mrs. Phil Haller, are the hero and heroine, or villain and heroine, depending upon the viewpoint, of the most dramatic and exciting elopement of the year.

They were married and have lived happily ever since, after an hour of the most strenuous efforts that ever were forced upon a young couple. Haller, in an hour, had as much excitement as Jacob had in the fourteen years he served for Rebecca.

Mr. Haller and Miss Raymond lived here. They were in love with each other, and the complications consisted of opposition on the part of the parents of Miss Raymond to her fiancé.

Miss Edith is a graduate of the Atchison high school, and she was 18 years old when she fell in love with Haller. There really wasn't anything the matter with HaMer. He may have been a bit wild and a bit reckless, and possibly he did not show due and proper respect for the parents of the girl he had selected for his bride. All of these things Mr. and Mrs. Raymond set up as indictments against him.

Miss Edith was a member of the famous Beau Not Club—until she fell in love with Haller.

The girl's parents strenuously opposed the match, and Haller pressed his suit quite as strenuously. Miss Raymond was determined to wed the man of her choice, and her parents were quite as determined that she should not.

Early in September the young couple decided that to gain the consent of the parents to their wedding was impossible, so they agreed to be married with or without the consent, and Haller prepared a home for his bride. He made arrangements, secured his license, and the priest was waiting.

The problem that then presented itself was one of getting his bride away from her parents. He engaged a cab driven by a colored man named Jim, who, despite his color and his



Haller Mixed with the Girl's Father.

lack of wings, agreed to play Cupid and help the young couple. The cab drove up in front of the Raymond home, and its appearance was the signal for the beginning of one of the most exciting elopements that has taken place since young Lochinvar came out of the West.

The arrival of the cab started hostilities. Mrs. Raymond appeared at the front door and ordered Haller away just as Miss Raymond hurled her suit case out of the second-story window and called out that she would be down in a few minutes. Attired in her graduation dress, Miss Raymond started downstairs. Her mother retreated inside the house and locked the door.

Haller, seeing his sweetheart held prisoner, sprang from the cab and rushed up on the porch. He reached the front door just as Mr. Raymond unlocked the door to come out and remonstrate with Haller. They met at the door. Haller shoved his foot against it. Mr. Raymond tried to close it. He was too late. Haller broke through the door and he and his father-in-law-to-be mixed in the hallway.

They were going fast, both strong and lively, when Mrs. Raymond joined in to aid her husband. It is alleged that Haller caught her, swung her around and threw her off the porch to the ground, three feet below. This treatment from a prospective son-in-law so affected Mrs. Raymond that she was overcome by nervous hysteria. Her husband summoned a physician, and during the excitement Miss Edith, clad in her commencement gown, escaped the house and leaped into the carriage. Her father was in hot pursuit and leaped into the carriage after her. Jim, the driver, came to the assistance of the girl, who was resisting her father's efforts to drag her back into the house. Jim and Mr. Raymond wrestled out of the carriage and while they were scrambling on the ground Haller leaped on to the

driver's seat, and, lashing the horses, started away with his bride. He raced away for two blocks—then made the tactical error of stopping to wait for Jim to catch up. Jim arrived, after running a dead heat with Mr. Raymond, and as Jim climbed onto the driver's seat Mr. Raymond again leaped into the carriage with his daughter.

Meantime neighbors had telephoned the police and Policeman Wilson went on the run to stop the alleged riot.

Jim had resumed control of the reins and was riding with the groom on the box, while inside the cab Mr. Raymond and his daughter were engaged in strenuous argument. Mr. Raymond hurled his daughter's suit case out of the cab window, but by that time the cab was going so rapidly that he could do nothing more.

Policeman Wilson missed connections, and as he arrived at the Raymond home, where the doctor was working over Mrs. Raymond, Chief of Police Sullivan, at headquarters, saw a cab with a man in holiday attire and a negro on the box and an excited man inside flash past the station. He pursued the cab on foot. Deputy Sheriff Hissong joined the chase. Across town went the cab, with Jim and Haller and Mr. Raymond and his daughter inside, and with the chief of police and deputy sheriff in pursuit on foot.

The cab finally stopped in front of St. Benedict's church, just as the two officers overtook it. Chief Sullivan's only comment was "Oh, h—!"

The panting and exhausted bridal party entered the church parlors and there Mr. Raymond made his last effort. He pleaded with Father Girard to refuse to marry the couple. Father Girard decided that as they were both of legal age they might as well be married there as anywhere.

The paternal blessing was not forthcoming, but Haller secured the bride he had won after the most strenuous courtship in modern annals.

Jim drove them to their new home in triumph.

BRAVE WOMAN KILLS BIG BEAR IN EXCITING HUNT

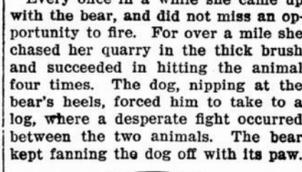
Follows Animal Through Thick Brush and Finally Succeeds in Ending His Life.

Tillamook, Ore.—Mrs. M. J. Cone, who lives with her husband at Netarts, Ore., and who rents the Maxwell place at Netarts Beach, showed that she was a woman of courage and pluck in an exciting bear hunt. She was returning home from the Maxwell place alone on horseback and suddenly came across a large bear in her way.

Mrs. Cone drove her horse at full speed to her home and, obtaining a Winchester and a shepherd dog, returned to the place where she had seen the bear. The beast was soon located at the sheep corral, and, getting within close range of the bear, she fired her first shot, which broke the bear's fore leg. The wounded beast made off on three legs.

Mrs. Cone followed it up and fired again at close range, the bullet striking the bear in the nose and coming out at the side of the head. For some time the bear wallowed around, with Mrs. Cone and the dog after it, when it dashed off into the thick brush. This did not daunt Mrs. Cone in the least, for she followed as fast as her clothes would permit, some of which she threw off so as not to impede her progress.

Every once in a while she came up with the bear, and did not miss an opportunity to fire. For over a mile she chased her quarry in the thick brush and succeeded in hitting the animal four times. The dog, nipping at the bear's heels, forced him to take to a log, where a desperate fight occurred between the two animals. The bear kept fanning the dog off with its paw.



Mrs. Cone Fired at Close Range.

Mrs. Cone came up and, at about 15 feet distance, took aim and shot the bear in the breast. The bear fell off the log and the dog jumped on it, when another savage fight commenced. Attacking the dog, the bear caught it by the mouth and broke its under jaw.

Mrs. Cone saw that something had to be done immediately, with the dog under the bear and likely to be killed, so she approached with her gun while the fight was going on and placed the muzzle at the back of the bear and fired. This shot ended the battle.

Mrs. Cone retraced her steps out of the brush and told her husband and others what had occurred. Out of nine shots fired seven had taken effect. The bear was a large one and when dressed it weighed 337 pounds.

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Good Things to Eat

Special prices this week on good staple groceries:

- Corn per can 7c
4 cans for 25c
- Tomatoes, good ones, per can. 10c
- String beans, per can 10c
- Marofat peas 10c
- Tea, (dust) per lb. 15c
2 lbs. for 25c
- Tea, Green Jap, worth 50c,
this week 25c
- Coffee, bulk, better than
package coffee, per lb. 15c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder
5c package this week 3c
- Gold Dust, regular 25c pack-
age, this week 22c
- Tobacco, a good smoking,
long cut, per lb. 15c
- Tobacco, chewing, per lb.
plug 25c

WE WANT YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

We pay this week for

Fresh Eggs 25c Butter 20 to 28c

We want good butter and fresh eggs. The same as cash with us.

Yours to serve,

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PIERZ

Jan. 2.—Ignatz VonderHear was appointed recorder of the village of Pierz in place of A. Sitzman, resigned.

Mr. Milburn, one of the civil engineers of the Soo line surveying in southern Pierz, was in town Monday doing business at the bank.

Dr. Gibson of Little Falls is here doing dental work this week.

Mrs. Henry Bentfeld of Little Falls visited here the past few days.

Peter Hoffman of Larimore, N. D., is visiting his father, who has been dangerously ill the past few weeks.

Miss Veronica Bechtel, teacher of the Theis school district, has bought 80 acres of land from Henry Wise for \$2,000, in the town of Hillman.

John Hoffman, Sr., who has been dangerously ill the past week, is improving.

John P. Tembreull and Miss Schott of North Dakota, were married here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Stiegler. Our best wishes go with them.

Has Bodyguard of Women.

The king of Siam has a bodyguard of 400 female warriors. At the age of thirteen they enter the royal service and remain in it until they are twenty-five, when they pass into the reserves. Their weapon is the lance, and they are splendidly trained in the use of it.

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	69
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	66
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	62
Oats.....	30
Corn.....	45
Barley.....	35-40
Rye.....	50
Hay.....	4.00-6.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	95
Ground feed, per 80.....	95
Cracked Corn.....	90
Bran, per 100.....	90
Flour, pat. pro, per bbl.....	4.00
Straight grade, per bbl.....	4.20
Bakers.....	8.80
Steers, fat.....	2.50-3.00
Cows.....	2.00-3.00
Veal, dressed.....	3.50-5.00
Hogs, live.....	5.00-5.25
Pork, dressed.....	6.00-6.25
Sheep, alive.....	2.50-3.50
Mutton, dressed.....	.07
Chickens, dressed.....	-.07
" live.....hens.....	.05-.05%
Spring Chickens.....	.06
Wool.....	.15
Potatoes, per bushel.....	25-40
Beans, per bushel.....	1.00-1.25
Peas, per bushel.....	1.00-1.15
Onions.....	.50
Dairy butter, per lb.....	16-25
Caseary butter, per lb.....	.33
Eggs.....	.25
Granulated sugar 16 lb.....	1.00
Kerosene.....	.15