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SWANVILLE

Jan. 8.—The Swanville fire department held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, John F. Muske; Asst. Chief, William Buelow; Secretary, John Markuson; Treasurer, A. Mielke. Mrs. Ludenla is visiting relatives at Delano, Minn.

The Misses Taylor, Skoog, Larsen, and Savage of Little Falls, visited Mrs. Vanzile last week.

The fire department was called out Thursday forenoon to extinguish a fire in the Keonig residence.

Oakford Bain of Kalispell, Mont., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Storey and Mr. Dickenson of Grey Eagle were pleasant callers here Thursday.

Ed. Zutter of Grey Eagle visited his sister, Mrs. Pregel, here this week.

Peter Cuski of Minneapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. Cuski, here last week.

Otto Kading returned Monday from North Dakota, where he has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

J. W. Churhill is ill at his home. His son, William, came down from Glenwood Saturday to nurse him.

Miss Rhea Champlain returned to Lake City Saturday, where she is attending school.

Our schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Misses McColey, Becker, and Edelman, returned from St. Cloud Saturday.

Miss Margaret Webb returned to her home at St. Cloud Saturday.

Miss Brannen and Balsger of Little Falls returned to their schools in Cullerum Saturday.

Miss Johnson went to Granite Falls Monday to visit relatives.

The Swanville Co-operative Creamery Co. held a meeting in Hamm's hall Monday, and elected officers for the coming year; the following being elected: Chairman, Wm. Beseman; Secretary, John Pearson; Treasurer, John Long; Battermaker, Mr. Parly. About one-hundred and fifty farmers attended and a number of shares were sold. The owners are very enthusiastic, business having doubled since they have purchased it.

Willie Siems returned to Chaaska to high school Monday.

A. Martin of Grey Eagle was a pleasant caller here Tuesday.

Peter Smith returned from North-home, Minn., Tuesday.

Hon. George Kirkpatrick of New York City will address the citizens on socialism at Hamm's hall Friday evening. Don't fail to hear him.

Mr. Williams, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Prof. Folsom of Little Falls was a visitor here Thursday.

relatives and friends here. James Crabtree returned from Minn. Tuesday, where he has purchased a farm.

Ned Bowman and family of Jenkins visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Teapler returned to her home at Aitkin Friday after visiting her sister, Miss Young, here.

William Buelow and wife were greatly surprised Saturday when friends to the number of seventy-five assembled at their home to celebrate their tin wedding. All repaired to Hamm's hall where a large number of useful tin presents were given, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The Buelow orchestra furnished music, and a fine time is reported.

Jesse Buelow and wife returned to their home at Little Falls Monday. The Oddfellows will have installation of officers Saturday evening and the M. W. A. Monday evening next.

John Stroman and Henry Shmid were Grey Eagle visitors Monday.

Mrs. Harrington, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. B. Cox, returned to Minneapolis Saturday.

Egbert Vanzile visited at the Bain farm in Cullerum Tuesday.

John Blair returned from Minneapolis Thursday.

Latest kinds of wedding pictures at Nelson's studio. 34 tf

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Jan. 8.—L. P. Januszewski was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

A. L. Gosiak is busy hauling maple wood to Little Falls.

Ignats Kanieski hauled a load of wheat to Royalton Tuesday.

The Swan River brass band played at Swan River Monday.

Walter and Ignats Kanieski made a trip to Little Falls on Monday.

Peter Wozniak of Leconux made a business trip out here Monday.

George Pierzina of this place went to Cullerum Monday, where he will be employed for some time.

Lawrence Kosika of this place left for St. Paul Saturday, where he will visit with relatives.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wietzorek Wednesday was well attended and all reported a good time.

A number from Flensburg attended the dance at John Wietzorek's last Wednesday and every one had a thoroughly good time.

Paul Dalbas of Platte was out here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Drellok during the past week.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and August Kaizer Monday evening. The evening was spent playing cards.

Those at the Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wojna, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Korkt, Mrs. Januszewski, Miss Helen Walogurski, J. H. Hanfer and L. J. Januszewski.

Walter Kanowski of this place attended church at North Prairie last Sunday.

Rob. Wietzorek, who has been employed at Minneapolis for the past eight months, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karotoschinsky and family of this place attended the wedding at Flensburg Tuesday.

BRICKYARD

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Chambers visited Mrs. Perry Smith of Little Falls Friday, also called on Mrs. Dobie, who was very ill.

Richard Neil of Green Prairie was the guest of Olive Gray Friday.

Oliver and Clinton Smith returned home Saturday from Randall.

Vernie Savage returned to Frazee Thursday night.

Mrs. Manbeck and granddaughter, Ethel Chambers, called on Mrs. Dobie Sunday, whose health is much better.

Mrs. Dolia Matteson went to Swanville Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Vanzile and friends.

The W. R. C. of Little Falls had a real surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray Tuesday. There were about forty in attendance. A dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Scott, Birch, Chambers, Matteson and Violet Scott all attended the surprise party at Mrs. Gray's Tuesday.

AUSLAND

Jan. 7.—Those who attended the dance from here at Sylvan last Friday were Harvey Snow, Wm. Tolles, Arletta Bowder and Lizzie Kellers.

Alex Pilon, Sr., took a load of beans to Brainerd for Ernest Newstrom last week.

John Knudson went to Little Falls on business last Tuesday.

Dr. Smith was a business caller at Little Falls last Tuesday.

Frank Prosser went to Little Falls last Thursday with a wolf and received the bounty of \$7.50.

Between fifty and sixty people gathered at the home of John Knudson last Saturday night. They played

the music before they came in. They did not do like the most of the charivari parties, but carried two kegs of beer with them, and some of the parties were sent ahead with a gun and some beans, and when the bells and horns commenced to sound the gun went off from the upstairs window, the beans commenced to scatter all over them and when that fun was over they were invited to come in and they danced until a late hour.

Our school started again Monday for a term of five months with Evangeline Carpenter of Sank Rapids as teacher.

John Knudson and John Pilon were married at the home of the first named last Saturday night.

Mac Rail and Earle Edeburn went to the Falls on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Page were at Pillager last Saturday.

Mr. Swingdingle is playing his horn on Petaloma stock farm now days. It makes fine music.

The best New Year's present in this locality this year was received by A. C. Stroming.

It is understood that another party is going to arrive soon on the Petaloma stock farm and it is hoped that the owner will not let it slip by this time.

GREEN PRAIRIE

Jan. 8.—Miss Lillie Swanson is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Bailey of Swanville was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

School started Monday in district No. 12 after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hilma Michelson of Randall was the guest of Miss Minnie Laiture Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Eckersm is the guest of Miss Etta Yort at Little Falls a few days this week.

Mrs. O. Larson and son, Ernest, attended church at Little Falls Sunday.

David Swanson returned home Saturday from Minneapolis after a week's visit with relatives.

Elmer Edden visited with relatives at Cullerum Tuesday of last week.

Ned Henderson of Hinckley, Minn., visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. D. Campbell of Cullerum visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edden, here Saturday and Sunday.

R. Henderson, who has been in poor health for over a month, left Monday for St. Paul, where he will consult a specialist. He was accompanied by his son, George.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sgers Thursday evening. All who attended reported a good time.

RICE LAKE

Jan. 8.—John Lamb and John Molton came down from Onamia Monday, where they have been the past two weeks, preparing to move there as soon as possible.

Miss Elsie Love came home Saturday from Little Falls, where she has been employed in the City Bakery for nearly two months.

Johnie Morris of Madison, Wis., is in this vicinity visiting his sister, Mrs. Sylvester Love, of this place and mother, Mrs. R. Murfit, of Royalton.

W. R. Milton of Ronney came up Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love.

Miss Alice Monk of East Bellevue, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is reported better at present.

Jess Leigh of Hillman was in this vicinity one day last week.

School started Monday last after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Isaac Isaacson, who had his leg broken about two weeks ago, is reported as improving some.

Oren Love has gone to Onamia, where he is employed by Buckman, Gravel & McGee, as teamster.

A party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love New Year's day and spent a pleasant time.

The Little Falls fur buyer was in this vicinity one day last week buying fur.

RANDALL

Jan. 8.—Miss Ida Munson returned home Tuesday from Page, N. D., where she had been employed. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ella Daniels of Brainerd, who will visit with her a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Lambert returned home Tuesday from Brainerd, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Jake Bofferding of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	1.05
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	1.02
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	.97
Macaroni.....	.60
Oats.....	.42
Corn.....	.50
Barley.....	.75
Rye.....	.68
Hay.....	5.00-7.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Ground feed, per 80.....	1.25
Cracked Corn.....	1.20
Bran, per 100.....	1.25
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	6.40
Straight grade, per bbl.....	6.00
Bakers.....	5.20
Steers, fat.....	3.00-3.25
Cows.....	2.50-2.75
Veal, dressed.....	.06-.07
Hogs, live.....	3.25-3.00
Pork, dressed.....	5.00-5.50
Sheep, alive.....	3.00-3.50
Mutton, dressed.....	.08
Chickens, dressed.....	.07-.08
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Spring Chickens.....	-.05
Wool.....	15 .18
Potatoes, per bushel.....	-.30
Beans, per bushel.....	1.50
Peas, per bushel.....	-1.00
Onions.....	.50-.60
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.20-.23
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.32
Eggs.....	.28 .24
Granulated sugar 16 lb.....	1.00
Kerosene.....	.15

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich, of this place. Mrs. Peter Weidenbauch of Falls spent New Year's at this place the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich.

Tim Tracey left Wednesday for Deer River, where he expects to be employed during the winter.

Miss Mamie Tracey left Wednesday for Ft. Ripley after a two weeks' visit at her home in Parkertown.

Mrs. P. H. Jeffreys was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Miss Belle Davis visited last Wednesday with friends in Parkertown.

Miss Nora Wahlberg spent Thursday in Little Falls.

Miss Mary Kempenich returned to Minneapolis Friday after a few days' visit with her parents at this place.

Miss Nellie Sullivan left Saturday for Holdingford after a two weeks' visit at her home in Parkertown.

Miss Ethel Benson, primary teacher at this place, returned Saturday from Wadena, where she had been visiting during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Simones left Saturday for Little Falls, where she will resume her studies at school.

Misses Mabel Cochran and Carletta Danielson left Sunday for Little Falls, where they will resume their studies in the high school.

Miss Katie Kempenich returned to Minneapolis Monday after a few days' visit with her parents at this place.

Miss Barbara Weidenbauch left for her home in Little Falls Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives at this place.

Remember Saturday Jan. 11, is market day in Randall.

Mrs. Anton Berman left Monday for her home at Geneseo, S. D., after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich, of this place.

I. N. Davis was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ella Peterson left Tuesday for her home in Little Falls after a several days' visit with her cousin, Esther Dahlquist, of this place.

Mrs. Jake Bofferding and sister, Gertrude Kempenich, left Tuesday for Minneapolis.

Frank Budash and family have moved into the I. R. Calhoun house. Friday afternoon about three o'clock the hand-car house belonging to the N. P. railroad was destroyed by fire. Mostly all tools were saved.

Dance at Swan River

There will be a dance at Mrozek's hall, Swan River, Sunday evening, Jan. 12. Good music. All invited.

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Extra fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c

Florida pineapples, (large) each. 35c

Port Limon Bananas, doz. 20-25-30c

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, qt. 12c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c

Fancy Jonathan apples, pk. 90c

Head Lettuce. 5-10-15c

Fancy Celery. 5-10c

Table onions, bunch. 10c

Radishes, three bunches for. 10c

Parsley. 5c

Fancy cauliflower, each. 15-25c

Cucumbers. 18c

Sweet Apple Cider, gal. 35c

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A New Way to Propose.

[Original.]

Roland Nason prided himself on being original. Conventional methods were irksome to him. When the time came for him to go to Louise Allinson's father to ask for her hand he disdained to put the case in the ordinary way—viz. "I love your daughter and will do my best to make her happy." He had a way of his own of making his proposition.

Entering the library, he found Mr. Allinson with his evening paper, smoking. There was some of the trepidation usual to such situations in the young man's breast, but he did not show it. On the contrary, he assumed a very careless manner. He was little known to the man to whom he made his application, though he had been for some time devoted to his daughter. This is not strange. Even a couple courting really know little of each other, for they invariably assume to be what they are not and seldom disabuse each other till after they are married and come down from acting parts to life's real drama. Meanwhile their parents, unless the two families have been intimate, know less of their prospective son and daughter in law than the couple know of each other.

Without giving Mr. Allinson even an opportunity to speak a civil word by way of welcome Nason began to state his case.

"I have come, sir," he said, "to tell you that your daughter loves me and has set her heart on me. It does not matter that I may be unworthy of her or that I cannot, at least not now, maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed. I know that she has always been given what she has wanted. She wants me, and I don't doubt that you will not refuse her. I have the honor to ask that you will give me to her."

Mr. Allinson when the young man began laid down his paper, took his cigar from between his lips and sat with it between his first and second fingers. There was no readable expression on his face. Indeed, it was impervious. It was some time after the request had been made before he moved; then he resumed his cigar, gave a few deliberate puffs and again lowering it, said:

"You are quite right in assuming that my daughter has always been given what she has desired. No other course has been possible. From her earliest childhood she has dominated every one of her family by an iron will which would get anything she wished out of a brazen image. It doesn't matter that you can't afford to give her luxuries. She will have them so long as you have a cent left. Then after she has exhausted your resources she will doubtless come back upon me. Her marriage with you, however, will enable me to make an escape. The day that you are married I propose to take her mother abroad, and we shall fix our residence in some corner of the globe where your wife will not be able to find us. This is the happiest day I have known since the little curmudgeon was born. How soon can you arrange to be married?"

As Mr. Allinson proceeded with his catalogue of terrors young Nason looked for some indication that he was speaking in jest. But there was not the slightest evidence of anything of the kind—no twinkle in the eye, no curve of the lips. And when he had finished he breathed a sigh, as if having shifted a great burden.

"Do you really mean that Louise is—"

"I am not so dishonorable as to permit a young man just starting in life to put his neck in a yoke without informing him of the facts. Louise is capable, attractive, and there is nothing mean about her. But you must be prepared when you marry her to give up the last vestige of independence. She will rule you as she has ruled me with a rod of iron."

"She has never shown"—

"No, she has not shown her defect to you. As you say, she wants you. She will have you. She has the sense not to give you a foretaste of what is to come. But should one of her cyclones get the better of her discretion that would make no difference in the end. She has set her heart on having you, and nothing can save you from her."

"Really," twitching nervously, "this is astonishing."

"Let me know," added the prospective father-in-law, taking up his paper, "at what date the wedding is to take place. My daughter will desire to make a splendid affair of it, and by way of preparation I must get in some loans I have out."

Having thus put an end to the interview, Mr. Allinson began to scan the news and Nason withdrew. Louise was waiting for him in another room, but he slunk out of the front door and vanished down the street. Louise, surprised, went to the library.

"Hasn't Roland been here, papa?" she asked.

"And you have refused? Have you sent him away?"

"Not at all. He chose an original way of making his request, and I chose an original way of granting it."

"What did you tell him?"

"That you would rule him with a rod of iron."

"Why, papa?"

"All women rule, whether by a rod of iron or of flowers. Never mind, little girl. If he's not a fool he will come back."

He never came back, and Louise soon became satisfied to have him remain away. She married a far better man.

LOUISE C. FARRELL.

The White Foot Horse.

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The wild white foot horse of the plains was known for 200 miles north and south of the Three Bar ranch. He was a sorrel stallion with one white fore foot.

For a year the white foot horse enjoyed immunity. Then, he began robbing the Three Bar ranch. Colonel Miller, the owner, was raising horses and mules for the market. Despite the vigilance of the riders by day the sorrel would hingle with the herds and come from three to a dozen head away at once.

A Mexican cowboy came riding up and asked for work about the place. There was no want of hands, and the foreman shook his head. The colonel looked at the stranger for a moment, saw that he had a fine broncho under him and then said:

"Have you ever heard of the white foot horse?"

"Aye, senior, as who has not?" was the reply.

"He must be either captured or killed. I want to try-capture first. To run him down you must have two more bronchos, and you must have provisions for a month. Can you trail him until he is finally tired out? If so, I will outfit you and give you \$200 the day you bring him in."

"Si, senior. I want work, and I will bring you the white foot horse."

It took the man a week to make his arrangements, and during that time five other horses were coaxed away. Provisions were cached at distances of fifty miles apart. One extra pony was stationed 150 miles to the north, the other the same distance to the south. Word was sent to other ranches, and some of them would have riders ready to take up the pursuit while the Mexican rested and slept. It was to be two, three, four or five men against a wild horse.