

A Peculiar Happening in Scandia Valley Town Saturday

Starchfield Lake, in the town of Scandia Valley, burst its boundaries Saturday and practically the entire volume of water in the lake, which was about a mile and a half long and a half mile wide, covering 200 acres, went out. The lake was 30 feet deep in some places.

Although the banks of the lake are fairly high, especially on the north side, where the break occurred, the water has been slowly tunnelling its way through the hill, and weakened it so, that with the pressure of the ice, it gave way. The great volume of water cut out a deep and wide channel part going into a large swamp near by, and the rest raising the water in the Crow Wing river, and making also a perceptible rise in the Mississippi for some distance near the mouth of the Crow Wing. Several roads were flooded, but little damage seems to have been done. The ice in the lake has settled on the bottom. The settlers in the neighborhood are sorry, because the lake was a fine fishing ground.

The lake was in sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, of township 132, range 81. If the lake remains dry, as is likely, the opening being 76 feet wide, and even if the lake was fed by springs, the water could not accumulate; the question arises, who would own the new land. Some claim it would go to surrounding owners, but the lake was a meandered or unsurveyed lake, and the land would probably be considered government land. If the lake remains dry, the question of title will soon be settled, as some one is likely to squat on it.

Ben Pontius of Long Prairie visited in this city Tuesday enroute to St. Paul.

William Bastien, son of Alderman Joe Bastien, and John Pletil have enlisted in the army and were accompanied to St. Paul Monday by Edward C. Wells, 8th lieutenant, Eighth cavalry of United States army, who is recruiting officer at St. Paul. The boys will remain at Ft. Snelling a short time, after which they will be permanently stationed in Arizona. Their term of enlistment is for three years.

RICE LAKE

March 16.—H. Israelson went to Little Falls Sunday to see his daughter, Jennie, who is attending business college at that place.

Henry Love and son, Richard, were county seat callers Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb of Little Falls was at the farm at this place a few days with her husband, who makes his home at Rice Lake.

Little Richard Love entertained his little friends, Edwin and Georgie Isaacson and Earl and Searle Love, Sunday last.

Leo Kutzman came down from Onama Sunday where he has been during the winter, and is now at H. C. Love's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb were callers at West Buckman Wednesday where they went to visit their daughter, Miss Ethyl, who is teaching at that place.

LINCOLN

March 17.—F. M. Goodwin and family arrived here last Wednesday from Iowa, and will move on to a farm on the shore of Lake Alexander, formerly the Dickson place. Mr. Goodwin is a member of the firm, Goodwin Land Co., of Aberdeen, S. D., and is prepared at any time to accommodate land seekers. We are glad to welcome such enterprising people as Mr. Goodwin represents in our community.

Gus Anderson returned last Wednesday from a visit in Cushing.

C. L. Gantz was a Little Falls visitor last Thursday.

Julius Ickler came down from Staples and spent last Thursday with his family.

J. B. Murry and family left last Thursday morning for Blifield, where they will make their home if satisfied with the country; if not satisfied, they will move to Washington some time during the summer.

Mrs. N. J. Quick was a business visitor in Little Falls last Friday.

Phil Randall was up from Little Falls last Thursday to inspect the road work done by J. G. McDonnell. The road work passed a favorable inspection and Mr. McDonnell will soon receive the amount of his contract.

F. L. Randall was a business visitor in Little Falls last Friday.

L. J. Pickett returned last Friday from Fergus Falls, where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. L. C. He.

Miss Helma Hanson returned last Saturday from Staples, where she has been during the last six months.

Misses Mayme Hedlund and Pearl Nordlund came up from Cushing last Saturday to attend the dance.

The dance given in the M. W. A. hall last Saturday was largely attended, and everybody reported a good time.

Miss Lillie Ickler, who spent the last week visiting at her home in this village, returned last Sunday to her school duties in Staples.

Alfred Hanson, who spent several days visiting relatives in this village, returned last Monday to his home near Little Falls.

Mike Cullen was down from Staples last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Brenegar, who has been staying at the home of John Randall, left last Sunday for her home in Motley.

F. B. Randall left last Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Motley.

Martin Enfe left last Tuesday for Staples.

S. L. Staples of Little Falls was a business visitor in this village last Tuesday.

County Commissioner Phil S. Randall and County Commissioner Andrew Johnson, representing Morrison county, relative to the Ft. Ripley bridge which spans the Mississippi river and connects the two counties, and which is very much in need of repairs. At the time of building the bridge no permit was obtained from the government, and now that more money is to be spent on the bridge it was thought better to obtain such a permit from the war department before proceeding any further. Another meeting will accordingly be held in a short time and Congressman C. A. Lindbergh will be asked to introduce a bill in Congress for that purpose. On receiving the required permit the repair work on the bridge will be started.

BRICKYARD

March 17.—Mr. Scott is digging a well in his cellar.

Rev. Farrell preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor of Little Falls was the guest of Miss Myrtle Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Matteson.

Miss Carrie Sprandel was at home Sunday and was accompanied to her school Sunday afternoon by Vern Savage.

The young folks had a party at Mr. Chambers' Friday night.

The grown young folks had a surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Gray's Saturday night. Refreshments were served and all returned home in the wee small hours of the morning.

We had a fine snow storm Tuesday night; about 6 inches.

GREAT SACHEM TO VISIT LOCAL TIBBE.

A very successful and largely attended meeting was held last Friday evening by the Red Men lodge, at which twenty-three members were given the second degree. Next Friday evening, March 27th, when they will be given the chief's degree, Dr. Kied, the great sachem of Minnesota will be in attendance and deliver an address.

Miss Mary Bryant underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the local hospital.

West Darling

March 16.—No town hall will be built as yet, as the school house can be used for that purpose.

The telephone company sold out the lines going south and west. New offices were elected as follows:

President, Gust E. Anderson; vice-president, Gust Nelson; secretary, John Thelander; treasurer, Frank Rensdahl. Those elected will take office April 2nd.

Rev. Edward Olson, of Princeton, Minn., held services at the school house in district 35 Sunday, and on Monday evening held services at C. A. Swanson's place. He will return home after a few days here.

A leap-year social was held at Spring Garden last Sunday. Not many were present, but a good time was had.

Three lively teams now take people to Little Falls every day, but if the young men don't show up in time (5.30) they will have to take the midnight train for home.

There will be a meeting of the West Darling Telephone company at John Hegnell's next Friday. All who want telephones should be present. The cost will be very low.

DULCE

March 13.—Looks like we will have an early spring this year.

All the old officers were re-elected at the annual town meeting Tuesday. Cutting logs on the bank forty has ceased here, as it is not safe any more.

Wm. Polinsky was in Royalton Tuesday.

Levis Larson and Irre Israelson were in Foley Monday.

The Mt. Morris hotel is crowded to its full capacity at present.

Sheriff Long and a twin city man were here last Monday looking into the log stealing affair.

Charley and Eddie Sterr hauled lumber to Ramey Monday.

C. G. Olson bought some hay from Frank Sterr.

Rebecca Israelson was visiting at Larson's Thursday.

Roy Talberg was at Thoen's last Friday after some feed.

A. J. Nelson has purchased a saw-mill.

Frank Vondra of Ramey was at Stern's Monday after his lumber with five teams.

TWO RIVERS

March 17.—Miss Hazel Thienes from Staples is spending a few weeks at her uncle, J. S. Thienes at North Prairie.

Nick Schaedler and Joe Janek took a walk up to the Soo line bridge Friday.

Miss Mary Burgruff, who is employed at Staples, was visiting at her parents' last week.

Frank Klein of Rice was a visitor at Joe Klein's Sunday.

Nick Burgruff raised the cable last Sunday so that he may use the ferry next summer again.

The town supervisors held a meeting at Anton Barton's last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Browski and her daughter, Anna, were St. Cloud visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Plachta from Royalton and Rev. Reukoskiak from Little Falls assisted Rev. A. J. Goeppdar at a solemn high mass which he said for his father who died.

Mrs. William Shauble, who was visiting at her son's at Sartell, returned last week and she will make her future home at Sank Rapids.

Paul Knopp attended church at North Prairie Sunday.

Nick Burgruff was a Little Falls visitor Friday.

R. C. Kuschel was a caller at J. Thienes' last week Thursday.

Rev. E. Steinach was a visitor at Rev. A. J. Goeppdar's Sunday and both left for Buckman, where they will have a forty-hour devotion.

D. Wiener is busy sawing logs this week.

Former Little Falls Clergyman Makes a Change of Faith

Rev. J. B. Haslam, referred to in the following article, which is taken from the Northwestern Chronicle was for a time in charge of the Protestant Episcopal parish of Little Falls.

A crisis has been brought about by the "open pulpit canon" adopted at the recent convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Under its provisions an Episcopal clergyman, with the consent of the bishop, may invite to make an address in his pulpit a minister of any of the so-called sectarian denominations.

Last week three prominent Protestant Episcopal clergymen were received into the Catholic church in the East. They are:

Rev. J. B. Haslam, of St. Elizabeth's church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Edward Hawks, an instructor at Nashotah seminary, Nashotah, Wis.

Rev. James Bourne, an instructor at the same institution.

Rev. J. B. Haslam was a member of an order, known as the Episcopal church as the Companions of the Holy Saviour. He was born in England and had been in charge of parishes in St. Paul and Chicago. He was received into the church in Philadelphia and has taken up his residence with the Paulist Fathers in New York. In a short time he will enter the Paulist House of Studies at the Catholic University, to prepare for the priesthood. In an interview he was asked:

"Did the adoption of canon No. 19, on the open pulpit, by the last general convention of the Episcopal church, influence you?"

"No, but the adoption of that canon accentuated the dissatisfaction which exists among the High Church party by throwing open the pulpits and handing over the Episcopal church to Protestant revivalists during Lent. In connection with the open pulpit, too, the increasing domination of the laity is a growing and alarming feature. It was the laymen who really compassed the passage of canon No. 19."

Miss Dora Burkel returned home Monday from a visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Report of school in district No. 49 for month ending March 6:

Enrollment	20
Days taught	20
Average attendance	17
Those neither absent nor tardy	17
Edith Akerberg, Adolph Nieman, Alma Pirk. Those absent two days or less: Lembit and Imbie Michaelson, Esther Johnson, Moanina, John and Henry Nelson and Albert Nieman.	
—Mila E. Trace, teacher.	

Report of school district No. 4 for month ending March 6:

Days taught	20
Pupils enrolled	14
Average attendance	14
Pupils entitled to honor certificates: Cora O'Neill, Cora and Freddie Bredfeldt, Lottie Lyda, Dorothy and Leslie Kay. Pupils absent two days or less: Leigh Bredfeldt.	
—Elsie Hall, teacher.	

Report of school in district 37 for month ending March 6:

Pupils enrolled	49
Average attendance	32
Days taught	19
Holidays	1
Pupils enrolled	32
Average attendance	27

No. of those who will receive certificates of perfect attendance is 2. Pupils who have been here every day except two or less: Fillmore Holstrom, Ethel Johnson, Mary Olson, Barbara Schaefer, Ella Wiel and Harry Lindberg, Alfred Johnson, Edwin Lindberg, Edwin Johnson. Names of those who will get certificates of perfect attendance: Mardid Johnson and Adina Holstrom. Those who have had one hundred in spelling all month: Ella Wieland, Edwin Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Madrid Johnson, Harry Lindberg, Henry Bloom, Emory Lindberg, Edwin Lindberg, Alfred Johnson.

—Lulu Staug, teacher.

Report of school district No. 116, West Buckman, for the month ending Feb. 28:

Pupils enrolled	12
Average attendance	20
Days taught	11
Visitors	3

Those receiving certificates of perfect attendance: Pearl Kebr and Willie Dahlmeir. Those present every day but tardy: Nettie Gakin and Frankie Gakin.

—Ethyl L. Lamb, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 117 for month ending March 6:

Pupils enrolled	16
Average attendance	14
Top pupils received certificates of perfect attendance this month:	

Report of term in district No. 69 ending March 6:

Months in term	6
Actual No. days taught	118
Holidays	2
Total No. of pupils enrolled	17
Certificates of perfect attendance given	30
Hannah Fryxell and Herbet Nelson have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire term.	
—Mary Kull, teacher.	

Report of school district No. 20 for month ending March 6:

Enrollment	30
Average attendance	15
Days taught	18
Total No. of pupils enrolled	23
Certificates of perfect attendance given	30
Those entitled to certificates of perfect attendance are Nora Hanson, Vanie and Julia Kijaczuski.	

Report of school in district No. 11 for month ending March 6:

Days taught	30
Enrollment	23
Average attendance	23
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Peter and Ole Erickson, Mary Zwilling and Martha and Maggie Balaski.	
—Bessie Branneu, teacher.	

others met to qualify the newly elected members and the village officers.

Dr. Hennecke of Pierz was a business caller here Sunday.

Hubert Kelzenberg will be employed by A. Nelson as mule driver this summer.

John Holm made a drive to Royalton Saturday.

John Hansman and Otto Dengel will shortly leave for Meiers Grove, Stearns county, where they will be employed.

Kate Dengel left for Little Falls Tuesday, where she is employed by Ang. Knessel.

Adolph Mohler of Hilman was in town with his one-minute picture machine and all the young folks had their pictures taken.

Joseph Froelich, proprietor of the Brookdale farm, is a caller here. He states that Chicago business is slack and that chances are they shall return to Minnesota again in the spring.

Anna, the 13-year-old daughter of Peter Thommes, was buried here Wednesday. The girl had been sick for a long time, having intense pain. Death came as a relief to her.

Miss Gerda Mueller will soon return home from South St. Paul, where she is now employed.

Raymond Dives and family of South St. Paul will soon move to this location, where they intend to farm.

Dr. Newman of Little Falls was a business caller here Friday.

Edward Horstak is expected home from South St. Paul by the end of the week.

SULLIVAN LAKE

March 7 to 14.—Chris Christianson gave a dancing party in his new house on the river near Platte town. There were some fifty people present. All enjoyed the party; also the sleigh ride. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wallers and sons, F. Tumerlin and Jay Rucker.

Mr. Wallmark, Sr., came home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Hotman. He came home with Mr. Christianson.

D. W. Sims has purchased a horse and now has a fine team valued at four hundred dollars.

Miss Marie Look, who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Ford, returned home this week.

Mrs. T. S. Look visited with Mrs. Waller Tuesday.

Messrs. John Boer, T. S. and C. E. Look have gotten in some good loads of logs, twenty-seven logs on the load Friday. It was photographed.

Wm. Lynn was very unfortunate Thursday. In some way while at the mill sawing, the carriage ran over his foot and ankle, laming him but not breaking any bones. Fortunately the saw mill is still running on time at Peter Adkins'.

Ray Sims is hauling lumber to Onamia.

There will be a dance and oyster supper at Peter Adkins' tonight, the 14th. A birthday party for the Messrs. Haskins.

Miss Hazel Cook is visiting Mrs. Taylor this week.

COME AND GONE.

Rev. M. B. Milne returned last Friday from St. Cloud, where he was in attendance at the evangelical meetings at the Baptist church of that city.

Dr. F. H. Mero went to Minneapolis Saturday, where he will open up dental parlors.

Frank Armstrong of Royalton was in the city Saturday and while here dropped in and renewed his subscription to the Herald.

George Armstrong of Royalton was a business visitor here Saturday.

Messrs. A. and T. Anderson were business visitors here Saturday.

Postmaster Leon Olsson of Ft. Ripley was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Barney Burton went to International Falls Saturday for a short business visit.

Ralph Nichols returned Saturday from a short business visit to Randall.

J. H. Johnson of Flenburg made a business visit here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanloon are on a two weeks visit with friends in Albany, Freeport and Melrose.

SAVE THIS ANYWAY

Put in Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are reality overcome. Here is the recipe: try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gray were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a number of young people at their home on the West side. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which refreshments were served. A very good time was had.

Gerhard Damschen of Fergus Falls has accepted a position as division man at this point for the Northwestern Telephone company made vacant by the resignation of A. J. Hoetter.

Phil S. Randall has moved his office from the "V" block to the court house, and Attorney E. A. Kling has moved his office to the rooms vacated by Mr. Randall.

Harting & Son have had the window and side of the morgue, which were burned some by in the American House barn-fire last week, repaired.

C. Herman, an employee at the Hennepin Paper mill, was taken ill the latter part of last week.

Mar Adams has accepted a position as stenographer for the First National Bank.

BEMIDJI FORGES AHEAD.

Bemidji is steadily forging the front in regard to population and industry according to W. W. Hunter, a former Little Falls man, who has moved to that place and has charge of the accounting for the O'Leary & Bowser store there. He was here visiting last week, and stated that even during the short time he has been a resident of the northern city, he has noticed many changes being made. More people are moving there, and the city is securing some wood-working plants and other manufactures that will in time give employment to hundreds.

Farmers are taking up farms in that vicinity and the place is fast becoming the trade center for a very large territory. Mr. Hunter says prospects are very bright for Bemidji.

The P. H. Newman sales stable has been purchased by Dr. J. H. Newman, and will be arranged by him for a veterinary hospital, boarding and sales stable. All necessary remodeling will be done to make it a first-class establishment of its kind.

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