

RAIL PRAIRIE

March 29.—I. J. Bates and wife and Adolph Olson spent Wednesday at T. M. Halverson's.

T. M. Halverson made a business call in South Clough last Tuesday.

Alex Hamilton drove to Cushing Wednesday.

The sense of beauty in nature, even among cultured people, is less often met with than other mental endowments.

The sawmill is doing a rushing business and will soon do up the logs for this season.

The snow has melted rapidly these last days. It's a poor season for snow just now, anyway, and you can't expect it to last long.—No more cut-and-rides for lovers this season, better get your buggies in repair.

Quite a number from this vicinity visited Stanchfield Lake Sunday. They all claim it to be quite a curious sight. People go there to fish now, and catch quite a lot of nice pickerel. Rubin states that one party went fishing last Sunday and caught forty large fish. That's pretty good for one fishing, isn't it? There is some water left in the lake, enough to keep the fish alive yet.

Frank Webster's leg is improving rapidly.

Miss Margretta Hamilton, who has been teaching school near Royalton, closed school last Tuesday and came home last Friday.

Miss Nellie Larson, who has been staying with relatives in Minneapolis

this winter, returned home last Saturday.

The Misses Amelia and Nina Anderson from Cushing called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Halverson gave a party last Sunday. Only nearest friends were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Mrs. W. Targie and Wesley Tucker of Ft. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jaeger, Mrs. A. W. Olson, and sons, Henry and Adolph, and Albert Jaeger, Misses Amelia and Nina Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bates.

Grandpa Quirk is staying at Ft. Ripley with Mrs. M. Tindell's folks. Callers from here to Little Falls Saturday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jaeger, Billie Jaeger, Mae Halverson and Adolph Olson, Christ Lucken, Fred Stroming and Mr. Höver.

Theodore Stroming has the misfortune of losing the whole of the upstairs of his house by fire last Tuesday.

A. K. Johnson was a business caller at the county seat last Wednesday.

A ball was given in the town hall last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all had a good time.

Friday next a debate will be held in the school house of district 94. The subject being "resolved married life and single life." Everybody is invited to come.

Peter Anderson was to Brainerd last Friday to see his brother, who had

his leg cut off by the train last week and who is now at the city hospital. He was riding on a velocipede and a train caught him before he had time to get off the track and cut one of his legs off.

Miss Julia Lucken has left these parts and went to Ft. Ripley.

Miss Inez Halverson called on district 47 Tuesday.

BELLE PRAIRIE

March 31.—Mrs. E. S. Foote returned to her home at Royalton Monday after an over-Sunday visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Schelling and little daughter have returned to their home at Cloquet after spending the winter here with relatives.

Isaac Beveridge, who was sick for some time, is reported to be improving.

A. D. Bellefeuille returned to Cloquet Monday, where he is employed. He has been spending his vacation of several weeks visiting here with friends and relatives.

Miss Emily Beveridge was taken to the hospital at Little Falls Sunday, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Matson, who has been at Freedheim conducting services, returned to his home at Aitkin Tuesday.

It is rumored through good authority that Otto Shook, the well known potato buyer of Villard, is planning on erecting a potato storage house at Topeka. The matter has been taken up with the railroad com-

pany for the lease of land on which to erect the building, and Mr. Shook will begin operations as soon as permission is received from the company.

Rev. J. M. Barras, pastor of the Catholic church here, went to St. Cloud Tuesday on a short business trip.

Fawndale Route

March 26.—Stan. Czeck of Thief River Falls was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell, for a few days.

Those who were at Little Falls Saturday were Andrew Melby, Mrs. R. Beaumgard and daughter, John and Tom Steller, Anton Rossa, Mr. and Mrs. Pointek and son, Jake.

Harry Anderson was hauling ties home from the sawmill Saturday.

V. Lychick finished sawing for this season.

It looked as if another winter was coming the way it snowed Friday.

Died March 28, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, aged 4 months and 28 days, of pneumonia. Another little lamb has gone.

To dwell with Him who gave.

Another little darling babe is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child amidst his shining band, and so He bent with loving smile.

And clasped our darling's hand.

A. Green, from the Falls, is in the maple sugar and syrup business on L. Osgood's place.

H. M. Kinnez was around with a

road petition to get names of the land owners along the road.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's child, who was buried in Elm Dale Monday.

John Stellar bought a fine horse at the auction sale last Tuesday.

RICE LAKE

March 31.—Thomas Lamb went to Little Falls Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Little Grace Love came home from Royalton Saturday, where she has been attending school during the winter.

W. R. Milton came up from Foley Saturday and visited friends over Sunday. He returned Monday.

Henry Love, Sylvester Love and Pat Burns were at the county seat Friday.

The Rice Lake farmers will soon begin their spring work if the weather still stays favorable.

Among those who attended market day at Little Falls Saturday were: Sylvester Love, James McLeod, Hans Isaacson, and Billie Bennewitz.

Lou Deurr went to Pierz Tuesday last week on business.

Mrs. Robert Murfitt of Royalton was a caller here Saturday.

Wash. Love came down from Hillman last week, where he has been visiting the past few days. Mr. Love is past seventy years old and made the trip on foot, and says he enjoyed the walk, a distance of about twenty miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and

little son, Lloyd, and Humphrey Evans of West Buckman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love of this place Sunday afternoon and evening.

Johnnie Carnes of Little Falls called here on business Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Miller is having the interior of her restaurant on Broadway repapered and painted.

John Wetzel has disposed of his automobile to H. W. Dyer of St. Cloud, who started out with the machine Sunday. At Royalton Mr. Dyer was forced to make a stop, owing to the breaking of one of the axles. The necessary repairs were sent for and the touring car started on its journey once more on Monday afternoon. Mr. Wetzel says he will be contented with horses henceforth, and is figurin' on getting a fine team of horses.

The following officers were elected by Lodge No. 770, B. P. O. E., at its regular meeting Thursday evening of last week:

Exalted ruler—Dr. J. B. Holst.

Esteemed leading knight—E. H. Dewey.

Esteemed loyal knight—William Weber.

Esteemed lecturing knight—Ed. Ebert.

Secretary—C. H. Easton.

Treasurer—P. F. Hosh.

Tiler—George Peterson.

Trustee—John Wetzel.

Alternate delegate to grand lodge—W. H. Hall.

BARNEY BURTON'S Dry Goods Store

EXTRA SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

APRIL 3d and 4th

Follow the crowd; you might just as well avail yourself of these bargain opportunities to secure new, up-to-date merchandise at prices never before heard of in this market; come and look around, if you don't find what you want you are just as welcome.

Children's Coats
\$2.98

You will be surprised at the workmanship and style in these garments, they were made to retail at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Silk Waists
\$1.50

We still have a few of those 4.50 and \$5.00 waists in black and colors, the style is not the latest, but they are a snap at the price.

Spring Jackets
\$4.98

Still a few of them left; black, light fancies and coverts, now is the time to buy before your size is gone.

FURS
at a Big Discount

Before packing them away will sacrifice good money on any fur in the house, the discounts are from

1-4 to 1-2 Off

Infants Caps
19c

Your choice of 3 dozen lawn caps, trimmed and well made that sell regularly at 25 and 35c a piece.

Infants' Dresses
One-Third Off

Your choice of any infants white slip at a uniform discount of

One-Third Off

LACES
5 cents

5,000 yards elegant torchons, normandies and vals that were made to sell at 10 to 15c a yard.

Embroidered Frontings
59c

We've decided to give you another chance to buy these elegant 89c waist frontings at 59c a yard.

Dress Goods
69c

Some 15 or 20 pieces of plain and fancy wool goods in new effects, stylish and serviceable, they sold at 85c to \$1.00.

Lace Curtains
\$1.98 a pair

We are overstocked on 3.00 and \$3.50 curtains, to reduce the stock we will give you your choice at \$1.98.

Muslin Night Gowns
39c

Bought at a bargain, they will be sold the same way, they were cheap at 59c.

Lace Appliques
15c

10 pieces fancy white and ecru lace appliques that sell regularly at 25c a yard.

Ribbon Remnants
One-half Price

Lengths of 1 to 2 yards in all colors and qualities will be on sale at exactly

Half Price

Pillow Tops
35c

We have too many of these 50 and 59c fancy pillow tops, they are certainly a snap at 35c each.

Shrunk Cotton
7 1-2c

We still have some of those 36-inch shrunk cottons, they are a snap, regular 12½ value.

Bleached Muslin
7c

Another batch of those mill ends of muslins and long cloths, they are good values at 10 and 12½c.

Summer Underwear
10c

Two cases ladies' vests, fine ribbed, trimmed with lace, while they last they go for 10c.

Summer Underwear
15c

Seconds of high grade goods that ought to bring 25c. Now is the time to lay in a supply.

Lingerie Waists
\$1.25

Your choice of 10 dozen \$1.50 and \$1.75 new white waists at the low price of \$1.25.

Sissors
25 cents

Best German steel, regular 50c values, any size from 3½ to 6 inches long—nothing cheap about them but the price.

Drawn Work
One-fourth Off

50 handsome pieces, all sizes and kinds, all new and perfect, you cannot afford to make them at this price.

Wash Goods
9c

There are still a few pieces left of those fine lawns, batistes and organdies, regular 18c values.

Wash Goods
14c

Reduced from 25c; swisses, tissues, organdies and fancy weaves.

White Goods
15c

10 pieces fancy swisses, cords, dimity stripes and checks, that sell regularly at 20 and 25c.

Dress Goods
15c

20 pieces new dress goods made to sell for 18, 20, and 25c will be placed on sale at 15c a yard.

China Silk
25c

Buy them now, when you need them they won't be here, 26 inches wide in plain and flowered designs.

Children's Hose
19c

The heavy indestructible kind, for boys or girls, the regular price is 25c a pair.

Turkey Red Table Cloth
38c

Your choice of any piece of 50c red table cloth can now be had for 38c a yard.

Dress Trimmings
10c

30 pieces braids, bands, appliques and trimmings made to retail at 20 and 25c.

Kid Gloves
75c

About 30 pair black, brown and tan kid gloves, regular \$1.00 quality will be closed out at 75c a pair.

In the Bargain Room
1c

Embroidery silk, hat pins and crochet cotton.

2c

Platters, cups, baby shirts, hooks and eyes.

In the Bargain Room

50c caps for..... 10c
50c tams for..... 19c
65c platters for..... 19c
65c pictures for..... 19c
15c summer vests..... 8c
15c hose for..... 8c

Shoes

In the Bargain Room

50c baby shoes..... 25c
85c children's shoes... 39c
\$1.50 children's shoes.. 95c
\$2.00 boys' shoes.... \$1.48

Women's Shoes

In the Bargain Room

\$1.59 buys a pair of \$2.25 shoes.
\$1.75 buys a pair of \$2.50 shoes.

Remnants

In the Bargain Room

8c a yard for a lot of extra quality wash goods and shirtings worth 15 to 20c.

Dress Goods Remnants

In the Bargain Room

19c a yard for wool goods worth 35c.
35c a yard for wool goods worth 65 to 75c.