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BRICKYARD

April 28.—The young folks had a surprise party on Miss Minnie Strom Friday night. Playing games was the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. All returned home at a late hour.

J. Quine was called to St. Cloud Wednesday on account of the death of his brother, Joe Quine. Mr. Quine returned home Friday night.

Arthur Strom came home last Thursday after being away all winter in Michigan.

John Quine is here visiting his brother, Jeff Quine.

Miss Herma Beatty went to Swanville Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Emanuel, David and Esther Larson of Fawndale attended the party at Strom's Friday night. They returned home Saturday.

The ladies had a surprise party on Mrs. Lillie Chambers Saturday, it being her forty-second birthday. A lovely present was presented to her and a bountiful dinner was served at noon after which they departed for their homes, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Pike Creek attended the party at Mrs. Chambers Saturday. Mrs. Allie Briggs of Little Elk also attended the party.

Willie Manbeck has bought a new horse from Mr. Johnson of Green Prairie.

Mrs. Manbeck and son, William, called on Mrs. Page of Pike Creek Sunday morning, who is not very well. She is over 80 years of age.

Mrs. Perry Smith of Little Falls attended the birthday party of Mrs. Chambers Saturday.

The Swanville home talent will give their entertainment at the assembly Saturday night, May 2. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. We would like to see a large crowd.

Rev. Farrell was accompanied by his wife, Miss Allison and Rev. Daniels Sunday. Rev. Daniels preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. Kneeland lost a valuable hog Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Muncy is enjoying the mumps these fine days.

SWANVILLE

April 29.—Theodore Dobbs was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Leo Lundenia returned from North Dakota Tuesday.

The village council is having the cemetery fence completed. Messrs. Aleshire and Turner are doing the work. When completed Swanville can boast of having one of the finest cemeteries in the county.

Wm. Siems was in Little Falls on business Tuesday.

Nat Battles of Little Falls was here Tuesday looking up a team of horses.

Alfred Pearson and wife of Upsala were in town Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis on a vacation.

Mrs. John Raffensparger and son, Vern, returned to their home at Fort Ripley Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

S. S. Scott has removed into the Raffensparger house on main street.

Ed. Carson returned to Warroad, Minn., Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives here.

Chas. Stroman went to Morris Tuesday on business.

B. Stewart of Morris was here Tuesday buying cord wood.

The Swanville Juvenile band will give a concert on the streets on Friday evening of each week.

Miss Eva Turner returned to her home at Little Falls Saturday after an extended visit with relatives here. Miss McLaine accompanied her and

spent Sunday with her, returning Monday.

The Swanville Dramatic company is to give the play "Tompkin's Hired Man" in the near future for the benefit of the Juvenile band, who will furnish the musical part of the program.

James Cofield is tending bar at the Trampe saloon.

Miss Emma Hang, who has been visiting at the McRae home, returned to her home at Little Falls Saturday.

Al. Giesler of Alexandria was here on business Friday.

E. H. Cox went to Minneapolis on business.

A large number of farmers attended the farmers' meeting in Hamm's hall Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sturgis, army recruiting officer from Little Falls, was here on business Friday.

Olaf Markuson of Round Prairie visited his son, John Markuson, our progressive hardware man, last week.

Al. Dennin returned here Friday after a year's absence spent on his homestead near Pierre, S. D.

H. S. Clark and wife and John Midgley of Burtrum were Swanville visitors Friday.

Miss Bullard of Little Falls was the guest of Miss Blanch Bain Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Buelow of Little Falls visited relatives here and at Culdrum Thursday and Friday of last week.

E. A. Flood, who has been sick for some time, is improved enough to resume his work in the store.

All farmers should pay our village a visit on Market Day, which comes on Monday, May 11th. The merchants are offering great reductions on that day and together with the premiums they are offering, make it an object for all to attend. The Juvenile band will give a concert both forenoon and afternoon. Don't fail to attend.

Miss Ruby McLean and Lillian Sullivan visited relatives in Glenwood last week.

Mrs. Wm. Locke of North Branche, Minn., was here Wednesday enroute home from Long Prairie.

Miss Lula Short was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan received the news of the death of her uncle, Thos. McLaine at Douglas, Canada, Wednesday, and Thursday she departed for there to attend the funeral.

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The drama "The Face in the Window" was given the second time here in Cox's opera house Friday evening to a crowded house, and was very well received. The company will also give it at the Brickyard assembly hall one mile west of Little Falls on next Saturday evening.

Asa Caryl, formerly assistant N. P. agent here, is now stationed in Montana as telegraph operator.

M. Jasperson, the enterprising agent for the Watkins remedies for this county, was here on business Wednesday.

Rev. Parks delivered the 89th anniversary sermon for the Odd Fellows at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. A large number attended and the Odd Fellows attended in a body.

The local ball team went to Fawndale Sunday and were defeated by the Fawndale team.

George Hardin went to Hope, N. D., Monday, where he will work this summer.

Mike Connolly of Barrett, Minn., arrived here Monday to see about his property here, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. Barkow went to Wisconsin Monday to attend the annual conference of the German Lutheran

church.

Albert McRae went to Little Falls Monday on business.

Miss Sands, who has been conducting a millinery store in the Flood building, returned to Little Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks of Grey Eagle spent Sunday at the Albion Hotel.

Mr. Raymond of Little Falls was a pleasant caller here Monday.

A. Kind and Otto Hitzmann were Long Prairie visitors Saturday.

John Scott of North Dakota was here renewing old acquaintances last week.

The Grey Eagle Juvenile ball team came down and played ball with our Kid team Saturday and were defeated; score standing 7 to 16.

Dayton Scott of Grey Eagle was the guest of his brother, S. S. Scott, here over Sunday.

Clarence Davis of Long Prairie was here Saturday enroute to St. Paul.

G. A. Gustin of Burtrum, formerly a blacksmith here, was in town Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Aug. Zutter and wife of Grey Eagle were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pagel and family Thursday.

Mr. Pennie of Villard was the guest of his son, John, over Sunday.

Jim Churchill and wife of Glenwood visited relatives here last week, returning home Saturday.

John Huson of Brainerd was here last week to attend the funeral of his father in Bruce, returning home Thursday.

Arthur Stroman returned to Little Falls Thursday after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Herman Ladwig came up from Minneapolis Thursday to visit a few days with his family, returning Monday.

John Stroman was a county seat visitor Thursday.

N. P. Agent Potter of Burtrum was a Swanville visitor Thursday.

Orval and Clarence Raffensparger departed for Howard Lake, Minn., Wednesday, where they will work on a state ditch.

Miss Clara Ganz departed last week for North Dakota, where she will work this season.

Dr. Bertrend left on Thursday for Duluth, then going to Stewart, Minn., to take charge of the Monarch office.

The Morrison County Teachers association convened in Cox's opera house Saturday afternoon, April 25. About twenty-five teachers were in attendance and together with the citizens, the hall was packed.

Following is the program:

Music by Swanville Juvenile band.

Dramatizing of fairy stories—Members of primary room.

Paper—"Keeping the children busy"—Miss Lillian Chadwick.

Reading—Miss Herma Beatty.

Address—Prof. Ford.

Music—Band.

Miss Green of Minneapolis, organizer of the W. C. T. U., lectured in the Congregational church Thursday evening and organized a branch of the above named association here.

Mr. Sarff of the Melrose Granite company has erected a fine monument on the Biteman lot in the cemetery, for Isaac Biteman.

The Ladies Progressive circle held a handkerchief sale in the Cox opera house during the time of the teachers' meeting, and the net proceeds were \$14.45.

Court Vicent and Arthur Sweezie are working in the sawmill at Lake Beauty.

GREEN PRAIRIE

April 30.—Earl Eckerson was the guest of friends south of Little Falls Friday.

John Lisner of Little Falls visited with relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Alfred Fredrickson of Darling was a business caller here Thursday.

Frank Pray was a caller at Randall Tuesday.

Mr. G. Larson attended the Ladies' Aid at Little Falls Thursday.

The telephone meeting at H. Wittwer's Saturday evening was well attended.

Ralph Hall and sister, Mabelle, called on friends here Sunday.

M. Laiture, who is employed at Little Falls, visited with his family here Sunday.

A load of young people from Little Falls attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Pryor of South Dakota was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Chicago have bought the place known as the Gedney place. They moved onto the place Monday.

The diphtheria quarantine was taken off from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson Thursday.

Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gammon, who has been quite ill for the past week, is somewhat better at present.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Mr. Habler's Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Report of school in district No. 12 for the month ending April 24:

Days taught 19

Enrollment 28

Average daily attendance 21

Those perfect in attendance: Bennie Eckerson, Dewey Eckerson, Jessie, Lizzie and John Swanson, Albert Harlander and Henry Henderson.

Those absent two days or less were: Sam Laiture, Lillie Swanson, Frank Larson, Ernest Waline, and Nellie Harlander. 33 books were taken from library during the month.

Ethel G. Pearson, teacher.

North Buh

April 28.—Fishing is on in full blast at Mile Lacs lake and Rum river. Many have returned with good success.

Martin Fleischhacker was visiting friends here Sunday.

Rain came a little too early as some of our farmers were not through seeding.

Some of our boys will leave for Duluth, where they expect to be employed.

Otto Fuhmann was a Pierz caller Sunday.

John Hopks, who is foreman for a railroad contractor near Duluth, was here Sunday.

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BOWLUS PROGRESSING.

Royalton Banner: P. C. Philip, the well known Bowlus merchant, was in town on business Tuesday and found time to favor this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Philip informs us that there is great activity in the building circles in that burg. V. Schwintek is getting the foundation ready for the residence which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cairns; Mat Schwintek is excavating for a large building which he will occupy with a saloon, and a party from Silver Lake is having rock hauled to be used in a foundation for a hardware store. Mr. Philip informs us that he has lately commenced buying cream for the J. H. Russell creamery and is receiving a considerable quantity daily.

I. H. Misfeldt, Jr., Asst. cashier of the Bowlus State Bank, left for Rochester last Wednesday afternoon where he went to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Louis Chirhaart came in from Bowlus Saturday evening and went to St. Cloud Tuesday. He returned to his work at the Borgering lumber office at Bowlus Monday morning.

J. D. McDougall went to Bowlus Tuesday morning, where he will assist Cashier Barton in the bank until Mr. Misfeldt returns.

BRAINERD MILL BURNED.

A fire of unknown origin, and fanned by a heavy wind from the east, burned the Brainerd roller mills, owned by Fricker Bros., to the ground at an early hour last Friday morning; including a stock of flour and feed on hand at the time valued at about \$3,500.

The plant is valued at \$10,000, on which \$4,000 insurance was carried, and \$3,000 insurance on stock.

Messrs. Fricker will rebuild the roller mills.

Dr. Walmán, the specialist, will be at his office from May 6th to the 10th.

EYES

Miss Rose Smith, who has been visiting with Miss Caroline Vosberg of St. Cloud, returned home Monday.

Some one will get a gentlemen's gold watch free or the value of same. Will it be you?

Diamond Sign.

Wadena is planning to hold a street fair this fall.

The agricultural society of Wadena county has been reorganized for that purpose.

Mrs. A. Barrie was suffering from the hospital last Friday taken from complications which have set in following an attack of the grip. She is doing nicely.

Miss Maud Arnold of Brainerd was in the city Wednesday to visit her brother, Earl, who is attending the business college, and took in the dance Wednesday night.

Miss Ruby Brockway of Brainerd left Tuesday to take up a position as stenographer in the office of the county attorney at Grand Rapids. She has just completed a course at the Little Falls Business college.

MARRIED.

Monday morning, at the St. Xavier church, occurred the marriage of Dr. Stephen R. Fortier and Miss Katherine L. Ward. Rev. Father Lamothe officiating. Miss Marie Ward was bridesmaid, and Earl Wetzel attended the groom.

Following the wedding service, which was attended only by near relatives, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ward, on Fifth street northeast, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Fortier was formerly an operator for the Northwestern Telephone company, and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends.

The groom is a popular young dentist, and is a son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier. After graduating from the University in 1906, he took up his profession at this place, and has gained a very satisfactory practice.

The couple have the felicitations of a large circle of friends.

They will go to housekeeping in the residence located at the corner of First street and First avenue northeast.

RAIL PRAIRIE

April 27.—T. M. Halverson left for the western part of South Dakota, where he will be employed at carpenter work for the season.

Charley Lightner lost a valuable cow last week.

Anton Erickson and Guy Bowder went on the drive Sunday.

School in district No. 94 will close May 12th. A fine program will be had. All are cordially invited to come to the entertainment.

Lewie Randall is sick with the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaeger returned from their visit in Montevideo last Tuesday.

C. I. Lucken was a Little Falls caller last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Anderson returned to her school duties at Little Falls last Wednesday.

Miss Inez Halverson is on the sick list. She has the grip.

Anton Erickson and sister, Julia, attended the ball in the town hall Saturday night. They claim there was a large crowd there and that all had an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson were callers in Little Falls last Friday.

A. W. Olson was in Ausland town Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Halverson was in Ft. Ripley Saturday.

Mrs. T. Davis was attacked by a vicious cow last Thursday and was very severely dealt with, and but for the timely appearance of Mr. Davis, the attack may have proved fatal, as she was thrown to the ground and trampled on. She will be laid up for some time.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

The statement made in the Rail Prairie items last week that Mareta Hamilton had resigned from the Woodland Circle club is a false one, or else it is one of those pipe dreams that some of the correspondents have, while they are dictating their news and once in a while a mistake is made, and they publish one of their dreams, for there are many mistakes made like this one that has been either a mistake or else dictated as news of the locality. There has been no resignations made from this club for two years.

Yours Respectfully,
—Mareta Hamilton.

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of St. Joseph Catholic church at Browerville, Todd county, Minn., will be received by Rev. John Guzdek, president of building committee, until the hour of 10 a. m., May 16, 1908. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the architects Boehme & Cordella, 504 Kasota bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., which may be seen on application to architects or rector. A certified check of 2 per cent of proposal's amount required and made payable to Rev. J. S. Guzdek. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give satisfactory bond in the sum of \$1,000 for basement, and \$15,000 for the up erection. Proposals to be made only on the prepared forms by architects or rector—on any other one form will not be considered. Plans and specifications may be seen in Buckman hotel office, Little Falls, Minn. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be sealed and marked: "Proposals for St. Joseph Catholic Church" and addressed

REV. JOHN ST. GUZDEK,
Pres. of Building Committee,
Browerville, Minn., Todd Co.
Dated April 27th, 1908

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	1.00
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	.98
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	.92
Oats.....	.45
Corn shelled.....	.74
Barley.....	.60
Rye.....	.65
Hay.....	5.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.40
Ground feed, per 80.....	1.35
Cracked Corn.....	1.30
Bran, per 100.....	1.35
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	5.80
Straight grade, per bbl.....	5.60
Bakers.....	4.80
Steers, fat.....	3.50-4.25
Cows.....	2.50-3.00
Veal, dressed.....	.05-.06
Hops, live.....	4.75-5.00
Pork, dressed.....	6.00-6.25
Sheep, alive.....	3.50-4.50
Mutton, dressed.....	.06
Chickens, dressed.....	.10
" live.....	.08-.09
Wool.....	.15-.18
Potatoes, per bushel.....	-.35
Beans, per bushel.....	1.50
Peas, per bushel.....	-1.00
Onions.....	.75-1.00
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.20-.28
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.22
Eggs.....	.13
Granulated sugar 16 lb.....	1.00
Kerosene.....	.15

Little Falls Market Report.

Extra fancy cauliflower.....	25c
Extra fancy egg plant, each.....	20c
Fresh asparagus, bunch.....	20c
Fresh spinach, peck.....	35c
Water cress, 6 in a bunch.....	30c
Fresh oyster plant, each.....	8c
Rhubarb, per lb. 10c, 3 lbs.....	25c
New cabbage, per lb.....	4c
Fancy ripe tomatoes, lb.....	15c
Fancy cucumbers, each.....	15c
Lettuce, leaf, 3 for.....	10c
Fancy head lettuce, each.....	15c
Fancy large celery, each.....	12-13c
Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, quart.....	15c
Radishes, bunch.....	5c
Green onions 2 bunches for.....	5c

EXTRA! EXTRA!

New Potatoes, lb.....	8c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.....	10c

Fancy Redland oranges, dozen.....	50, 45, 40c
Fancy Ashton oranges, dozen.....	35, 30, 25c
Choice California grape fruit 3 for.....	25c
Extra fancy pineapples.....	25c, 30c
Fancy bananas, doz.....	20, 25c
Fancy lemons, doz.....	25c

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Monarch sliced peaches.....	35c
Monarch lemon cling.....	35c
Monarch egg plums.....	35c
Monarch Bartlett pears.....	35c
Monarch fancy apricots.....	40c
Monarch white cherries.....	40c
Monarch red pitted cherries.....	35c
Monarch extra white asparagus, 3-lb can.....	65c
Monarch asparagus tips.....	35c
Monarch spinach.....	25c
Monarch okra.....	25c
Monarch red beets.....	25c
Monarch pumpkins.....	15c
Monarch extra small sifted peas.....	25c
Monarch sweet peas.....	20c
Monarch early June peas.....	20c
Monarch white wax beans.....	20c
Monarch string beans.....	20c
Monarch extra small string beans.....	25c
Monarch sweet corn.....	15c
Monarch fancy tomatoes.....	20c
Monarch black raspberries.....	30c
Monarch red raspberries.....	30c
Monarch blueberries.....	20c
Monarch strawberries.....	25c
Monarch pure fruit preserves and jellies have no equal as to quality. We have a complete assortment viz: peach, plum, red and black raspberries, strawberry, red and black currant, quince and grape.	
Monarch Moca & Java coffee, 1 or 2 lb. cans, a lb.....	40c
Monarch Madang brand coffee, once tried, always used, per lb.....	25c
Monarch Light of Asia, finest of all teas, in 1/2 lb tins 40c; per lb.....	\$1.50
Monarch Star of India tea, pure India tea, in 1/2 lb. or 1/4 lb tins, per lb.....	\$1.00

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