

**RIPLEY**

May 12.—Adolph Boisjolie went to Little Falls Wednesday with a load of hay.  
 Veterinary Surgeon J. H. Newman was in this neighborhood Wednesday.  
 David Gaboury, Sr., of Belle Prairie, was shearing his sheep at his farm here Thursday. Sixteen sheep gave one-hundred and forty-two pounds of wool.  
 Jas. Labrie is sick abed. He hurt himself in loading rocks in a wagon.  
 David Gaboury, Jr., was in Little Falls Friday with cream.  
 The Little Falls visitors Saturday were Fred Everding, Geo. Pusc, Joseph Guilmet, Amede Doucette, Jos. B. Doucette and wife.  
 Severe Guilmet, the Brainerd horse dealer, came down Saturday with his family for a few days.  
 There was a good attendance at Belle Prairie church Sunday.  
 Euselme Plante had their four-

week-old little girl baptized Sunday at the Belle Prairie church. She was named Edna.  
 David Gaboury also had their two-week-old little girl baptized at Belle Prairie church Sunday and she was named Irene Mabel Angeline.  
 There was quite a gathering of relatives at Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaboury's Sunday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in story telling. Mederic Heroux had the misfortune to lose a valuable work-horse last week.  
 The sick horse of D. Gaboury, Jr., is improving.  
 Joseph Guilmet is planting corn for Adolph Boisjolie.  
 The cows are doing very well these days. It pays to take good care of them.  
 Joe Pusc, who was working for Barome Doucette since early spring, is back home again.  
 There was a big gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. Labrie Sunday

afternoon. They killed the time playing ball, the girls being the champions.  
 Geo. Powers lost a valuable milch cow Sunday.  
 Rosa Martineau is helping Mrs. Isaac Killian for a few days.  
**RICE LAKE**  
 May 12.—Joe Schuh of Lastrup came down last week for a visit with friends in this vicinity.  
 Miss Elsie Love visited with her parents at this place over Sunday.  
 John Lamb of Onamia, formerly a resident of this place, came down from the Soo town Saturday, returning the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manley of Platt River visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Love of this place Sunday.  
 Peter Pratt of Little Falls was a caller here Sunday morning.  
 Mrs. Henry Love and daughter, Miss Rachel, drove to Little Falls

Saturday.  
 Thomas Lamb was a Royalton caller Friday.  
 Alice and Warren Monk of East Bellevue were callers here Sunday morning.  
 Miss Pearl Harrington, who is teaching in Holdingford, came home for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington, of this place.  
 The Rice Lake farmers enjoyed the rain of the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Leigh and Mrs. J. P. Leigh of Hillman were Rice Lake visitors the first of the week.  
 Staples World: Julius Ickler, who will have charge of the Lake View Hotel at Lincoln the present season, was in the city Saturday advertising the opening. Owing to the cool weather he had decided to postpone the opening until May 15th, but he will be there from now on, so that any

who go there before the 15th will find him there. It is quite likely that a number of our citizens will take their summer outing at Lincoln this year.  
 F. D. Cameron of Minneapolis is up on a visit here, the guest of his son, Don M. Cameron.  
 Joe Bentfield has returned from the West, where he has been employed during the past year.  
 C. A. Weyerhaeuser, who has been on a business visit to the Twin Cities, returned home Saturday.  
 The Northern Pacific railway company has just started with the work and repairs on its line between here and Minneapolis. Two steam shovels and plow and four work trains, with a crew of between 200 and 300 men are engaged in the work between Darling and Northtown Junction. Other grading and ditching apparatus are being used in the work at Coon Creek.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

**The Completion of the Water Power Was Celebrated**

Twenty years ago last Sunday was a great event in Little Falls, there being on that day the celebration of the completion of the dam and improvements by the Little Falls Water Power company.  
 Believing that some matter published at that time in connection with the affair would at this time be of interest to our readers, we publish below a few excerpts taken from a matter published in the Transcript of that date, as the Herald at that time was not yet born, being first published a year later.  
 "Yesterday was a great day for Little Falls and the celebration was one of importance to the entire north-west.  
 The largest crowd that ever assembled in Little Falls was present; conservative estimates placing the attendance from outside points at 4,000 people. The Louisville contingent arrived on Wednesday evening, and a large number of others arrived from different points on the night trains. The 10 a. m. train brought 400 people from Brainerd, 100 from Ft. Ripley, a large number from Motley and other places. About 100 firemen came down from Brainerd, accompanied by their excellent brass band. The special train from the south brought nearly 1,000 people from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Anoka, St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids and Royalton, and arrived at 11:30. The Little Falls and Dakota train brought in a large party, arriving just before noon.  
 The programme for the day as arranged was as follows:  
 "9:00 a. m.—Citizens meet guests at vestibule train on west side, and drive about the city.  
 "10:30 a. m.—Receive delegation.  
 "12:00 m.—Lunch.  
 "1:30 p. m.—Speaking at grand stand.  
 "2:30 p. m.—Parade.  
 "3:30 p. m.—Water Power ceremonies at gate house.  
 "4:00 p. m.—Amusements on river.  
 "The rain began falling before 10 o'clock in the morning, and made it necessary to abandon any attempt to follow the program. The guests were taken to the chamber of commerce and other public places, and everything possible done to entertain the visitors.  
 The rain ceased about noon, and at 2 o'clock the speaking began on the grand stand near the water power improvements. Dr. Wm. L. Breyfogle, the president of the Little Falls Water Power company, made the first address.  
 "As president of the Water Power company Mr. Breyfogle welcomed his hearers and spoke of the agricultural growth of the northwest and the urgent need for corresponding manufacturing development. From his speech we quote the following:  
 To enable you to manufacture your wares Nature made Little Falls. If you doubt her intention, examine closely that magnificent rock in the middle of the Mississippi, called "Mill Island." Look at the solid rock foundation at the bed of the river! Glance at that magnificent fall of over 20 feet,—at the head of a canal! Cast your eyes over the beautiful site on both sides of the river for a city! Reflect on your geographical position, and then dare to say that Nature has not left its imprint here as the spot upon which to build a magnificent city. \* \* \* Today we are to open, never to close again, the most complete and substantial improvements to be found anywhere. A dam 880 feet long and 40 feet wide, bolted to the solid rock in the bed of the river, with an earthen embankment in front over which 20 horses can be driven abreast. A canal 1,000 feet long, 80 feet wide, 13 feet deep, blasted out of almost solid rock, with a head gate constructed of solid granite, 110 feet long, 17 feet thick, 22 feet in height, equipped with hydraulic machinery, etc. In fact everything necessary to make a complete and substantial improvement has been considered. \* \* \* Everything is here to stay; and the improvements apparent now are only as the shadow of what are to follow. One week ago the work was completed; today we have one flouring mill, with a capacity of 500 barrels per day under construction; and the sluice or canal for its use finished. Other parties are about closing negotiations for a large pulp and paper mill; another figuring to establish a woolen mill, and the management feel confident that in a few months the rattle of the machinery will drown the beautiful music made by the falling water, and change the quiet of the village into stirring activity of a manufacturing city.  
 Already the effect is felt on every side. From a little village of 1,200 or 1,500 inhabitants a few months ago, you now number 3,000. \* \* \* So far as the Water Power company is concerned I can say that not content with building an improvement of such great public value they intend carrying their work into other improvements and to assist in making Little Falls what nature intended—a beautiful and attractive manufacturing city. To the citizens we say, continue in the good work and you shall reap with us the harvest. Already you have felt the benefits in your community of the vast amount of capital that has poured in upon you. Cultivate this, organize for continued effort, stamp out opposition, and send your croakers and obstructionists through the log sluice. \* \* \* Before concluding, I wish to say a few words about the management of our company and to state that all the credit for the construction of this immense work is due to Mr. M. M. Williams and Thos. P. Shanks. \* \* \* To the stockholders generally I now desire to turn over the work as finished; together with the statement that the financial condition of the company is most excellent. This entire work has been paid for in cash and the company do not owe one dollar.  
 "Mayor Jonathan Simmons spoke in behalf of the village and introduced Governor McGill who was (Continued on 6th page.)

**SPECIALS**

for Friday and Saturday

A Great Sale of GINGHAMS

7c a yard

for a line of fine checks, plaids, stripes and plain chambray effects, worth up to 10c a yard.

10c a yard

for dress styles in a varied line of colors and designs, many of them worth 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c a yard

takes your choice of a large assortment of dress styles, many of them reduced from 15c.

15c a yard

for a lot of fancy designs, stripes and plaids, that sold up to 18c a yard.

25c a yard

takes your choice of any of our fine imported Scotch and French zephyrs; that sold at 30 and 35c.

**Brown Mercerized Hose**

25c

Otherwise known as American silk, can hardly tell them from real silk, only they wear better.

**Embroidered Medallions**

4c

Lay in a supply at this price. Fine for trimming white lawn waists.

**Laces and Embroidery**

10c

We have all competition beat to a frazzle on our laces and embroideries. No one even thinks of going to the cities for these goods any more.

**Ribbon Remnants**

1-2 Price

A lot of short lengths, all the way from 1 to 2 yards, all widths and colors. Just half price.

**Silkollines**

12 1-2c

Plain or fancy in a full line of patterns and collors.

**Checkerboard Linen**

30c

Used for porch pillows; colors—blue, red and green, regular value 50c.

**Board Walk Bonnets**

25c

The best that ever happened in the sunbonnet line, all colors and sizes. Buy them and you'll have them.

**Barney Burton's Dry Goods Store**

**2 BIG DAYS 2**  
**Value Giving**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 15 and 16

DON'T WAIT till the choicest of everything is gone. Our stock is now at its best; the bargains we offer are the most valid inducements we can hold forth to secure your patronage. Follow the crowd; they will be here and you cannot afford to stay away.

**15 cents Specials for Friday, May 15**

Special deal in women's and children's hose. Special deal in dress trimming. Special deal in veilings.

**16 cents Special for Saturday, May 16**

Fine handkerchiefs worth 25c. Shell side combs worth 25c. Necklaces worth 25c. Table oil cloths worth 20c.

The above will not be charged or laid by

**Bargain Room Specials for Friday and Saturday**

**3c** 2000 yards laces and embroideries, worth 5c, 10c, 15 and 20c.  
**25c** White and colored waists and dressing saques. Regular price 50 and 59c.  
**39c** White lawn waists, good quality and style, sold at 59 and 75c.

**Prints 5 1-2 c**

Your choice of 50 pieces new print, splendid quality and style.

**Muslin Remnants 5c**

While they last, a lot of bleached mill ends; they are a snap if you can use them.

**Fancy Checks 7c**

Just the thing for pillows. They are cheap. Regular price 10 and 12 1/2c.

**Suitings 7c**

Certainly a snap as long as they last. They would be cheap at 12 1/2c.

**Linene Suitings 15c**

In two beautiful and stylish colors, splendid quality, full 36 inch wide.

**Fine Wash Goods 25c**

For this sale we will give you 30 pieces fine wash goods that are worth up to 40c a yard.

**The Bargain Room**

**1 cent**

Just take a look at the lot of things worth all the way from 5c to 25c you can buy for just 1 cents

**5 cents**

Everything from a pair of socks to a straw hat can be found on the 5c table in the bargain room.

**10 cents**

Another interesting line of attractions. Come and be surprised at the 10c table in the bargain room.

**7 cents**

Takes your choice of 1000 yards of ribbon up to 4 inches wide, in the bargain room.

**Shoe Sale**

(In the Bargain Room)  
 The bargains are too numerous to mention; the prices are so low as to appear almost ridiculous; the knowing ones get the plums and there are plenty of them for big and little folks.

**Remnant Sale**

(In the Bargain Room)  
 Wash goods, dress goods and flannels have been divided into lots for speedy clearance. Per yd.—  
 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c

**Cream-Crepe-de-Paris 75c**

For a wedding gown or street wear; nothing makes up any prettier. Regular price \$1 10

**Cream Canvas 75c**

Another very handsome weave for a summer skirt regular price \$1.00

**Cream Panama Cloth 98c**

45 inches wide and very heavy, woven with a round thread. Would bring \$1.50 in the cities.

**Summer Silks 50c**

Rajah styles, 26 inches wide, in all colors. You can't match them at the price.

**Fancy Silks 59c**

You still have a chance to buy those dollar quality fancy taffata silks at 59c a yard.

**French Madras 25c**

The most beautiful waist fabric you ever saw, very wide and serviceable.

**SPECIALS**

for Friday and Saturday

CURTAIN NETS on SALE

10c a yard

for pure white 36-inch fancy Nottingham, regular 15c value.

30c a yard

for 44-inch figured Madras, the real thing, cream with red flowers, worth 50c

30c a yard

for 48-inch Swiss Madras, regular 50c value.

20c a yard

for white Brussels net, slightly soiled, but will wash beautifully. Regular price 35c.

17c a yard

for 36-inch wide dotted net, good quality, worth 25c.

**23c a yard**

for double edged, bordered net, 26 inches wide. Regular price 35c a yard

**Embroidered Frontings 59c**

These are becoming more stylish every day. Ten beautiful designs. Worth 85c to \$1.25.

**Children's Jackets \$2.00**

A very nobby line of fancy spring coats for the little tots, trimmed with velvet and braid.

**Women's Jackets \$5.00**

You will be surprised at the swell coat in black, tan or fancy mixtures a \$5 bill takes. Values up to \$7.50.

**Satine Petticoats 85c**

Made of good black satin, with a flounce and 3 small ruffles. A bargain at the price.

**Cluny Curtains \$4**

The real article, they are height of good taste and very serviceable.

**Lace Hose 50c**

In light blue or white lisle; you would have to pay 75c in the cities for them

**Ruffled curtains 95c**

—a pair—  
 Made of barred organdie. They are stylish pretty, economical and very serviceable.