

Mechanics and Farmers Shoes



We've just received our fall Mechanics and Farmers shoes which are built to meet their every day requirements. Built to withstand all sorts of hard usage, and still not clumsy. Built for comfort. No man can work intelligently when his feet are constantly hurting him. The leather is the most durable of box calf, kangaroo calf, hand sewed and hand pegged on broad comfortable lasts, the best of heavy oak soles. The construction of these shoes throughout is the very best.

6-in. top \$1.98 **9-in. top \$2.98**
10-in. top \$3.25

We ask for a trial of our mechanics and farmers shoes. The goodness that's in them will soon be known

VAL. E. KASPAREK

First Nat'l Bank Block Little Falls, Minn.

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Saturday evening, all report a most enjoyable time.

Elmer Leon of Little Falls spent Sunday at the home of his friend, Chas. Hanger, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanke visited Sunday with relatives in Little Falls.

Misses Katie Bentler, Nina Hollister and Lillian Covert spent Sunday afternoon in Royalton.

Chas. Grey returned home from Page, N. D., Sunday, where he has been the past month.

Miss Mamie Tracey left Sunday for Clough, where she is engaged to teach a term of school.

A. W. Honstrom, Axel Dolquist and Frank Hinz witnessed the ball game in Royalton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. McCarthy returned to this place Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives in Royalton. She was accompanied home by her niece, Irene Noggle, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. S. Johnson left Tuesday for her home in Walker after several months spent with her parents at this place.

Willis Lattimer, the pride of Randall, struck out twenty men and let the fast Royalton team down with three hits last Sunday and but for the poor decisions of the umpire and errors on the part of his team-mates would have scored a shut out. The Kid wonder had everything his own way and if he had received decent support there would have been a different story.

The umpire's decisions were so poor on balls and strikes that five passes were given, four of these resulting in scores. Hollister, Pray, Calhoun, and J. Eckerson all succeeded in getting their names in the error column.

Earl Eckerson starred on first and carried off the batting honors. Four clean hits out of five times up is batting some. Scores: Randall 7, Royalton 6. Batteries: Lattimer and Kezekel for Randall; Hayes and McDougal for Royalton. Royalton will play at Randall Sunday, August 30th.

In last week's items there was a slight mistake made in the printing.

We said, "We all knew Randall was not to be compared with Little Falls in some things, but one thing we did know, and that was the Randall boys knew how to treat their visitors," instead of beat them, as was printed. The Randall boys are very anxious to get a game with the Little Falls Ramblers. For games address A. W. Honstrom, manager of the Randall Reds.

GREEN PRAIRIE

Aug. 19.—David Swanson returned home Sunday from a short visit with relatives at Freedhem.

Merle Gedney spent a few days here, the guest of his uncle, C. E. Gannon.

Joe Anderson and Albert Kull were Ft. Ripley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman and son of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittwer and family.

E. C. and E. R. Eckerson and R. F. Pray were Royalton visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma Waline left Monday for Delamere, N. D., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Thorne.

A large crowd of young people went to Topeka Sunday and witnessed the ball game played between the Topeka and Ft. Ripley team.

F. E. DeLong and family are moving from their farm here, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. C. C. Hunsinger returned Monday to her home at Philbrook, after a short visit at the home of her uncle, E. J. Eckerson.

Philip Doucette of Belle Prairie, accompanied by his uncle, Adolph Heroux, of Malta, Mont., were the guests of friends here Friday evening.

Mr. Halverson of Rail Prairie passed through here Sunday en route to his home after a four months' stay near Watertown, N. D.

Relatives here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Harriett Hannan of Stockton, Cal., to Philip C. Kramm. Mrs. Kramm is a granddaughter of William Racicot and has visited here several times.

Mrs. Rufus Henderson has returned from Brainerd, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Brundett.

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East Darling

Aug. 19.—The grass-widows' society is going to have a picnic September 6, at the bachelors' picnic ground, in section 28 in Southwest Darling, at two p. m. sharp. Some speakers, from Little Falls will deliver an address. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited. This will be the last picnic of the year.

All our visitors will soon leave for their homes. The sister of Mrs. Hilda Nelson has returned to Chicago.

We have very cold nights lately. Hope we don't get any frost.

Miss Ada Lindahl was home Sunday to attend the picnic.

Business has increased very much at the depot.

Farmers are again shipping cream to the St. Paul and Little Falls creameries.

There was a small attendance at the church Sunday. The next services will be some time in September.

The following went to the North Dakota harvest fields last week: Peter Nylen and son, Martin John, F. Johnson and son, August Gustafson, C. A. Blomquist, Herman Johnson, Fridolph Johnson, Walter Shapper, Emil Johnson, Victor Erickson and Frank Skoberg.

LOST—On Sunday, Aug. 16th, a dark grey woolen shawl, between John Regnell's and August Anderson's, near Darling. Finder please leave at Fredrickson Bros. store, Darling, and receive reward.

RICE LAKE

Aug. 1.—Bill Deurr made a business trip to Royalton one day last week.

Peter Pratt of Little Falls was in this vicinity last week looking for threshing hands.

W. R. Milton of Foley, Minn., visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. J. Monk of East Bellevue was a caller here one day this week.

T. F. Callahan, our Vawter merchant, is now receiving his goods on the new Soo line.

Oren Love left Sunday for Berlin, N. D., where he will be employed during harvesting and threshing.

The hard time dance given in the Vawter bowery Saturday night was well attended and although the weather was threatening, all present seemed to enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deurr of Onamia came down Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Tillie Deurr, who has been employed at Onamia for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at this place.

Bill Deurr drove to the county seat Friday of last week on business.

N. Moran of East Bellevue started his threshing machine Monday morning and a number of farmers took oats and rye to be threshed Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Rathburn of Agram was a caller here Monday while on his way to Royalton.

Harry Leigh of Agram was a Rice Lake caller Saturday evening.

Friday was sales-day of the Vawter lots and although a large crowd was on hand no lots were sold. T. F. Callahan was appointed local townsite agent and anyone wishing to buy lots can receive information of him.

Mrs. Robert Murfit and children, Sammie and Nora, of Royalton, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Love Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabel McLeod returned home Saturday evening from Agram where she spent last week.

The Vawter ball team went to Little Falls Sunday where they were to have played that team, but owing to some misunderstanding of an item from Pierz to the effect that Vawter was to play Pierz that day the Little Falls boys had other plans and so the game was not played.

Money to loan on city property and farms. —Stephen C. Vasaly. 24 2t

CLOUGH

Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendrickson spent Monday in Little Falls and the Brickyards.

The Bates brothers started their threshing rig Tuesday on the farm of E. Bates.

Miss Lulu Smith who has been visiting for a time with friends and relatives at Round lake returned to her home at Little Falls Tuesday.

Those who were at Randall Monday were: Emma Falkedahl, Hannah Alm, Miss Henrietta Johnson, Martha Vinjoe, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Louis Nelson, Carl Nelson, A. Pederson, and P. A. Holmgren.

Mr. Growd and son, Harris, spent Thursday at Minneapolis, returning home Saturday.

John Fuller spent Tuesday at Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Clark entertained at a dancing party Monday evening in honor of their relatives who are visiting here at present. All those who attended report a pleasant evening.

Nellie Monroe and Estelle Cromie drove to Ft. Ripley Tuesday.

Mr. Gowd and family returned to their home at Alwee, Oklahoma, after visiting a few days with relatives at Round Lake.

Andrew Sorenson left Tuesday night for North Dakota, where he will be employed for some time.

Mammie Tracy commenced a term of school in district 43 Monday.

Miss Caroline Klatt, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Vingie, left for Duluth Monday, where she expects to be employed for some time.

Mr. Sorenson and family of Omaha, Nebraska, brother of Andrew Sorenson, are here visiting with the latter.

Southwest Darling

Aug. 18.—The rain last week helped a good deal. Farmers are all busy stacking hay and grain. Helpers scarce, as most of our men have gone to the Dakota harvest fields. Nine more left Saturday and others will follow as soon as the work is finished here.

The picnic last Sunday was well attended and a good time was had.

In a letter from Emil Taberman, written from Ottsville, he sends his greetings to the Darling girls. He will be back home next fall.

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SOME GOOD VALUES

In Groceries that will pay you to investigate. These prices will hold good until further notice.

PER LB.		We will pay cash for your produce as follows: :- :- :-
Starch	5c	Eggs, per doz. 16c
Oat meal	5c	Butter, per lb. 20c
Wheat flakes	5c	Honey, per lb. 12 1/2c
Spices	10c	Potatoes (new) 60c
Sago	10c	Beans, per bu. \$2.00
Rice	5c	Peas, per bu. \$1.50
Pearl barley	10c	
Raisins, pk	10c	
Peaches	18c	
Apricots	18c	
Pears	18c	
Prunes	5c	
Prunes	10c	
Best syrup, per gal.	40c	
Molasses, per gal.	25c	
Viniger, cider, per gal.	25c	
Viniger, white, per gal.	20c	
Yeast foam, 3 pkgs.	10c	
Bl. ing, per bit lb.	5c	
Calumet soap, 8 bars for	25c	
Baking powder, 1 lb. and 5 dishes	50c	
Japan Tea, per lb.	40c	
Tea Nips, per lb.	35c	
Good Tea per lb.	25c	
Santos coffee, pep lb.	15c	
Rea coffee, per lb.	18c	
Diamond S. coffee, per lb.	20c	

We carry at all times a complete line of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Flour and Feed.

Deiber & Kerich Bros.

"The Leading Grocers,"
208 Broadway Little Falls, Minnesota

Blomquist helped John Regnell at stacking.

As men are scarce Aaron Engstrom and Frank Rendahl helped each other at stacking.

John Regnell has been cutting grain for different farmers.

Louis Anderson, Chas. Nordstrom and August Blomquist will soon leave for the harvest fields.

Harvest will be finished this week, but there is still plenty hay to be cut.

Some relatives are visiting at Freedhem Grove.

CANNING CORN.
(Furnished by the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.)

Corn has always been considered the most difficult of vegetables to can successfully. By the methods commonly used at least some cans almost spoil.

The bacteria sometimes found upon the green corn are more resistant than those found in any other vegetable.

When ready to can corn, select ears in a precept roasting ear stage and with a sharp knife score each row of grains, cut a very thin slice from the end of all the grains, and with a kitchen knife (or the back of a sharp knife) scrape the rest of the cob.

For each quart of corn, put into the kettle a pint of water and half a tablespoonful of salt; put corn to cook and add boiling water as it evaporates. It should be as watery as commercial canned corn usually is. Let it cook for fifteen or twenty minutes after it actually boils all through. Watch and stir with a wooden spoon to prevent burning, but do not allow it to stop boiling.

When it has boiled for twenty minutes fill sterilized jars and seal. Then place the cans in a pan of hot water, having the water extend up to the rims and let it boil for half an hour, being sure that it does boil that length

of time. The center of the can must reach the highest degree of heat possible, and they cannot reach that temperature unless the surrounding water is boiling all of the given time. Let the cans stand until the next day, then put them in a cold water bath and cook for half an hour after the water begins to boil; repeat the treatment on the third day. Tighten the covers if possible, while contents of jars are still boiling hot; wipe and set away where there is no draft and allow to cool.

The first boiling if properly done will kill the living germs, but the spores will remain unaffected. By the second and third days all of the spores will have reached the vegetative stage, in which they reproduce, and may then be exterminated by continued boiling heat. If a single germ is left alive in the food after boiling, the canning will be a failure, because the invisible enemies of the housewife grow and multiply so rapidly that one left alive will speedily cause a large amount of food to spoil. This is the only sure process of canning this vegetable without the use of chemicals. Success may sometimes attend the other methods but a great deal of uncertainty must always exist. If no germs of this kind happen to be present all will be well, but if they are present, all is lost. Another favorable feature of this method is that as the cans are sealed all the time, there is no danger of contamination from the air or other sources after the canning process begins.

RIPLEY
Aug. 20. Adolph Boisjoli left for Wheatland, N. D., Wednesday where he intends to thresh this fall.

Miss Delia Gaboury of Little Falls is visiting her cousin, Louise Gaboury. A number of young people surprised Miss Louise Gaboury Wednesday evening, it being her 17th birthday.

Miss Eulalia Skoog of Swan River was visiting here. She returned home Sunday.

P. Gaboury was taken to the hospital at Little Falls for an operation for appendicitis.

The town clerk was instructed by the town board to get out notices for road work on town line between Ripley and Belle Prairie, which will be given out on said town line Aug. 31st, 10 o'clock.

Peter Gaboury, Willard White, Jos. Guilmet, Jos. Doucette, Amede Doucette were in Little Falls Saturday.

G. H. Powers sold 40 acres of land in Section 21 up here Sunday.

Hans Elvig was up here Sunday. David Gaboury and wife and Mrs. Peter Gaboury were in Little Falls Thursday.

WANTS
One cent a word. No ad taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE—60-acre farm near city. —Stephen C. Vasaly.

House for trade for property in Swanville. —Stephen C. Vasaly.