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ROBBERY IN SWAN RIVER

Simon Kaniecki, an Old Man, is Victim of Two Bad Men

Two masked men entered the home of Simon Kaniecki, section 26, Swan River, between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday evening, and putting a revolver to Mr. Kaniecki's head, who had retired for the night, one of them told him in English and German to remain where he was and to tell where he had his money. The old man, who is about 60 years of age, and crippled somewhat with rheumatism, was thoroughly frightened as he was alone at the time, his son, Valentine, having gone to attend the Pointek wedding some distance from there, and he readily told them where the money was kept which was about the place. The robbers had little trouble in finding the money, which with an alarm clock they carried away. The clock was found the next morning in the meadow. The old gentleman who is well-to-do, stated that \$100 was the amount taken.

Mr. Kaniecki was in town Wednesday morning to report the robbery, and said that one of the robbers was tall, the other short, both were masked, both wore over-coats, and one had a lantern. As the door was not locked the two robbers were able to easily get in without attracting attention, and Kaniecki was dumb-founded when he was aroused from sleep by the cold muzzle of a revolver being pressed against his head and the gruff voice of the intruders.

The man has no clue as to the identity of the robbers, but it is thought that it must have been some body that was pretty familiar with the lay of the ground, as they seemed to know just when was the best time to commit the robbery.

CONCERT WAS GOOD.

The entertainment given by Miss Elizabeth Hill Tuesday evening at the Congregational church was well attended, and was a success in every way. Miss Hill's readings were superb, and brought forth much applause. She handled her subjects with great insight, showing herself to be a master in elocution. Miss Yeaton's organ prelude was well rendered. Mrs. C. A. Wyrhauser sang a beautiful solo, which was very well received by the audience. Miss Florence Millsbaugh played the piano accompaniment. The entertainment was very much appreciated by the large audience that was in attendance.

WRESTLING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Theodore Peters of St. Paul and Jim McFadden of Canada, will give a wrestling exhibition at Germania hall Saturday evening. The match will be catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls. Peter also offers to throw any local man on this evening in fifteen minutes or forfeit \$15.

Of McFadden, nothing is known of him in this vicinity, but Peter is a wrestler of some reputation, having won some good matches in the Twin Cities during the past three or four years.

WRESTLING IS AN EXCELLENT SPORT.

and no doubt a large number will be out to see the exhibition.

WANTS SON SENT TO RED WING.

Andrew Andrus of Elmale made a petition in Justice Gaudet's court Monday that his son, Andrew, aged 10 years, be sent to the training school in Red Wing. He testified that the boy was continuously running away. And that he would remain away from home for several days at a time, sleeping in barns, and when hungry, breaking into houses and stealing food and other things from the house. Commitment papers were made out and sent to Judge Taylor together with a report of the circumstances. The returns have not been received.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Vettin, Sunday Nov. 22, a son.

The local high football team was unable to secure a game for Thanksgiving.

The banks and public offices, also the print shops, were closed on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. S. Trebby, who underwent an operation at the local hospital, left the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Louise Wimmer, who was taking treatment at the local hospital, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

T. F. Murphy, who has been critically ill for the past week, is at this writing, some better. It is to be hoped his condition will steadily improve.

Miss Ethel Fisher, one of the Hawthorne teachers, was called to Minneapolis Tuesday, on account of the death of her grandmother, who died Monday of heart failure.

A certain man has been annoying a number of residents of Fifth street northeast during the last month or so by continuously hanging about late nights and looking in through the windows.

J. J. Murphy and Miss Anna Murphy of East St. Louis, and William Robinson and daughter, Minnie, of Carlinville, Wis., arrived here Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of T. F. Murphy.

This office recently received a postal card with a picture of Fred (Edo) Adams, formerly of this city, holding up fine trout, weighing three pounds, five ounces. Mr. Adams and Fred Scott, also formerly of this place, are located at Hamilton, Mont.

DIED

Mrs. J. W. Gish of this city, aged 79 years, for the past 26 years a resident of this county, died Monday morning at 1:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, in Parkertown, where she was visiting, death being due to cancer of the stomach and old age.

Mrs. J. W. Gish, whose maiden name was Margaret Maise, was born in Ohio September 10, 1829, moving from there with her parents to Logansport, Cass county, Indiana when a child. She was married to J. W. Gish in Cass county, Indiana, December 2, 1850, and continued to reside there until the summer of 1856 when they moved to Minnesota, settling in Waterville, LeSueur county. The family removed to Morrison county and settled on a farm in Parkertown in June 1882, and Mr. and Mrs. Gish had resided there until last March when they broke up house-keeping and removed to this city to make their home with some of their children.

Mrs. Gish was one of the pioneer women of Minnesota, and had gone through all the struggles and trials of the early days in this state. She was a noble kind-hearted christian woman and will be long remembered by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Gish have been highly respected residents of the county for many years and the venerable husband and the estimable family have the sympathy of all.

Although deceased was the eldest of the Maise family, she was the last to die. She is survived by a husband and eight grown-up children, who are, George Gish, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. John Strahl of Parker, Mrs. Wm. Wynn and Mrs. Eugene Sharon of Todd county, John M. Gish of Grey Eagle, Mrs. Mary Boyce of this city and W. S. Gish of Onamia, all of whom attended the funeral.

The deaths in Mrs. Gish's family are most remarkable as to their order. Of the six children the youngest died first, then the next youngest, the next, and the next; then the youngest parent died, then the other parent, then the youngest of the two surviving children, and then the last and oldest of the family, Mrs. Gish.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Parkertown. Rev. Drysdale officiating. Burial was at Randall.

Another of the old settlers of Morrison county passed away, in the death of Mrs. Rosalie Gravel, aged 68 years, which occurred early Saturday morning, at 12:45 o'clock, at her home, 727 Seventh street northeast. The cause of death was acute gastritis, with which deceased was taken seriously ill about a week previous to her demise.

Mrs. Rosalie Gravel was the widow of the late Louis Gravel, who died a year ago, on October 16. She was born near Montreal, Canada on November 15, 1840, where she spent her early childhood. At the age of 13 years she moved with her parents to Webster, Mass., later moving to Worcester, Mass. Here she became acquainted with Louis Gravel, to whom she was married on February 18, 1858. The family moved to Minnesota April 1, 1883, settling on a farm in Belle Prairie. Here the couple made their home until the early part of October, 1907, when they moved to this city and located at 721, Seventh street northeast. Mr. Gravel died a week later from Bright's disease. Mrs. Gravel had continued keeping house alone at No. 721 up to the time of her death. She was a devoted Catholic and lived an exemplary christian life. Her pleasant disposition made her a host of friends, who will deeply regret her demise.

Deceased is survived by ten grown-up children, who are L. P. Gravel of Royaltown, Mrs. E. Lareau of Buffalo, N. D., Jos. Gravel of Tower City, N. D., Napoleon Gravel of Wimbledon, N. D., Fred Gravel of Oriska, N. D., Mrs. H. Morrisette and Mrs. H. M. Mayhew of Tower, N. D., Mrs. W. M. Cota and Henry Gravel of Oriska, N. D., and Mrs. J. Brun of Maple Lake, Minn., also a sister of Hudson, Mass., a sister in Canada, and a brother living in the state of Massachusetts.

All the children, with one exception, were here to attend the funeral. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the French Catholic church, Rev. Father Lamotte officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Clemence J. Koempel of St. Paul died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Gabriel's hospital in this city, aged 40 years. Death was due to a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he had been suffering during the past four weeks. Deceased was single, and was taken to the local hospital for treatment a couple weeks previous to his death. The remains were shipped to St. Paul on the noon train Tuesday. The funeral was held from the residence of a brother, J. J. Koempel of St. Paul, burial taking place in St. Paul.

Mrs. Laura Olson, wife of John G. Olson of Belle Prairie, died at 10:40 o'clock Monday evening, of heart trouble, aged 50 years. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves nine children.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the Freedmen Free church, Rev. J. C. Jewell, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLeBlanc lost their eighteen-months-old son by death early last Friday morning, cause of death being bronchial-pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the French Catholic church, and the remains were taken to Belle Prairie for burial.

The schools of the city were closed after Wednesday afternoon's session for the Thanksgiving holidays, which include today.

SHORT TERM OF COURT

A Number of Cases Will Be Submitted on Briefs Later

A special term of the district court convened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and adjourned Wednesday noon, Judge Taylor presiding. All cases tried were court cases.

In the cases of J. A. Stanton vs. A. R. Davidson, et al, a stipulated statement of facts was made, and briefs are to be submitted later.

In Town of Culdrum vs. Anton Backowsky, et al, a road case, testimony was taken.

Testimony was also taken in the case of William White vs. Hubert Bares, et al, a suit arising from the purchase of a stallion. The case will be submitted later on briefs.

In the case of Martin Scott vs. J. D. LaChance, a dispute over a tax matter, judgment was entered for plaintiff, by stipulation.

Case of John Liljblad vs. Sevastov was lost by default, defendant not appearing.

The case of Frank Marshik vs. Julius Marshik was continued as was also the case of Olive S. A. Gustafson vs. Lyman Signor and H. A. Rider, and the case of Anna Grest vs. Christian Grest.

Judgment was decided for plaintiff in the case of Anna Erick Nordlund vs. Peter Nordlund, a divorce case.

The divorce case of Mary A. Hoffman vs. John A. Hoffman, was continued.

In the case of John Kraemer vs. Emma Blaser, by consent, judgment is to be vacated.

The case of Mary J. Trebby vs. Samuel Trebby will come up before the court at St. Cloud later.

ROBISCHON-GARNEY ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Cloud Journal-Press, (Monday): The bans for the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Garney of Little Falls and Michael Robischon of this city were called yesterday in the church of the Immaculate Conception and in the Little Falls Catholic church. Miss Emma Garney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan of Little Falls. The wedding will take place at the Little Falls Catholic church on November 28. After the marriage the young couple will reside in this city. Miss Garney has been employed as stenographer in this city for several months and only last week left for her home in Little Falls. Mr. Robischon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Robischon of Sauk Centre, at which place he was born and raised. For the past five years he has made his home in this city, acting in the capacity of assistant cashier of the Stearns County bank for four years. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

JEFFERS SETTLES WITH RAILROAD.

Frank Jeffers, who just recently was elected register of deeds of this county, has settled his damage suit against the railroad company for injuries received nearly a year ago. Mr. Jeffers has been given the sum of \$12,500 by the railroad company.—Thief River Falls News.

This is the first intimation that we have had as to what disposition had been made of the personal injury suit which Mr. Jeffers instituted against the M. & I. Railway company, for the loss of both of his feet, which accident he sustained at Blackduck last winter. Mr. Jeffers attempted to board an M. & I. northbound passenger train, while the train was in motion, with the result that he fell and both his feet were terribly mangled, necessitating amputation, later.

The friends of Mr. Jeffers will be pleased to learn that he was liberally treated by the railway company.—Bemidji Pioneer.

REGULAR TRAIN ON SOO.

Chas. Gravel of the Onamia Lumber & Merchandise company was in from Onamia Tuesday and left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he went to purchase more supplies for the company. He stated that the Soo railroad was to start daily service between Brooten and Onamia on last Wednesday. The train will be made up of passenger and freight cars and will arrive evenings and leave Onamia, eastbound, at 6:30 a. m. Although the business men of Onamia have been receiving shipments on the construction trains, this is the first regular service they received since the road was completed to that place, and consequently large shipments were billed for Onamia on this train.

Mrs. Katherine Kerich will leave about December 5th with the family of G. H. Enke, for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Brainerd Dispatch: C. W. Koering returned today from Little Falls and Pierz, where he purchased 1500 pounds of poultry. Mr. Koering visited the new town of Pierz, which is located on the new Soo line about a mile and a half from the old town of the same name, and purchased a lot while there.

St. Cloud Times, 25: Mrs. Mary Kasparek and Mr. Anton Kitowski were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. John's Polish Catholic church at a high mass at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. Kromolicki officiating. After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The newly married couple will live in this city.

MARRIED.

The marriage of William B. Kerich and Miss Julia C. Steadler, two young people of this city, was solemnized at high mass at the Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Altendorf officiating.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and bridal roses. Miss Lizzie Valentine, who attended her as bridesmaid, was also gowned in tulle and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. Anton Kerich, Jr., was best man.

An elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Katherine Kerich, 513 Second street southeast, immediately after the ceremony. The dining room and sitting rooms were decorated with cream and red streamers which were artistically hung. Carnations and ferns formed the table decorations.

Besides a host of relatives, a few near friends took part in the festivities.

William B. Kerich is the youngest son of Mrs. Katherine Kerich, and was born and raised here. He is a dutiful son, and will make a good husband. He is employed by the Little Falls Packing Co.

The bride is a daughter of Julius Steadler of St. Paul, and has been making her home in this city with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Kerich. She is a young lady of many fine qualities.

Both have a large circle of friends, who will wish them happiness and prosperity in wedded life.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerich left for St. Paul Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, on the North Coast Limited on a short honeymoon, and on their return will make their home at 513 Second street southeast.

Monday morning at nine o'clock, at the French Catholic church at Belle Prairie, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Pusc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pusc, old and respected residents of Ripley town, and Mr. Joseph Odermann of Buffalo, N. D. Rev. Barron, officiated.

Miss Sophie Pusc, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Odermann, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was tastefully gowned in Persian white lawn, with wreath and veil. The bridesmaid also wore white lawn.

After the ceremony the wedding party, which was composed of only relatives, repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding feast was partaken of.

The bride is well and favorably known in our city, having had charge of the dressmaking department of the Barney Burton store for about four years, and has made a host of friends. The groom is a respected young farmer.

The happy couple left on the noon train Tuesday for Buffalo, N. D., where they will make their future home.

The best wishes of their numerous friends accompany them.

Leo Artonowski of this city and Miss Clara Slaba of Swan River were united in marriage at the Polish Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Renkoski officiating.

The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn, and veil, and carried bridal roses. Miss Mrozik, a cousin of the bride was bridesmaid, and carried white carnations. Joseph Slaba, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's parents in Swan River after the ceremony where a bounteous wedding breakfast was served. The festivities extended throughout the day, and terminated with a wedding dance in the evening. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Artonowski of the West side, and has lived here practically all his life. He has been a valued employee of the Hennepin Paper Mill for a number of years past.

The young couple will make their home on the West side. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The marriage of Miss Julia Skaja to Albert Norman took place Tuesday evening at 307 Eighth street northeast. Rev. Geo. E. Platt read the ceremony.

THE NELSON STUDIO.

The photographic studio of Frank A. Nelson, located on Broadway is completed, and is modern in every respect.

The fixtures are in birch and mahogany, and make a very pleasing effect.

The waiting and operating rooms are adequate for this popular photographer's ever increasing business. The dark room for retouching is located in the basement. There is also a small dark room on the first floor used for the changing of slides. The skylight is constructed so that pictures can be taken under any condition of light or weather. The appliances used are of the latest makes, and the best that could be secured. On account of the fire Mr. Nelson was forced to move into his new quarters before they were completed, but now that this handicap is removed, Mr. Nelson is in a position to handle the trade with greater facility and promptness.

Wm. Wood spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Long Prairie.

Most of the students of the business college were home for Thanksgiving and will be on hand Monday to resume their studies after enjoying a four-day vacation.

CITY GETS \$4,138.46

November Settlement is Made and City Receives Above Amount

The November apportionment of tax funds has been made, and is as follows:

Total amount of taxes current and delinquent, as per settlement	\$51,439.50
Less the taxes refunded and abated	429.63
Leaving a balance to be divided and apportioned, of \$51,009.87	
The money so collected was apportioned as follows:	
State revenue	\$ 2,829.36
State school	1,359.16
County revenue	6,884.90
County road and bridge	1,891.42
County sinking fund	273.61
County ditch	2,881.96
Township purposes	14,401.00
School purposes	18,056.04
County bonds	1,776.19
County bonds, state	456.23
Total	\$51,009.87

Following are the amounts that will go into the city funds from the apportionment.

Revenue fund	\$1,839.00
Sidewalk fund	18.63
Poor fund	151.50
Str. sprinkling fund	171.02
Infectious disease	.27
Bond fund	1,357.18
Sinking fund	48.10
Curbing fund	37.64
Faring fund	118.92
Library fund	200.21

REV. J. T. BRABNER SMITH IS GIVEN A RECEPTION.

The people of Sauk Centre gave Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith, who recently moved to that city to take charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, and wife, a fine reception last week, according to the Sauk Centre Herald. A musical program was given, at which the Baraca quartette gave some excellent numbers. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. In Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith the people of that place are already finding that they have a man who can fill the pulpit in a most able manner, and who as a pastor is all that one can want. From the expression of the Sauk Centre paper it is plain that Rev. Smith will get along very fine with his parishioners and the other people of that place.

Paul Doucet is quite ill this week.

Miss Lizzie Neise was taken to the local hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Homar Ledoux of Ripley called for a wolf bounty Tuesday in the sum of \$7.50.

Mrs. Neal St. Anthony died at her home near Clarissa at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the age of 60 years.

John Sehr of Pierz who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Beveridge, who was on a hunting trip in the northern part of the state has brought a fine deer and fawn to this city, which arrived here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoda and family of Royaltown were in the city Wednesday on their way to Long Prairie, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Rhoda's parents.

Mrs. L. O. Wessel was hostess to the Ladies' Saturday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, corner of Third street and Second avenue southeast last Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had.

It is an opportune time for township officers to see that the law is enforced regarding the cutting of weeds that grow either side of the highways. In winter time they arrest the snow and cause drifts to form across the roads which makes them heavy for traffic. It can readily be seen what an advantage it is to keep the highways free from weeds.

The Ready Reference Atlas of the World contains new and complete maps of the World and Grand Divisions, the United States, commercial and historical, our new land possessions, the republic of Panama, Canada, British Isles, and also an up-to-date map of state of Minnesota. FREE with a year's subscription paid in advance to the Herald.

Miss Mila Trace of this city made her debut in Oberlin, Ohio last Friday evening at a recital given by the professor of voice culture of the Oberlin college, which Miss Trace is attending. She sang two numbers, with violin and piano accompaniment. She has made remarkable progress in her music, and is now in charge of the ladies' quartette of the college.

The following is the official returns for the legislative ticket of this district as computed by the canvassing board: E. A. Kling, 3982; L. D. Brown, 4054; J. M. Hayes, 1285; F. Hagenbart, 1244. The returns by counties are: Morrison—Kling, 2387; Brown, 2382; Hayes, 692; Hagenbart, 638. Crow Wing—Kling, 1595; Brown, 1672; Hayes, 593; Hagenbart, 606. Although not candidates, Milo Young, N. N. Bergheim and I. W. Bouck each had 1 vote in Morrison county.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services: Randall 10 a. m., Little Falls 2:30 p. m.

CUYUNA LOTS BRING BIG PRICES.

Brainerd Dispatch, 25: F. E. Oberg and Oscar Carlson were down from Deerwood today. They report that the sale of lots at the new town of Cuyuna, near the Rogers-Brown Co.'s shaft on Rabbit lake, was a great success. There was over 70 lots sold at prices ranging from \$200 to \$2000. Two lots were set aside for saloon purposes, it being stated that no more than two saloons would be permitted in the town until it contained 1000 inhabitants. These lots were eagerly sought for and were sold at auction. The minimum price for which one could be sold was \$1500 and the less favorably situated one brought that amount while the better one was bid up to \$2000 and was purchased by Cuff & Newstrom, of Aitkin. The other lots sold at from \$200 to \$300.

These prices are the more remarkable that the purchasers only get seven feet in depth, only surface rights being sold.

BUSINESS COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

As forecasted last week the Little Falls Business college on Tuesday issued the initial number of a small monthly magazine, which is to be gotten out by it henceforth. From the cover, with its unique design, to the last page, the magazine represents a large amount of careful work by its editorial staff. This issue contains a history of the school, some salient facts on the bookkeeping department, some jokes and pertinent remarks, something about the college's new basketball team, which includes the announcement that Earl Wetzel has been secured to coach the team, and some samples of shorthand and penmanship of students. The work is well done.

INTERESTED IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA LAND.

The Lake Kabatogama Timber & Land company is the name of a company which was recently incorporated to hold and to sell their timber and land in the northern part of the state.

Besides the officers, who are, Dr. J. B. Holst, president; Dr. W. H. K. Moyer, vice-president; Barney Burton, secretary, and T. W. Clark of St. Cloud, treasurer, the company includes Col. S. R. Snow, H. C. Sonw, M. S. Jacobson of St. Paul, Miss Florence Germain of Minneapolis and Miss Fattie Germain of Chicago. The company owns 1,600 acres of timber land within twenty miles of International Falls.

TRAVELING MUSICIANS.

The strolling musicians, Robert Klien and Frank M. Vogt, are in the city this week, having arrived Tuesday. They are on a trip around the world. Mr. Klien has visited all the principal countries of Europe and was joined by Mr. Vogt in New York. They have played at the Hotel Buckman, to a party at Elks hall and for the Elks dance Wednesday evening.

The class of music which they render is of the highest order, and those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing them, have certainly missed a rare treat.

Neil Woodworth spent Thanksgiving with his father in Pequot.

E. A. Kling addressed the Masonic lodge at Verndale Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe attended the Forsythe-Hoffman wedding at Brainerd yesterday.

Leo McDonald came up from Minneapolis Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving here.

Miss Mamie Peterson of St. Paul visited here this week as the guest of Miss Lena Duolos.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. McNairy, Jr., of Frazee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. McNairy's parents in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Kerr and son, Charles, and Miss Norma Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams Thanksgiving day.

Among those to come up Wednesday from the St. Cloud Normal, where they have been studying, to spend Thanksgiving at home were the Misses Ella Doten, Hattie Richard, Bessie Nelson and Edna Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown were host and hostess to a number of relatives Thanksgiving day, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner and family of White Bear and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner of St. Cloud.

Hugh McIntosh, formerly of Brainerd, and well known here, has been appointed sheriff of Koochiching county by the board of commissioners, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sheriff Patrick Walsh. The International Falls Echo says: "Mr. McIntosh's appointment was not unexpected, as shown by our prediction of last week, and there is a general feeling of satisfaction over the naming of the gentleman from Northome to fill the vacancy in the sheriff's office."

Peter Nelson, railroad contractor on the new Brooten-Duluth Soo line, arrived in this city Tuesday night from Superior with his stock of twenty-one mules and seventeen horses, having completed the season's work on his contract at that place. He reports that, with the exception of a piece of right-of-way near Carleton, the grading on the new Soo line is practically completed. Mr. Nelson took the stock out to Buckman town Wednesday morning, at which place it will winter. Mr. Nelson has done a large amount of grading on this line during the past season, and he says that what little grading remains to be done on his contract will be completed early in the spring.