

SWANVILLE

Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. Markson and daughter, Minnie, of Grey Eagle, visited Wednesday and Thursday at the John Stroman home. They had been to Little Falls Wednesday and stopped off here on their way home. Miss Hulda Hitzmann of St. Paul, who has been visiting her brother, Otto Hitzmann, and wife, returned home last Wednesday.

The women held their annual meeting Monday evening, Jan. 8th, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief, Herman Kann; ass't chief, Chas. Axel; secretary, Otto Hitzmann; engineer, Albert Koenig.

Mrs. Iatro returned from Minneapolis last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Vernetta Lambert returned here Wednesday after spending her holiday vacation at Royalton.

The play given by the Eighth grade was taken to Burtrum Friday night and showed to a good-sized house. The neat sum of twelve dollars was cleared and now they have enough funds to buy a good organ.

Gene Coffield gave a dance at Burtrum Friday night, after the play given by the pupils.

On Friday the lodge presented Mrs. B. B. Cox with a silver bread plate to show their appreciation of her efforts during the two terms she has been Noble Grand of the lodge. Mrs. Sanford is to take her place.

L. Riemer was a Long Prairie visitor last week. Miss Laura Thompson returned from her home in Hutchinson, where she spent her holiday vacation.

A dance was given at the Shipman home last Saturday night. Several from town were out. Miss Mary Hudson returned from her home at Paynesville Thursday morning via Sauk Centre.

Chas. Stith and Harry Hall were among those who attended the dance at Burtrum Friday night. Irvin Stith, who was employed in the News office, left for Pequot, where he will work for Editor Eastman.

Miss Ethel Chambers of the Brickyards who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home Tuesday morning. Miss Mary Hudson went to Sauk Centre, returning Friday morning, but continued her trip to Little Falls, from which place she returned in the afternoon. She was accompanied by her brother who was on his way to the Shattuck military school in Fairbault.

Mrs. L. Riemer went to Long Prairie Saturday with the stage and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends. A party was given at the Dolven home Thursday evening. Quite a crowd from town went out.

Mr. Smith of Felton, Minn., has opened a harness shop in the Meyer and Kind building. While Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber were at the lodge their home was destroyed by fire and when they reached the place they found nothing but the smoldering ruins. This is quite a loss for the family, especially at this time of the year.

Miss Laura Brannen came up from Little Falls Monday to attend to her class in vocal music. She returned to her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Seth is reported as very ill. Harvey Sullivan of Glenwood is visiting his parents for a few days.

A dance is to be given the 18th for the benefit of C. D. Barber, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Ernest Stith was a Little Falls visitor Monday. A dance is to be given at Pillsbury Friday night.

A comedy entitled "Farmer Haskins" will be given by the Swanville Dramatic Co., on the evening of Jan. 20th. It is to be given for the benefit of the Congregational church. Hattie Osborne and her cousin, Mr. Azure of Pillsbury, spent Sunday at the J. D. Stith home and attended services here in the afternoon.

On Saturday evening the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs held their joint installation of officers, after the ceremonies supper being served. Mrs. Nick Trog was called to Chaska by the serious illness of her niece. Anton Decker was in Little Falls on business Tuesday.

BOWLUS

Jan. 11.—Albert Barton is in Duluth this week attending to some business matters. Jake Kaiser made a trip to Royalton Monday evening. Three big bells arrived last week for the new church. Logs are arriving in Bowlus in great quantities. They will be shipped. Ed. Popp is hauling hay this week for Matt Schwintek from near Hockingford.

The dance Monday night was one of the best ever given in Bowlus, seventy tickets being sold. All the nearby towns were well represented, some coming from as far as Avon. Every one reports an unusually fine time. Supper was served at both restaurant and hotel. Supt. Barnes arrived at the Armstrong home Monday evening on his tour of school inspection. He attended the dance Monday evening and was kept busy shaking hands with his friends here. Andrew Redele is engaged in painting and decorating the interior of the church. Dr. Gumper made a trip on professional business to Upsala Saturday. Alfred Larson will move to Little Falls, where he has a job in the paper-mill. His many friends here are sorry to see him go. Matt Parkins and J. D. Sparrow of Royalton attended the dance here Monday evening. The new lights are in operation these dark nights and are found to work fine.

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GREEN PRAIRIE

Jan. 12.—E. J. Eckerson was a business caller at Clough Tuesday. George E. Calhoun of Randall was the guest of friends here Sunday. Miss Flora Henderson attended the Yort and Proper weddings at Little Falls Wednesday.

Matt Miekie, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to Darling Saturday. School in district 12 opened Tuesday after a two-weeks' vacation, with Miss Myrtle Kelley of Ferguson Falls as teacher.

Miss Emma Waline was the guest of Miss Pearl Eckerson Saturday and Sunday, returning to her home at Freedham Monday. Arvid Anderson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Wausa, Neb., for the past two months, returned to his home here Saturday.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mary Anderson Saturday evening. Music and singing furnished the principal amusement of the evening. Misses Hilda Anderson and Anna Henderson, who have been spending their vacation with their parents here, left Saturday for Little Falls, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neill and children, who have been visiting with friends and relatives here for some time, left Tuesday for their home at Greenfield, Can. Mamie Schlaw and brother, Willie, left Saturday for Little Falls, where they will attend the parochial school. The Green Prairie Rural Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Monday morning at the Harlander place.

The Little Falls Creamery pays 35 cents per pound for butter fat at present. 42 ct

PIKE CREEK

Jan. 12.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derring died last week. The funeral was held at the Swan River Polish Catholic cemetery Monday. May he rest in peace. Burtrum Ringwelski has sold his five-acre farm to Frank Ginter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smuda of Swan River spent Thursday of last week at the home of A. Krause. Miss Pauline Krause, who was staying with her sister-in-law at Little Falls for the past two weeks, is now at home.

The dance given at the home of Joe Eckman Tuesday was largely attended and all had a fine time. Teofri Rutz of Flensburg called on A. Krause Wednesday. It is reported that Ann Deering will soon leave for Sabin, N. D. John Rutz of Little Falls called at A. Krause Sunday evening.

A large number from Flensburg attended the Super-Wielinski wedding here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lemanczek and daughter, Annie, of the Brickyards spent Thursday of last week at A. Krause's. Joe Krause went to Superior, Wis., last week.

Mrs. Frank Ringwelski of Little Falls spent Sunday with her parents here. A large number from here and Little Falls attended the Super-Wielinski wedding. Albert Krause, who was on his way to Little Falls Tuesday, had bad luck. The sleigh was broken in two and the

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homes became frightened and ran away. He was thrown out in such a manner that his arm came out of joint. Mr. Wisniewski, who was about half a mile ahead of Krause, saw the horses galloping toward him, so he got off and caught them and went back to the Krause home. There he got another sleigh and went after Mr. Krause and brought him home. Dr. Holst was immediately called and set the shoulder. Mrs. Krause, who was with her husband, was hurt quite badly too. Mrs. Mike Wiczek spent Wednesday at her brother's place.

Miss Anna Krause spent three days at her brother's place last week. Vincent Lipinski, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, met sudden death Wednesday noon at the home of Simon Wielinski, where he attended the wedding Tuesday and stayed till Wednesday. Mr. Lipinski was born in the old country and was 61 years of age. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his wife, six grown-up children. They are: Mrs. Jacob Kingwelski of St. Cloud, Mrs. Frank Kioskowski of Minneapolis, Miss Jennie Lipinski of Minneapolis and Celia, Joe and Stella, who reside at home here. May he rest in peace. More particulars in another column.

It is reported that Stephen Trebiatowski is very sick. Miss Lizzie Weillinski was married to Andrew Super of Flensburg Tuesday at St. Stanislaus church at Swan River. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

RANDALL

Jan. 12.—Misses Ruby Snow and Marvel Kingsley returned to Leola, S. D., Thursday, where they are engaged in teaching. Mrs. Luna Lucas of Little Falls is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Honstrom, this week. G. E. Calhoun was a caller at Green Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Ehr and sister, Lillian Covert, were Little Falls visitors Wednesday. Bernice Chapman is ill at her home with an attack of the measles. Echo Nutter of Parker left Thursday for South Dakota, where he went in search of employment.

A. J. Miller left Thursday for Poplar, Minn., where he expects to be employed. Miss Cora D. Davis and sister, Belle, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation spent with friends near Royalton.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson left Sunday for her home in Walker, Minn., after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. A. V. McCarthy of this place. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. Barnel. Miss Lora Magee, principal of schools, returned to this place Sunday to resume her school duties. J. Ehr of Duluth spent Thursday with relatives at this place.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Jay Lucas of Philbrook spent Sunday with friends at this place. M. E. Lattimer, A. Schwanke, Hans Gosch, G. E. Calhoun and C. Chapman have had phones placed in their residences and house of business this week. The Misses Lorabella and Gertrude Kay returned to this place Sunday to continue their duties as teachers, after two weeks spent at their home in Little Falls.

West Darling

Jan. 12.—Hugo Nelson took the train for Little Falls on business Tuesday. Charley Erickson and Elmer Nelson, who have been employed in Minneapolis since last summer, were here on a short visit with their parents and friends for a number of days last week and returned Monday. They are both employed at a round-house at that place.

A big dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinz last Saturday, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The school here was closed for another week on account of so many of the children having the whooping cough and bad colds, but will start again Jan. 17th. We hope all the children who are able to attend will come, as there is only four months left of school.

Arthur Regnell, who has been visiting with friends at Black Duck, Minn., returned after a week's visit last Thursday. Miss Amelia Thelander entertained fifteen of her friends Tuesday evening. Singing, music and playing games were the chief amusements and a nice lunch was served.

Those from here who attended the dance given in East Darling Saturday night were Misses Emma Zillick and Ruth Olson, Walter and Allen Johnson, Herman Hanson, Al. Fredrickson and Edward, Elmer and Arvid Nelson. All report a splendid time. August Blomquist's auction sale on old shoes proved to be a failure last Thursday evening. A number of men and boys attended the affair, but were disappointed. August gave an excellent speech, and refreshments were served by him. Now we hope this settles the old shoe story in West Darling. All returned home early Friday morning on agreement that the case was settled.

Albert Wippler is here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freemann. Miss Anna Pote and Esther Regnell cleaned the school house in district 35 Monday. A. G. Nelson has moved his saw rig to Pike Creek and is now sawing wood for farmers near twin lakes.

Rev. John Nordstrom of Scandia Valley stayed over-night at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rendahl's Friday and held services at the Pike Creek school house, district 37, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on Monday attended the election of the church officers at the Swedish Lutheran church. He will soon leave to attend college at Chicago again.

Miss Anna Peters left for her home Tuesday near Gregory. John Hinz left for White Bear, Minn., Tuesday. C. A. Swanson and son, Simon, drove to Darling Wednesday.

Gust Nelson drove to the county seat Tuesday afternoon with a load of grain. We didn't hear if he took in the show of "The House" of a

Thousand Candles" at the Milo or not, but this was expected by a number of girls. So Mr. Nelson, don't start so late next time. Ole E. Lind helped Dick Garrison haul a load of hay from John Levin's Monday.

East Darling

Jan. 10.—There was a small attendance at the services last Sunday, as many are on the sick list. Elmer Nelson returned to Minneapolis Monday, where he is employed in a roundhouse, after a couple days' visit with relatives. School in district 74 is open again with good attendance, with Miss Carpenter as teacher.

Where is the Honey Grove farmer every Sunday? The girls are wondering what has become of Oscar Anderson. They do not think Oscar could put all his time in just "pressing" hay. Telephone patrons should answer their calls promptly. Don't hold the line all day—there are others might want to use it.

The shoe case has been settled. One young man is to pay \$21 and another \$12. This is by agreement, and to be settled in 30 days. The school in district 35 has been closed some time on account of sickness among the children. The town of Pike Creek will soon take all Darling's farm names if our people don't hurry. Abraham Knudson named his farm Popple Park, and sent it to be registered Monday.

People who want papers signed should come some other day than Sunday, as August Blomquist will not acknowledge instruments on that day. Next Friday at 10:30 there will be a farewell service at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. John Nordstrom will leave next week for the Rock Island, Ill., college. All are cordially invited. Telephone meeting will be held on the 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. at Gust Nelson's place to elect officers; also bachelors' meeting at the same place at 7 o'clock p. m.

More new farm names for Darling farms: Miss Maud Freeman, Oak Wood Farm; John H. Thelander, Elm Hult Farm; Chas. E. Anderson, Meadow Grove Farm; Emil Nelson, Elm Grove Farm; Hilda Nelson, Rosefield Farm; Hilda Anderson, Queendale Farm.

PIERZ

Jan. 13.—Joe Brummer went to Onamia Monday and returned Tuesday. John P. Berg left for the west Tuesday, where he will be employed. Hubert, the 8-year-old son of Barney Elder, is on the sick list. C. A. Hartman went to St. Paul Monday morning and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bolster and children and Fred Rieke left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. The choir members of the St. Joseph congregational church held a social Sunday. All had a good time. Nick Meyer, the butcher, was at Onamia Tuesday. Mrs. A. P. Stoll returned from St. Paul last Saturday, where she was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beetsch during the holidays.

The team of the Little Falls business college played against the Stars of Pierz Friday and Little Falls won. The score was 22 to 34 in favor of Little Falls. Mr. Millard of the Little Falls Business college attended the basket ball game and dance in Faust's ball last Friday.

John Mischke of Buckman bought the building which contains A. E. Macho's furniture store, A. E. Reynolds's confectionery and barber shop and the Meyer & Lokowitch butcher shop, of A. E. Macho last Tuesday. Consideration being \$3000. Joseph Nimsch left for the pinneries Monday, where he will be employed. Rev. J. G. Stiegler and Rev. John Sand of Lastrup left Monday morning for the directors' meeting which is being held at St. Cloud. They will return Saturday.

Joseph B. Hartmann received a carload of soft coal Monday. Joseph Medeck, who has been visiting with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during the holidays, returned Tuesday. Joseph Macho is on the sick list. Two children of Nick Stalpes have scarlet rash. William Faust and Andrew Faust started to school Monday.

The dance which was given in Faust's ball last Friday was very well attended. Ed. Bentfield was at the county seat Tuesday. J. Borgerding & Co. received a carload of shingles Monday. John

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Virnig is hauling them up to the yard. Herman Vanderhaar, Gottfried Tembrell and Eugene Reinhardt left Saturday for St. John a university. F. X. Virnig and Miss Emma Beetsch left Monday for St. Paul.

ROYALTON

Jan. 18.—Miss Susan Batzer and brother, Winch, left Sunday for Hazelton, N. D. Mrs. V. Hagne was taken to Minneapolis Saturday to be operated on for gall stones. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouck left Monday for a visit at Hudson. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Chance were Minneapolis visitors this week. A son arrived at J. B. Doty's last Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Schwartz went to Minneapolis Wednesday. Miss Julia Sjoborg went to Minneapolis last week to take a position as nurse at the soldiers' home. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Conner gathered at their home Tuesday evening to help celebrate Mr. Conner's eighty-first birthday. Dr. James Lonsdale of Iowa arrived Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bouck.

Mark Murphy was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and a consultation has been called. John Kroll was kicked by a vicious horse Sunday. Four ribs were broken on his left side. Miss Lucy Kern left for Seattle Monday.

Geo. Clifford died very suddenly of heart failure last Friday at the Soldiers' Home. He is survived by a brother, H. H. Clifford, and a sister, Mrs. Milo Young of this place. Geo. and Amos Kern left for Carlyle, Penn., Friday, where they will attend school.

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Jan. 11.—Henry Zimmerman and family and J. R. Stone and daughter attended a school entertainment in district 8 last Friday. George Kay and daughters, visited at J. M. Lambert's Friday. John Lambert lost a valuable horse Tuesday.

Miss Clara Brockway returned to her school after spending her two-weeks' vacation with her parents. Misses Pearl and Jessie Lambert returned to their schools at Osseo Saturday. Clare Brockway has gone to Deer River. Thomas MacDougall and J. R. Stone were Royalton visitors Saturday.

Miss Jose Brockway returned to her school duties in Rock county Friday. J. E. Lambert, Wayne Pauley, W. C. Brockway and Nate Kinder were business callers in Royalton Saturday. Mrs. Wayne Pauley, who has been on the sick list, is better. The schools reopened Monday in district 5 after a two-weeks' vacation. M. Tretzel was a Little Falls caller Monday. J. R. Stone is hauling lumber to

erect a new barn when weather permits. Miss Anna Zimmerman visited Miss Anna Kowalczyk Sunday.

BRICKYARD

Jan. 13.—F. A. Janney left Tuesday for St. Paul, where he goes to ship a carload of hogs. Miss Ethel Chambers left Friday for a visit with friends in Swanville. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and child attended Sunday school and church here Sunday. Charley and Clarence Sprandel and Waldemar Larson went rabbit-hunting at Round Lake Sunday.

A crowd of our young folks had a party at F. A. Janney's Friday evening. A glorious time was had by all. M. Nordlin called at C. Lindquist's Tuesday. Several of our young folks attended "The House of a Thousand Candles" at the Milo theatre Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen visited at B. Eckerson's Sunday.

Miss Ione Kircher entertained a number of friends at dancing at her home on Third street southeast Tuesday evening.

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	1.06
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	1.04
Oats.....	.49
Corn.....	.55
Barley.....	.55
Rye.....	.68
Hay.....	5.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.30
Ground feed, per 80.....	1.25
Cracked Corn.....	1.20
Bran, per 100.....	1.25
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	6.20
Straight grade, per bbl.....	6.00
Bakers.....	5.00
Low Grade per 100 lbs.....	1.55
Rye flour, per bbl.....	5.00
Oil Meal, per 100.....	2.25
Sters, fat.....	3.50-4.00
Cows.....	3.00-3.50
Calves, alive.....	3.00-4.00
Hogs, live.....	7.00-7.50
Pork, dressed.....	8.50-9.00
Sheep, alive.....	6.00-8.50
Mutton, dressed.....	.05-.06
Chickens, dressed.....	.00-.00
live.....hens.....	.08-.09
Chickens spring.....	.07
Turkeys.....	.15-.17
Potatoes, per bu.....	.00-.25
Beans, per bushel.....	1.75-2.00
Peas, per bushel.....	1.00-1.50
Onions.....	.50-.60
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.28
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.35
Eggs.....	.28
Granulated sugar 75 lbs.....	1.00
K-rosens.....	.15
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