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BUCKMAN

Nov. 1.—Mr. Koller of Royalton and his brother of St. Paul, were visitors at Bockman Friday.
Benna Heirung returned from St. Cloud Tuesday. She has been visiting there for the last two weeks.
A. A. Hesch was a business caller at the Hesch farm Thursday.
Last Saturday morning as Miss Katie Brandt went down the steps at the priest's house, she fell and broke her foot.
Miss Lunney from Meiers Grove is here visiting Heirung's and Dengel's a part of this week. She will return Wednesday.
A girl in this man's town has got a boy so far gone that he would be fit for the White House.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sand were in St. Cloud last Wednesday on business.
Bill Hehn left for Minneapolis Monday. He'll run a drill there this winter.
All had a good time at the party given at Vandenhovel's Sunday.
John Sitzman had bad luck this week. He cut a hole through his foot with a pick ax and he is very ill.
Peter Brauseh and Lizzie Ross were announced in church Sunday for the first time.
Peter Brauseh and Lizzie Ross are visitors at Little Falls this week. Peter's sister is there and she will make the wedding dress.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Chas. Winescher and his wife and Charley's mother-in-law of Little Falls, were visitors at the John Winescher home Sunday and Monday.
Math Brusen was visiting his brother-in-law in Lastrup last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sand and Mrs. Hesch were visitors at the A. A. Hesch home Sunday.
Jake Dengel says business is so good here of late that he thinks he'll soon have to hire an extra man.
August Knop was a visitor at Pierz Saturday.
Ld. Poster had bad luck the other day. He put gasoline into the lamp by mistake and when he lit it of course it busted and burned him pretty badly, but his baby brother got the worst of it. They are under the doctor's care now.
The storm windows for our church got here at last and men are busy putting them on for we expect storms soon.
Mrs. Hesch was a business caller at the Froelich home Saturday.
Rev. Brander made a flying trip to Pierz Friday.
Ignatz Konellenfisch made a trip to Pierz for some of our storm windows Saturday.
Nick Muller will leave for the woods next week.
Joe. Gritner is on the sick list, so am I.
Mrs. Nick Heigl was hauling corn from the Oestrich farm a few days last week. Frank Kahl is hauling straw from the same place.
Andre Blaire died last Friday at his home in Cass Lake and his funeral was held at that place Monday. Mr. Blaire was a former resident of this city.

DARLING

Nov. 15.—Ole A. Thingstad of Minneapolis was a guest over Sunday at the home of John Regnell, and while here he also looked over his farm and made a few pleasant calls among his old neighbors and friends, who were all glad to see him. He returned to his home the first part of the week.
Rome Pearson was pleasantly surprised at his home last Wednesday evening by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served about midnight. All report having spent a pleasant evening.
Oscar Nelson and Rome Pearson left for the northern part of the state last Thursday to seek employment.
Fred Freeman was home over Sunday with his family here.
Miss Malvina S. Antonio took the train for Little Falls, last Saturday for a visit with her parents and returned Sunday.
Pete Olson came up Sunday from Little Falls to do some plastering for Victor Malm on Monday.
Andrew Herum, one of the county commissioners, was up last Saturday and inspected the road work which was taken on contracts by Lars Peterson, Herman Hanson and John Regnell, between sections 31 and 32.
Among those who drove to Little Falls last Saturday were Louis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Malm, Willie Thelander, Misses Esther Regnell and Annelia Thelander.
Mrs. Partina Crowe has left for Wheelock, N. Dak., where she expects to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. John Brown.
Alfred Liljehagen and John Regnell helped Ole H. Lind butcher some hogs one day last week.
Simon Swanson drove to East Darling last Sunday and was a visitor at the home of Ole Johnson's. He also attended the Young People's meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson in the evening.
Quite a lot of snow fell Sunday evening and evenly covered the black ground, which made it look just like winter had come to stay, but a long Monday noon it commenced to thaw a little so it looks now as if it wasn't really prepared to stay this time.
Mrs. Louis Anderson and Mrs. Fred Nelson have greatly improved after their illnesses and are up and around, which we are all glad to hear.
August Blomquist gave his house a coat of white-wash on the outside one day last week. That must be the reason we got such an early snow storm this year, but we're afraid if any large snow banks drift up this winter we'll surely find the bird in the cage.
Louis Anderson helped Fred Cook Monday to dig his well deeper. Many of our farmers are getting short on water in this vicinity.
A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson Sunday evening and the time was spent in card playing.

RUCKER

Nov. 15.—Mr. Lewis of Rockford, Minn., is here visiting his daughter, Miss Edith. He is also hunting and has secured one deer.
Wesley Waller was fortunate enough to get a deer the first day of the hunting season.
Mr. Turner of St. Paul was out here for a couple of days hunting.
St. Paul had the misfortune to take an icy bath in Xmas Lake, but he didn't leave his footprints in the same place Miss Love did. He left his on the north side and she left her's on the south side.
Messrs. Ed and Ernest Adkins and Charles Hewitt of Kimball, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Pint. They are also after big game.
Miss Edith Lewis and Arba Waller were Pierz callers last Saturday.
The dance at Peter Adkin's at Sullivan Lake was attended by some of the young people from here. All report a very enjoyable time. Another is expected Thanksgiving.
The Messrs Goble have brought in two deer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Benton visited at the Pint home last Sunday.
One of our school teachers is becoming quite expert with the rifle, bringing in five rabbits one day and eight another.
Leonard Pint and son, Mat, called at Pierz last Saturday.
Archie Grier has bought a fine new team from Mr. Cramer.
Mr. Pint and Archie Grier have both got some fine new harnesses for their teams.
Xmas Lake seems to have become quite a winter bathing resort.
It don't seem to be safe to leave anything in the harness line around as a pair of lines disappeared from Mr. Rucker's barn at Xmas Lake.
John Brown and Francis Tomberlane furnished the music for the dance at Peter Adkin's.
It seems that in this country if you shoot a deer you have to stay and watch it until you have some way of taking it home or some one else is liable to take it.

FREEDHEM

Nov. 16.—The handkerchief social given by the Young Peoples' society at the Lutheran church, Saturday evening was a very successful affair, netting the society the sum of \$36.25. None of the handkerchiefs sold for less than one dollar. Oscar Swanson, president of the society, drew the lucky number and got the parlor lamp. But owing to the fact that there was none to share its radiant light he presented it to the society, vowing to become a benedict at the earliest opportunity. The lamp was auctioned off later and went to Emil Ohman, the highest bidder.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Johnson next Sunday.
Walter Dahlgren went to Little Falls Monday, where he will take a course in bookkeeping at the business college. Too late for last week.
Miss Emma Paddock returned from Little Falls Friday, where she has been engaged as professional nurse for the past three weeks.
Mr. Warnberg has gone up on the Cuyuna to work in the mines during the winter.
Peter Johnson has gone to Brainerd to work in the railroad shops.
Emil Ohman returned from Crookston Saturday, where he attended the buttermakers' convention.
Nick Smith, John and Steve Lavinsky of Platte, who have been out to Sullivan Lake, returned Wednesday with a whole load of game. They got just 60 hens, 21 rabbits, 49 ducks and two geese.
H. Markworth, who had an ankle injured in a runaway two weeks ago, is able to be around again.

R. F. D. NO. 9

Nov. 1.—Miss Doris Mathieson, who has been sick, is some better.
W. C. Broekway was a Royalton caller Saturday.
H. E. Lambert and J. R. Stone transacted business in Royalton Saturday and did some repair work on the Red school house.
Harvey and Leslie Muncy called on J. E. Stone Monday.
Walter Cash, who was taken to the Little Falls hospital several weeks ago, is slowly improving.
K. Lambert called on J. E. Lambert Saturday.
Mrs. M. Berget drove to Royalton Friday.
T. J. Mathieson drove to Royalton Saturday.
George Kay is helping on the Mathieson farm.

SULLIVAN LAKE

Nov. 12.—Messrs Alison and Kram returned to Milaca Saturday afternoon.
Messrs. Lewis and George of St. Cloud went home Sunday afternoon loaded down with game of all kinds, ducks, prairie chickens, fish, rabbits, etc.
Messrs L. D. Brown, Mr. Giles and son and Dr. C. F. Holst came up to the lake Wednesday for deer.
Mrs. Endahl was taken to the hospital for treatment this week.
Nick Smith and Steve Polinski called at L. P. Ford's Friday evening.
A dance at Peter Adkin's Saturday evening.
Mrs. Wm. Lynn drove to Onamia today, Saturday.
James E. Mehan, democrat, quite well known here, and a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Newman, was elected alderman in Minneapolis, on Tuesday of last week, defeating John H. Van Nest, republican, president of the council.

RIPLEY

Nov. 15.—George Franklin of St. Mathias is working for John B. Odette of Ripley.
Z. A. James is hauling potatoes to Little Falls.
Albert Moran left for Cloquet Wednesday, where he will be employed during the winter.
Miss Smith of Little Falls is teaching school in district No. 108.
Albay Odette is hauling lumber to Little Falls this week.
Engel Anel of Little Falls was a caller here Monday.
Leon Dugas was in Little Falls Monday transacting business.
A basket social was given at the home of David Gaboury, Jr., Friday night. All reported a good time.
Isaac Killian is doing some wood work for John Odette this week.
Louise Gaboury of Ripley is working for Wm. Beveridge of Little Falls.
Annie Doucette of Ripley is working for Ludger Brunelle of Belle Prairie.

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The National Dairy Union.
"Andy" Penn was down to Two Rivers last Saturday where he inspected the new steel and concrete bridge now under construction.
Mrs. Mike Keenan was taken ill the first of the week.

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