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Special prices on First Communion pictures at Nelson's studio open next Sunday.

John Boser of Buh raised 437 bushels of buckwheat from 10 1-2 acres. He says buckwheat pays better than wheat.

Mr. Proper of Little Falls was a Pierz caller Saturday.

John Macho, who has been working on the section in Redtop all summer returned Saturday. He says there is plenty of game up there.

Joe Hennen, son of our postmaster, Nick Hennen, from St. Paul, was a Pierz visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neisins of South Agram were Pierz visitors Monday.

Dr. Seguin and family moved their household goods to Bowie where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret to see him leave.

Miss C. Berry is on the sick list.

The moving picture shows at Faust's hall last Sunday was well attended and the pictures were good.

Weiner, the cattle buyer of Duluth, is here buying cattle.

We want you to come early in the day to have the sittings made and avoid the rush next Sunday, Nelson's Studio.

P. L. Foster went up the line Monday to look after some timber which he intends to cut this winter.

Dr. Chance of Little Falls was a Pierz caller Monday.

The machinery of the New Farmers' creamery arrived Thursday and they are busy putting it up. The building is also nearly completed.

Wenzel Medek of route 2 was a Pierz caller Monday.

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Ed. Hentfield left Saturday for Ferguson Falls to serve on the jury.

The Pierz hand had a practice in Faust's house Tuesday night.

Next Sunday the children will receive first holy communion in the St. Joseph Catholic church.

All Smith of Wisconsin, who worked on the new Soo road here, is here visiting his many friends. He bought a farm near Lastrup and intends to make his future home here.

Another man from Wisconsin came with him to look for a farm.

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Half Price Sale on all trimmed hats at Mrs. A. Dugas.

Nov. 13.—Ernest Berg was a county seat-business visitor last Wednesday.

C. J. Lundin was a visitor at Bowls Monday.

O. P. Johnson was a caller at Swanville during the past week.

Henry Martinson, who has been employed at Bernadotte during the fall months, returned to his home here, recently for a visit.

David Peterson arrived from the Twin cities last week, where he has been at work some time, for a visit with his parents.

Mr. Erick Erlanson, who has enjoyed a week's visit with relatives in St. Cloud, returned last Tuesday.

J. Youngdahl was a business visitor from Swanville the past week.

Miss Clara Lofstedt left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where she expects to be employed an indefinite length of time.

Oscar Martinson, who has the past season been assistant in our creamery, left Saturday for the Twin cities, where he will take a short dairy course at the Agricultural college.

The Ladies' aid of the Lutheran church held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson last Wednesday. Miss Martha Magnuson left Monday for Minneapolis, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. M. Olson returned last Tuesday, after having spent a week with acquaintances at St. Cloud.

The Ladies' aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pehrson next Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Rev. Peterson held services in the Swedish Congregational church of Swanville Sunday afternoon.

Carl Erickson was substitute mail carrier on Holdingford No. 1 a few days last week. Fred Udseth of Holdingford took his place behind the counter of his store during his absence.

Miss Judith Peterson of Fawndale was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew the last of the week and returned to her home Monday.

Har. J. A. Gustafson held services in Swanville town Sunday afternoon.

A number of our residents took stock to Swanville Monday for J. Youngdahl.

Carl Erickson has now opened his general merchandise store and is prepared to accommodate customers promptly.

Mrs. John Lind and daughter arrived from their former home at Wilton, N. D., last Wednesday and will for some time be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg. Mr. Lind will follow shortly and they make their home in Southern Minnesota.

Martin Okerson left Saturday for St. Paul, where he intends to take a dairy course at the Agricultural college, after being assistant in the Elm Dale creamery during the summer months.

The first snow storm of the season visited this vicinity last Saturday and took us all by surprise at its severity.

Miss Ellen Bergman is employed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gustafson at present.

The Young People's society will again assemble to their monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. A program consisting of musical and literary numbers will be rendered.

Just arrived—a carload of Pillsbury's Best Flour, at the Gendron Cash Grocery.

NORTHELM DALE

Nov. 15.—J. J. Jacobson went to Bowls Monday on business.

Mrs. H. A. Olson is on the sick list this week.

John Sobieck went to Platte on a hunting trip Monday.

Carl Anderson of Swan River was employed at Martin Larson's one day last week.

E. M. Larson called on Anton Symaniotis of Swan River Tuesday.

E. M. Larson and Miss Charlotte Olson went to Bowls on business Monday.

Rasmus Madson of Swanville passed through Kimdale enroute to Bowls Monday.

Martin Larson had a corn shredder from Upsala to shred his corn last week.

Robert McLeod of Two Rivers was an Kimdale caller last week.

Miss Irene Booth, who has been employed in North Dakota all summer, returned home for a visit with her parents.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sobieck's Saturday evening. About 50 guests were present, they being their neighbors and friends. All reported a good time.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korrel Tuesday evening, there being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frank and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belanski and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Schickels and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Sobieck.

Married—Miss Tillie Maciej was married Tuesday to Mike Woltman at St. Edward church at Emdale. The bride was dressed in white lawn, and was attended by her sister, Bridget, and the groom's sister. They have resided Peter Philips farm in Swan River.

FUCHOW TAKEN BY THE REBELS

Capture Important City of Seven Hundred Thousand.

MANCHU SECTION DESTROYED

Rebels Now Hold All but Two of the More Important Cities of the Chinese Empire.

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—The city of Fuchow is in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction.

Fuchow is one of the most important cities in the south, having a population of 700,000. It is the seat of a naval arsenal, government shipyards, a mint, a school of navigation and a large drydock.

The American cruiser 'Albany' has arrived here, together with a Japanese destroyer.

A revolt of troops in the village of Anhai, fifty miles north of this city, is causing trouble there. The soldiers have burned the magistrates' yamen and the provincial customs house.

THIRTEEN VESSELS DESERT

Chinese Warships Go Over to the Rebel Cause.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—Thirteen vessels of the imperial fleet went over to the revolutionists, hoisting the white flag. One of the largest cruisers steamed up the river past the settlement and dipped the white ensign in salute to the foreign warships, to which none of them responded.

It would appear as though the situation in China has about reached a climax. The thoughtful and well informed men of both sides are anxious for a settlement. The extremists and the ignorant masses are willing, even anxious, to continue the struggle for supremacy, even though it spells ruin, disruption and wholesale slaughter, which appear inevitable unless considerable concessions are made by both parties.

All eyes are now turned on Peking, where Yuan Shi Kai doubtless will endeavor to demonstrate to the court the danger which threatens it. Meanwhile provincial governments have organized and soon will begin to give evidence of divergent opinions, which, it is feared, it will be impossible to reconcile.

REBEL GENERALS ARE SLAIN

Rivalry Results in Assassination of Both by Their Men.

Changsha, Province of Hunan, China, Nov. 10.—A condition bordering on anarchy exists here, owing to the desperate rivalry of the revolutionary leaders, who took possession of the city a few days ago. The two most prominent republican chieftains, Generals Chiso and Tseng, were both murdered by soldiers. They had been very jealous of each other's positions and their quarrel had been taken up by their followers.

In an effort to control the situation Tan Tsuan, the republican governor, has been proclaimed dictator. But he is a scholar and not a leader, and is reported anxious to escape the responsibility.

FOREIGNERS IN TRIPOLI SAFE

Officers of American Cruiser Say Italians Control Situation.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 14.—Officers of the American cruiser Chester, which arrived from Tripoli, are unanimous in the opinion that foreigners are in no danger at the scene of the Turco-Italian war. They state that during their stay at Tripoli the Turkish batteries located east of the city were directing an effective fire against the Italian warships in the roadstead.

The officers think the Italians control the situation in the city of Tripoli and are advancing slowly into the interior.

Women Aged 102 Registered.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Eleota Kennedy drove here from her home in Healdsburg and registered as a voter at the county clerk's office, putting down her age as 102 years.

FALLS TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT

Superintendent in Northern Minnesota Mine Killed.

William St. Clair, superintendent of the 'Section 30' mine in Northern Minnesota, was almost instantly killed when he slipped from a ladder and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

St. Clair was the son of the late Julius N. St. Clair, who dropped dead in his office in Duluth last July, and was well known in mining circles.

Accompanied by his uncle, St. Clair was making an inspection of the mine, when in some unknown way he lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the pit. He was dead when reached.

SAVAGE SPORT.

Slapping Game of the Bontoc Igorrotes a Unique Contest.

Every nation has its own idea of sport. That of the wild Igorrotes of northern Luzon used to consist principally of head hunting, a grisly and bloody recreation which the American occupation discouraged. But not all the pastimes of the Igorrotes are as horrible as this. One rather amusing game of which they are fond is thus described by Dean C. Worcester in the National Geographic Magazine:

A constabulary officer tells us that if we want to see a unique contest we must ask for the slapping game of the Bontoc Igorrotes. We want to see all there is going and say so.

A wooden bench is brought out, and two lithe and muscular young men step forward. One of them squats on the bench, grasping his right thigh in his hands so as to tighten the muscles as much as possible.

The other stands beside him and stretches out his right arm. He throws his arm back and then sweeps it forward in a full round arm swing. The blow falls on thin air, close to the tightened thigh muscles of his opponent.

He now swings his arm back again, his whole body turning with it; rises on the toes of his left foot and puts every ounce of strength which he possesses into a blow delivered with the flat of his hand upon the rigid thigh of his opponent. Knobs of muscle spring out on his arm, back and legs as he strikes and the blow cracks like a revolver shot.

The recipient endeavors, sometimes with poor success, to preserve an expression of contemptuous indifference. The judges examine his thigh. If the blow has been hard enough blood will show just beneath the skin and he will not have the satisfaction of taking a whack at his opponent, but if this result has not been achieved the other must take his seat on the bench and submit to be smitten.

The contest continues until one succeeds in producing the bloody mark on the other.

DECAY OF THE TEETH.

Lime Starvation the Basic Cause, Says a Chemist.

"The almost universal decay of the teeth is proof positive that our nation is suffering lime starvation," writes a chemistry lecturer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

"Our dentists prescribe tooth washes and tooth pastes, advocate local hygiene, fill cavities and fit bridges, and all this time ignore the fact that the basic cause is lime starvation.

"Dentists will tell you that the sugar you take in your mouth acts directly upon your teeth. Dentists shut their eyes to the evident fact that decay starts first in the pulp beneath the intact enamel and honeycombs the interior tooth until the shell-like bridge of enamel breaks beneath the strain.

"The enamel gives absolute protection against the external attacks of acids and sugar. I have immersed sound teeth for months in a solution of fruit acids and sugar and have been unable to detect any erosion of either the enamel or the pulp.

"When you eat sweetmeats the sugar, with its irresistible affinity for soluble lime, combines with the calcium of the blood, and the blood retallates by sapping the soluble from the pulp and substance of the teeth. Druggists make use of this affinity of soluble lime for sugar when preparing the official sirup of lime. Lime forms a solution thirty-five times stronger in simple sirup than in the same quantity of water. If you want your children to have sound, white teeth, see that their diet is rich in lime and poor in sugar."

A Fine Savage Custom.

The untutored mind of the Indian or savage often appears strange to us, but there is sometimes reason in what at first sight seems eccentric. A South African tribe has an effectual method of dealing with bores, which might be adopted by western people. This simple tribe considers long speeches injurious both to the orator and his hearers, so to protect both there is an unwritten law that every public orator must stand on one leg only when he is addressing an audience. As soon as he has to place the other leg on the ground his oration is brought to a close.—London Globe.

Generosity.

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a wagish friend, wishing to twit him, remarked: "Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only a part of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves in the vest."—New York Times.

The One Flaw.

"I suppose you are engaged to the duke?"

"Well, nearly."

"What's the hitch? Awaiting his father's consent?"

"No; he can't marry without a majority favorable report from his creditors."—Kansas City Journal.

Comfortable.

"That fellow looks rather comfortable in spite of the weather."

"Yes; he takes things easy. He's a pickpocket, you know."—New York Times.

A Pessimist.

A pessimist is a person who tells you that what appears to be a silver lining in your cloud is only a low grade of tin foil.—Galveston News.

RANDALL

Nov. 14.—Miss Myrtle Crosby has returned from Courtney, N. D., where she has been employed for the past several months.

Mrs. Paul Jaschke returned Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

J. P. Hicks was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Tim Perry of Little Falls was a business caller at this place Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Bentler, Sr., returned home Thursday after a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Warroad.

Karl Turner, who has been visiting relatives at Wadena for the past month, returned Wednesday.

Marie Calhoun was a Little Falls visitor Thursday, returning home Friday.

Jack Miller returned home from Canada Saturday, where he has been visiting the past several months.

Theo. Denzel, who got his arm cut in a sawing machine the first of the week, went to Little Falls Thursday to have it dressed.

Mamie Carpenter visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Evangeline at Darling.

Henry South transacted business in Little Falls Friday.

Harold Campbell, who is attending business college in Little Falls, visited over Sunday at his home.

Nick Rasser of Grey Eagle was a business caller several days of last week.

Miss Winterquist, who teaches in the Kestner district, visited over Sunday at her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. Henry Gouth of Duluth arrived here Friday for a visit with her husband, who is employed on one of the drills.

Jimmie Tracey spent Saturday at his home in Parker, returning to Little Falls Sunday, where he is attending High School.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kempenick next Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Miss C. Strom, who teaches in the vicinity of Randall, spent Saturday at her home at the Brickyards.

A number of young people from Green Prairie, Darling and Clough attended the dance at this place Friday evening.

Southwest Darling

Nov. 15.—The weather is quite cold and a light snow is on the ground. Three cars of potatoes were shipped last week but it is too cold just now to ship any.

Frédrickson Bros. are building a shed for their sheep, painting the store and making a number of other improvements.

Carl A. Blomquist, while in Minneapolis last week, had a fine time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson, Earl Hamilton and Patrick Flahaven. He says that they are getting along fine and that they like the mill city very well.

Chas. Ayer, our new depot agent, visited friends in Southwest Darling Sunday.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at ten o'clock. There will be communion services and a number of the new members will be taken into the church. Everybody invited.

H. Person returned from Frasee but has left again for another place.

Eddie and Oscar Nelson went to the woods this week.

Andrew Hedin has bought a root cutter. Just the thing for cutting mangels and turnips.

The mail carrier on route six will not be as early as before as he can't use the motorcycle any longer. All should help to keep the road open during the snows of the winter.

John Kegnall was in Randall on business Monday.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet next Saturday with Mrs. J. F. Johnson at Greenwood Farm, East Darling, at two o'clock sharp.

Miss Maude Freeman is teaching music lessons in Fargo, N. D.

L. Nelson of Howard Lake is working for his brother, A. G., again. In a letter to August Blomquist, Rev. J. P. Nordstrom, formerly pastor of the Little Falls and Darling churches, sends greetings to his friends and states that his family has been sick, but that they have all recovered.

Andrew Hedin has sold some wood to school 35, and it is of fine quality.

School 37 built a fine new building this fall. The old one was sold for \$12.

Miss Jennie Liljeblad will soon leave for Canada, where she will keep house for her brother, Fritz, who is located on his homestead out there.

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	96
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	94
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	87
Oats new.....	45
Corn old.....	70
Barley.....	78-98
Rye new.....	72-74
Hay.....	8-10.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.35
Ground feed, per 80.....	1.40
Cracked Corn.....	1.85
Shelled Corn.....	.80
Bran, per 100.....	1.80
Flour, pat. pro. per 100.....	2.99
Straight grade, per 100.....	2.80
Bakers per 100.....	2.20
Low Grade per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Rye flour, per 100.....	2.90
Oil Meal, per 100.....	3.80
Sters, fat.....	2.50-3.80
Cows, alive.....	2.00-3.00
Calves, alive.....	3.00-5.50
Hogs, live.....	6.00-7.00
Pork, dressed.....	8.00-9.00
Sheep, alive.....	2.50-3.00
Mutton, dressed.....	.05-.07
Hens.....	.06
Potatoes, new per bu.....	85