

PIERZ

Dec. 1.—Richard Boehm, who graduated from the St. Cloud Normal school last Wednesday, left Thursday for Duluth for a short visit. From there he will go to St. Augusta, where he will teach in a graded school.

Frank W. Marabik and Richard Boehm were among the number to graduate from the St. Cloud Normal Wednesday last.

Miss Kusterman of St. Cloud visited with the Frank Faust family last week.

The dance which was held Thanksgiving night at Faust's hall was well attended.

Six of our famous hunters were out last Friday after rabbits they were John N. Faust, Frank W. Marabik, Prof. Nick Ahles, Francis Gilbride, Frank X. Faust and Peter S. Marabik. They claim they got one hundred and forty. They were out two hours.

August Feucht left Saturday for his home in Leroy, Wisconsin, after a week's visit with Louis Feucht.

Frank Gell sold a piano to John Leidenfrost.

E. C. Laue, the pop man of Little Falls, was a Pierz caller Thursday.

Leo Harold, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harold of Pierz, had the misfortune of breaking his right leg near the hip joint.

Paul Eller and Adolph Vonderbaar of Greenwald came up Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving dance.

The St. Cloud Normal school for young girls is crowded and no more girls will be taken until March. Those who were to leave last Monday, will be compelled to wait until March.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hohnel, a girl.

Harvey Vorath of Agram was a Pierz caller Saturday.

Rhinehard Stoll was a Little Falls visitor Thanksgiving.

Louis Spanfeller sold 1 1/2 40 acre meadow in the town of Piel, section 36, to John Brummer of Lastrup for \$790.

Joseph H. Grell sold the old John Kramer farm and the Charles Schuk farm, both in the town of Granite to Martin Schoenberg and Joseph Atman of Spring Hill, Stearns county. The new owners will take possession early in the spring.

Lorenz Boser received a letter from his son, Joe, who is working at New Trier. Joseph reports one foot of snow at New Trier.

Robert Busseler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Busseler of Lastrup left for Durbin, N. D., where he will be employed during the winter. He worked at the same place all summer.

Heylson sports go out and shoot rabbits. There are plenty of them this year.

It is reported that M. DeWitt of Buckman bought a wood splitting outfit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Faust, a daughter.

Steve Gross and wife returned Wednesday last from Minneapolis, where Steve attended the dairy school.

The Catholic Order of Foresters had the regular monthly meeting in Faust's hall Sunday.

Miss Crescence Faust left Monday for the St. Cloud Normal school after a few days' visit with her parents and friends.

The St. Joseph Society had their monthly meeting Sunday.

Anton M. Macho left Monday morning for Little Falls, where he will attend the Little Falls business college.

Tony Wolke was a Lastrup visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Vornig of North Bun was a Pierz caller Saturday.

Peter L. Poster and son, Frank, are moving J. H. Saefer's butcher shop from his place up to his lot which is occupied by Joe Mehart at present.

John Leidolt is at present hauling mail for Christ Tembrell while the latter is hauling hay from Rice lake.

Miss Minnie Faust was a Lastrup visitor Sunday.

A big bunch from Vawter attended the Thanksgiving dance at Faust's hall.

Andrew Faust went to Onamia Monday.

John P. Virnig, the Lastrup saloon-keeper, was a Pierz caller Monday.

Miss Kusterman left Monday for her home in St. Cloud after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Dec. 6.—Andrew Stromman of Swanville was here looking after his phones.

Mrs. Altrichter was a Little Falls visitor Wednesday.

Leo Wernerschen left Wednesday for a trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. Paul returned Thursday from Dakota after a few days' visit with his parents.

John Macho left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will be employed.

Mr. Scoles, who lived in John

Mischki's building for the last six months, moved his family and household goods into J. P. Virnig's house in upper town.

Frank W. Marabik, who last week graduated from the St. Cloud Normal school, is teaching school near Theo. Taylor's place.

Mrs. Leo Beach left Tuesday for her home in St. Paul after a few weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. F. X. Virnig and Mrs. A. P. Stoll.

Mr. Wiener, the cattle buyer, from Duluth, is here buying cattle.

F. S. Poster is moving J. H. Shater a butcher shop up to his lot just south of the Briggeman-Russell creamery.

Mr. Stuckmeyer of Lastrup was a Pierz caller Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Macho was a Little Falls caller Wednesday.

Misses Francis Medek and May Gruber left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they will be employed.

John Berg got the contract to paint a new creamery.

Mrs. John Wise left Wednesday for a visit in Ft. Ripley.

School Reports

Report of Swan River school district No. 20, for month ending Nov. 24: No. pupils enrolled, 29; average daily taught, 19; enrollment, 27; average daily attendance, 25. Those not absent during the month were George and Frank Simons.

Esther C. Peterson, teacher.

SWANVILLE

Dec. 6.—Mrs. T. Champlin and Mrs. Mollie Stoll went to Brainerd Monday morning to attend a convention of the Rebekah lodge. The ladies were delegates from the local lodge.

Miss Frieda Mielke, who is teaching near Royalton, arrived here Thanksgiving day for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mielke. She returned to Royalton Saturday.

The Horner show troupe is giving exhibitions in Hamm's hall this week.

Skating has been fairly good at Popin's Lake these last few nights.

Mrs. J. F. Egan, formerly of this place, now of Jasper, Minn., spent Sunday with Mr. Egan at Little Falls.

Miss Ruth Wallander is helping out at the Allison hotel this week.

Julius Kraeger has been on the sick list for some time and does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Miss Tillie Wallander is now employed at the Dr. Campbell home.

Mr. Kruezer returned from up north Tuesday afternoon, where he had been hunting and was very fortunate in killing a large moose that weighed 800 pounds when dressed. The moose was quite an attraction and a large crowd went down to the depot to see it.

The Misses Hulva Musks and Mattie Mielke were at Little Falls between trains last Friday.

Mr. Nelson returned from New London, Minn., Sunday, where he had spent Thanksgiving with his parents. He drove up from Little Falls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Mitchell went to St. Paul last Thursday, where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives. Miss Laura Mitchell was also in the cities and the sisters did some shopping while there. Miss Eva Mitchell returned home Monday afternoon.

Services were held in the Lutheran church Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Chas. Glanz and son, Cyrus, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Glanz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stith. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Chevalier of Cryan is visiting relatives and friends here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellbaum and family of Culdrum spent Thanksgiving with the Emil Braatz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell spent Thanksgiving day in town with relatives.

The excelsior mill is again in running order after being closed down a few days for repairs.

Mrs. Green, Sr., spent Tuesday visiting her son, M. Green, of the Central House, and his family. Mrs. Green was celebrating her sixtieth birthday and kept the day by going visiting.

T. Champlin of Osakis spent Thanksgiving with his family here. Mr. Champlin says he likes his work in Osakis very much and returned there Friday.

Andrew Bain and family spent Thanksgiving with the P. Bain family on the farm.

Mrs. C. Sanford left for Brainerd Monday where she will visit a few days.

The Thanksgiving dance given here Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time. Three pieces of Perkin's orchestra from Long Prairie furnished the music. Mrs. Holland Beach and Miss Ida Schroeder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins and R. Beach.

Phil Pennie, who is attending High school at Little Falls, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Pennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Klienschmidt and Mrs. H. Knaak of Round Prairie spent Sunday with the H. Knaak family.

W. Kuehne and Mr. Butake of Long Prairie visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Veronika Schultz accompanied Miss Anderson to her home in Lincoln, where they spent Thanksgiving with Miss Anderson's parents. They returned here Saturday afternoon. Miss Anderson is teaching in the Schultz district.

Mr. Rydholm, now of Sauk Centre, made Swanville his customary call Monday.

Read the big Herald bargain.

RANDALL

Dec. 6.—Mrs. Minnie Davis and children have returned home after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grant of Redvers, Canada.

Miss Hazel Fish, principal of the school, went to St. Cloud to spend Thanksgiving.

Wm. Strahl was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Simon Niccum of St. Cloud is at present visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Tritsbach.

Miss Nellie Larson, who has been employed at Minneapolis, returned home last Wednesday.

Rosalie Calhoun, who is attending Normal in St. Cloud, came home to

spend Thanksgiving, returning Monday.

Miss Della Parent, primary teacher at this place, left Wednesday for her home in Parent, returning here Sunday.

P. J. O'Brien transacted business in Little Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Madie Johnson went to Royalton Friday for a short visit with relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Irene Campbell, who teaches near Green Prairie, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Sara Calhoun, who is engaged in teaching at Ward Springs, came home Thursday noon to spend her Thanksgiving vacation, returning Monday.

Mrs. Annie Barnes and little son came up Thursday from Stillwater for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Nick Rasmor of West Port was a business caller here Wednesday.

The Misses Ethel Danielson and Katie Sullivan, who are attending High school in Little Falls, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes near this place, returning to Little Falls Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hegg left Wednesday for Valley City, N. D., at which place she will be employed.

Miss Martha Mishy, teacher in the Sullivan district, went to Little Falls Thursday for a few days' visit at her home.

Arthur Zebeck, who has been in Montana for the past several months returned home Thursday called here by the illness of his father.

Harry Hollister of Staples spent Thanksgiving with friends at this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentler.

Misses Connie Strom and Clara Larson, teachers in the vicinity of Hand-dall and Cushing, left Wednesday for their homes at the Brickyards.

B. Bentler was a Little Falls business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Noggle and daughter, Florence, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, returning home Sunday.

Glen and Harold Campbell left Sunday for Little Falls at which place they are attending business college.

Miss Nellie Sullivan spent Saturday in Little Falls, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ida Gray returned to Little Falls Sunday, after a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Gray.

P. Ehr of Duluth spent Tuesday with relatives at this place.

James Tracey left Sunday for Little Falls, where he is attending high school.

Mrs. Ashton and granddaughter, Mabel Hall, left Tuesday for Seattle, for an extended visit with relatives.

Raymond Sullivan, who is taking up the short course in manual training at Little Falls, spent Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Parker.

Miss E. Hall was a Little Falls visitor Monday.

Miss Mamie Carpenter returned Sunday from her home at Sauk Rapids, where she went to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Ebba Winterquist who teaches in district No. 30 Parker, returned Sunday after a several days' visit at her home near Belle Prairie.

Laura Anderson left Monday for St. Cloud where she is attending Normal.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Catholic church met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Bernch. They will meet next time with Mrs. N. Ehr Saturday Dec. 18th.

The first annual ball was given by the Firemen Thanksgiving night and was a grand success in every way. It was held in the New store building owned by Hans Gosch. Heinies' orchestra of Staples furnished the music. The net proceeds amounted to nearly one hundred dollars. A fine supper was served in the Eureka store building by the Ladies of the Catholic church which was enjoyed by all. The proceeds for supper amounted to \$26.75.

Last Saturday evening the Sewing society of the Catholic church held a sale of quilts and a few articles after which a lunch was served. The amount made by articles sold and lunches served was \$16.80.

The sad news has reached here of the death of Grandma Rickerson, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Langmade, formerly of this place, but now living near Anoka. Mrs. Rickerson died on her 87th birthday death being due to old age. She made her home here for many years with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cochran. After their removal to Oregon she went to Anoka to live. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and four daughters besides a host of friends who will be sorry to hear of her death for she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

friends here the fore part of the week.

Carrie Lindell and Kate Shields spent a few days at Brainerd last week visiting friends.

T. M. Halverson went to Eagle Bend last Wednesday to visit his brothers who reside there; also a sister who is there from Spokane Wash.

Ole Olson and little son are here from Kennett, Iowa, to visit his parents and other relatives.

Charles Lindell and Robert Tough of Brainerd spent Sunday here.

Quite a number from here attended the Thanksgiving dance at Ft. Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Tubbs, Willie Nelson and Miss Chadwick of Clough spent Thanksgiving day with A. P. Tubbs and family.

George Thompson and family will soon leave for Meeker county, where they will make their future home.

Orville Halverson is on the sick list.

BRICKYARD

Dec. 6.—Our young folks gave a dance Thanksgiving evening at the Stevens house here. Quite a number from Little Falls, Little Elk and Rice Lake also attended. All report a fine time.

A crowd of our young folks attended the dance at Little Elk Friday night.

Misses Clara Larsen and Constance Strom spent their vacations at their homes here, returning to Randall Sunday.

J. E. Quine and son, Bertram, were Cushing visitors a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Quip will entertain the Ladies' aid at her home Wednesday.

Little Falls Market Report

Wheat, No. 2 Northern	92
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Oats new	39-45
Corn old	80
Barley	65-90
Eye new	72-76
Hay	8-10 00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.35
Ground feed, per 80	1.40
Cracked Corn	1.35
Shelled Corn new	50-60
Bean, per 100	1.30
Flour, pat. pro. per 100	2.90
Straight grade, per 100	2.80
Bakers per 100	2.20
Low Grade per 100 lbs.	1.50
Eye flour, per 100	2.90
Oil Meal, per 100	2.50
Sticks, fat	2.50-3.50
Cows, alive	3.00-4.50
Hogs, live	5.00-5.25
Pork, dressed	6.50
Sheep, alive	2.50-3.00
Mutton, dressed	.05-.07
Hens	.08
Potatoes, new per bu	40-60
Beans, per bushel	1.50-2.50
Pears, per bushel	1.50-2.50
Onions, bus	1.00
Dairy butter, per lb.	26-30
Creamery butter, per lb.	35
Eggs	30-35
Granulated sugar 14 lb	1.00
Turk y.	11-12
Butter Fat	36
Kerosene	18

Dec. 12. Everybody welcome.

C. Larsen made a trip to Swan River Monday.

Clarence Hall of Clough attended the dance here Thursday night.

Miss Esther Chase and Matt Penan of Swanville visited a few days at the home of T. Birch.

Miss May Birch returned to her school at Swanville Friday.

Lars Larsen and family of Swan River and Miss Sarah Peterson spent Sunday at C. Larson's.

Mr. Bergman of Cushing visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Report of school district 85 for month ending Dec. 1: Pupils enrolled, 19; days taught, 19; average attendance, 15. Those receiving certificates of perfect attendance were Ione Wallis, Rozna Dahl and Martha Vinge.

A. C. Strom, teacher.

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Dec. 4.—The weather is most beautiful at present and we hope it may last.

Mr. Erickson is busy hauling wood for J. J. Tucker at Ft. Ripley.

Ines Halverson is home to stay until after Christmas.

Dan Lyons and John Tough of Brainerd spent a few days visiting



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