

TO CORRESPONDENTS
There being one working day less next week on account of Christmas, correspondents should get their letters to us at least one day earlier than usual, and the same the following week on account of New Year.

NORTH ELM DALE
Dec. 17.—Martin Larson went to Bowlus Friday on business.

Mr. Kasella was in this vicinity buying cattle this week.

Mrs. Paul Kulla went to Bowlus Saturday on business.

Melvin Carlson is cutting wood for J. J. Jacobson this week.

J. J. Jacobson went to Bowlus Monday on business.

E. M. Larson and Miss Charlotte Olson went to Bowlus Saturday afternoon with cream.

Cornelius Olson and Alex Johnson, who have been sawing wood for Carl Witke, finished Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey and son, Tom, of Swan River visited at the home of Mrs. Paul Kulla Sunday.

Miss Eva Jacobson and brother, Roy, went to Little Falls on business Friday.

Miss Lizzie Kulla who has been employed at the Bowlus hotel for some time, returned home Saturday.

Jake Neimes of Holdingford visited his aunt, Mrs. Paul Kulla, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stay and children went to Bowlus Saturday on business.

J. J. Jacobson went to Upsala Saturday to get feed ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macey were Bowlus callers Saturday.

Charley Stay and family were Swanville visitors Sunday.

The Bowlus butcher was an Elmdale caller Monday.

E. M. Larson went to Bowlus Monday with wheat.

Robert Larson was absent from school Friday on account of a bad cold.

Henry Olson and Emil Widstrom were sawing wood for Joe Thomas Monday.

Henry Robert and Annie Larson were absent from school Tuesday on account of a bad cold.

ROYALTON
Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Logan was held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, from her late residence, Rev. Campbell of St. Cloud assisted by Rev. Court officiated and interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Riley Pettitt came home Saturday night, returning to Little Falls the following day.

Mrs. C. R. Rhoda was in Little Falls between trains Saturday.

G. E. Wilson returned from Minneapolis Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Lambert was a Little Falls visitor the last of the week.

Frank Janski, who was for a time employed in the Noggle shoe store, has recently located at Rice.

Mrs. Faust Noggle visited her parents at Randall the first of this week.

Mrs. I. W. Bouck went to St. Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Rice visited Royalton friends Sunday.

The Misses Emma and Ruth Ellis spent Saturday in St. Cloud.

Mrs. W. L. McGonagle was a Little Falls visitor the last of the week.

Miss Jacobs returned from St. Cloud Saturday night.

The Checker club met with Rev. Adams Friday evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. A. C. Bouck was hostess at a party given for Mrs. James Friary of Ogdenville.

Mrs. Leslie Muncy visited relatives in Royalton last week.

Grace Church guild held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Rhoda when the proceeds of this sale and supper were found to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Auctioneer Tim Perry held an auction sale of farm property for Paul Halama last Wednesday.

Fred Kebr was a Royalton business visitor Wednesday.

John McDougall is here from Saskatoon, Sask., where he went about a year ago.

WEST BELLEVUE
Dec. 18.—A flag pole and not a school house was put up at the White school house, district 5.

Mrs. J. M. Lambert is somewhat improved.

H. Zimmerman went to Royalton Saturday.

Wayne Pauley went to Royalton one day last week.

Mrs. H. E. Lambert visited Royalton Saturday.

G. E. and W. C. Brockway butchered several hogs Saturday.

HOW PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED
What the Electors do and How They Are Paid—Messenger Carries the Vote to Washington

Brainerd Dispatch: The electors meet, according to congressional enactment, on the first Monday in January. There is no general assembly of the entire college but the electors of each state meet by themselves, at a place designated by their respective legislatures, usually in the state capitol. No organization is required by law, but it is customary to elect a chairman. They then cast separate ballots for a president and a vice-president. After voting they make three lists of persons, offices and number of votes and the names of electors, certified by the executive authority of the state, seal them and certify each transmit two to the president of the senate and one to the president of the senate and one by mail, and deposit the third with the federal judge of the district. This ends their functions. They are paid by the state of Minnesota at the rate of \$10 a day for each day's attendance at the state capitol, and 5c for each mile necessarily traveled in going or returning from St. Paul. The messenger who carries the vote to Washington is paid by the government, 25c for each mile traveled, going and returning. If he fails to deliver the vote in time he is liable to a fine of \$1,000.

How about your subscription?

WILL OPEN "JAG FARM"
The state "jag farm" at Willmar will be opened December 26, the "day after" Christmas, according to an announcement made by Governor Eberhart following a communication from P. M. Ringdal, chairman of the Board of Control, that it would then be ready. The governor will issue a proclamation formally setting the date. "Owing to the limited capacity of the hospital," Mr. Ringdal said, "until additional buildings are provided, not more than five patients will be received from any one county. For the same reason, only such cases of inebriety will be received as come willingly, or those who, although unwilling, are recoverable, and who would be willing to stay even if they do not come voluntarily."

"Those persons may be regarded as recoverable who appreciate their condition and want to be cured. So long as they are not also the victims of chronic body diseases, there is hope for their recovery. Persons, however, who have used morphia or cocaine for more than three years can be regarded as recoverable only in exceptional cases."

It is declared that the number of applications for admittance to the jag farm will be greater the day following Christmas than any other day in the year, unless it be January 1, when the water wagon converts start the annual voyages.

Herald want ads bring results.

A POETIC VISION

Robert G. Ingersoll: A vision of the future rises:
I see our country filled with happy homes, with firesides of content—the foremost of all the earth.
I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret, subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers for the human race.

I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth—a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl trying to win bread with the needle—the needle that has been called "the spear for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless, stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shapely and fair, the married harmony of form and function—and, as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

BRICKYARDS

Dec. 18.—George Taylor and daughter, Ethel, of Cushing visited a few days at J. E. Quine's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Matteson and son, Graden, of Little Falls spent Sunday at the E. A. Savage home.

Vern Savage, Leander Larsen and Edward Birch returned from Clarence, Iowa, Friday.

Rev. Dahlstrom of St. Cloud held services in the Brickyard school house Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and little daughter of Little Falls spent Sunday at R. Chambers.

Rev. Dahlstrom visited over Friday at the home of A. J. Holm.

The Meadow View Sunday school will have their program at the assembly hall Tuesday evening Dec. 24.

RIPLEY

Dec. 17.—Miss Lucy Sutliff, teacher in school district No. 32, visited at Little Falls Saturday.

Fred Morrisette and wife left Friday for Rosthern, Canada, where they will make their future home.

Mike Pusc and family of Buffalo, N. D., are visiting at the home of Geo. Pusc.

It is reported that Ben Ledoux, well known in this vicinity, is seriously ill at the Rochester hospital.

Joseph Barbeau was the winner in a spelling match held in school district No. 42 Friday.

Firnstahl & Vadnais were up in this vicinity the first part of the week hunting rabbits.

COAL "TRUST" IS NOT ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Turns Down Government's Contentions.

VICTORY ON MINOR POINTS

Some of the Methods of the Anthracite Coal Carrying Roads Declared to Be Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The government lost its fight before the supreme court of the United States to have the anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies declared to be in a general combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It won a victory in getting the court to strike down the 65 per cent contracts where the "railroad coal companies" buy the output of "independent mines."

Justice Lurton in announcing the opinion said these contracts were plainly in violation of the law.

The court also held that the railroads had violated the law by attempting to shut out of the anthracite region a competitive road through their control of the Temple Iron company.

As to the minor combinations of railroads and coal companies, charged to be violating the law, the court dismissed the action without prejudice to future suits, because it held it not fair to require these groups to make a defense in an action primarily against a "general combination."

Justices Day, Hughes and Pitney took no part in the decision. There were no dissenting opinions.

PEACE ENVOYS IN SESSION

Gather in London in Effort to End Balkan War.

London, Dec. 17.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled in the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering.

The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

The negotiators sat for only an hour and a half and then adjourned for lunch, which was served in a room adjoining the conference chamber.

MANY STORIES ARE CURRENT

Details of Paris Shooting Affray Kept From Public.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Walter de Mumm, clubman and member of the champagne family of that name, was shot in self-defense by the beautiful blond American divorcee, known here as Mrs. Marie Van Zimmer Barnes, because he beat her in a fit of jealousy, according to the Temps.

That is the latest and most sensational of the developments in the most sensational scandal that has set Paris atingle in many years.

It was rumored that the fascinating Mrs. Barnes was shot twice by De Mumm before she wrenched the jeweled revolver from him and fired two bullets into his body, but that was discredited by the Temps, which said it "understood from the best authority" that De Mumm struck Mrs. Barnes only with his fists before she shot him.

WILSON RETURNS FROM TRIP

President Elect Finds Many Tasks Confront Him

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—After a month's recreation in the Bermuda islands Woodrow Wilson returned home and took up the many tasks that confront him in his dual role as governor of New Jersey and president elect of the United States.

Thousands of letters awaited Mr. Wilson's arrival and though most of them concerned his national administration the president elect made it clear that he still is governor.

Mr. Wilson said he would defer office filing and announcements concerning his administration until after he had cleared away the accumulated detail of his New Jersey office.

BECAUSE OF DISSENSIONS

Premier Botha Retires as Premier of South Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—General Louis Botha has resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He took this step in consequence of dissensions from the Dutch extremists in the cabinet led by General J. B. M. Herzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old racial feud.

PARCELS POST STAMPS
Cannot be Used For Other Mail—Postage—Larger Than Those Now in Use

Under the parcel post law, which becomes effective January 1, 1913, mail matter of the fourth-class, except "permit matter," which implies mail without stamps in quantities of tinative postage stamps, and a special series of stamps in 12 denominations and due stamp in five denominations will be issued by the post-office department.

The parcel post stamps measure one by one and one-half inches between perforation lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words "U. S. Parcel Post" in Roman capital letters. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "Cents" (or "Dollar") between.

Each of the twelve varieties of stamps, ranging from one cent to one dollar, bears the illustration of a separate subject.

The parcel post due stamps are one by one and one-half inches between perforation lines. The color is green for all denominations. In a horizontal panel across the top are

U. S. Parcel Post
The circular panel at the bottom contains the words "U. S. Parcel Post" in Roman capital letters. In the center, upon a background of lattice-work, and within a circular frame in a large numeral expressing the denomination. The upper half of the circular frame carries the denomination in words which are repeated in the lower half, except that the words expressing the denomination appear but once upon the 25 cent stamp. Small numerals of denomination are on both sides of the large central numeral. The new stamps are issued in one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cent denominations.

Beginning January 1, 1913, ordinary postage stamps will not be valid for payment of postage on mail matter of the fourth-class nor will regular postage due stamps be valid for the protection of postage on short paid matter of the fourth-class.

Parcel post stamps and parcel post due stamps are not valid for payment of postage or postage due on matter of the first, second or third class.

Matter of the first, second and third classes bearing parcel post stamps and matter of the fourth-class bearing ordinary postage stamps will after Jan. 1, 1913, be treated as "held for postage."

Parcel post due stamps are designated to witness collection of postage on short paid matter of the fourth-class and they are not valid for pre-

payment of postage and must not be sold to the public.

LITTLE FALLS MARKET REPORT
Corrected Every Thursday Afternoon

Wheat No. 1 Northern	.75
Wheat No. 2 Northern	.73
Wheat No. 3 Northern	.70
Oats	.26
Barley	.32
Rye	.44
Hay	5.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.20
Ground feed, per 80 lbs.	1.15
Cracked Corn	1.15
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.20
Flour, patent, 98 lbs.	2.60
Bakers, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Low grad, per 100 lbs.	1.45
Rye flour, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Steers, fat	3.00
Cows	3.00
Calves, alive	4.00
Hogs, alive	6.50
Pork, dressed	8.00
Sheep, alive	3.00
Lambs	4.00
Hens	.07
Turkeys, alive	.12
Turkeys, dressed	.15
Potatoes, per bu.	3.50
Beans, per bu.	3.75
Onions, per bu.	.25
Dairy butter	.25
Creamery butter per lb.	.20
Eggs	1.00
Granulated sugar, 14 lbs.	1.00
Kerosene	.18

THE B. & R. Store

This Store Solves The Problem "WHAT TO GIVE"

OUR STORE is filled with Xmas gifts of quality—gifts that carry with them the full measure of Christmas sentiment. Gifts that are appreciated most and are remembered long after the season has passed. It is the useful practical gift of pleasing attractiveness that forms the biggest part of this Christmas display.

Handkerchiefs

WE MENTION this first because they are always an appreciated gift.

Children's and misses' handkerchiefs, plain, fancy, 5c each.
3 in a box for 10c and 25c and all linen with hand embroidered initials, 3 in box for 50c

Ladies' handkerchiefs of fine lawn and linen; embroidered, plain and fancy and some beautiful patterns; 5c ea., 10c ea., 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 25c ea, 35c ea, and 3 for \$1

Dainty embroidered glove handkerchiefs, each 15c
Men's initial handkerchiefs, all linen, each 25c

HOLLY RIBBON AND HOLLY BOXES

1-4 OFF ON FURS **1-4 OFF ON COATS'**

We have Furs of quality and dependability; fine Furs and Fur Coats. Is there any gift appreciated more than Furs?

Black Fox Sets, Jap Mink Sets, German Martens; Red Fox Sets and Hudson Lynx Sets, separate Scarfs or Muffs, your choice Saturday at 1-4 off regular prices.

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Sweaters in white, with pink and blue trimmings, 98c
Botties, 29c and 35c
Leggings in gray and white, 49c & 69c
Kimonas, some very dainty patterns and colors, 49c to \$1.48
Fur robes and eider robes

Silk scarf in pretty holly boxes. 49c
Hosiery in fancy Xmas boxes. 50c, 98c, and \$1.25
Fancy embroidered aprons. 35c
Crochet bags, white and tan, \$1.19 and \$1.48
Beaded bags, \$1.48 up to \$7.00
Leather bags, 59c, 98c, up to \$4.98
Mesh bags, 35c, 59c, 98c, up to \$2.48
Combs and barrettes, 25c, 35c, 75c, up to \$1.75
Lockets and chains, scarf pins, belt pins and hat pins

Choose from Chinchillas, Boucle, double texture mixtures and Zebra stripe; all colors, and every coat is new. Former prices were \$8.98 up to \$30. Now 1-4 off these prices.

HERE ARE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Silk, Chifon and Taffeta Waists, \$2.50 to \$3.98.
Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black & colors, 1.98, 2.98, \$3.75 \$4.50
Flannel Shirts, the "Summit," in red and gray, \$1.50.
Flannel Shirts, the "Summit," in brown and navy, \$1.25.
Black Soisette Waists, soft collars, \$1.25.
White Tailored Shirtwaists, plain and embroidered fronts, \$1.25 to \$1.98
Sweaters, in maroon, gray, white and navy, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.98.

Night gowns of good flannel 49c, 65c, 98c and \$1.25
Plush muffs \$2.98 Caracul muffs \$2.25
Novelty blankets in pink, lavender, tan and blue, \$1.98
Embroidered pillowcases with initial 35c
Guest towels of linen, embroidered, scalloped edge, 29c and 35c
Bed spreads—always appreciated, \$1.19 up to \$2.98

BLACK & ROSNESS
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE



Multitudes of People take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** regularly to repair wasted vitality and enrich the blood to withstand winter colds and exposure.

It contains the highest grade of cod liver oil, medically perfected; it is a cream-like food-medicine, scrupulously pure and healthful without drug or stimulant. Endorsed and advocated by medical authorities everywhere.

SCOTT'S EMULSION drives out colds—nourishes the membranes of the throat and lungs and keeps them healthy.

Nothing equals **SCOTT'S EMULSION** for lung and bronchial weakness—sore, tight chests and all pulmonary troubles.

Equally good for infants, children or adults, but you must have **SCOTT'S**.

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