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RAIL PRAIRIE

Dec. 22.—Still we have no snow and the most alluring weather.
 I. Tatro is clearing for the telephone line to be put in his place this week.
 T. M. Halverson left Tuesday for Hill City for a visit with his children who live there.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Halverson and son Orville, attended the party given at A. Waden's in Clough Saturday night.
 George Thompson and family are now nicely domiciled in their home here.
 George Rouse went to Little Falls Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Crow.
 Mr. Tatro and Milo Bates were out hunting Sunday.
 Mile Bates returned from South Dakota last week for a visit with relatives here.
 Anton Erickson spent Thursday night with Orville Halverson.

RICE LAKE

Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isaacson and daughter Clara were shopping in Little Falls Saturday.
 Miss Hazel Lamb who is attending school at Royalton, came home the last of the week for a two-weeks' vacation.
 Miss Cora Geer, teacher in the Vawter school, is preparing for a program

to be given Wednesday evening in the hall at Vawter.
 Gilbert Isaacson was a caller at Little Falls Saturday.
 W. Love returned last week from Kansas where he has been visiting during the summer.
 The young people of this vicinity enjoyed themselves Sunday afternoon, skating on the lake.
 Wm. Galliher returned last week from the northern part of the state where he expects to move in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love and daughter Elsie were Little Falls visitors on Saturday.
 Miss Alice Winke came up from Elm Dale Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents here.
 Miss Isabell McLeod spent the week-end with her parents here.
 The auction sale held at Trygstad's farm last Wednesday was well attended.
 C. E. Winkie was a Royalton visitor Thursday of last week.
 James Love of Hillman was a caller here between trains Thursday.
 Peter Thomas of Buckman was a business visitor here Saturday.
 Mrs. C. E. Winkie and daughters Alice and Nettie, were shopping in Little Falls Monday.
 Henry Love drove to Royalton Monday afternoon.

COME AND GONE

Mrs. Marjorie Finn of Verdale, and Miss Hester Snyder of Akeley, who attend the local business college, left Friday for their homes to spend Christmas vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sugrue and children left Saturday for Cushing to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Miss Flora Doucette left Friday night for Ft. Ripley to spend Christmas with her parents.
 L. H. Mudge and daughter, Miss Clara, left Saturday for Ft. Ripley, to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Roy McManus of Frazee was in the city for a visit with his uncle, J. S. Murphy, enroute home from Minneapolis, where he attends college.
 Miss Katherine Chance and Florence Schallern, who attend the St. Cloud normal, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes.
 Norris Carnes of Royalton was in the city on business Saturday.
 Fred Rieche and Erwin Dunphy, students at Carleton college at Northfield, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at home.
 Dr. T. R. Healy of Pierz was in the city on business Saturday.
 C. O. Brannen is in the city, and will remain until after the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brousseau and Henry Allord left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Buffalo and Diekey, N. D.
 Miss Lora Magee, who teaches school near Onamia, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.
 Miss Maude Tourtilotte has returned from Minneapolis, where she attends a kindergarten training school.
 Misses Loretta Wessell and Helen Massey returned Saturday from Winona, where they attend normal.
 S. A. Siverts of Minneapolis visited with Mark Millsapah over Sunday.
 Miss Madge Parks, who teaches school in Clough town, is home for the Christmas vacation.
 Frank Hall and Joseph Diehrich, Chester Longley and Ed. Fearing, who attend the university, have returned to this city to spend the holidays.
 B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis was in the city Friday on business in connection with the Hennepin Paper company, of which he is president.
 Miss Nellie Andrews, who teaches in the local schools, left Friday for her home in Glenwood to spend the Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. B. F. Case of Minneapolis, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time, left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ebert of Bemidji.
 Miss Ina Powell, a teacher in the local schools, left Friday for her home in Warren to spend the holidays.
 Miss Ruth Olson, a student at the local business college, left Friday for her home in Staples to spend the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Myrtle Armstrong of Missoula, Mont., a student at the Winona normal, arrived Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Venners.
 Miss Ethel Wallinder, a student at the local business college, left Friday for Brainerd to spend Christmas with her parents.
 Miss Esther Anderson spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Miss Ellen, at Cushing.
 Miss Irene Peterson of Pine River, who attends the local business college, left Friday for her home to spend the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garney and little son Tom left Saturday for Cushing to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Victor Brannen is home from the Wisconsin university to spend the holidays.
 Otto Brick, who is employed in a bank in New Pierz, spent Sunday at his home in this city.
 Frank Janski spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Rice.
 Ed. Reynolds of Royalton visited with his son Arthur of this city Sunday.
 Mrs. F. H. Mero of Minneapolis is in the city for a visit at the home of her father, P. W. Hayes.
 Miss Wilhelmina Newman, who teaches in a Minneapolis high school, is home for the holidays.
 Wm. Gross, son of J. J. Gross of this city, was up from Minneapolis on Sunday.
 Miss Harriet Richard and Arthur Richard left Monday for Sauk Centre, to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. F. Myott.
 Dr. E. W. Kallher and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Sauk Centre.
 Miss Mamie Jones, a teacher in the Cloquet schools, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents here.
 Miss Maude Smalley left Wednesday for her home in St. Paul to spend the holidays.
 Miss Bessie Dewey, who teaches school at Backus, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at home.
 Frank Kiewel made a business trip to Frazee Friday.
 Ben Billstein made a business trip to Randall Friday.
 Ed. Goodmansson returned Monday from a visit in Minneapolis.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Greisch left Tuesday for Virginia, to spend the holidays with their son, Fred Greisch.
 J. M. Burrell and Jessie Palmer and Misses Lulu Palmer and Sadie Haymaker of Motley were in the city Tuesday.
 Miss Anna Evans, who teaches school at Sentinel Butte, N. D., arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. Louis Seikert returned Tuesday from Brainerd, where she visited her husband, who is in the N. P. hospital at that place.
 Mrs. I. W. Hinckley and son of Loman are visiting with Mrs. Hinckley's daughter, Mrs. Neil Woodworth.
 Mrs. Mary Butler left Monday for Minneapolis, where she will spend Christmas. She will spend the remainder of the winter with a brother in Sycamore, Ill.
 E. A. Kling transacted business in St. Cloud Tuesday.
 Mrs. Eva Westlake left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to spend the hol-

days with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Westlake of St. Paul, who was in the city for the Westlake-Satterlee wedding.
 F. X. Heroux returned Monday from Wakaw, Sask., Can., and will remain here until spring.
 Miss Julia Lindquist, who is employed at Minneapolis, arrived on Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Spencer Higby left Tuesday for St. John's university, near St. Cloud, to spend Christmas.
 Miss Frances Ostergren of St. Paul, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva Westlake, returned home on Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. W. H. Spencer of LeRoy arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Anderson.
 Jos. Smith, formerly of this city but now a resident of LeRoy, is in the city on business and for a visit with old friends.
 R. H. Engleman left Tuesday for Ada to spend Christmas with his parents.
 Miss Jennie Sundstrom arrived on Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bastien left on Wednesday for Ft. Ripley to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Miss Dorothy Woodworth, who attends the local high school, left on Wednesday for Pequot to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Miss Nina Anderson, who is employed as stenographer for Sylvester & Nichols, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Lincoln.
 B. Y. McNairy and family left on Wednesday for Willmar to spend Christmas with B. Y. McNairy, Jr.
 J. A. L. Walman arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis for a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Billstein.

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ROYALTON
 Dec. 24.—R. U. Watson spent last week in Minneapolis.
 A. H. Turritin was a business visitor here Thursday.
 J. M. McNeal transacted business in Royalton during the past week.
 Mrs. Dean of Staples was a guest of Mrs. Stephen Jackson last week.
 Miss Byrne and Miss Miller of the high school staff left Friday for their homes in Minneapolis.
 Isaac Wilson and Norris Carnes came home Friday night for the Christmas vacation.
 Ves. Lodmeier and Otto Feitsam arrived the last of the week from St. John's college to spend their vacation with their parents in Royalton.
 Mrs. Henry Armstrong and daughter of Bowls visited at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong Thursday.
 The cantata given by the grades on Friday night at the opera house was well received by a large audience.
 J. T. Carnes was a Little Falls business visitor Saturday.
 Misses Julia Sjoborg and Julia Reidner are here from the St. Cloud normal to spend the Christmas vacation.
 Damon Bouek of Sauk Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.
 Tillie Hunrick has resigned her position with the Northwestern Telephone company.
 Miss Josie Englerth, who is teaching school at Beardsley, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.
 Mrs. Mary Street was a Rice visitor the last of the week, returning to Royalton Sunday evening.
 Chas. Lisle was a Minneapolis visitor the last of the week.
 Miss Laura Stenger arrived from Virginia Friday, enroute to her home in Morris.
 Mrs. J. P. Chance and son are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Chance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gilbert.
 Misses Susan and Lida Batzer are home for the holidays.
 G. E. Wilson went to Minneapolis Sunday, returning Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Davidson of Bountay, Saskatchewan, and their three sons, arrived Friday and will spend the winter in Royalton.
 Miss Sarah Garber is visiting relatives in St. Paul.
 Mrs. Davidson visited her brother, Clyde, in St. Paul Tuesday.
 Prof. Engson left Tuesday for a few days' visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Engson, at Hallock.
 Attorney Rosenmeier returned from St. Paul Tuesday night, accompanied by his father and mother, who will spend Christmas in Royalton.
 Miss Carrie is here from Brainerd to spend her vacation with her parents.
 Miss Vernetta Lambert arrived from Rochester where she is teaching school and will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lambert.
 Winch Batzer is home from Hazelton, N. D., for the holidays.
 Grace church will have its Sunday school Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 The Presbyterians will have their Christmas tree Wednesday evening.
 Byron R. Wilson came home on Wednesday night and will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

INVENTORY SALE
 At the St. Paul store will open Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, at nine o'clock. Owing to the very mild season, we are loaded down with many lines of goods that have got to be disposed of. Once a year we have a general clean-up sale and you may expect something very unusual during this sale. Our sale starts Saturday, December 27th and ends Saturday, January 3rd. We urge our patrons to be here—if not every day—be here as often as you can. Your visits will be well repaid. Many goods will be disposed of for little or nothing.
 Respectfully,
 Adv. St. Paul Store.

FLENSBURG
 Dec. 23.—Joel A. Mark returned from Minneapolis on Tuesday where he had visited the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hagberg from Parkertown left for St. Paul Thursday where Mrs. Hagberg will go through an operation.
 John Askler has returned from Minneapolis.
 J. H. Johnson made a trip to Little Falls Monday afternoon.
 J. Shipman loaded a car of cattle here Monday.
 L. O. Larson returned from Minneapolis last week where he had been visiting.
 Miss Linda Freeman is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson, Mrs. Ole Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Hagberg were passengers to Little Falls last Thursday.
 John Bergstrom is having his house painted and papered. Ed. Holmberg is doing the work.
 On the evening of Dec. 26, the children of the Swedish Congregational Sunday school will have their Christmas tree program. Recitations and songs will be rendered. All are cordially invited.
 Martinson Bros. shipped three of their pure-bred red Duroc hogs Monday to parts in the state and North Dakota.

Ray Anderson is home from St. Cloud for the holidays.
MT. MORRIS
 Dec. 22.—Erick Talberg was at Hillman Wednesday.
 F. X. Sterr returned from Foley on Wednesday.
 A. M. Ronason is employed in Cumberland, Wis., this winter.
 Ed. Sterr and Mr. Noyes were in Millaca Tuesday and Wednesday after the latter's household goods etc.
 Mrs. James Blood of Glenwood is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ronason.
 Julius Thoen was visiting at Larson's this week.
 F. X. Sterr called on A. J. Nelson Thursday.
 M. Larson butchered four hogs on Monday.
 Among those from here who are doing road work in Hillman are Joe Sterr, Lars Talberg, Ollie Olson and Martin Johnson.
 George Hall and M. Novak of Foley were hunting rabbits in this locality Saturday.
 Frank Sterr went to Foley Friday.
 Dan John is clearing land nowadays. We are surely having fine weather at present.

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 Pecans per lb. 15c
 Brazils per lb. 18c
 Peanuts per lb. 10c

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 20c a lb. Flat Red Salmon for 17c
 6 bars of Galvanic Soap for 25c
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