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FRANK LONG'S BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

Frank Long lost two valuable horses early Friday morning in a fire which destroyed his barn and contents, located on Ninth street southeast, near Broadway. The owner was in St. Cloud on business at the time.

The fire the cause of which is unknown, was discovered at about 1 o'clock a. m. The building was entirely enveloped in flames when it was noticed. Neither the building or any of the contents could be saved and the efforts of the fire department were turned to saving the Dr. Chance barn, which had caught fire. This building was only slightly damaged.

The loss on the Long barn is covered by \$50 insurance. The contents of the barn, including the two horses, a considerable amount of hay, chickens, three buggies, a wagon, sleigh and 100 bushels of oats were a total loss.

COME AND GONE

Dr. J. H. Newman made a business trip to Verdale Monday.

Miss Jessie Burrall, who teaches in the St. Cloud normal, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Miss Sadie Hoblit of Monticello was in the city for a visit with Miss Ruth Dunby the first of the week, enroute home from Pequot.

Mrs. A. M. Dolven of Swanville was in the city Saturday.

Attorney C. Rosenmeier of Royalton was in the city on business Saturday.

Leroy Kelly and Roman Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis.

Miss Clara Kirkobon, who teaches school at Clara City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Miss Aileen Friend, who teaches school at Swanville, spent Saturday with her parents in this city.

E. S. Tanner and F. W. Lyons transacted business in Royalton Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, W. T. Reed at Staples.

O. Wessell and R. L. Palmer returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where they attended the automobile show.

Miss Rose Anderson returned Saturday to Ft. Ripley, near which place she teaches at school, after a visit with her parents in this city.

Leo Doherty left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he will receive treatment at Dr. Eitel's hospital.

Miss Hulda Theander returned to her home in Darling Saturday, after taking teachers' examinations here.

Miss Belle Tedford spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ft. Ripley.

F. D. LeBlanc returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he transacted business and attended the auto show.

Mrs. L. W. Vasaly is visiting her parents at Stillwater, her mother being quite ill.

R. B. Millard was in Minneapolis on business Friday.

Louis Heideman, who has been visiting at the home of Frank Grezca for some time, left Friday for his home in Minneapolis.

Chas. Lalone, who attends local business college, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Verdale.

Mrs. B. F. Case returned Friday to her home in St. Paul, after a visit at the home of P. W. Hayes for several weeks.

Wm. Seims of Swanville was in the city Friday, enroute from a visit at Chaska.

Mrs. B. Burton returned Thursday from Minneapolis, where she attended the auto show.

Dr. J. H. Newman and Irving Pedley returned Friday from Minneapolis, where they attended the automobile show.

Miss Elisabeth Johnson left Friday for Muscatine, Iowa, where she is employed, after a visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Beattie has gone to Minneapolis, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Gavlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Argall returned Friday to their home in Glendive, Mont. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret McGregor, who will make her home with them.

Geo. Schneider of Appleton, Wis., vice-president of the International Brother-

hood of Papermakers, was in the city on business Saturday. He was enroute from Duluth to Bartell.

Wolfred Trebby left Friday for Minneapolis, to resume work as brakeman for the N. P., after a layoff of several weeks.

Misses Vivian Dwyer and Melissa Ryan, teachers at the Lincoln school, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Brainerd.

John A. Anderson is visiting with a brother in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greisch of Appleton, Wis., are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. Greisch's brother, J. Greisch.

Mrs. Shelley Robinson has gone to Lake Benton to join her husband.

Tom Hughes returned Tuesday from the northern woods, where he has been in the employ of the Pine Tree Manufacturing company.

A. D. Harrison went to Staples Tuesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thea Stroukens.

Mrs. Schwallier left Tuesday for Eau Claire, Wis., on business.

C. A. Carlson transacted business in Royalton Monday.

FLENSBURG

Feb. 11.—Edwin Johnson arrived from Minneapolis last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

John O. Bergstrom was a caller in Little Falls Tuesday between trains.

Nois Johnson was a Flensburg caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoaglund were visitors here Tuesday.

Quite a number of farmers are hauling bolts to Flensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peka visited with relatives south of Flensburg last Sunday.

Chas. Anderson, Gust Sundberg, Oscar Bergstrom and Arthur Anderson hauled fence posts from Todav Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Lindgren returned to Duluth Monday after having attended the funeral of her father here Sunday.

There will be services in the Congregational church next Sunday, the 15th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

DIED.—Lars Olson died last Wednesday at the home of his wife, Olof Larson, death being due to old age. He was at his death 89 years old. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, two sons, Louis and Olof Larson, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Lindgren of Duluth and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held last Sunday at the Swedish Congregational church and interment in the Swedish cemetery here.

Aid of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Peterson, Jr., the last Sunday of this month instead last Sunday. It was postponed on account of the funeral here Sunday.

J. A. Rylander and Fred Bergstrom drove to Little Falls with grain to-day.

Mike Hud, Jr., is hauling bows to Flensburg.

BRICKYARDS

Feb. 11.—Miss Hildur Benson, Marion and Carl Johnson, Edward Birch, and Misses Alva and Ada Lindahl of Little Falls attended the party at Axel Larsen's of Twin Lakes last Saturday evening.

Waldemar Larsen returned home Monday from a visit with friends at Fargo.

A number of our young folks attended the dance at S. Zeck's Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Holm entertained the Swedish Baptist Mission Circle at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Westburg visited at the Norten home on route three, Tuesday.

C. Nordquist and family have moved into the home which they purchased of Frank Coppa last week.

Miss Engla Westberg visited friends at Little Falls Wednesday.

A number of our young folks attended the social at the Swedish M. E. church Wednesday evening.

BUCKMAN

Feb. 5.—Mrs. Math. Poster returned from Anoka Wednesday where she had been to see a doctor on account of her throat.

Herman Bednar has hauled the biggest load of ice to town so far. He had 24 cakes.

John Schmit and Chas. Hesie of Rice are guests at the Nick Kinser home this week.

Mrs. Peter Mueller left for her home in Agram Thursday where she will visit a week with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Hortach called on Frank Horch Sunday.

The infant daughter of Peter Blake and wife was christened Hedwig in the

St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday. John Schmolke and Evelyn Blake were sponsors.

Those who are hauling ice for the creamery are Paul Gohl, Chas. Mischke, Joe Kasper, Joe Meyer and Joe Jtremba. They are hauling from Flensburg in Agram.

Frank Praybilla and wife transacted business in Flensburg Wednesday.

Four of our girls and boys went to Four Corners to attend the dance Thursday. They reported a good time.

James A. Dengel has his wood sawing outfit going around here now.

August Dehler is a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heuring home this week. She will leave Sunday.

Why don't the Northern Light correspondents come oftener. There lack more reading news than to read Mark Twain's joke book.

Ida Mischke left for Duluth Tuesday, where she will be employed in a hospital. August Dehler transacted business in Royalton Saturday.

Wm. Wahn left for Royalton Saturday. He had been doing some carpenter work on the Aug. Dehler house the past few weeks.

We sure had a good snow blizzard Friday.

John Tetiva is hauling wood to this village for John Hesch.

Tracy Dehler sold 22 hogs to Weiner for \$50, and two steers for \$100, in all \$140, last Thursday. Farming pays better than threshing, Math says.

Paul and Hubert Mueller are packing ice for the farmers' creamery. They packed close to 700 cakes.

Mary Ronellenfitch called on Mrs. L. A. Billing the last part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Hesch is on the sick list with headache, backache, lag-tippe, etc.

Boys look out for your fingers when sawing wood.

The ice harvest is on at this place and a large number of men are employed packing houses for the different business places. The ice is about 20 inches thick.

Harry Doeken was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Lena Winescher of Little Falls is here visiting her brothers, John and Charles. Isabel McLeod was a guest at the Mrs. John Hodorf home over Sunday.

Henry Zimmerman of Agram is employed by Chas. Winescher.

John Hesch and wife of Agram called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otremba Sunday.

Peter Siltzman made a business trip to Sullivan Lake Saturday.

Eric Brausen caught an 18 pound fish at Long Lake last week.

A. A. Hesch is hauling straw from the Joe Otremba farm.

Many froze their ears or nose Sunday. This was about the coldest day we have had so far.

Katie Borash of Bowlus will start a hat shop in this village the first of March.

Margaret Dehler and Mrs. Joe Janot returned from Anoka Tuesday where they had been on business.

Wolfgang Meyer moved into the old Dr. Westholder house Friday where he will make his future home.

Peter McKibben of Morrill is hauling cord wood to this village.

The infant daughter of John Mueller and wife was buried Saturday in the Catholic grave yard.

Mary Ronellenfitch left for Minneapolis Thursday where she will be employed by Chas. Winescher.

Albert Dehler, Leonard and Joe Hortach, Chas. Mischke and Joe Schmolke are hauling cord wood for John Schmolke.

Joe L. Hesch and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heuring Saturday.

Joe Brandel of New Munich is here visiting relatives and friends.

George Hesch called on Mrs. Paul Hesch Sunday.

John Ronellenfitch had her 60th birthday Sunday. A number of relatives and friends called on her.

Born: To Peter Blake and wife, Saturday, a daughter.

Sam Dabill is hauling wood to his home with four horses.

Joe Otremba returned from Sullivan Lake Saturday. He had been fishing there the past two weeks. He reports that fish are plentiful.

Buckman is on the sick list.

John and G. N. Kinser, John Smith and Chas. Hesie called on John Langert and wife in Agram Sunday.

I wonder what became of that lone crow that flew around here about two weeks.

A new ice house has been erected for the Little Falls Creamery and is now being filled. The ice is being taken from the river west of the creamery, and by means of a chute is carried directly into the ice house.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of school district No. 15 for the month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 13. Gladis Bohman and Marjorie Skoog were perfect in attendance. Those absent but one day were Leonard Eamers, Berneice L'ecellia, Clemence and Florence Stein.—Sadie C. Anderson, teacher.

Report of school district No. 35 for the month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 15; average daily attendance, 13. Euna Troselius and Bruno Peter were present every day. Eilding and Hugo Peterson, Herbert and Albert Peter missed two days or less.—N. Ruth Southard, teacher.

Report of primary department of school in district No. 24 for the month ending Jan. 30: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 23. Those neither absent nor tardy were Mamie Zeck, Selma Mischke and Everett Chambers. Those absent more than five days were Carl and Oscar Benson, Raymond and Earl Carr, Carl Lindquist, Mabel and Alice Olson, Arthur Evans, Patrick Egan, Leonard Eamers, Berneice L'ecellia, Matteson, teacher.

Report of school district No. 33 for the month ending Feb. 6: No. of pupils enrolled, 20; No. of days taught, 22. Those present every day were Ethel and Myrtle Mattson, Anna Hansen, John Rolensau, Marie and Andrew Hansen and Arvid Koppenberg. Those absent two days or less were Habel Matteson, Alva Moran, Florence Reed and Hilma Gradin.—Edna Mae Wood, teacher.

Report of grammar department of school in district No. 24 for the month ending Jan. 30: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 23. Those neither absent nor tardy were Bernice Chambers, Ragnar Johnson, Chester Larsen, Anna Lemonsick, William Melberg, Lena Savard, Henry Strom. Those that were absent more than one or two days are Evelyn Chambers, Elmer Peterson, Glenn Chambers, John Copp, Elisabeth Westberg, Esther Westberg, Alfred Sprandel, Simon Weinsick, Margaret Olson. Those absent more than five days were Lillian Strom, Peter Weinsick.—O. W. Hallin, principal.

Report of school in district No. 32, Fort Ripley for month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 21; average daily attendance, 19. Those receiving perfect attendance certificates are Hattie Tedford, Geneva, Arvid George Nelson, Gustav and Walter Holt, Mary Cook and Harvey Johns. Those absent not more than one day are Clinton Cook, Harold Tedford and Willard Cook.—Lucy L. Sutliff, teacher.

Report of advanced department of school in district No. 31 for the month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 24; average daily attendance, 22. Those entitled to perfect attendance certificates are Malvina Sundberg, Poli Adams and Mabel Larson.—Bessie V. Russell, teacher.

Report of Fort Ripley school, district No. 9, Crow Wing county, for month ending Jan. 30: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 22; average daily attendance, 21; No. of visitors, 4; No. perfect in attendance, 5. Those who attended 15 days

or more were George Starrs, Eva Gravel, Arvin and Muriel Tucker, Allen Wicks, Zella and Eva Butrum, Marie Kiska, Rumford Tucker and David Morrisette.—Trace Frazier, teacher.

Report of School District No. 72 for month ending February 6. No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 44; average daily attendance, 30. Perfect attendance certificates were received by Susan McGuire, Barbara Tuzinski, Joseph Ginter and Martin Ciminski.—Cecilia M. Smith, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 104 for month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; average attendance, 17; No. of pupils enrolled, 23. Those perfect in attendance were Mary, Ida and Hilda Olson. Those absent two days or less were Alfred Johnson, George Koha, Julia Ekwall, Albert Beckman, Elmer Bloom and Lester Nelson.—Hilda I. Hanson, teacher.

Report of primary department of school in district No. 31 for month ending Feb. 6: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 41; average daily attendance, 28. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Ellen Bergstrom and Claus and Joseph Shult.—Sarah L. Peterson, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 77, Scandia Valley for month ending February 6: No. pupils enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 7. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Ellen Bergstrom and Claus and Joseph Shult.—Sarah L. Peterson, teacher.

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