

ROYALTON

September 3.—Miss Marshall of Lawton, Mich., who will have charge of the domestic science department in the Royalton school, arrived Saturday. Miss Alice Sjoberg will teach at Ft. Ripley the coming year and left for that place Saturday. Hugh Barden, now of Monticello, spent the week-end in Royalton with relatives. Miss Lucile Miller arrived Saturday to resume teaching in the high school. This year she will be principal. J. B. Doty spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carnes motored to Foley Sunday to visit friends. Mrs. T. B. McCulloch returned to her home in Minneapolis Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents here. Miss Lida Batzer left the last of the week for International Falls, where she will teach again the coming year. The Misses Dorothy and Marion Wilson returned from White Fish Lake Saturday. A. C. Matheson arrived from Thief River Falls the last of the week. Andrew Oravitz, who died as a result of injuries by a Soo train, was buried Thursday forenoon from his home in Bowls. Mrs. George Galley was a Sauk Rapids visitor the last of the week. C. Withers of Sauk Rapids was a Royalton visitor over Sunday. E. K. Carnes was an Elmdale visitor Saturday. Saturday evening Frank Street and George Esty took their third degree in the Masonic order. Later the ladies of the Eastern Star served supper. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bouck, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Bouck and Mrs. H. T. Gilbert visited Sauk Rapids relatives Sunday. F. B. Logan left for St. Paul Sunday. Gus Kern has recently moved his boot and shoe business to the Dassow building on Front street. Mrs. Anderson of Livingston, Mont., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burt of Bellevue. Otto Fietman will attend business college in Little Falls this year. Miss Carrie McDougall has returned to Brainerd. George Blackhurst has rented the R. R. Draper residence. Prof. and Mrs. Doerschuk have returned from the homes of their parents, at Zion city and points in Ohio. The store on Center street recently occupied by Gus Kern for a boot and shoe store, together with the rear part of A. C. Bouck's warehouse are being converted into a very roomy, up-to-date store, which, when completed will be occupied for a general store by W. H. Bourke. Miss Lillie Walters is home from Tamarack, where she spent her summer holidays. H. Oltman and Herb. Schwartz left for the Canadian northwest the first of this week. The Vawter Farmers club held a picnic Sunday on the Charles Geer farm. Prof. Doerschuk gave an interesting talk on co-operative creameries and winter wheat. Lunch was served at 2 o'clock and partaken of by several people from Royalton as well as the country people, who are especially interested in these meetings. Another picnic is to be held at O. C. Burt's farm Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Myron McGonagle of Minneapolis spent the week-end at the home of W. L. McGonagle in Royalton. Harry Logan, Jr., is reported to be doing well after a surgical operation in the University hospital at Minneapolis. Apropos to the library it might be well to state that the attendance is by no means what it should be. The members are falling off one by one until

only a very few get books or show any interest whatever in the work they were so eager to undertake when it was being organized. Miss Hazel Lamb is in the Little Falls hospital, being treated for appendicitis. Leo Dawley is here from Sauk Centre at the home of his parents. Mrs. John Wright of Rice visited Royalton friends Monday. John Borash has recently purchased the J. W. Miller property in upper town. Harris Noggle has rented the Williams house on the east side of the Platt river. Miss Rose Kobe has gone to Terry, Mont., near which place she has taken a school. Enid Logan is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. B. Cepek received a sprained ankle in a runaway accident while driving home from Royalton. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, with her mother, Mrs. Sparkhall, and Isaac Wilson, returned from White Fish Lake Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wilson is driving home and will arrive Thursday night. Miss Batzer is substituting for Miss Harris, who has not yet arrived to resume her teaching in the sixth grade. The Misses Utsch and Imelda Feitsam have returned from an extended trip to St. Louis and other points south. C. Rosenmeier and George Wilson motored to Little Falls Thursday on business. The regular meeting of the Royalton Library association will be held Friday, Sept. 4, at 4 p. m. in the school house. Will the members kindly be present in order that a quorum may be secured to transact any business that there may be. BRICKYARDS September 2.—Misses Nettie and Clara Larson entertained at a party Saturday evening in honor of their brother James, the occasion being his nineteenth birthday. Games and music were the amusements. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and children returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Minneapolis Thursday. Adolph Johnson of Twin Lakes visited Sunday at T. Birch's. Mr. Lemonszick is building a new kitchen on his home. The school board has put a fence around the school yard to keep the automobiles off the lawn. The Brickyard school will open on Tuesday, September 7. Miss Mary Kull of Green Prairie will be principal and Mrs. Lulu Matteson will teach the primary room. Miss Carrie Sprandel returned to Blue Earth, after a visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Wm. Grey, Mrs. R. Chambers, Mrs. T. Birch and daughter, Bessie, attended the party on Mrs. Mary Ayers of Royalton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Judge and daughter Rose, of Brainerd, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Savard last week. Miss Lottie Birch resumed her work as clerk at the Emporium, after several weeks' vacation. Mrs. F. A. Janney and daughter Mildred, of Little Falls, visited Mrs. M. Scott Wednesday. Mrs. T. Birch and daughter Bessie, visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Vanzile of Little Falls. Mrs. E. A. Savage and little son Everett, left Friday for Elk River and the twin cities for a visit with relatives. Mrs. S. Brevig and little son and Misses Nettie and Clara Larsen and

brother Leander, visited relatives at Brainerd Sunday. Mrs. Alva Moore and son Galen, of Little Falls visited friends here last week. Trixie, the little pet dog of T. Birch's, was run over and killed by an automobile Saturday. There will be services at the assembly hall Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Tom O'Conner and children visited at T. A. Janney's, at Little Falls Saturday. DARLING September 2.—No frost has yet been reported so far and the farmers are glad of it, as the corn needs about another week to fully mature. A number of neighbors enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook last Saturday. J. B. Eystad arrived here with his threshing machine which he had shipped up to Little Falls last week from Alberta, and has commenced threshing. A. G. Nelson is having his house remodeled, raised and turned around so as to face the new road which is going to be built near his place on the east, in the near future. Chester Quimby and son Leroy of Randall are doing the carpenter work. J. V. Malm and son Herbert are busy breaking some new land these days. Mrs. J. P. Boquist and daughter, Miss Lillian Courtney, Herman Carlson of Green Prairie and James Larson of the Brickyard were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number from here attended the surprise party held on Mrs. Axel Yman of East Darling last Sunday afternoon. We understand that Edwin Johnson bought the Pete Pearson farm this summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eystad and children, Ruth and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederickson and children, Evelyn, Ethel, Lesley and Hildur, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carlson of East Darling last Sunday afternoon. William Boxell says he has a bean stalk which measured 16 feet and 6 inches. The pods on it are 8 inches long and the beans are just as plump as can be. This goes to show that Darling can raise beans. Charley Northstrom, Sexton Nelson and Willie Regnell are employed on the J. B. Eystad threshing outfit. Hugo Troslous sold one of his horses some time ago to a party at Little Falls. A sister of Mrs. Louis Nelson is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hermanson gave a dinner party to a number of their neighbors last Sunday. A lot of land buyers passed through this burg lately in Melberg's auto from Randall. Carl Nelson, who is employed on William Seigel's threshing outfit in Clough, was an over Sunday visitor at his home here. RANDALL September 3.—Miss Marvel Webster of Detroit, arrived last week for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Bates. Mrs. A. V. McCarthy returned Saturday, after a short visit with relatives in Little Falls and Royalton. D. Sheedy of Little Falls transacted business in the village Friday and Saturday. Miss Nellie Tracey has returned to her home in Parker town, after a few days' visit with friends in Green Prairie. C. O. Weum was a county seat visitor Saturday. Miss Sara Calhoun spent Saturday in St. Cloud, returning home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Bjornsoe were Little Falls visitors Saturday. Earl Quimby of Little Falls, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quimby. M. A. Churchill, Willie Muller, Fanit Schwanke and Raymond Calhoun attended the dance given at Joe Kruger's home Saturday evening. They report an enjoyable time. Mrs. A. V. McCarthy, who has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, left Sunday for her home in Stillwater. Mrs. G. E. Calhoun and two children returned home Sunday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Sioux Falls, S. D. Chas. Chandler shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sibley, old time residents of this vicinity, but who have been residing in Maine for the past few years, arrived here Saturday for a visit with friends. Frank Vener of Ward Springs visited Sunday afternoon at the Calhoun home. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Honstrom and children left Tuesday for Harrison, Idaho, for a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Honstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Oothout spent several days of this week with relatives in Parker town. Mrs. C. E. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Craighead, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Eagle Lake. Norman Nygaard, who spent the summer here with his uncle, H. Gosch and family, returned to his home in Minneapolis Friday. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Cochran. ELM DALE September 2.—Mat Anderson of Bowls was a caller at this place on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen of Swan River were at this place Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lars Christenson of Upsala was at this place Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Lars Christenson of Upsala a few weeks, returned home Tuesday. John O'Brien of Randall was a caller Wednesday. Mrs. M. J. Madson of Swan River visited with Mrs. Peterson Friday. Christ Schlag and Frank Kopka went to Bowls Friday. Marcus Gunderson went to Bowls on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manka of Holdingford attended church at this place Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolander and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janietz, Sr.,

and Mrs. John Wilczek of Little Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Janietz Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Beven of Bowls were visitors at this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cepek and children of Two Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cepek. Pete Juba of Swan River was a caller at this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martinson and daughter's visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Upsala Sunday. K. H. Gunderson and son Knute, Misses Minnie Nelson and Malvina St. Antoine went to Little Falls Thursday. Miss Malvina St. Antoine, who has been visiting with friends, returned to her home in Little Falls Thursday. Henry Olson and Thomas Krusel went to Bowls on Monday. Knute Gunderson went to Royalton Friday, where he purchased a new potato digger. Carl Mokros, Nels Twist and Art Boyle went to Bowls Monday. A number of farmers took cattle to Bowls Monday. Carl Witke is reported quite ill. Mrs. Joe Stolka and children of Bowls were visitors at this place Tuesday. Misses Ruth Jacobson and Lillie Gunderson visited at H. A. Hanson of Swan River one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krusel and children went to Holdingford Tuesday. Miss Lillie Schlag is employed at K. H. Gunderson's. Mrs. James Larson of Little Falls is visiting with friends and relatives here this week. Alvin Nelson of Little Falls visited at the home of his father, Andrew Nelson, Sunday. WE ARE PAYING AS HIGH AS 45 CENTS FOR OATS FOR PROMPT DELIVERY. LITTLE FALLS MILLING CO. 26 CLOUGH September 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and two daughters of Little Falls came up Sunday by auto and called at the home of S. P. Hershey. Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Ft. Ripley dance Saturday night. All reported a fine time. Dan Tough and two sons, Robert and Albert of Brainerd, came down one day last week to visit relatives and friends. They will soon leave for the northern part of the state. George Kimball and son James, are making hay for S. P. Hershey this week. George Lebeck went to the Port Saturday night by auto, had a breakdown and had to have it hauled home by team Monday afternoon. John Roff's family has the whooping cough. We understand the drive will soon start from Brainerd. Mrs. J. C. Waller was shopping in Ft. Ripley Wednesday. Miss Katie Kimball, who is employed in Little Falls, visited over Sunday with her parents, returning Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Edna. Mrs. Ed. Kennedy and sister Bessie Mattson, came over from Ripley Tuesday to visit their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wedin shopped in Ft. Ripley Wednesday afternoon. There was to be a dance at A. A. Wedin's Saturday night. Miss Abbie Kimball was a business caller at the county seat Wednesday. George Kimball and son James, went to Brainerd Monday, returning the same day. Mrs. Bessie Clark and children of Rail Prairie were caller in this vicinity Tuesday. Miss Belle Tedford of Ripley was a pleasant caller at the G. I. Kimball home Tuesday. WE ARE PAYING AS HIGH AS 45 CENTS FOR OATS FOR PROMPT DELIVERY. LITTLE FALLS MILLING CO. 26 EAST DARLING September 1.—The state road between Darling and Little Falls is in very bad shape on account of the heavy rains of late. Complaint has been made to the county commissioners and August Blomquist has asked County Auditor B. Y. McNairy to take the matter up with them soon, which he has promised to do. Mrs. A. F. Yman was pleasantly surprised at her home Sunday afternoon by about 100 friends. Rev. Elof Peterson and family of Little Falls were present and Rev. Peterson delivered a fine speech. Refreshments were served. The school in Dist. 74 will have two teachers for the fall term, which starts soon. John and Nels Peterson returned today from Melvin, where they have been employed for some time. Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis, a sister of Louis Nelson, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and family of Little Falls passed through this place Sunday evening, going to and from Randall. John Sova and Miss Laura Briese accompanied them to Randall. Oscar Nelson was in Darling today. He stated that there is a great demand for men and teams to work on the state roads now. The First National Banker has much grain in shock yet and it will be a long time before he gets his stacking and threshing done. Hugo Nelson has laid a foundation for his new house. Emil Olson has a very fine garden and orchard. The fruit on the apple, plum and cherry trees is ripe now. Mr. F. Buck was a passenger to Little Falls today. Two picnics were held in this vicinity last Sunday. One was at Peter Hermanson's place and the other at Chas. H. Carlson's. All had a good time at both picnics. It is reported that threshing turned out very poor in Green Prairie town. A great deal of cream is being shipped from Rarling every day. Miss Hazel Wakefield returned to her home in Sauk Centre Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Muncy. Peter Patneads of Ripley had both of his eyes badly burned Tuesday while slaughtering hogs. He is in this city for treatment. The physician in charge thinks that his eyesight can be saved.

NORTH ELMDALE August 31.—Henry Peterson has purchased an automobile. W. Davies purchased a horse from Jim Hammond last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundin and daughters, Gladys and Myrtle, of Upsala, visited at the home of J. J. Jacobson Sunday. Carl Witke is very ill with dropsy. George Larson of Fawndale was an Elmdale caller Monday. Louis E. Larson of Fawndale is busy building E. M. Larson's new house. J. J. Jacobson went to South St. Paul Monday with a carload of cattle and hogs. Roy Jacobson was an Upsala caller Saturday. H. C. Larson went to Bowls Monday on business. Nels Twist sold his farm. Consideration \$10,000. Mr. Benolken of Holdingford was in this vicinity on business last week. Swen Carlson went to Little Falls last week after a load of lumber. E. M. Larson and daughter Annie and son Robert went to Little Falls Wednesday after a load of lumber for his new house. O. A. Witke purchased the farm of his father, Carl Witke. Herman Busse of Two Rivers visited at the home of August Sigglekow Sunday. Anton Widstrom and son went to Burtrum with sheep Monday. Mrs. Martin Larson and Miss Emma Witke accompanied their sister and children to Little Falls Wednesday. They returned to their home in Montana. Miss Ruth Jacobson, who is working at Brainerd, visited with friends and relatives. RAIL PRAIRIE September 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tough and little Genevieve of Hill City, who were here with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Halverson for a week past, returned to their home Wednesday. Those from here who went to Ft. Ripley Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fostick, Mrs. Sam Fostick, Mrs. F. Webster and son Phill, Mrs. Josephine Halverson, Orville and Violet, and Mrs. Andy Roff. A. E. Erickson was a business caller in Ft. Ripley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Butler visited Monday afternoon at the Halverson home. Mrs. F. Webster is visiting her daughter, who lives at Aberdeen. Miss Etta Webster has gone west to her school again. Dan and Albert Tough came down from Brainerd Thursday of last week and spent a few days here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. K. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Tough, Mrs. Josephine Halverson, Orville and Violet, took in the dance at Ft. Ripley Saturday night of last week. Will Fostick left Wednesday for Little Falls, where he will serve on the jury. Phill Webster was an early morning passenger to Little Falls Wednesday, returning on the noon train to Ft. Ripley.

FAWNBDALE September 2.—Miss Annie Bosell of St. Paul, who spent a few days with her parents here, has returned, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alfreda. Miss Esther Larson was a Bowls caller last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iasky of Little Falls are at present residing on the Joe Yasger farm, he being employed at building the new house with a few others, as Joe Yasger and family expect to move in the house this fall. George Larson was a Swanville caller last week. Mrs. Karl K. Traubant of St. Cloud, who was a guest a fortnight at Mrs. E. B. Taylor's, has returned home. Miss Ruby Taylor and brother Walter, were Pensburg callers Saturday. Those who were county seat callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gwosdz Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raudigs, John Lysik and son and John and Joe Bras. Mrs. Zilkie of North Pensburg was a guest of Mrs. Lepinski's last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hieches of Elmdale were out on the farm Sunday purchased from T. L. Drum. The dance at Pensburg Monday was largely attended and everyone had a splendid time. Emmanuel Larson of Swanville, a rural mail carrier, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson, Sunday. Miss Louise Gwosdz was on the sick list last week. Joe Joackim of Little Falls was a guest at his uncles. Mr. John and Anton Joackim, last week and on Sunday last. There was a party in his honor and many of the young men of this neighborhood attended it. LITTLE FALLS MARKET REPORT Corrected Every Thursday Afternoon Wheat, No. 1 northern . . . 1.05 Wheat, No. 2 northern . . . 1.01 Wheat, No. 3 northern95 Corn70 Oats40-45 Rye, new76 Hay7.00 9.00 Shorts, per 100 lbs. 1.45 Ground feed, per 80 lbs. . . . 1.45 Cracked corn 1.45 Bran, 100 lbs. 1.40 Flour, low grade 1.65 Flour, patent 98 lbs. 3.30 Bakers, per 100 2.80 Rye flour, per 100 lbs. 2.80 Oil meal, per 100 lbs. 2.10 Steers, fat 5.00-6.00 Cows 4.50-5.50 Calves, alive 4.00-7.00 Hogs, dressed 7.00-7.75 Pork, dressed 9.50 Sheep, alive 4.00-6.00 Spring lambs 6.00 Spring chickens 11-12 Hens 10 Hides 10-11 Dairy butter, wholesale . . . 26-29 Creamery butter, retail 35 Butterfat, pound 30 Eggs, cash 18 Eggs, trade 19 Potatoes, per bu. 42-45 Sugar, 12 lbs. 1.00

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