

## RANDALL

Dec. 15.—Miss Alma Bailey, who has for the past two years been employed at Page, N. D., returned home Wednesday and is employed by Dr. Knight in his drug store.

Mrs. G. L. Brisbane left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Staples, returning home Saturday.

Oscar Munson was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Peter Kempenich returned home on Friday from Beach, N. D., where he has been employed for the past several months.

Miss Rosalie Calhoun visited Saturday with friends in St. Cloud, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Chapel and sister Tillie Simons returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Lakeville and other points.

S. J. Young, who has been in the sanatorium in Walker, for the past three months, returned Friday, and is much improved in health.

Earl Quimby, who is employed in Little Falls, returned home Friday for a few weeks' vacation.

John Kempenich, who has been employed near Beach, N. D., for the past three years, returned Friday to spend the winter at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Ethel Ehr spent Saturday afternoon in Little Falls.

George Sullivan returned home last Thursday, after an absence of two years, spent in Dakota, Montana and Canada.

George Simons and sisters Tillie and Mrs. Chapel, left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in Pierz.

Those from here who took in the shows given in Little Falls last week by the Kelly Stock company, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Knight, Henry Gosh, Oscar Munson, George Muller, Elmer Nelson and Raymond Calhoun.

Fred Bailey, formerly of this place, but now of Courtney, N. D., arrived on Tuesday for a visit among friends and relatives.

John Kempenich, Jr., left Monday for a several days' visit with relatives in Pierz, the guest of his uncle, Pete Weidenbach and family.

## GREEN PRAIRIE

Dec. 15.—Miss Mamie Nauertz returned Saturday from a short visit with friends in Little Falls.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Little Falls was the guest of Mrs. Newton Noffsinger Sunday.

Messrs. George and Henry Henderson were Brainerd visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry arrived Wednesday from Fargo, for a visit with Mrs. Dan Hovey.

Mrs. Will Seigel of Clough was called here Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Wittwer.

Mrs. Arthur Meike came up from Little Falls Tuesday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckerson.

Mrs. Carl Nelson returned Sunday from Little Falls, where she had been spending a few days with her niece, Miss Blanche Anderson.

Rev. Hulett of Minneapolis and Rev. O. F. Felth of Little Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Edden last Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Anderson is at Dr. Hall's hospital in Little Falls, suffering with pneumonia. Blanche's many

friends are hoping for a speedy recovery and that she may soon come home.

Miss Laura Adams returned Saturday from Little Falls, where she attended teachers' institute.

Messrs. Preston Manbeck and James Larson and the Misses Nettie and Clara Larson of the Brickyards, were the guests of Miss Mamie Nauertz on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Lloyd and Ellery Rudolph of Clough spent Sunday here, guests at the Will Wittwer home.

Miss Lizzie Swanson was the guest of friends in Little Falls several days last week.

Floyd Putman of Little Falls was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Wittwer was taken to Little Falls Tuesday, where she underwent an operation that evening. At last reports she was doing well.

A program will be given at the church here on Wednesday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlax and family were the guests of friends in Little Falls town Sunday.

## NORTH ELM DALE

Dec. 14.—E. M. Larson helped Jake Casey to haul some stove wood home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Jacobson, who is employed at Brainerd, is visiting with friends and relatives here at present.

Henry Olson, Anton Jendro and E. M. Larson went to Bowls Friday.

The clover huller is in this vicinity this week hulling clover for the farmers.

Miss Grace Jacobson visited with Miss Sena Madson of Swan River on Saturday.

Joe Kulla went to Bowls last week.

E. M. Larson called on Lewis E. Larson of Fawndale Saturday.

Carl Anderson and sister Laura Anderson of Swan River, visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Jacobson, Sunday.

Joe and Freddie Jendro are husking corn on shares at Henry Olson's.

Mr. Benusa and son of Two Rivers called on E. M. Larson Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Larson went to Upsala Wednesday on business.

Miss Annie Larson called on her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Olson of Elm Dale, Friday evening.

Jack Casey of Swanville called on E. M. Larson Sunday.

Miss Olga Jacobson attended the teachers' institute at Little Falls last week.

Miss Katie Jendro of Swan River visited with Mrs. John Sobiech Sunday.

Sophus Madson of Swanville called on E. M. Larson Monday.

The Elm Dale shipping association shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to South St. Paul Monday.

## SOUTHWEST DARLING

Dec. 14.—The school in district 35 will have a Christmas program on December 22 at 7:30 p. m., and district 74 will have their program on the following night at 7:30. All are invited to attend both. Fine programs will be given.

The report that Herbert Malm was run over by Swanson's automobile was an error. It was Malm's dog that was run over.

August Blomquist visited friends in Pike Creek Sunday. The road over which he traveled was in poor condition, he says, and it should be fixed up.

Herman Mattson and mother visited relatives in Pike Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Knudson is on the sick list. Her health has been poor and she is ill quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Dec. 15.—Yes, we had a snow storm today and the farmers are now hoping that they will have good sleighing for Christmas so that they can enjoy a good sleighride.

Frank Rendahl shipped a large hog to Minneapolis Tuesday. Half of it goes to Frank Nelson and the other half to David Carlson.

August Blomquist received a letter from the second assistant postmaster general at Washington recently in regard to the opening of one of his letters by English censors. The letter stated that all letters sent from here go direct to the Scandinavian ports and therefore avoid the censors, but that mail coming here is examined. An effort will be made to have this stopped, however, the letter states.

Mrs. Albert Peter will leave soon for a visit with her daughters at Page, N. D.

A number of farmers are butchering their hogs, owing to the lack of good corn to feed them.

Frank Rendahl and Charles J. Nelson helped the Rich Park farmer with the butchering today.

Services will be held in the Darling Mission church next Sunday at 10:30 by Rev. Chas. G. Johnson.

## DIXVILLE

Dec. 9.—Miss Lizzie Sauer left for St. Cloud last Thursday, where she will be employed.

Math Mueller finished threshing last Thursday, after a long and successful fall.

John Bauer and William Weiling took two loads of hogs to Rices Friday.

John Keehr has gotten tired of pumping water, and has set up a wind mill.

Jos. Houn and Ed Hodorff returned from Bemidji last week and each one brought a fine deer. Mr. Houn got a large buck weighing 180 lbs., and Mr. Hodorff had a good sized doe weighing about 120 lbs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vogeli at the Geo. Dubeier home, Nov. 28, a son. Their home is in Montana.

Mrs. Vogeli was formerly Miss Frances Zormeier.

Dec. 15.—Frank Weies made a business trip to St. Cloud, going Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kowitz called on Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hesch Sunday.

William Wischewski has returned home, after several years' employment, at Arthur, N. D.

A Christmas program will be given in the Langola church, Dec. 22, and many will attend from here.

Mike Weies and N. Daniel were business visitors in Pierz Monday.

All had a good time at the party which was held at the S. Parkins' home Sunday evening. Games were played during the evening and at midnight a lunch was served.

Reinhold Kriefall took a load of butter to Royalton Monday for the farmers creamery.

Miss Sybella Wischewski, Miss Mildred Logan and Ewald Roehm autotred to Foley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill left for Iowa last week, after several weeks' visit at the Mrs. J. A. Thoen home.

Aug. Hodorff was home on a short visit Saturday.

Miss Minnie Kowitz left for Sauk Rapids Wednesday, where she will enter a dressmaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muncy visited with Chance Parkins and wife Saturday.

By the way kids, get your stockings mended for Santa to fill, as the time will soon be here.

Mrs. Mary Britz and son Peter called at the Joe Fisher home in Rices Tuesday.

A program will be given in the Dixville school house on Dec. 23. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer were Rices callers Wednesday.

Many are butchering now, before the holidays, and are also making sausage, better known as wurst.

## ROYALTON

Dec. 16.—A telegram received the past week by R. J. Batzer, reported the sudden death of Hubert Bliss from acute indigestion. Mr. Bliss was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1885. When about 17 years of age his parents came to Minnesota and he was later a student in the University of Minnesota. For several years he resided in Royalton and was connected with the Gregory-Bliss Milling Co. Since leaving here he has been in the grain business in Minneapolis, where he died Dec. 9. The body was sent to Boston, where the parents reside, for burial. Many

## Little Falls Market Report

Corrected Thursday Afternoon

Wheat, No. 1 northern	1.01
Wheat, No. 2 northern	.97
Wheat, No. 3 northern	.91
Rye	.77-80
Barley	.47-50
Old corn	.70-75
Oats	.29-33
Hay, tame	8.00-10.00
Hay, wild	6.00-8.00
Ground feed, per 80 lbs.	1.40
Cracked corn	1.25
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.20
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.20
Flour, patent, 98 lbs.	3.30
Bakers, per 100 lbs.	2.80
Flour, low grade	1.80
Rye flour, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.50
Sters, fat	4.00-5.50
Cows	3.50-4.50
Calves, alive	4.00-7.00
Calves, dressed	8.00-10.00
Sheep, alive	3.00-5.00
Hogs, alive	5.50-6.00
Pork, dressed	7.50-8.00
Hens	.07-08
Spring chickens	.07-09
Hides	.11-15
Dairy butter, wholesale	.30-32
Creamery butter, retail	.39
Butterfat, per pound	.34
Eggs, cash	.32
Potatoes, bu., wholesale	.40
Sugar, 14 pounds	1.00

friends here extend very sincere sympathy to his afflicted relatives, who mourn the loss of a worthy son.

Alvin Conner has rented Joseph Miller's residence, in upper town.

Jos. Hill motored to Staples the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrow of Little Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Galbraith is very ill at her home here.

Robert Carnes, Jr., and Wallace McDougall made a shipment of furs to Wisconsin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Englerth were Rice visitors Sunday.

Several young people returning from Langola Sunday in the W. A. Trask motor, were overtaken. The car was badly wrecked but the occupants escaped without serious injuries, although one youth is said to have gone "clean through the roof."

Mrs. I. W. Bouck spent Monday in St. Cloud.

Dr. Doupe of Upsala was a Royalton visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Feitsam has returned from a two years' absence in California, where she visited relatives and friends at different points along the Pacific coast.

A party composed of Dr. Doupe, G. E. Wilson, Ed Lakin and Emmet Conner attended Leo Wermerskircher's funeral at Pierz Wednesday.

George Chapman and daughter motored to Little Falls Wednesday.

Mr. Boyce and J. Jensen were business visitors at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill left Monday for Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Hill has not yet decided where he will locate, but it is quite possible that he may eventually return to some part of northern Minnesota.

A new organization, known as the Bouck Farm Mortgage Co., has recently been formed in St. Paul of which I. W. Bouck is president and A. H. Turritin is manager.

Miss Marshall of the domestic science department, will leave Thursday before Christmas, for her home in Michigan, for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Schalgren and Miss Windhorst will spend their Christmas vacation at their respective homes in the southwestern part of the state.

Prof. Matheson will go to his home at Thief River Falls, Miss Elwell and Miss Anderson to Minneapolis and Miss Morarity to St. Cloud for their Christmas vacations.

LaValliers in solid gold and gold filled.—Diamond Sign.—Adv.

## RAIL PRAIRIE

Dec. 15.—This is fine weather for December in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Clough spent Sunday evening at the Mitchell home.

A. E. Erickson returned home last Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives and old time friends at different points in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Gordon Butler left for Minneapolis last Friday, where he expects to be employed.

Messrs. O. Terum and T. F. Halverson of Eagle Bend spent the fore part of the week here with the latter's brother, T. M. Halverson.

All the school teachers in this vicinity attended the teachers' institute held at Little Falls last week.

Mr. Erickson made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Look over our Christmas gifts on our ad in this issue.—Diamond Sign.—Adv.

## LEDoux

Dec. 16.—Frank Krusel made a business trip to South Swan River Tuesday.

Frank Wielinski started hauling cord wood for A. J. Socker to Little Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barren of Little Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wielinski Sunday.

Joe Manka, Jr., called on friends in South Swan River Sunday.

Joe Oldakowski took a load of grain to Bowls Wednesday.

John Manka made a business trip to Bowls Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Noe visited friends and relatives in Platte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manka attended to business matters at Little Falls on

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krottoschinsky left for Minneapolis Tuesday, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Annie Ledo, and will also visit places in Todd county.

When we see the snow falling it strikes us more like winter. Boys get your coasting sleds ready for some joyful evening rides.

## A GOOD STORY ANYHOW

Minneapolis Tribune: A hotel clerk who spends but a short vacation hunting deer every fall brings back to Minneapolis a strange story that is expected to provide winter evening debate material in the logging camps and trappers' shacks of the Minnesota pine forests.

He is Raymond Boyd, clerk at the Hotel Vendome. In this party north of Bena, near the Winnebagoish reservation, were Fred Chase of Minneapolis and George Lydick of Cass Lake.

Tramping through an open stand of Norway pine last Tuesday Boyd fired at a deer a hundred yards away, his companions said last night. The bullet knocked the animal down, but he rose to his feet and bounded away, only slightly wounded. Boyd followed him at a trot.

When he hurdled through the crackling underbrush the buck whined like a horse in pain. Boyd was gaining and his rifle was slung under his arm for a quick shot.

Then a gray wolf snarled from a clump of alders and leaped straight at Boyd. Boyd fired while the wolf was 15 feet distant, but the space was too short and the volley went a few inches

over the brute's head.

Best Circles Around Him. The beast dodged and circled around Boyd, yelping and snapping; too active for the hunter to sight his gun.

When the wolf turned suddenly and slunk into the brush Boyd looked for the deer. He realized that the deer had five minutes to escape.

He set out to trail the wolf over the snow, but nightfall sent him back to camp. He shot a deer the next day.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES

Tramp the snow about apple and ornamental trees to prevent mice from working at the base.

Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week at University Farm, St. Paul, this winter is from January 3 to 8.

The program for Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week, at University Farm, St. Paul, January 3-8, will be one of the best programs of the kind ever offered in Minnesota.

A mulch of well-rotted manure on the lawn will hold the snow and give a good stand of grass next year. The manure is unsightly until covered by the snow, but gets results.

Many towns and cities have ravines or river banks that are unsightly dumping grounds for all sorts of rubbish. Cleared up and parked, they become an asset to the town. Now is a good time to obtain this sort of property.

Cut scions of apples for winter root-grafting or to use next spring in top-working. Store in sand or sawdust in such a way as to prevent their drying out or becoming moist enough to grow.

Leroy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.



## What the Old Hen Said

"Well this is about the last of the eggs till summer comes unless the boss fixes up this chicken house. He feeds us well but the feed does us no good and we can't give him back eggs without he shuts out the cold drafts and gives us a little sunlight."

"If he would use a few lath and some tar paper he could fix us up very snugly for a trifle. Then he could give us some good sunlight by adding a window or two."

"I would be willing to promise him that we would give him back two dollars for every one that he spends on repairs for our home if that would be any inducement."

"I'm afraid too that he will have to suffer with the cold for I notice that he is shortsighted about his family too. He buys good coal but he does not put on storm windows at his own home so that he loses money there too."

"I heard him comparing the cost of fuel with his neighbor on last year's fuel bill and his neighbor, who has storm sash for every window, spent less than half what the boss did."

"Well I hate to be pessimistic but I know we shall be blamed about this egg deal and probably we shall be killed and eaten before the winter is over because we do not lay eggs, and then our race will be slandered and the neighbors will be told that hens don't pay, and all the time it will not be our fault."

MORAL—If your chickens could talk, would they have to say the above? Chickens CAN'T work well in cold weather if they are uncomfortable. Doesn't cost much to make them comfortable—See us about it.

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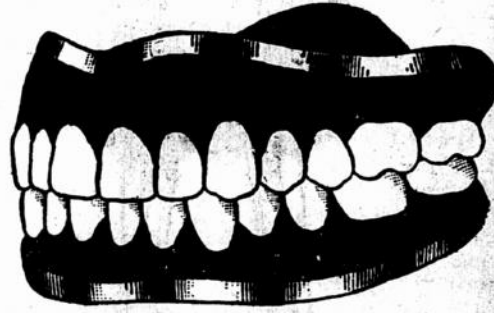
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