

ROYALTON

Jan. 6.—Miss Julia Thoen of Dixville was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Walter Parkins the past week.

DARLING

Jan. 5.—Miss Hulda Nelson spent Christmas at her home here, returning to Minneapolis Monday morning, where she is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

INSECT MARVELS.

What the Hop Aphid Unchecked Would Do in One Year.

Few persons, writes James Buckland in a report of the Smithsonian institution, realize how enormous is the number of insect species or how amazing is their power of multiplication.

I'D RATHER BE SQUARE

I'd like to be rich, and I wonder who wouldn't, And yet if it cost me what some people pay,

To sacrifice friends and ideals to surrender— My heart and my conscience, my soul

I'd like to be rich, there is pleasure in money— It's good stuff to have, and it's good stuff to spend,

OH! WHAT A CHANGE One hundred years ago today When wilderness was here,

Get busy on that plan for fixing up the school yard. Does it need a hedge or a few trees and shrubs for comfort and appearance?

The agricultural instructor at Browns Valley did much to make his town a better place in which to live, by conducting a lawn contest and encouraging the setting out of street trees.

Mrs. Cora Elwell of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Graham.

Little Falls Market Report

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Hay, etc.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of James Franklin Collins State of Minnesota, County of Morrison.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Donat Trettel State of Minnesota, County of Morrison.

BRICKYARDS

Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes and little daughter Helen left Saturday for Minneapolis, where they visited relatives over Sunday, while en route to their home at Marshall.

Leander and Waldemar Larsen returned to Bemidji Tuesday, after a short visit at their home here.

Miss Clara Larsen returned to her school at Pillager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lindquist of Little Falls spent Saturday at C. A. Lindquist's.

Mrs. L. C. Savage returned Tuesday from Massilon, Iowa.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Birch New Year's Eve, for the young folks who were home for their Christmas vacations.

Miss Esther Donnelly entertained a number of young folks at her home on Wednesday evening. Games and music furnished the amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle of North Dakota are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Boyle was at one time a resident of this county, and a son of the late Wm. Boyle.

Miss Batzer, who has been ill during several weeks with grip, is still ailing, and confined to the house.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson is reported to be improving, although still suffering from pneumonia.

Wm. Bastien of Little Falls was here Wednesday on business.

F. H. Lakin returned from Little Falls Wednesday, where he has been attending a meeting of the county commissioners.

Mrs. J. P. Chance and son Jerome, returned from Minneapolis Tuesday night and will visit at the Harry Gilbert home for a few days, before going to their home at International Falls.

There are a large number of people, both old and young, laid up with grip, which is daily becoming more prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bryan Wilson is improving slowly from the effects of grip and Miss Batzer, who has been ill several weeks, is reported to be better.

A very pleasant social dance was given in the opera house New Year's Eve, which is said to have been the most enjoyable of the season's festivities.

OXVILLE

Jan. 5.—Aug. Hodorf of Vawter was home on a short visit last Thursday. Johnny Kernan went to Foley last Wednesday on business, returning on Friday.

Lila Nagel, who was employed in Muscatine, Iowa, the past few years, is home to visit with her parents.

A heavy snow storm visited us on New Year's Day, which made everybody get their sleds out.

Miss Ida Holtz left for her home in Ft. Ripley last Friday, after a week's visit at the Kriefall home.

E. Daniel, J. Weier, Heuring brothers, Britz brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagel were Pierz callers last Thursday.

Wittie Braze returned home last Friday from Muscatine, Iowa, where he visited with relatives the past few weeks.

Yewald Roehm, Bob McRees, C. Parkins and Jack Kernan were in Morrill Friday on special business.

Emil Felt of Minneapolis is a guest at the R. Kiefall home this week.

Math Brown and Peter Maus were Royalton callers Monday.

John Nevenkamp of Maple Lake is visiting at the M. Britz home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderlie were at St. Joe last week for a visit with relatives.

LEDoux

Jan. 5.—Leo Kliber went after a load of wood Monday on the K. W. Gunderson place, which stumpage he has secured.

Willie Kupka took a load of grain to Bowls Monday.

Peter Sobiech, who has been sick with the grip for some time, is able to be around again.

F. J. Krotoschinski called on Joe Manka, Jr., one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manka made a business trip to Little Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Swaser and John and Walter Swaser of Plattville, returned home Monday.

The marriage banns of Frank Krotoschinski and Miss Agnes Maslowski were announced at the Polish church here Sunday, for the first time.

Miss Celia Zak visited with Miss Vanda Krusiel Sunday.

A number of young boys went rabbit hunting Sunday afternoon and reported good luck. On account of the deep snow the rabbits can't run fast and it's easy to catch them alive.

Peter Sobiech transacted business in Little Falls Tuesday.

A party was given for Joe Manka, Sr., Sunday afternoon and evening, it being his birthday, and a number of friends from Pike Creek were present.

Water Colors.

Water color painting was gradually raised from the hard, dry style of the eighteenth century to its present brilliancy by the efforts of Nicholson, Colley, Sanley and others.

Water color society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting. The great master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin.—Exchange.

There Was One.

Judge—What's your charge against the prisoner? Complainant—Burglary. He stole \$5 from me at the station. Judge—But for burglary there must be a breaking. Complainant—Well, your honor, when he took the five he broke me.—Boston Transcript.

Smart.

Countryman—Here, you! What is thunder d'yer mean by putting 'Paid with thanks' on my account? Jest you put 'with cash,' and be slick too! None o' yer funny jokes on me!

Why She Didn't.

New Employer—But why did you leave your last mistress? New Maid—Hivens! Did you expect me t' bring her along wid me?—Cleveland Leader.

Soliciting Insurance.

The Solicitor—We pay you if you die. If you are hurt, if you get sick. The Victim—How much if I get sick of paying the premium?—Albany Argus.

Keep the house plants clean and you will not be bothered with mealy bug or aphid.

RANDALL

Jan. 6.—John Sullivan returned home Friday, after a week's visit with relatives in Clear Lake.

Mrs. N. Simones left Friday for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Pierz, Lakeville and other points.

Bishop Busch of St. Cloud and Rev. Vonden Baehr of Ward Springs spent Wednesday here with Rev. Fr. Butala.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan and family of Clear Lake spent New Year's Day here with relatives, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brisbane.

Mrs. Kate Winker of DeSmet, S. D., arrived here Friday for an extended visit with relatives, a guest at the Calhoun home.

Florence Tracey and Blanche Sullivan left Monday for St. Cloud, after a two weeks' vacation, spent at their homes in Parkertown.

Miss Marguerite Evans returned on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher here, after a two weeks' vacation spent at her home at Clearwater.

Miss Sara Calhoun left Sunday for Rice, after a week's visit at her home here.

Henry Gosh left Wednesday for Little Falls, where he will attend business college for a few months.

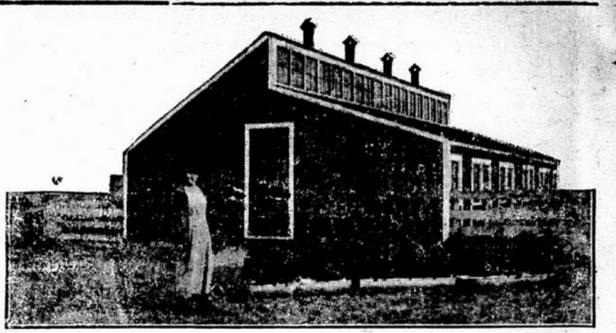
Miss Marie Tracey returned to her school work at Bowls Sunday, after having spent Christmas vacation at her home near here.

Miss Hettie Bradley returned Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation, spent at her home in Little Falls.

Pauline Calhoun who was called home several months ago on account of the illness of her sister, Marie, has returned to St. Cloud to continue her studies at the normal.

J. Totten and Rev. Butala motored to Little Falls Monday, of this week.

Several fruit-growers stated at the horticultural society's meeting that they were able to get top prices for fruit sold through commission men. Inquiry showed that these men have established a reputation for good packing and good fruit, and the commission men are anxious to get their fruit.



Get Ready for the Spring Crop

Every year the LOSS to farmers in hog profits is tremendous. Lack of proper equipment for the sows—warm, dry and sanitary farrowing pens—causes heavy losses of the young pigs.

Morrison County Lumber Company

Little Falls, Randall, Lincoln, Ft. Ripley and Pierz.

A GENTLE REMINDER

20 PER CENT

Discount Sale Is Now On and we are selling piles of goods, and if for some reason you are not getting your share of these bargains, you are doing yourself great injustice, as you will have to pay more money for this class of merchandise.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all suits, overcoats, fur coats, sheep lined coats, sheep lined vests, duck coats, mackinaw coats, sweater coats, extra trousers, all underwear, dress shirts, flannel shirts, work shirts, hats, caps, mittens, gloves, suspenders, neckwear, mufflers, collars, handkerchiefs, men's, women's and children's hose and sox, trunks, suit cases, club bags, men's, women's and children's leather and felt shoes.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all men's, women's and children's rubbers and overshoes; sheepskin sox and moose hide moccasins.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all men's and boys' overalls and jackets.

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