

# HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent  
(George Bingham)

Fit Smith brought in a very strange looking bird that he captured in the Gimlet creek bottoms. The bird is a curlew, and slightly resembles Raz Barlow.

Jefferson Potlocks' wagon broke down in the road near Rye Straw the other day. The collapse did not come as a shock as the wagon had been in a declining condition for some time. Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, happened along, but could not repair the wagon, as he did not have his anvil with him. If everybody should go to the stores while trade was dull, they would avoid the rush.

A train would never get anywhere if it fooled along and let the passengers talk to people standing in the doorways along the route.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played in public at Tickville the other day, and took up collection, but failed to get anything, as a blind man was playing right across the street from them.

Bas Barlow found a pint of old hicker in a last year's bird's nest, Sunday. Ellick Hellwanger is now buying up the right of all old bird's nests in this section.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band which has been rehearsing for several weeks for an entertainment in the Calf Ribs neighborhood, has postponed it on account of the war in Europe.

Washington Hocks' thermometer got out of fix last week and registered 70 degrees below zero. Fortunately Wash had plenty of wood on hand and stayed close indoors.

A dog came trotting into Hogwallow yesterday and stopped at the postoffice long enough to look in. The Postmaster was dozing on the inside, and hearing the loose planks rattle on the porch hollered and said there was no mail.

The Horse Doctor of the Calf Ribs neighborhood has prescribed horseback riding for the ailments of Miss Hetter Hocks. Heretofore she has been riding a mule.

Members of the Hog Ford Baptist church will have a business meeting Sunday to take up the case of Frisby Hancock, one of their members, who was seen lurking around the front door of the Dog Hill Methodist church last Sunday.

The train due into Tickville Tuesday or Wednesday of every week, did not arrive until Thursday of last week on account of a narrow escape from a wreck while the train was running through the Calf Ribs neighborhood.

Only the presence of mind of the engineer is probably all that prevented the wreck, he having jumped from the cab and ran around in front of the engine and stopped it just as it was

about to run into a switch.

In a discussion of the outcome of the income tax, while sitting on a stump near the postoffice the other day, Jefferson Potlocks renewed a decision that it was another law made especially for the fellows with money, just like most laws.

Dock Hocks says a dose of medicine for the stomach is taken into the mouth and swallowed. And that the same performance is necessary when a dose is taken for the head. It seems to him a sort of an out-of-the-way route to reach the head.

One trouble about a good job is that the boss won't give you a deed to it. The Mail Carrier has traded for a set of storm curtains for his buggy. He will put them up when he gets mad at anyone.

In the way of scenery usually the first thing that attracts a person's attention when he looks out the car window is a cinder.

## BUCKMAN

Dec. 10.—Fred Dengel returned from St. Cloud Thursday, where he had been employed.

Mary and Emma Mischke made a business trip to Little Falls Sunday and returned on Monday.

Paul Martin and Mary Gottwalt of Rice called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Eugene Janson bought the Mrs. Albert Faust 80-acre farm 1/4 mile south of the village Friday, for \$90 per acre.

Joe Hortsch and son Steven autoed to Royalton on business Friday.

John Schmolke left for Minneapolis Thursday on business.

Eugene Janson was in Pierz on business Thursday.

Peter H. Mueller is now president of the fishermen of our burg. Frank

Otremba used to be but is no good, because he doesn't go under the water to look for the fish like Mr. Mueller.

P. J. Blake went to Bank Rapids Friday, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Peter Braun returned from Hector and Lakefield Monday, where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Joe Weisbrick left for St. Cloud Tuesday, where she will visit relatives for a week.

Joe Nimsch of Pierz was here on business Thursday.

Henry Heuring of Avon is here visiting at the home of his brother, Carl Heuring.

C. H. Roller of St. Paul was here on business Friday.

Wm. Galley of Royalton was here on business Friday.

Paul Mueller is home from Maple Lake, where he is employed on a telephone line.

C. J. Langer of Pierz was here on business Thursday.

John Poster, who is employed in Maple Lake, is home on a short visit.

Sebastian Janson of Meyers Grove is here visiting old time friends and relatives.

Chas. Rhoda of Royalton was here on business Wednesday.

Mike Kiewel of Little Falls was out here on business Wednesday.

Ben Billstein of Little Falls was out here on business Sunday.

Adolph Damuth made a business trip to Little Falls Thursday.

Hubert Bares of Pierz was here on a visit Sunday.

John Brandl was a county seat visitor Thursday.

G. M. Dehler left for Little Falls Wednesday, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

John L. Dehler was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Broshkie made a business trip to Little Falls Wednesday.

Mueller Bros. now have a new 4-horse power gas engine, to run their electric plant.

Ben Bloom of Bluffton, I. H. C. agent, was here the past week, setting up gas engines.

Lucy Hesch, who had been employed in St. Cloud since spring, is home for the winter.

Frank Mischke went to Little Falls Sunday, to see the show.

Wm. Meyer left for Mahanomen last Tuesday to visit his son, Joe, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otremba were called to Anoka Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wondro, will have an operation for appendicitis there.

Leonard Hortsch autoed to Royalton on business Wednesday.

A number of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hortsch Wednesday in honor of Mr. Hortsch's birthday.

The St. Michael's order held its annual meeting Wednesday. All the old officers were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifert of Little Falls were out here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arnold Nagel left for Little Falls Sunday, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Braun returned from Hector Monday, where they had been visiting relatives.

T. A. Hesch was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Paul Felix of Little Falls was out here the past week on business.

J. L. Dehler was in Royalton last Wednesday.

John Redding made a business trip to St. Cloud Friday.

Fred Otten, Othman Vetsch, Alfonso Fetsch and Math Meis of St. Michaels were here on business Friday.

Mrs. Nick Kinzer and sons John and Jake autoed to Melrose Saturday to visit relatives and friends there for a few days.

Geo. L. Boser is now a shareholder in the Morrill telephone line. He has his wire strung in. His ring is one long and two short.

Adolph Brezie is busy sawing wood around here. One hour, 6 bits.

Joe Hortsch lost a good horse last Saturday.

Chas. Gates of St. Paul was in our vicinity the past week, selling Victrolas.

Chas. DeVine of St. Cloud was here the past week on business.

Aug. Hoffman of Pierz is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Boser, this week.

Peter Brausen is the proud owner of a new auto. He got it Saturday of Brandl Bros.

F. F. Blake was in Little Falls on business Saturday.

M. E. Barnes of Little Falls was out here the past week, looking after the schools.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heuring Friday were John, Frank and Steven Peschel, John Meyer, Florin Meyer, Lawrence Voight, Alois Wacker and Mary Gritner.

Joe Swedzak of Morrill was in town Friday and said some one set fire to his barn and granary, while he was in the house sleeping. They turned the horses and cattle out before they set fire to it.

Joe Heminz and John Meyer autoed to St. Cloud on business Monday.

Andrew Markuson of Mt. Morris was here Sunday.

Alois Weisbrick, J. E. Brandl and Peter Brausen were in Little Falls on business Friday.

Mrs. Joe Weisbrick returned from St. Cloud Wednesday, where she had been on a visit.

Joe and Chas. Tetiva returned from the North Dakota harvest fields Thursday. They made a good stay.

Wm. Weisbrick made a business trip to Foley Sunday.

Henry and Luckas Kappes returned from St. Cloud Wednesday, where they were employed.

Frank and Pauline Nagel went to Little Falls on business Sunday.

Hubert Nagel took a load of clover to Rice Thursday.

Frank Weis left for Frazee last Wednesday, where he will be employed in the woods.

John Anderlie returned from the woods Tuesday. He says he does not like it there.

Hubert Denzen of New Munich was here the past week on business.

Alois Poster is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kinzer, this week.

Those who called on Mrs. Mary Hesch Tuesday, in honor of her 63rd birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Hesch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heuring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hesch, Geo. Marshall of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesch and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gottwalt and daughter Rose of Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesch of Agram were here on a visit Sunday.

The young ladies' sodality of the St. Michael's church, had their annual meeting Friday. The following officers were elected: Annie Zenger, president; Rena Janson, vice president; Annie Theis, treasurer and Cecelia Pohlcamp, secretary.

## SWANVILLE

Swanville News (7): Dr. Wiltout has moved his office from the Muske building into rooms on the second floor of the First National bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffield, after a week's visit here with relatives, left Saturday for Minneapolis, where they expect to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeDuc entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and dance at their farm home Saturday evening, in honor of the marriage of their daughter Melvina to Mr. Arthur Jacobson, which took place the fore part of the week. Ninety guests were present at the dinner and over one hundred at the dance.

Thos. Blais left Monday for Mission, Texas, to look over the country with a view of buying irrigated land.

An exchange remarks that one of its farmer friends has always paid his subscription two years in advance. He has never had a sick day in his

family; never had any corn or tooth-ache; his potatoes never rot; the weevil never kills his corn or beans. He never has to walk the floor at night with his babies; his automobile never balks, and his wife never scolds or snores in her sleep.

J. W. Coffield arrived Tuesday afternoon from Warrad. He recently made final proof on his homestead and will remain here with his family.

The Swanville and Elm Dale Shipping associations each shipped a carload of stock from here Monday. Fred Stroschein and Adolph Peterson had charge of the shipments.

Nick Truog has purchased 80 acres in Bruce of Emil Dreckmann. This gives Mr. Truog a farm of 487 acres. Mr. Dreckmann intends to put up more buildings on the eighty acres he still owns.

B. B. and W. H. Cox and Frank Seifert returned Sunday from Lake County, where they have been hunting muskrats. They only received a yearling, which W. H. Cox shot. They say there is about eighteen inches of snow on the level in that county.

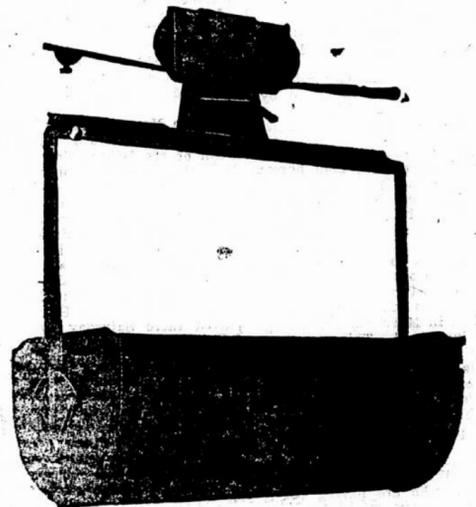
## GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Zion's Congregation, Rev. F. J. Dehler, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. in our city. Services at Randall at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. H. M. Bidon of Belle Prairie underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones, at the Hall hospital, Friday.

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