

GREEN PRAIRIE

Dec. 26.—Miss Ethel Anderson left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harlander have invited all the young people to their home Wednesday evening, where a party will be held in honor of their son Albert, who is home on a furlough from the Great Lakes straining station.

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ROYALTON

Dec. 27.—Mrs. R. K. Carnes spent a day in St. Cloud the past week.

Mr. Julia Marshal of Winnipeg visited her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck, recently, enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck and their daughter, Mrs. Fulton Bell have gone to the Pacific coast for the winter months.

The death of Cyrus Fleck, an old resident of this vicinity, was reported early this week. Two sons, now at Camp Dodge, were here for the funeral.

Ed. Stodolka returned from Chicago Friday night, where he has been in a school of aviation.

William Sparrow went to Anoka Saturday to receive treatment.

Ralph Skinner was here from Wadena to see his sister, Miss Skinner, who is laid up with rheumatism.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clifford, who has been ill at the home of John Clifford, is reported to be improving. Mr. Clifford has recently moved to Little Falls from Wadena and while here with his family the little girl was taken ill.

Miss Clara Bourke left Monday for Minot, N. D., to visit her brother, Clarence Bourke, who resides at that place.

Sue Batzer is here from Virginia for the holidays.

Among other students who are attending the university of Minnesota, Lida Clark, Ollie Burgraff and Eugene Kellogg came home Friday night.

Robert Carnes, Jr., is here from Wentworth for the Christmas holidays. Leo Englerth of Kansas City is here at the home of his parents for Christmas vacation.

Isaac J. Wilson came home from the university Friday night, to remain until January 2.

Flora Englerth, Anna Barden, Ruth Sjoborg and Lucile Trask of the St. Cloud normal are here for Christmas.

Miss Mattie Foote is here from Austin, for the vacation.

Ellen Pettit of Osakis is spending the holidays with school friends in Royalton.

Larry Lattrell of Buffalo, N. D., a former resident of Royalton, is here visiting old friends.

Duke Geer has recently enlisted.

George Dohmeier, Matt Zorzeier and John Anderlie were here Wednesday, obtaining licenses for the privilege of using fish houses on Little Rock lake.

Leslie Lisle of Fingal, N. D., is here visiting his parents and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Ves Lodermeier of Duluth is here for a vacation and will remain until after the New Year.

J. N. Carnes and family went to Sauk Centre, where they spent Christmas at the Lou Wakefield home.

Dr. J. P. Chance of International Falls was here Christmas day, enroute from Minneapolis, where he went to enlist in the medical corps.

James Carnes spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and R. K. Carnes.

Miss Carrie McDougall is here from Eveleth for the holidays.

A. H. Turrin and family of St. Paul spent Christmas here at the I. W. Bouck home.

E. J. McCollum went to St. Cloud for Christmas, where his family are now located for the winter.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyce Wednesday afternoon.

The Red Cross cannot meet in the school building during the holidays, but everyone can make an extra effort to attend after the rooms are again kept comfortably warm.

Miss Ella Lakin of Bemidji and Marie Feitsam are here at their homes for a few days' vacation.

DIXVILLE

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Sauer and son Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sauer and son Joe motored to St. Cloud Saturday.

Henry Kriefall and brother Otto made a business trip to Ft. Ripley Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Luc Larson of Mt. Morris was a visitor at the Jake Thoen home for several days.

Andrew, Fred and Dan Thoen motored to St. Cloud and Kimball Saturday on business, in the latter's car.

Herman Sauer and son Joe were county seat callers Friday.

The program which was held in the school house in district No. 18, Friday evening, was well attended and was reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Daniel were callers at Royalton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Sauer transacted business in Royalton Friday.

John Britz, who is employed at Sartell, returned home Sunday to spend his Christmas vacation.

The supper which was held for the Red Cross society last Wednesday at the Jake Thoen home, was well attended. The evening was spent in playing cards, singing, etc. All who were present report a good time.

Joe Wimmer returned home from Anoka Saturday, where he has been for several weeks, taking treatments.

Jack Kernan left for Minneapolis Friday morning, to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly of heart failure Thursday evening. Mr. Kernan was formerly a resident of this place and after residing on a farm here moved to Minneapolis several years ago, where he now lives.

John and Henry Britz were callers at Royalton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nagel entertained about thirty of their friends for dinner on Christmas.

Fred Wischniewski was a visitor at the Rickhoff home Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kliensmith from Mear Lake, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kuschel.

The Dixville novice wishes everyone a very Happy New Year.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of school district No. 90 for month ending Nov. 24: No. of days taught, 20; No. pupils enrolled, 18; average daily attendance, 14. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire month are Laura and Leo Flicker, Ida and Nick Fuerstenberg, Math and Joseph Paine. Leona Flicker was absent one day.

Elizabeth Blost, teacher.

PRINCE MAX OF BADEN



Prince Max of Baden in his address to the Baden upper chamber declared Germany's sword alone would never bring triumph. Speaking on the American declaration of war he said: "Wilson has no right to set himself up as a judge of the world. Let us not, however, deceive ourselves. The American people do believe that the war must be continued in behalf of the ideal set up by Wilson. Power alone can never secure our position and our sword alone will never be able to tear down the supposition to us. The enemy must obtain the knowledge that behind our power stands an economical conscience." The prince, whose warning has created a sensation in Germany, is regarded as being one of the empire's sanest and ablest democratic statesmen.

\$500,000 BLAZE AT DULUTH

BIG FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Twin City Plants Heavily Guarded On Word of Probable Plot to Destroy.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the Alger-Smith lumber mills and the Duluth approach of the interstate bridge to Superior, Wis., and wiped out millions of feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Police of Duluth and Superior are searching for a teamster who was ejected from the property by a watchman on suspicion that he started the fire.

Twenty degrees below zero weather hampered the fire fighters and permitted the flames to gain headway.

Superior's fire department was called and the Superior men broke a hole in the ice on St. Louis bay and prevented much destruction.

Twin City Plants Under Guard. Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Flour mills and munitions plants in Minneapolis, as well as throughout the country, were threatened with destruction by German agents, according to dispatches reaching this city from other cities of the nation.

The threatened attacks, all a part of a concerted German plot, were first made public in warnings sent broadcast by the federal secret service headquarters, in which Christmas eve was named as the time believed to have been agreed on for putting the plot in operation.

Soldiers Kept on Duty. Members of the Fourth Minnesota Infantry on guard duty around the mills and food production plants of the Twin Cities and the ore plants of the Iron Range were refused Christmas furloughs by orders of Adjutant General Rhinow commanding the regiment.

"These plants" said the general, "are being heavily guarded, day and night, by members of this regiment, and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent any attack on the food or munitions plants."

SENATE FIGHT LOOMS OVER NEWLAND'S PLACE

Seniority Question On Committee Expected to Precipitate Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dispute over seniority membership of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee between Senator Smith of South Carolina and Senator Pomerene of Ohio is expected to precipitate a sharp fight when the committee meets to name a chairman in place of the late Senator Newlands.

Peru Ready to Send Army. San Francisco Dec. 26.—Peru will send an army to Europe if the Allies ask for it and the situation requires it, according to Amador Del Solar, former president of the Peruvian senate, who is here en route to the Orient.

A fleet of ten German ships in Eruvian ports which have been taken possession of by the Peruvian government probably would be turned over to America, Mr. Solar said. "Peru," Mr. Solar added, "is with the United States heart and soul and will remain so to the end."

WEST BELLEVUE

Dec. 26.—Happy New Year. Miss Theresa Kusterman went to St. Paul last week.

Will Zimmerman of Vawter spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kusterman and Miss Otilla Kusterman went to Little Falls Saturday.

G. E. Brockway went to Little Falls Monday.

Philip Schweickhard and wife of Morris are spending a few days at the W. C. Brockway home.

Corporal Clare M. Brockway of Camp Dodge took dinner with J. R. Stone Thursday of last week. Corp. Brockway had a three-days' furlough from Camp Dodge and so returned to his duties Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman spent part of Christmas at the J. R. Stone home.

The three schools in district 5 closed Friday for the holiday vacation. F. J. Kusterman and F. Puchalla went to Royalton Monday.

PIERZ

Pierz Journal (20): Henry Wuellner and wife returned from Wisconsin last Friday.

R. M. Duncan has bought the Nick Hennen house in upper town. Mr. Duncan will take possession in a short time.

Bert Faust is now working in "The Gishold," Madison, Wis. The Gishold, we are told is manufacturing explosives for the government.

Wm. Froehlich, who lived near the old Jos. Virnig place in Buh over thirty years ago, is now here visiting his brother Herman. He had been making his home about fifty miles north of Portland, Ore.

Christ Peteracine and wife of Wisconsin, Gust Fritz and wife of North Dakota and Barney Bollig and wife

Little Falls Market Report

Table with market prices for various goods like Dark northern spring, Northern spring, Red spring, Rye, Barley, Oats, Hay, etc.

of Minneapolis are visiting with the P. J. Bollig family. Joe says he has a full house and the visitors are three of a kind who now and then get a keg for a flush.

Postmaster Gravel moved fixtures and mail into his new postoffice building just south of the mill Wednesday evening. The new quarters are furnished heated and up-to-date in every way.

A young daughter arrived at the John Nagel home Wednesday of this week.



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Sheeplined Coats 38 in. long, Beaverized Sheep Collar, good muleskin shell, Sheeplined sleeve, at \$10.00.

Men's Mackinaw Coats, plain and fancy colors, good storm collars at \$4.72 to \$12.

Men's Sleeve leather Vests, mule skin Covering, at \$7.50 to \$9.

Men's and Women's Sweaters, Worsted and heavy shaker and Jumbo, Knit prices at 65c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, and up to \$12.

Men's Heavy Sammy Felt Vests at \$2.00.

It will pay you to buy these goods now as you will pay more money for them later.

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