

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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## NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

"We're awake now," said the stars. "We've been having a long sleep. We've slept all day," they laughed.

"And now you are ready for the New Year's party?" asked the Fairy Queen.

"All ready," they said. "Cheers," said the Fairy Queen. "Are you ready with the music, Fairy Ybab?"

"All ready, dear Fairy Queen," she said in her lovely musical voice. She looked lovelier than ever.

Her long black hair was tied back with a large silver bow and on her head she wore a crown of silver and blue.

"And all the fairies are ready, too," said Fairy Princess Twilight Bell. "Every one of them," said Fairy Princess Joy.

"Ah," said the Fairy Queen, "it is so lovely to give a New Year's party and to know that another year is coming with joy and happiness in it for everyone. Ah, I am so happy. Life is so good; the years are so good and each New Year is so welcome though we still can think back of the good times we did have in the Old Year."

Just then there came the sound of many drums and then the sound of many brass instruments and then some violins began to play and some



"Hello, Everybody."

horns and flutes joined in and a harp could be heard, too.

Fairy Ybab came along with all the fairy musicians with her.

"Happy New Year to all," they sang and the orchestra began to play such gay and happy tunes.

Just then came along an old man with a tired look on his face but a happy look, too.

"Good-by, Fairies," he called. "I'm tired and must rest now for my work is done. But I've had so much happiness in being with you all. Good-by, my friends."

"Good-by, Old Year," they called. "We've loved you, Old Year; you've been good to us. So many places you've brought happiness to and we're so glad you've been with us for twelve whole months."

"That was the time I was supposed to stay and I stayed just the length of time I was supposed to stay, no more, no less. Good-by again. I must be off."

Then there came the sound of many whistles and trumpets and horns and bells.

"The New Year is coming in," said the Queen of the Fairies.

And as she said that, along there came dashing and bounding and jumping and running a beautiful young creature upon whose feet there were wings and in whose arms were great packages, the most enormous packages you ever saw.

"Hello, New Year," all the Fairies called.

"Hello, everybody," said the New Year. "I was given these wings for my feet, for everyone was afraid I might be late. But I hurried! I wasn't going to be late. I know it would never do for the New Year to be late."

"And I'm here on time."

"And why did you bring so many bundles with you?" asked the Queen of the Fairies.

"Ah," said the New Year, "these are the bundles of joyful surprises and happiness and pleasures and successes and all of those things which I'm going to give the people this year."

"I've only brought a few of the great big things. The Twelve-Month gentlemen will bring many, many more. But some of the most important and the biggest of all the great happinesses which will come while I'm around I had to bring myself."

"Oh, New Year, dear Happy New Year, how glad we are to see you!"

And they all danced around the New Year and he danced, too, and they sang this song together while the orchestra led by Fairy Ybab played the music:

Happy New Year we all say,  
When a New Year comes our way,  
And we hope that every day,  
Will be happy and merry and gay!

Within the Law.

The farmer was angry at a group of boys who had trespassed on his property. To the youngest who carried a gun, he said: "Don't you see that sign there? Can't you read?" and he pointed to a notice which ran: "No Huntin' Allowed."

"That's all right, mister," replied the boy, glancing at the sign. "We kin read—but this here is an airgun."

—Boston Transcript.

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Peculiar Companionship.

The greedy shark, which devours everything living or dead, never touches the beautiful pilot fish, which is always in its company. Equally odd is the companionship between the hideous and venomous spider and the "spide-out spider." These two are not even any companions for the spider.

# The Clancy Kids

The Tanks Were Finally Driven From Hill 25



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## FAWNDALE

Feb. 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sura and children visited at the John Kalis home in Swanville Sunday.

A. R. Viechorek was a Sobieski caller Saturday afternoon.

Herman Getzkow and daughter Anna were Upsala callers Friday.

Mrs. Mary Rossa spent Thursday at the Peter Maciej home in Swanville.

Miss Teckla Symantiz was the guest of Miss Myrtle Bosell of Swanville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kulla of Elm Dale visited at the P. J. Casey home Sunday.

Miss Anna Matros arrived Thursday from St. Paul for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matros.

L. P. Anderson, T. J. Sheehan and Martin Casey spent Saturday evening at the John Kalis home in Swanville.

Miss Rose Czapianek, who attends high school at Swanville, spent the week-end at her home here.

John Pekula of Swan River visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Novokoska, the first of the week.

L. P. Anderson motored to Little Falls Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henningson of Brainerd, who will visit here during the week.

Nicholas Kingowski, who has been visiting at his home here for some time, will leave this week to resume work as a N. P. train man.

Carl Lehrke and Herman Getzkow spent the first of the week fishing at Horse Shoe Lake.

Nicol Rasmussen are getting out saw logs for lumber to be used for building purposes.

H. E. Bosell arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson, son Andrew, and daughter, Elisa, were visitors at this place Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basinske of Little Falls January 28. Mrs. Basinske was formerly Miss Celia Cichon of this place.

John Pekula and Patrick Casey of Swan River and Miss Anna Getzkow of Swanville were Sunday visitors at the A. J. Rossa home.

Mrs. M. J. Viechorek entertained a number of friends at a feather stripping bee Monday evening.

Anton Rossa met with a painful injury Friday, while loading some lumber on a sled, he slipped and the log dropped and caught his hand between it and the rest of the load. The hand is badly bruised and out of commission at present.

The funeral of the late Joseph Maciej was held from St. Stanislaus church at Sobieski Thursday morning, Rev. Fr. Gospodar officiating. The deceased was aged 16 years, 4 months and 8 days and succumbed to pneumonia, after a 9 days' illness. He was the eldest of a family of six children and a cheerful, industrious boy, having many friends among his acquaintances. The pall bearers were John and Simon Sobieck, Peter Pointek, Aloysius Kalis, Stephen Cichon and Frank and Carl Czapianek.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Halseth Tuesday afternoon.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ploof, Jr., gave them a pleasant surprise at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing five hundred, after which a fine lunch was served.

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## SULLIVAN LAKE

Feb. 8.—T. S. Look was at Peavey Lake Monday and called at Henry Ferguson's.

Mrs. Ferguson has been quite sick with this cold that seems to be going the rounds this winter.

P. J. Wallmark and sons are putting up ice for Linehan.

E. M. Thompson will get out ten cords of wood for camp Linehan. He has his road cut and will haul as soon as there is snow enough on the meadow.

John Boser of Pierz brought a Broont fur buyer up to the lake Tuesday. His car skidded into the ditch but did no damage, only caused a delay of a few minutes.

Peter J. Bueseler of Lastrup was at the lake Wednesday. He caught a nice mess of fish.

Raymond Thompson drove to Hillman Tuesday for a bill of freight.

Two would-be pugilists, ten year olds, came to blows Tuesday over who should have the seat of vantage in the school bus. That is to sit beside the driver, which resulted in a scalp wound for one of them. Methinks mother's slipper would have come in handy about that time or father with the strap.

## RAIL PRAIRIE

Feb. 6.—Pete Amloek and Charley Lightner hauled ice Monday.

A few people called on Mrs. Nichols Monday.

Ruby Tubbs was on the sick list Monday.

The stock buyer was around the country Monday.

Hewitt Thompson hauled ice Tuesday.

Phil Webster cut ice Tuesday.

Chas. and Eugene Quiek started to school at district ninety-four Wednesday.

Andrew Tubbs has been hauling hay lately.

Emma Tubbs took Andrew Tubbs to the train, he returned to Brainerd Thursday, where he will continue his work in the car shops.

Hubbard Quiek bought a horse of Gill Nelson last week.

Gill Nelson returned from Little Falls Thursday, where he spent a few days.

H. A. Dingman was in Ft. Ripley Thursday.

It is reported that Charley Cummings returned from the woods last week.

There was a party at Bachelor's Friday night. It was poorly attended, but those there reported a good time.

Wesley Thompson spent Friday night with Bill Henderson.

Charles Nichols was in Little Falls Friday.

Hewitt Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. G. Dingman.

Merritt Rolf, Agnes and Della Quine and Bert Quine called at the A. R. Longfellow home Sunday.

## VAWTER

Feb. 8.—Edwin Isaacson accompanied by two other gentlemen came down from St. Cloud to look at the Halmer Isaacson place. Halmer Isaacson returned to St. Cloud with them and came home the following day.

The ladies belonging to the church at Vawter has organized a ladies' aid. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Sorenson, president; Mrs. Albert Peterson, treasurer and Mrs. Gil Isaacson, secretary. They will meet the last Wednesday in February and every three months, they will have a sale for the benefit of the church. They hold church in Mrs. Gallier's house which they have rented.

Miss Bertha Dickson is confined to her home with the quinsy. She is unable to attend school the last two weeks.

## MOTLEY

Motley Mercury (4).—Mrs. Emil Pietz returned Tuesday from Brainerd, where she had been to visit her husband, who is in the hospital suffering with blood poisoning in one of his arms. The physicians in attendance report that it is one of the worst cases they have ever had, but they are in hopes of saving his arm.

Clement Thompson spent Saturday at his home here. Mr. Thompson reports that an Old Fellows lodge is being organized at Randall and the degree team of the Motley lodge and the degree team of the Staples lodge have been asked to put on the work when the lodge is instituted. The degree team of the Motley lodge will practice Saturday evening after lodge and all members of the lodge are requested to be present.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinnberg on Saturday evening. Also a surprise party was given at the Lenderman home on the Fred Newsman family.

Miss Vivian Stapher, who has been working at Jamestown, N. D. for several months, returned to her home here Sunday.

## CUSHING

Feb. 7.—Andrew Lund and Verne Gish are putting up ice for the creamery this week.

Mrs. J. Hussman was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening. Two doctors were called at once from Little Falls. She is slowly improving at this writing.

A few from here took in the dance at Randall Friday evening.

Don't forget the ladies' aid Friday, Feb. 11th, at Mrs. A. Klemm's place.

Emil Lagerquist left last week for the northern part of the state to seek employment.

Miss Julia Ekwall visited with her sister Edith at Little Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Mstrom of Lincoln visited friends here a few days last week.

Oliver Bennett arrived home Saturday from the woods, where he has been employed.

Fritchief Anderson and I. J. Ramlo transacted business in Little Falls

## BOWLUS

Bowlus Advance (4).—The tax lists show that the personal property taxes paid in Bowlus by those who live on farms within the village amounts to \$106.92. The real estate tax they pay amounts to \$748.11. Total, \$855.03.

The personal property taxes in Bowlus amount to \$2,342.34. The real estate taxes total \$2,999.09, total, \$5,341.43.

Judging by the remarks we often hear it would appear that the farmers pay all the taxes in this town.

The tax lists tell a different story.

Wm. Krovinsky drove his speedy trotter to town Wednesday. He told that Simon and Peter Sobiech killed a wolf near the Milo Young farm Tuesday and that he was with them when they chased another but they couldn't get it before dark. It seems that there are quite a lot of wolves in the country, especially along the Mississippi.

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## The Boss Ought to Know

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