

ROYALTON

Dec. 14.—Mrs. I. W. Bouck went to St. Cloud Friday to visit Mrs. Lonsdale, who is receiving treatment at St. Raphael's hospital. Later reports state that Mrs. Lonsdale is improving. Miss Marjorie Skoog of Little Falls has been employed by the school board to teach in the grades. Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. A. C. Wilson spent Friday at St. Cloud visiting friends. From there Mrs. Wilson went to Minneapolis to spend a few days with relatives. Bernard Thielan was appointed village marshal at the last meeting of the council. Miss Helen Carney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carney, returning to the Teachers' Training College at St. Cloud Sunday. C. E. Bennetts spent the past week in St. Cloud at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennetts. Mrs. Bennetts Sr. has been ill. Chas. Roller of St. Paul was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mrs. W. Parkins and Mrs. Ed Miller were St. Cloud shoppers Saturday. John McDougall, who has been ill at his mother's home for the past month, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday, where he will receive treatment at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was accompanied by his brother Wallace, who came home for the week-end. A large number of Christmas trees have been received by local business men. At the last meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—John E. Parkins; W. P.—Miller; A. M.—Hazel Miller; Secretary—Laura Rantz; Treasurer—Bonnie Rantz; Conductress—Margie McGonigle; Assistant Conductress—Helen Bennetts. Homer Morris of Minneapolis was in town Thursday on legal business. The Upsala basketball team will play the Royalton team Friday night at Royalton. J. Newman shipped two car loads of stock to South St. Paul the first of the week.

Read the ads—and let the merchants know that you read them.

SOUTHWEST PIKE CREEK

Dec. 14.—Frank, Leo and Max Eckman left last week for Cloquet. Julia Eckman left last week for Minneapolis, after a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckman. Thomas Ligan and Joseph Andrews of Swan River visited Sunday evening at the Bart Ringwelski home. Anton Ringwelski motored Saturday to Pulaski. He was accompanied back by the Misses Emma Ringwelski and Pauline Kozol, who teach school there. Joe Yendo visited the home of Anton Ringwelski at Swan River last week Sunday. School in District No. 72 is closed this week as the teacher, Miss Ella Macgregor, is attending the institute at Little Falls. Miss Emma Ringwelski, who teaches school at Pulaski, arrived at her home Saturday. She attends the institute at Little Falls this week. Peter Ringwelski and Christ Eckman arrived from Minneapolis last week. They had been serving in the army.

Rooms with hot and cold running water at the American Hotel.—Adv.

FAWNBDALE

Dec. 11.—Services will be held at St. Edward's church in Elmdale, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m. Miss Edith Getzkow of Swanville

A Graceful Lantern



No decoration will be more effective in dressing up the house at Christmas time than lanterns and candle shades of crepe paper and tinsel. A graceful lantern is illustrated here, made on a wire frame over which the paper covering is pasted and cut-out figures are pasted to the sides. The long tassel may be of tinsel or crepe paper. Festoons of flower petals, strung on cords, finish this pretty decoration.

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Little Falls. We extend best wishes for a very happy future. Burdette McGill came home from Little Falls Friday, spending the week-end at home. Others from Little Falls high school, who spent Saturday and Sunday at home, were the Misses Edna and Alma Aleshire and Florence Swanson. Mrs. M. Petric was called to Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday on account of the death of his brother. Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Craighood of Randall spent Sunday afternoon with H. E. McGill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nygaard and Elmer Nygaard of Rushingville, visited at the A. O. Holt home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Duerr was a Staples caller Saturday. Miss Ida Jensen went to Little Falls Saturday. School discontinued for the week on account of teachers' institute at Little Falls. Others from this vicinity who will attend are Misses Elsie Holt, Julie Nelson and Selma Swanson. Lela Mathison, who attends high school at Randall, came home for a visit during vacation. Mrs. Johnson returned home from Motley Saturday. Miss Blankenship of Minneapolis visited this week at Peter Nelson's home. Ed. Shock went to Gemmill on business Monday. Theman Olson hauled wood for H. E. McGill Monday. Mrs. Chas. Mathison went to Randall Sunday. Miss Clara Johnson returned to Staples Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Anderson. C. M. Finn of Rochester, came home with Graydon Van Atta for Thanksgiving. Harry Sobel accompanied Willard Minaka, both returning to Brainerd by way of Minneapolis. N. R. Ashbaugh was a Little Falls caller on Tuesday.

Buy your Christmas gift at 20 per cent reduction at Diamond Sign.—Adv.

SWANVILLE Dec. 13.—The Sauk Centre high school boys' basketball team will play the Swanville team at this place this evening. Mrs. J. O. Moe returned Saturday from St. Cloud, where she was called by the illness of her brother. Her brother is recovering. The annual dinner and Christmas sale held Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Progressive Circle of the Congregational church was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$75.00. The work of flooding the park for a skating rink has been abandoned as there is not water enough in the railroad company's well. Permission had been given by the company and last Sunday morning the men began the work, but had flooded only one corner of the rink when the water gave out. A part of the lake west of town may be kept clear of snow for skating. The play "Oh, Oh, Deacon," given Friday evening by the junior class was a success in every way. The members taking part did their parts well and were greeted by a large audience. Music was furnished by the orchestra. The proceeds amounted to \$40.00. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glantz arrived here Monday morning from their home at Glenwood. Mr. Glantz left in the

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Christmas Gifts

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Victor Clothing Co. Little Falls, Minn.

What Shall I Buy for Christmas?

EVERY year at this time this same question is uppermost in everyone's mind and people who let this question distress them are doing themselves a wrong. This store is Christmas headquarters and we have thousands of items here displayed, any one of which is a nice Christmas gift. Let us help you, both by suggestion and service. Come in to see what we are showing and your problem will turn out to be a very easy one.

Suggestions

For Women Ivory Toilet Articles, Fancy Purse, Cut Glass, Candles and Holders, Silk Underwear, Silk or Wool Hosiery, Slippers or Arctics, Kid or Knit Gloves, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Waists and Sweaters, Kimonos and Bathrobes, Perfumes and Toilet Goods, Fancy Goods

For Men

True Shape hosiery, Knit or Silk Ties, Silk or Madras Shirts, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Garters, Shaving Mirrors, Ash Trays, Humidors, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods

For Children

TOYS—All Kinds, Felt Slippers, 3 or 4 Buckle Arctics, Mittens and Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, Toilet Articles, Middie and Sweaters, Caps and Scarfs, Fancy Goods

This store carries at all times the best and most complete line of hosiery in this community.

True Shape Hosiery

Silk hose, wool hose, silk and wool hose and cotton hose. Low in price and high in quality and fit. Made for men, women and children. There is no more practical gift than hosiery and it is a gift that is always most appreciated.



Ladies' and children's felt Comfy slippers make ideal gifts and a warm slipper in the winter is a friend in need. Made in very attractive patterns and colors, materials are felt or satin and prices are \$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.95

Gifts that men always want and need are here for you in abundance. Silk shirts, madras shirts, silk ties and knit ties, silk, wool and cotton hosiery, fancy suspenders in holiday boxes, three prices 50c, 85c, \$1.00 Remember everything here in men's goods is new, best in quality, classiest in pattern and style and absolutely right in price.

Toy Town in Our Popular Basement

A young town of toys and fun, all a department of its own, not sandwiched in with numerous other goods, but a special place and store all its own. This store has specialized in toys for years and in this Toy Basement store you will find the things that bring the light into the eyes of the kiddies, fresh, complete, low in price, a year around store. The time is near at hand and everyone should look up his or her list before it is too late. Goods can be laid aside for you now so that you will be protected. Do it now.

The St. Paul Store LITTLE FALLS L.O. WESSEL CO. MINNESOTA