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Saunderburg.

Feb. 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Torgerson's friends surprised them Saturday night. A good time is reported. A purse of money was the present.
 Gustav Johnson, the traveling agent for Alexandre Erixon is around, taking orders for crayon portraits.
 Our merchant, P. A. Gandrud, made a business trip to Glenwood last week.
 Tosten Olson and Caroline Lesteborg left for Siseton Reservation, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kari Palmeson died last week. The cause of her death was asthma. The remains were interred in the Sunburgh cemetery. Rev. Sund from Belgrade officiated. The grief stricken family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Olaf Wig is visiting Ole Wig. She lives at Arctichoke Lake.
 Mrs. Ole Hjellum is on the sick list. She is attended by Dr. Hoftee.

The sewing society met with Mrs. A. T. Berg last Tuesday.
 Gilbert Ockdalen is around with his little satchel full of dry goods.

Carl R. Olson is around taking orders for silverware and name cards.
 Olaf G. Erickson is around selling dry goods.

Nuffen Gunnufson is back from his journey through Siseton Reservation, and we were glad to see him back, because he came with a load of fine fishes.

Gust Johnson is doing a fair business with the silver plating outfit.

Nuffen Legaarden and Christoffer Columbus Bjorkerud intends to leave for Klondike next week. We wish them a happy journey.

Anton Jakobson died a few days ago of herina. He was buried at Lake Johanna cemetery. Rev. Belto officiated.

Emil Chelgren, from Sacred Heart, is visiting Ole A. Hellerud.

Irving

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 Had a snow storm last Thursday.
 A. and E. Paulson have built an ice-boat. Soon the boys will take their girls out for a ride.

D. Nash, E. and A. Clark were over at Spicer last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson's little boy is very sick. Dr. Newman is attending him at present.

J. L. Mogren entertained friends last Saturday.
 F. Clark and E. Abbott have also built an ice-boat and presume they will take a trip to the North Pole some fine breezy day.

M. E. Nash is re-shingling his grainery.
 There was a hop at S. Bergstrom's last Wednesday.

Some farmers are talking of seeding this month, but they are only joshing.

Svea.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg went to St. Paul, to attend the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Synod, which convened Feb. 7th. Mrs. Lundberg accompanied him.
 The pupils in Dist. No. 55 are getting to be enthusiastic in educational matters. They requested to have some kind of society started among themselves. As a consequence the "Educating Circle" was started. Officers were elected as follows: Nels W. Nelson, president; Andrew Nordahl, vice president, and Jostie Nelson, secretary. The meetings will be weekly, every Friday p. m. New officers to be elected every 4th week. The program for Feb. 18th is as follows:
 Decl., Annie Eastlund.
 Speech, John Beck.
 Decl., Martin Rund.
 Song, Al Nordahl.
 Story, Martin Johnson.
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 Select Reading, Hannah Nelson.
 Song, Sam Nelson.
 Story, Hilda Rasmussen.
 Decl., Nels Beck.
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 And also a debate on the question: "Resolved, That it is of no use to go to school." Leader on the negative, Annie Eastlund and on the affirmative Andrew Nordahl.

The entertainment in district No. 68 was a success in all ways. The two male quartettes did unusually well. Fair weather prevailed and a full house listened attentively to the program rendered.

Dist No. 55 intends holding an entertainment Feb. 25th, which will be a Washington program. Messrs. B. S. Covell and Joseph Magnuson will appear as speakers.

Raymond.

Feb. 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dittes were out for a cutter ride on Friday.
 Mr. Day shipped a carload of hay to Winsfield, Minn., Friday.
 Messrs. Knott and Stob have bought out the merchandise of Latterell Bros.
 Rosmon Bros. have the jail almost completed. Mart is painting and is doing a first-class job.
 M. U. Ivers attended the Lincoln entertainment at Willmar.

Kandiyohi.

Feb. 14.
 What's the matter with gramophone exhibitions? "Tell them that you saw me."
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larkin took the train for the West Saturday.
 Rachel Vadnais came down from St. Cloud to attend her sister's wedding.
 Peter Halpin from St. Paul, an old time Kandiyohi boy, is selling groceries in this vicinity.
 We hear considerable indignation expressed over the severe sentence given that poor friendless black man for stealing the paltry sum of twenty-one dollars. Had he been a rich white man and stolen up in the thousands the case would undoubtedly have been dismissed.

The Lincoln program was carried out successfully by the K. L. S. Saturday evening. The question, "Resolved, that Washington Has Done More for this Country than Lincoln," was very ably discussed by Nels Tackland and Wm. Vadnais taking the affirmative and R. F. Burns and A. L. Lee the negative. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Wanted, by the republican party, a gifted middle-of-the-road populist who by his eloquence can prevent the reform forces of this state from uniting and thereby defeating the grand old party. A liberal reward will be given to the right man.

Roseland.

[From our regular correspondent.]
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 After a week's sweet slumber Birdie is again awake, and will try to tell you how we all are at Roseland.
 We hope the fire at the north pole will soon blaze up again, and send this snow into the sweet bye and bye.
 The boys who intended to take homesteads in North Dakota have decided to try their luck at home another year.
 If the Svea reporter had a mind to he could tell some funny things that happen there "on the side."
 Louis Norgren has gone to Minneapolis; thence he will go to the Colorado gold mines, thinking it safer there than in Klondike.
 Now that the slippery stuff has come at last, there will be "sleighting galore."
 The Lake Lillian boys can come and get their mail as often as they please without hurting anybody's feelings.
 Now that we have so much snow what's the matter with getting up a sleighing party "boys."
 There is to be a grand masquerade ball in Olivia the 14. Some of our young people will "take it in."
 No wonder Joe Walleen has such a broad grin on his face. A bouncing boy made his appearance in his family. Pass the cigars around Joe.
 You may sneer at us now, but when we get "that line" of railroad through Roseland, then just "watch our smoke."
 L. J. Erickson is building a new house for himself to live in.
 Laet Sunday Edgar and Frank Berg, of Long Lake, gave a party. Some of the Roseland people were invited, and all reported a good time.
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 Sacred to Wilm. Collis
 Boat Steerer of the SHIP
 SALT George of New BED
 ford who by the Will of
 Almighty god
 was stricken injured by a
 BULL WHALE
 off this Island on
 18 March 1880
 also to
 Pedro Bahians of Guam
 4th Mate drowned on
 the SAME Date his
 Back broken by WHALE
 above
 McNToned

Not Satisfactory.

"Our sexton doesn't like the new woman preacher."
 "What are his objections?"
 "He says she isn't strong enough to keep the dust panned out of the pulpit cover."—Chicago Record.

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