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PAYNESVILLE WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Matt Fuchs of Paynesville Injured in Thorp Accident

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 14.—Ed Harling, Chippewa Falls, fireman, was scalded to death as he lay crushed between the head engine and tender of Soo freight No. 22, a double-header, which early today crashed head on into the Chicago and Minneapolis west bound flyer, just outside of Thorp.

Rescue workers had to chop a foot off engineer Geo. Ellsworth to save him from a like fate as he lay with his foot pinned under the heavy engine.

Other members of the engine crews and between 15 and 20 passengers were injured, none seriously.

Ellsworth's condition is serious. Mistaken train orders are given as the cause of the wreck. The three engines were telescoped.

Harling died 40 minutes after the wreck, while rescue parties worked frantically, but in vain to release him from the wreckage.

The injured were taken to the Marshfield hospital on a special train. Included in the list of injured are:

S. T. Oakley and E. H. Soderburg of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Matt Fuchs, of Paynesville, Minn.—St. Paul Daily News.

Important, if True.

The first flower seen by a bride on her wedding day must be white if she is to be happy. If her wedding wreath is uncovered by a veil she repents at leisure, and if she forgets her bouquet and returns for it, misfortune follows. The girl who catches the bride's bouquet will be married within a year, while one who "tries on" either veil, or wreath, will die an old maid.

Potential Wealth for Argentina.

All the plants cultivated in Europe for the sake of their volatile oils will grow readily in some parts of Argentina and experiments show that they will give a yield of oil equal in quantity and quality to the European products.

DAD

By EDNA S. KNAPP.

Mr. Beebe was excited. I saw that the instant I let him in, but he only waved a pebble at me and dashed down the hall to Dad's refuge. I groaned inwardly, because Dad's so tired that he barks worse than ever. He's trying to earn enough overtime to buy us all new summer togs, so he keeps bringing home work from the office.

I went back to the sitting room where Ed and Gabe were studying, and little Ada petting her kitten. We could hear Mr. Beebe roaring about something, and Dad's barked replies. Ada began to cry with fright, so I had to take her right to bed.

Both men went to the sitting-room and had a scene with the boys before Mr. Beebe slammed out.

"He said we broke his parlor window," cried Ed, choking with wrath.

"After we'd promised Dad to stop using our slingshots! Mr. Beebe would not believe us, but Dad did, and Dad wouldn't pay for his old window," declared Gabriel.

The window got broken Tuesday afternoon, and Monday night the boys were forbidden slingshots. Mr. Beebe's own sons were in their parlor at the time. Excitable Mr. Beebe hated like poison to part with a dollar, and his sick wife was in Colorado, so could not calm him down. Somebody broke the window; the shot came from our direction; hence the rumpus.

"He said his boys shouldn't speak to us nor we to them until we confessed," groaned Ed.

"And we live next door and play together always and go to school together," lamented Gabriel.

"Dad said speak to 'em at school; the whole town needn't know about this one-sided squabble," said Ed.

"Jimmy," exclaimed Gabriel, his face clearing, "I know how we can communicate."

"No written notes," I began.

"Whistled ones," interrupted Gabe.

"There's the list of words, 60 of 'em, we made at Flo's party; words formed with letters used on the musical staff."

"Hurrah!" cried Ed, "we've all got nicknames that fit, and we can whistle at each other. Let's type some more copies of that list."

That night I had stockings to mend and bread to set, and Ada to look after. Besides, I couldn't tell one note from another by ear, though I've learned to play some by note. (The little ones had another mother who went when Ada came.) But I noticed my brothers began right off to whistle queer little snatches to each other. They understood, and Ada could tell what they said, though I couldn't. The new amusement seemed to entertain Ada at first, and I was so glad. She's always poorly in the spring.

Our boys went out in the back yard behind an evergreen Wednesday afternoon with their lists. Ed whistled something over and over. Gabe and Abram Beebe, on the other side of the fence, began looking for the new bird. Gabriel whistled, but giggled, and our neighbors spotted him.

"What are those Dee chaps up to?" through the open window I heard Gabe say.

"I don't know," returned Abram. Then an obliging breeze wafted copies of the list over the fence. All four boys laughed, and they whistled a lot back and forth.

Well, the boys kept up their funny snatches of whistling and took great comfort in "communicating." Dad understood, and sometimes he grinned and sometimes he looked suddenly old and worried. That look came when Gabe (who had chanced to witness the accident) whistled something that always made Ada tremble and fly at me. Over and over Gabe whistled that when Ada was in sight, and she fled to me and cried and cried! Nobody told me then what he said, but he was pleading, "Ada, Ada, face Dad Dee."

By Friday noon I decided to take Ada out of school. Saturday she lay on the lounge while I worked, and we watched Mr. Beebe gardening with his boys. He gives them everything that costs no money. Gabe looked up, saw us, and whistled that queer message. Ada shut the window and trembled and cried so that I called our doctor. He said she had something on her mind and wouldn't give her any medicine.

I coaxed and coaxed, and then the truth came out. She'd wanted to try a slingshot; while the boys' lay on the table before being destroyed she had tried "just once" and hit the Beebe window. She dared not tell at first. Now Dad would whip her if she told; he hated deception.

I insisted Dad liked us despite his bark. Then I heard a quer little snort and there he stood. "I'll take a hand in this," he barked, but he gathered her up gently. So I went to get his dinner.

That night he took Ada over to tell Mr. Beebe, then he paid for the window. It hurt Dad that Ada was less afraid of Mr. Beebe than of him. Dad was thoughtful for days. Finally he announced that we couldn't have so many togs if he worked less time; but could we be satisfied if he didn't?

"We'd a sight rather have you, sir," flashed Ed.

"All right," barked Dad. "I'll take time to get acquainted with my family."

WILLMAR SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a program in both the junior and senior high schools on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2:30 o'clock. The 7th and 8th grades are putting on the program in the junior high school. Dicken's Christmas Carol will be given by the 8th grade.

In the senior high school the following program will be given by the Philonian Literary Society:

- Song, Girls Glee club.
Violin solo, Virgil Gabbert.
Recitation, Lyla Eckwall.
Vocal solo, Lenora Eystad.
Advertising up-to-date, Florence Hastings.

Song, Boys Glee Club.

Play, The Violets under the snow:

CAST:
Master Shepherd, Howard Wright.
Old Shepherd, Hugh Ruddy.
Young Shepherd, Donald Davis.
The Teacher, Charles Frost.
The Young Woman, Violet Bjornberg.

The members of the football team were given a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Linn on Tuesday evening of last week. A fine dinner of chicken, roast pork, and all the good things that go with them were served to the boys. Toasts were given by a number of those present after the banquet.

The play given by the Normal Training department on Friday evening was a decided success in every way. All members of the cast took their parts well and gave a very fine play. The receipts will be used to buy a small piano for the Normal Training department.

Miss Sherwood's English classes are conducting a series of debates on current topics. A great deal of interest is shown by the students in the debates and they are also obtaining some excellent training.

The Junior Cooking Class whose lessons are arranged on the meal plan, has just completed the serving of a series of luncheons to enable them to put into practice the principles they have been learning. The class was divided into groups of four, each of which planned, made out the supply list and prepared a two course luncheon to serve eight people. The work was done by the girls in the forenoon and the luncheon was served at twelve. The guests were members of the faculty, each of whom paid 25c to assist in defraying the expense. The average cost of the luncheons was less than 25c per plate.

The opportunity to serve real meals at meal time is very valuable to the girls as it not only gives them experience in planning and serving a meal but also enables them to cook in family sized quantities.

The boys basket ball game with Kerkhoven for Friday evening has been cancelled by Kerkhoven so only the girls team will play there on Friday evening. Mr. Erickson will go to Kerkhoven on Friday evening to take charge of the arrangements. The A-water boys team will play here on Saturday evening and as a preliminary the high school girls will probably play the alumni.

The Red Cross Seal Sale that has been conducted by the school children came to a close this week. The children worked hard and disposed of a large number of stamps. The total amount sold is not known as yet.

The railings of the gymnasium have already been taken out and several additional seats will be installed. When the new seats have been put in the balcony will accommodate over 100 people more than it does at present.

NEW FUEL PROCESS DISCOVERED

A process for converting the vast waste products of the Northwest lumber mills into briquets as high in heat units as the finest anthracite coal has been discovered. These briquets are manufactured on the west coast for \$6 a ton and it is said that the cost will be reduced half when the improved machinery is installed.—Dawson Sentinel.

MR. AND MRS. F. BREDESON



The above is a likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bredeson, who on December 6th celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Over one hundred guests aided the couple in observing the day at the home on the old farm.

An account of this signal event was published in our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson are receiving congratulations from their large circle of friends.

GO ABROAD FOR OPPORTUNITY

"Go West" Slogan Now Passes; Better Chance for Young Man in the Foreign Countries.

Probably no saying of Horace Greeley, the beacon light of multitudes of three-quarters of a century ago, was more widely read, more generally followed, or longer remembered than his continually reiterated exhortation, "Young man, go West!"

That, says the San Francisco Chronicle, "was a satisfactory way of relieving what was then thought congestion of population in eastern communities, but it no longer answers the purpose. Today the place for the enterprising young man to look for is in some undeveloped foreign country. It will be a new thought to most of us that the time has come when we must consider emigration as well as immigration—that there are lands of opportunity other than our own."

This was emphasized recently by Frank D. Waterman, a name well known to those who do not habitually use a typewriter, with special reference to the centenary celebration which begins at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, next September. It has become a necessity with us, as it has long been with overpopulated Europe, to seek outlets in foreign countries for the surplus products of our workers. The one way to do it is by commercial missionaries going to foreign countries while still forming their minds and staying there. That is the way Europe has built up trade in undeveloped countries. That is the way we must adopt if we expect to successfully compete with those countries.

SEND GIFTS TO HOSPITAL FOR VETS

Mrs. H. G. Young is Chosen President of Austin F. Hanscom Post Auxiliary

At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion, the following staff of officers to serve during the coming year were elected.

President, Mrs. H. G. Young.
V. P., Mrs. Oscar Pearson.
Treasurer, Alice Lundquist.
Executive Committee: Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Marion Hanscom, Mrs. Roy Christian.

Mrs. Young will announce her appointment of the secretary at a special meeting of the Executive committee after the New Year. The Executive committee will then consider the appointment.

The following new members were admitted into the Auxiliary:

- Mrs. Mary Ahlborn.
Mrs. Ella Solverson.
Mrs. J. R. Leach.
Mrs. E. G. Russell.

The Auxiliary determined upon giving gifts to disabled ex-service men in the Aberdeen Hospital at St. Paul. This is government base No. 68. Two Kandiyohi county boys, Gustave Peterson and Gilbert Johnson, are patients at the Aberdeen. To each of the two boys a bathrobe will be sent as a Christmas gift from the Auxiliary here. In addition a Christmas box containing a number of articles will be sent to the Aberdeen to be given to the patients. Each Auxiliary in the state is contributing its share in this work of cheer. The following articles will be sent: Fountain pen, pair of kid gloves, two neckties, one half dozen handkerchiefs, muller, safety razor, a cigarette holder and a package of cigarettes, and two packages of stationery.

Bridal Superstitions. No bride will ever make her own wedding cake, if she desires to avoid misfortune, but if she cuts the first slice, good fortune is assured. If a raveling is found on the bridegroom's suit, another girl loves him, while if his tie becomes awry, it is a sign that he loves another girl.

Lucky Man Always a Worker. When a miner lands a nugget, folks usually say that he is lucky. But it isn't luck. The miner went for nuggets where they were—and dug, and dug, and dug. When you land a prize it is because of work—and brains. The possessor of good luck is a worker.

You will be sure to have money for next Christmas if you join the Christmas Club at the Kandiyohi County Bank.

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Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Carlson Bros., druggists.—Adv.

OLD TIME DANCE GIVEN BY BOILERMAKERS and MACHINISTS for the Benefit of the Strikers, on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1922 AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL Ticket 75c A Couple 25c for Extra Lady

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Wellin's FIFTH ST. We desire at this season of the year to extend Holiday Greetings to our friends and customers. Wellin's Fifth Street Correct Apparel for Women

SOCIAL IN DIST. 86 Don't forget the program and candy social in District 86, two and one-half miles east of Kandiyohi Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Ladies, please bring candy for the sale. Lily Johnson, teacher.

CHILD BURNED Mrs. Robt. Simmons left Friday evening for Aberdeen, S. D., to which place she had been called due to the death of a nephew and a sister-in-law. The child was scalded to death when it accidentally fell into a pan of heated water. The double funeral was held at Aberdeen on Saturday last week. Mrs. Simmons will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pharis at Putney, S. D. She will return after the holidays.

HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE The Handy-Lewis Garage will have a lighted Christmas tree erected in a conspicuous place within their oil filling station. The colored lights decorating the station and the lighted tree will make an attractive sight.

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