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A Happy Surprise.

Last Saturday evening a gay throng of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norstrom gathered at the beautiful home of J. S. Fritzen on the shore of Pokegama lake, the occasion being a donation surprise. Many useful articles were presented to them to again give them a start in house-keeping. Among the articles presented were, a dining table, set of dishes, knives, forks and spoons, and a large quantity—all very useful.

Mr. Fritzen made the presentation speech and said that it was a pleasure to be able to throw the doors of his home open for such an occasion, and expressed his sorrow at not being able to have the opportunity to put his mite in toward the articles presented, but gave his share in cash. In behalf of Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P., of this place, W. P. Gottry presented Mr. and Mrs. Norstrom with a purse that had been raised by a few of the boys from town. Among his remarks he told them that the brother Knights sympathized with them in their loss by fire.

Mr. Norstrom, in a few brief remarks, expressed the feelings of himself and wife and thanked the guests for their kindness, and stated that he was exceedingly gratified to know that he had so many warm friends that were ready and willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. He closed with saying that it had been suggested to him never to build a pig pen or a chicken coop even unless he built a brick chimney, and that he would surely profit by the suggestion.

The balance of the evening was spent in card playing, dancing and music. At midnight a bountiful repast was served, and it is needless to state that all enjoyed themselves until the early hours of morning, when all departed for their several homes.

Doll Free.

Some little girl gets the large doll at the Drug Store, for a Christmas present. Every purchase of 25¢ or more paid on account gives you a vote. Call for your tickets and make some little girl happy. You say who? List of the votes to date posted at the Drug Store.

It Was Loaded.

On Thursday evening of last week while in company with two other boys of the town of Royton, Willie Cort was accidentally shot in the right arm. The bullet was of a .32 calibre, and entered the muscle near the elbow and lodged in the shoulder. As yet the ball has not been recovered and unless it gives him trouble will be left where it is now.

Willie in company with his two friends were playing a social game of cards at the home of Walter Orendahl. Walter's revolver was laying on the table and Willie picked it up to examine it after having been told that it was not loaded. It was of the hammerless pattern and it somehow he pulled the trigger which discharged the firearm, taking effect as above mentioned.

This was a narrow escape for the lad and the experience will undoubtedly teach him to be more careful while handling a gun, especially one that is (not?) loaded.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Hulda Burge entertained the High School, Monday.

There has been some trouble in heating the new parts of the school building. Miss Wyman's room could not be used Tuesday, being too cold.

Agnes Hurley was absent Wednesday afternoon.

The "Freshies" had a spread in the assembly room last Friday evening.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Webster Literary society will give an entertainment. The program is as follows:

Piano Solo Minnie Veverka
Essay—The Pilgrims Lillian Foster

Debate—Is foot ball playing physically good? Affirmative leader—Frank Hurley; 2nd, Maud Kendall; Negative leader—John Drews; 2nd, Alice Daley.

Vocal Solo Mabel Kirch

Reading—The Speech of Red Jacket Michael Votta

Recitation—The Snowbirds Reetta Bede

Thanksgiving Sadie Pennington

Piano Duet Lucie Dosey and Carrie Hunt

Recitation—Her First Party Jennie Swedberg

Paper—Philo Wit Agnes Hurley

Vocal Solo Hattie Pennington

Report of Critic Carl Larson.

Everybody is cordially invited.

A Fierce Game.

What will probably be the last game of foot ball for Pine City this fall, took place at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as expected, due perhaps to the chilly atmosphere. Two elevens, one supposed to represent the high school but which in reality contained but two high school players; and the other representing the "town boys," tried to tear each others limbs asunder in 25-minute halves but the former named team only succeeded in making 11 points, while the latter were presented with the nine, big, round goose-egg spoken of last week. The "H. S.—S." had filled their knowledge boxes with new plays and formations, and the "All Scrubs" did well in holding them as they did. The best trained team which goes to show that does not count for much against an eleven that works together, which was the case Sunday, the general supposition being that the losers were quit a bit more than the winners.

Following is the line-up, etc.:

"ALL SCRUBS" "H. S. AND SONS"
C. Brander, r.g. L. R. Wissman, r.g.
John Wilcox, r.g. L. L. Hart, l.h.
Albert G. Hart, l.h. F. G. Glavin,
Henderson, r.g. F. G. Ed. Glavin,
E. Doser, l.h. R. A. Spearing,
F. McKusick, Capt. L. H. H. Hurley,
R. H. Hinneboldt, l.h. F. H. Hinneboldt,
D. Payne, D. H. H. Hurley, C. W. Collins,

James Smith, R. Hinneboldt,
A. Hurley, l. of halves, twenty-five minutes;
F. L. Larmer, umpire; time-keeper,
Carl Larson.

STATE FARMERS'

INSTITUTE NOTES.

Mr. A. W. Trow, Glenville, Minn., will have charge of the institute work. He is an expert on creamery and dairy matters—Pasteurizing, skin milk at the creamery for better feeding quality, a trifling skill, successful calf raising on skim milk and grain; best methods of growing and handling fodder corn for the silo or dry roughage; feeding from a scientific standpoint as well as practical results. Mr. Trow's experience along these lines as well as the practical work he has done, makes his instruction in the institute the more valuable to all those seeking information and facts.

Mr. Forest Henry, Dover, Minn., will represent the swine industry at the institute. His experience with corn growing and hog feeding for profit will interest all farmers in Minnesota, as it has been demonstrated that both these products are as profitable as any others grown on the farm. Mr. Henry's experience battling with Quack-grass will be of advantage to those who have any of their farms.

Mr. Frank Yahne, Winona, will take the horticultural work of the institute and try to make plain to the farmers, what may be done in the line of fruits for the home farm, as well as for market. Mr. Yahne has had a wide experience in potato growing as well as fruits and vegetables, and is prepared to give valuable information in this line to those interested in this special crop.

Arrangements are in progress for other speakers, so there need not be any fears but what every moment of the institute time will be taken.

The book to be given away at the close of the forenoon session of the institute is worth going many miles to secure. It contains just what thousands of farmers need and by attending the institute, it is to be had free, with a view to building up the agriculture of this state to the equal (if not superior) to that of any other. Let the business men and farmers of Minnesota all work together to this end, which will not only enable us to reap the benefits, glory and reputation, but leave to posterity a condition of soil, improvement of stock and methods that will redound to the credit of all those who took part in this reformation and also have a strong tendency of keeping the sons and daughters in close touch with the farms.

J. C. CURRYER.

Death of a Former Pine County School Teacher.

The following item taken from the Tribune—Telegraph, of Pomeroy, Ohio, will be of interest to the many who were acquaintances of Mr. Gale. It will be remembered that some ten years ago he was principal of the Hinckley and Rush City schools and was well known in this village, having visited here quite often and taken hunting and fishing trips with several Pine Cityites. The many friends of the deceased sympathize with the bereaved wife and children. The clipping reads as follows:

The news of the death of L. M. Gale at Cairo, Ill., came as a terrible shock to the people of Portland and vicinity. Mr. Gale was born in Portland in 1866. His boyhood days were spent in this county. His earlier life was spent in teaching.

He was married to Miss Fannie McClinton, of Apple Grove, November 9, 1889. To this union were born two children, Georgia F. and Lawrence M. Gale, aged 12 and 9 years.

His subsequent life was spent in holding several positions of trust, until last May when he secured the position with the United States government as chief master of the United States sloop-of-war, U. S. S. "O. W. Perry." Mr. Gale was the fortunate one to secure this position, out of eighty-three applicants. It was one of great responsibility and trust, and he had the entire confidence of his superior, Capt. Taylor.

Mr. Gale was injured Friday, Oct. 30th, in the discharge of his duties. He was taken to the United States Marine Hospital at Cairo, and all possible aid was given him, but it became necessary to amputate a fractured limb, and he never rallied from the operation.

The remains were taken charge of by the Cairo Masonic Lodge and were shipped to Racine, where it was taken in charge by the Racine Lodge.

The funeral took place at Letart, Friday, November 6th, at 1 p.m. The services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Racine. The floral tributes were especially beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Letart cemetery.

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William H. Hansen	2	Mary Hank	1
Albert Vaughan	2	John Anderson	1
Mary Karas	2	Hattie Wards	1
John Schubert	2	Frank Pennington	1
Winnie Daley	1	Edith Peacock	1
John H. Hansen	1	Estes Tolich	1
Vera Borchers	1	Estelle Johnson	1
Armenia Schubert	1	Alvinne Galloway	1
Anna Schuldt	1	Gerrie Glassow	1
Annie Paulson	1	Frederick Glassow	1
Frederick Stephan	1	Lilly Erickson	1
Gladys Stephan	1	Matte LaBar	1
Eliza Hansen	1	Agatha Lapp	1
Alice Kennedy	1	Wanda Walls	1
Doris Allen	1	Helen Jerner	1
Pauline Hansen	1	Edna Meyer	1
Minnie Steele	1	May Hotske	1
Leona Hansen	1	Ida Lund	1
Silvia Waudel	1	Ida Lantropy	1
Bessie Vaaler	1	Katie Conner	1
Mary Olson	1	Kate Sticha	1

No one need be disengaged. Lots of time from now till Christmas. Get all your friends to call for tickets on every purchase or payment on account, and vote for your little girl.

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