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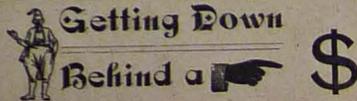
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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.



### Getting Down Behind a Dollar

There are a lot of men in the world (of course they don't live around here) who get down behind a dollar very much as an ostrich sticks his head in the sand and imagines he's completely hid.

When it comes to making improvements on the farm they're the same way; get down behind their dollars and let things "go to pot" for lack of a few boards to fix 'em with.

Wise men—Nil!

Guess we could show 'em some lumber that'd make their eyes water, if they'd come over here; and prices to tickle 'em, too.

**MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.**  
**E. F. GALLES, Mgr.**

### FAREWELL PARTY.

The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Swartz Meet at Tuxedo Saturday Evening and Have Good Time.

Last Saturday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Swartz to the number of about a hundred of Pine Countyites, met with them at the Tuxedo Club, where they have been living during the winter, and gave them an old fashioned house warming and farewell party before their departure for Iowa where they are going about the first of the month to make their future home.

The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and by nine the house was filled to overflowing. Dancing and card playing was indulged in until about midnight when a supper was served, after which the festivities continued until daylight.

It will be remembered that Mr. Swartz had the misfortune to have his house and contents burn while he and his wife were in Pine City one day last winter and ever since that time his relatives in Iowa have been writing to him to come down and live, so that at last he has made up his mind to leave Pine County for the present at least, and will depart for that state in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz have made many friends, as the party Saturday evening proved, who are loth to see them leave, but who wish them success no matter where they may cast their lot.

### Married At St. Paul.

Word was received yesterday announcing the marriage of Anna Lovell Wescott to William Lucius Swell at the home of the bride's parents, at St. Paul Wednesday the 9th inst. They will be at home after February 15th 311 South Main street, Minn., North Dakota.

Miss Anna is well and favorably known here, having resided here with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Alberts almost continuously since the Hicksly fire, until two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Alberts moved to Minn., N. D. and Miss Anna accompanied them.

She was while living at Minn. that Miss Wescott met the man of her choice, who, it is reported, is worthy of the love he has secured. The many friends of Miss Anna and her husband wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

### WELL REMEMBERED

D. Greeley, the Outgoing County Auditor The Recipient of a Fine Gold Headed Cane.

Saturday evening the county officers presented Auditor Greeley a fine gold headed cane.

Mr. Greeley has been county Auditor for the last twelve years, and gave up his position so that he could give more attention to his duties at the Pine City State Bank he having been chosen cashier of the Bank upon the resignation of I. H. Claggett.

The cane is a fine one and on the top is engraved "D. Greeley, Jan. 7, 1907" it was presented to him by his fellow officers in the court house, and will be treasured very highly by Mr. Greeley, who when his looks have turned white, and his great grandchildren are sitting on his knee, can take the cane and say with pride that it was given to him by his fellow officers after twelve years of faithful work.

Mr. Greeley has made a good, conscientious public officer, and has many friends, who wish him success in his new position.

### Farmers' Meet.

The annual meeting of the Nessel Insurance Co. held in Stolupatz hall Tuesday, was well attended. The officers of last year were re-elected. This Insurance Co. is a farmers' company and is one of the strongest fire insurance companies in this part of the county.

Since they have organized they have always paid their losses promptly and have a good large amount of ready cash to pay their losses.

It would be to the advantage of every farmer in Pine County if they join this company, as it is a co-operative insurance Co. and the claims against it are paid by assessments so that all the insured are sure of receiving the total amount of their policy.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Carl Herzog, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home.

Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

### ERICKSONS DEAD

Two Ericksons, of Rock Creek Died in the One Day—Boy of Eight—Grandma of Eighty-four.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd at their home southeast of Rock Creek on the Government, road Grandma Erickson, mother of the Erickson Bros. of Rock Creek passed peacefully away at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

Mrs. Erickson came to Minnesota in 1870 and to Pine County in the fall of 1892, and has lived continuously in or near Rock Creek. Since the death of her husband in 1875 she has made her home with her children of whom there are three.

She was a kind mother, a faithful wife and a good neighbor; she has been a great sufferer for many years with cancer of the stomach of which disease she died. The funeral was held from the home of her step-son Friday morning and the body was laid to rest in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

### EVER.

The eldest son of Israel Erickson aged eight years, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and the body was interred in the Rock Creek Cemetery. The funeral was only attended by a very few immediate relatives owing to the disease of which the boy died.

The PROVERB extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children and sorrowing father and mother.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. Chas. Dile is reported quite ill.

Philip Hamlin of Pine City spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred Engle of Hustletown called on friends here Monday.

Sam Heath of Beroun called a few hours at the Clyde home Sunday.

Gast Johnson and A. Spiering expect to go into camp in a week or so.

M. T. Lahart went up to Sandstone Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Holler and son Irvin drove down from Sandstone Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Wetter and Irvin Holler drove over to Hustletown Sunday to spend the evening with friends.

Miss Daisy Hathaway and Walter Stephan of Pine City made a very pleasant call on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Peterson returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.

George Hamlin departed for his home at Pine Island after spending the past two months at the home of his uncle W. H. Hamlin.

Purdy saw mill have quite a run this season by the way the logs are coming in now. He is doing fine work which accounts for it.

Jerry Collins and Chas. Gehl are building a camp on Kettle where they expect to spare no timber as long as sleighing lasts.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angolia, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment but physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of his medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

### SKIMMING STATION

A Duluth Firm Has Completed Arrangements and Will Put in a Skimming Station at West Rock.

Bridgeman & Russell, the creamery men of Duluth, have had a gentleman employed for a couple of weeks past scouring the country and as a result have the arrangements all completed whereby they will put in a skimming station on the corner opposite Ole Eng's place at West Rock.

Messrs. Bridgeman & Russell are wide awake business men and have by square dealing built up a trade in the milk and cream business in the Zenith city, that they are at their wife's end in trying to get milk and cream to supply. Some time ago they tried to purchase the output of the Rock Creek Creamery and failing there they have decided to put in a station at the above named point. The point they have chosen is right in the midst of one of the best dairy districts in the state, and the farmers in that locality will not have to haul their milk such a long distance as when they took it to Rock Creek or Greeley. It will mean a saving of a good many hours to the farmers in the vicinity of the station.

### Creamery Report.

The following is the annual report of the Royal Co-operative Creamery, of Greeley.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Manager, Erick Walstrom, (re-elected), President, David Anderson, Vice President, Gust Lindstrom, Secretary, Henry Studt, (re-elected) Treasurer, John Johnson, Board of Trustees, Fred Grote, P. W. Priem, John Boeck.

Total pounds of milk received	3,821,280
Average test of best butterfat	10.70
Average yield of best butter made	2,94,982
Total lbs of butter sold on milk acct.	6,798
Lbs of butter sold for cash to farmers	219
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,830.20
Received in cash during year	38,478.70
Total amt. handled during year	\$39,599.90
Paid to farmers during year	\$2,566.47
Expenses including new machinery	1,498.11
Cash on hand at end of year	1,684.52
Total	\$39,599.90
Less in the expense fund milk acct.	\$2,566.75
Less in sinking fund milk acct.	411.69
Less in sinking fund shares sold during year	34.48
The number of shareholders at present are ninety-seven.	

The following is a list of shareholders who have drawn over three hundred dollars from the creamery during the year.

Butter taken on milk acct. lbs.	Cash.	
Fred Grote	10	\$1,315.17
David Anderson	267 1/2	427.04
Erick Selberg	5	346.36
Henry Grote	29	379.64
Ande. Amcin	81 1/2	378.01
Adolph Drews	118 1/2	360.04
John Luech	208	368.08
M. Oedeual	36	395.11
John Boeck	11	483.22
Henry Studt	237	544.02
Albert Peteschel	64 1/2	300.89
Mike Osen	26 1/2	314.38
William Peters	25	496.53
P. H. Uden	204	312.43
William Erhart	2	430.89
Frank Saumer	36	318.07
Joe Wimmer	10	404.86
Nels Hultman	10	324.75
John Thunberg	7	350.00
John Pangerl	7	347.41
P. W. Priem	63 1/2	422.93
Frank Pangerl	29 1/2	329.18
H. Pranghofer	40	423.78
Joe Janger	13	463.97
Solomon Poraen	66	346.23
William Dager	66	367.16
Aug. Schrooper	177 1/2	314.06
Henry Pangerl	25	408.33
Henry Stelzner	133 1/2	551.56
And. Peterson	49 1/2	349.73
John Saran	196	333.93
P. O. Johnson	87	338.98
Frank		453.24
Joe Peiniser		453.68
Joe Heilinger	72 1/2	418.60
Albert Seidel	12	360.14
Henry Boeck		667.06
Henry Rohlf	180	531.65
Aug. Selts	35	343.31
Louis Fairholts	117	428.52
John Muir	163	661.07
Geo. Rimpel	185 1/2	487.33
Fred Sturmer	77 1/2	509.59
Hans Rohlf	20 1/2	318.97

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Digests what you eat.

## Cold Facts

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That's the brand to ask for when you want the best

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Flour, Feed, Coarse grains and Ground Feeds, and Seeds of all kinds.

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We are always in the market for Live Stock and reduce.

**MADDEN'S FEED & SEED STORE**  
PINE CITY, MINN.





**PINE COUNTY PIONEER.**

**ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.**

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 11, 1907

The devil played his high trump when he invented the cigarette.

THE "knocker" like the poor we have always with us but it is the man with a smile on his face and push under his hat who builds towns and makes business.

1907 is an off year in politics but it should be a record-breaker in business and in the universal prosperity that is expected. Pine County will come in for its full share.

THE Madison, Wis., professor who says that President Roosevelt is way off in his pessimistic views of "race suicide" probably has a typical American family—an angora cat and a pug dog.

THE man who has most to say about the farmer patronizing the mail order house usually writes his letters on unprinted stationery or on note heads printed by some mail order concern. Strange isn't it?

SECRETARY of the Treasury Shaw says that if the present rate of the increase of wealth in the United States continues we will soon all be like John D. Rockefeller—but gracious will we all be bald headed too.

THE next time you feel like criticizing the editor, just stop and think how much easier it would be for him to do his work, if you would pay your subscription and thereby take that much of a load off the fellow's mind.

DON'T waste your time talking about dishonest lawyers. If the average lawyer was as crooked as the average client wants him to be there wouldn't be enough lawyers outside of the penitentiaries to keep the rest of us from going there.

THE gum-chewing, slang-slugging girl with a swagger hat and high heeled boots may attract attention on the street but it is the girl who can wash dishes, darn stockings and bake bread who is making history and who will have friends ten years from now.

THE requirement of the Chicago School Board that the teachers do a certain amount of outside reading and other work has created a great furor among the wielders of the rod in that city but the public are not so very much disturbed. The school teacher of all persons should be well informed on current literature as on ancient literature and should be in touch with the day and generation in which she lives. Not only that but she should be a person whose department is such that she can be safely copied by the pupils under her charge. Not an easy job is it? And the worst of it is that the average teacher is not half paid for the time and preparation required of them.

If you haven't noticed an advertisement in our columns to "be sure to write it off" it is because that stock job in country papers has been adopted of late by the city dailies and we were afraid of a charge of plagiarism by some smart Alex who writes for the metropolitan press.

IF ONE-HALF THE money that is squandered by business houses in fake advertising and calendars, was spent in legitimate, up to date, well written newspaper advertising, the returns would be far greater to the advertiser, and there would be far less of a display of hideous monstrosities called art calendars.

IT is said that the Chinese, like our Indians are inveterate gamblers. The average American isn't much behind the celestial or the aborigine. On every hand now-a-days the slot machine may be seen and every time a man drops his nickel in the slot, he is taking a lesson in gambling which he will some day regret. Little gambling is worse than poker.

THE Modern Woodman, a paper published by the fraternal organization known as The Modern Woodmen of America for many years refused to accept advertising and its columns are now well filled with advertisements of all sorts and kinds. It is safe to say that there is not a county paper in Minnesota that would accept the class of advertising that is running in this sheet. It certainly looks strange when the official organ of a fraternal society publishes advertising which on its face appears to be the exploiting of fakes. As an insurance fraternity the Modern Woodman of America is probably the largest and best of the fraternalists; their total increase last year being the greatest in its history, averaging about ten an hour for the entire year, but then its size and strength makes it important that the paper published in the interest of fraternity should not accept advertising which in its effect would fleece the members who patronize the houses making use of its advertising columns. But a short time ago a large advertisement of Liquezone, a rank nostrum which the board of health in many cities have prohibited druggists from selling, was advertised in the columns of the Modern Woodman.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one writer of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law Sold by Breckenridge Pharmacy

THE Rev. Ir R. Hicks 1907 Almanac. The Rev. Ir R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well-known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by news dealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by the Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of WORD AND WORKS, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

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If one half of the bills that will be introduced in the legislature this winter dies "a-borning" and fifty per cent of the balance is killed in committee, and one half of bills that escape the committee get "it" on the floor of the legislature and then the Governor uses his veto power very liberally, the people will have but little to complain of. There is a tendency on the part of the average legislator to try to immortalize himself by introducing a large number of bills usually of the freak order and our statute books are loaded with ill-advised legislation. The crying need of the times is for men who are willing to sit back and vote "nay" on some of these fool measures.

DON'T growl if you don't get what you expect when you send your money away to some concern you never saw and that never saw you. The meanest man in the world is the fellow who will put up his money on a nut-shell game and then kick because he didn't beat the other fellow. You cannot get something for nothing and the mail order house that advertises a \$16.00 stove for \$5.75 would lose money if they sold you such a stove for the money advertised. They have the advantage of the purchaser and generally let him know it before they get through with their dealings. They are not in business for their health.

THE many friends of G. H. Hansen Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."

Partial kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Long Words or Short. Which shall we prefer in speech and writing? Almost everybody will vote for the short word, and almost everybody will be voting for the best candidate. The short words are usually the strong words. They make up in muscle and liveliness what they lack in size. And they are readily in the eyes of men who have thoughts that they wish to lodge in other minds. A man who should run out into the street and yell "Confagration! Confagration! Confagration!" when his house was burning would be thought so as making a jest of the affair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly, the short word has first choice.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of Dewitt's Little Early Risers. Safe reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Breckenridge Pharmacy.

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RECORD FOR 1905

Total Income	\$1,952,010.35	Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$734,405.91
Excess of Income over Disbursements	717,715.47	Decrease in Expenses	100,033.55

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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. John Heywood Monday evening—14.

John Johnson, of Wisdemere, was in attendance at the meeting of the County Board the fore part of the week.

Ed Clough, of Willow River was a county seat visitor the first of the week, as a member of the board of County Commissioners.

J. T. Craig, and Editor Warren of Hinckley, were county seat visitors on Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from both gentlemen.

F. E. Smith sold a heating plant to the Brookpark school last week, and F. M. Smith and Bert Blanchard drove over on Monday afternoon to put it in.

Miss Kate Greeley, who is attending the state "U", departed Sunday for that place of learning, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this place.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., who is attending the pharmacy branch at the state "U" and who came home to spend the holidays returned Monday to again take up his studies in that institution.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor held a joint installation in Siek's hall this evening. After the meeting a social dance will be given, Stumme's orchestra will furnish the music.

Those from Sandstone who were Pine City callers this week were Editor Colby, of the Pine County Courier, A. Parish as a member of the board of County Commissioners and Irving Holler, of the firm of Holler Bros. and Cross.

Dr. E. E. Barnum is very ill at his residence in this village of pneumonia. He has been ailing for some time, but yesterday morning was reported seriously ill. We hope the doctor will be speedily restored to his usual health and strength.

Lilla, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton, spilled a coffee pot of hot coffee over herself Sunday morning and scalded herself quite badly on the throat, chest, hands and arms. At present writing the little one is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Elizabeth Marsh and Nellie Greeley, who have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends, returned to Stillwater on Sunday's limited, the former to her home, and the latter to resume her studies in the Prison City High school.

The dinner given by the ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle last Friday was equal to any that the ladies have given. The tables were laid three or four times with hungry friends of the G. A. R. members, and when all were filled they took up of the fragments more than twelve baskets.

Next Thursday evening the K. of P. and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation in K. of P. hall, and a banquet will be given at Hotel Agnes, each Knight can invite his wife, or if unmarried a lady friend. Each Sister her husband, or if single a gentleman escort.

The Degree of Honor drill team are making great preparation for the joint installation of officers for the ensuing year, of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor which takes place this evening in Siek's hall. They have been drilling every night that the K. of P. hall has not been occupied since last Saturday evening.

C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls, formerly of this place, came down on Sunday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends. Charlie is an old Pine City boy but for the past five years has been employed as book keeper for the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. During his stay in town he made the Pioneer a very pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Died—Yesterday morning very suddenly, the infant daughter of Superintendent Peter Olsson. The little one had not been feeling well for some time past, but was not considered dangerously ill until Wednesday afternoon. Every thing that medical science could do for it was done, but it was of no avail as death claimed it at 6 o'clock. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Fred Borgesser of Minneapolis, Assistant Val. Blatz Brewery Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., was calling on patrons Monday.

H. J. O'Neal, of Stillwater was a Pine City visitor Monday. He was here in the interest of O'Neal Bros. Stillwater lumbermen.

J. W. McDonald, traveling salesman for the hardware firm of Marshall Wells & Co., of Duluth was calling on his customers Monday.

Rev. J. J. Parish has organized a Bible Class. The first meeting will be next Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

In another column will be found the report of the Royal Creamery, of Greeley. This is the most successful creamery in Pine County as will be seen by the report.

A. J. Armstrong, General Agent for National Life Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, spent the latter part of the week in this place looking after the interests his company.

The first meeting of the board of County Commissioners for the year 1907 met at the Auditor's office on Tuesday. All the commissioners were present and the usual routine of business was transacted. Auditor Haman, County Attorney Scott and Surveyor Mullen were sworn in, and have already commenced on the duties pertaining to their respective offices.

The sewer from the Hotel Agnes caused some inconvenience Wednesday and the stench in this part of the town was something fearful. Wouldn't it be a good idea for our city fathers, seeing that the legislature is in session, to try and get our village charter amended so that we can get water works and a sewer system if we ever do want them. As our charter stands now such improvements are an utter impossibility. Let the village Dads see that this matter is attended to during the present session of the legislature.

At a meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A. held in Steinplatz hall Friday evening Jan. 4th the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by District Deputy, J. J. Wittrup. W. J. Gottry Consul, R. H. Blankenship, Advisor; Leo H. Wandel, Banker, J. D. Vaughan, Clerk and W. P. Gottry, Watchman. The first Friday evening of each month was named as the meeting night, and all neighbors when in town on the evening of the meeting are cordially invited to call on the camp.

**School Notes.**  
The fourth grade are reading Mythology.  
Gertrude Inman leaves school this week to go to Superior Wis.  
Earnest and Marion McPhee have gone to Duluth to attend school.

Miss Knowlton, of St Cloud, visited some of the lower grades this week.  
Missie Parish and Lillian Foster returned to school Monday, after a week's absence.  
Sadie Pennington and J. Y. Breckenridge Jr., visited the school last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mullen was unable to attend to her duties as teacher, Monday on account of sickness.  
Bonabel and Raymond Squires are absent from Miss Harnum's room on account of sickness.  
There have been a good many absent from Miss Orr's room during the last couple of days on account of the cold weather.

Miss Clausen gives lessons in club swinging every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4 to 4:30. The class is composed entirely of seventh grade pupils.  
These absent from Miss McKusick's room on account of sickness are: Mary Camp, Mayme Thayer, Edward Saunders, Hildur Wickstrom, Gladys Steverson and Frank Babcock.

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## POKEBANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund, of St. Paul, spent New Years at the Hylander farm.

Miss Lilly and Eddie Peters leave today for St. Paul, for a few days visit.

Fred Norstrom left on Wednesday for Lake Pomeroy, on a trapping expedition.

Miss Edith Schultz, who has been at home for the holidays returned to Hinckley Monday.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Miss Edna, departed Monday for St. Paul for a two weeks visit.

The families of John Anderson and John Olson ate their New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wallin, on the Tylander farm.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned from St. Paul on Monday, she spent the holidays with her son Anton and daughter Mrs. Bauman.

Miss Ruth Lofstrand, who spent the holidays with her parents at Stanchofield, returned on Sunday, and resumed her school work on Monday.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swartz about ninety guests assembled at the Tuxedo Club House Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in till midnight when luncheon was served, after which dancing was kept up till five in the morning. Stumme's orchestra furnished the music, and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Swartz prosperity in their new home in Iowa.

## TONICALE.

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