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ROGERS.

John Butler and Allen Elliott killed a couple of geese Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Fletcher went to Courtenay on a visiting trip Saturday night returning Monday.

Only a small crowd attended the dance Friday night but those present had an enjoyable time. Walker's ice cream was O. K.

At meeting of supervisors held last Saturday, Levi Etzell was appointed as member of the board in place of Geo. Eckler who had failed to qualify.

We note by the Record that Pete Rasmussen has not yet sold those "new milk pigs" anything so rare as that ought to meet with a quicker sale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Christianson returned from their California trip last week. Chris thinks that state all right to live in but says North Dakota offers better opportunities for making money.

Rev. Greene, of Valley City, will hold services in Larson's hall Sunday, p. m. at 3 o'clock. This will be the anniversary sermon for the Odd Fellow lodge. Every one invited to attend.

Quite a discussion took place before our town board of supervisors Saturday regarding the advisability of road overseers working out the road tax for the railway companies. The opinion was quite universal that this custom worked to the detriment of the township in general and particularly the roads. It is understood that the railroads let all their work to one party for the entire state at figures sometimes as low as 65 or 70 cents on the dollar, said contractor sub-contracts with the overseers at a little lower figure who endeavor to work out the railroad tax for 60 or 65 cents on the dollar. It seemed to be a question in the minds of the different members of the board whether the roads got what work should be put on them or not and while there is no law to be found governing the question the board are so personally request all overseers not to take contracts for this work. Then if the railroad companies send men in to do the work, pay the overseer for the time he puts in in charge of such men and see that the township gets \$1 in labor for every dollar of tax, instead of sixty or sixty-five cents. We do not mean to say that all overseers have taken this work but it was stated that it had been and is now done where the contractor can do so.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Owing to the storm the base-ball dance did not come off Friday night but was postponed until next Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Burgess went to Fargo Monday night to meet her daughter Vera who is on the road home from her visit near Perham, Minn.

A small crowd attended Mrs. Hood's sale Tuesday, yet every thing sold pretty well. W. R. Barnes secured the favorite mare so many had their eye on.

The N. P. sent up a double header snow plow last Saturday to open the branch and the whole outfit was ditched near Jessie. The wrecker was called into use and put them back on the track and another attempt was made Sunday to get through but it was well patronized.

Irgens & Co.'s furnace went on a strike during the high wind Friday; something was wrong with the draughts and no heat could be produced but it made up the shortage in smoke which had to find egress through the store. Henry felt so bad that he had tears in his eyes all day.

The oldest settlers all unite in saying they never saw the snow pile up in one storm as it did last Thursday and Friday. There were drifts in McCulloch & Mudgett's lumber yard that were twenty feet deep according to Burgess' statement but on actual measurement were found to be ten.

A shocking accident occurred on the Soo here Sunday. A young lad fourteen years of age named Reuben Wyberg was taking charge of an emigrant car en route to Portal. The train stopped to do some work at this station and the boy left his car and went up to the depot where he staid until the train was ready to start. He then went down the side of the train but did not reach his car before they started and got up on one of the snow drifts with the intention of jumping in the door as his car passed. But in some way he miscalculated and fell under the wheels with the result that

his right leg was severed from his body above the knee, his right arm a mass of fractured bones and bruised flesh. He also received several cuts about the head but not bad enough to render him unconscious. He was picked up and put in the caboose and the train run to Wimbledon in twenty minutes where the Courtenay doctor took charge of him. Only meager particulars can be learned but it seems his father went up two weeks ago to prepare a place for the stock which the boy was to bring. They shipped from a station named Kensington, state not learned. Later it is learned the boy died Monday noon at the hospital in Minot where he had been taken.

BEREA.

Miss Annie Heimes left on No. 7 for Eckelson Tuesday morning.

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We are looking for warmer weather, and are hoping that it will get here soon.

Dan Wilson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving, which is good news to his bachelor friends.

Some of our farmers are feeling like spring calves and are anxious to go to work in the fields, just as soon as it dries up a little more.

H. A. Anderson came down from Marion Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the B. B. F. club and left again for Jamestown, Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Aller and Mrs. N. S. Bode, of Port Washington, Wis.; arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Aller and Mrs. Bode are sisters of Mr. Passmel and Mrs. Heimes.

At a regular meeting of the B. B. F. club, held at the Berea hall, Saturday evening, April 16, the following were elected officers for the coming three months: Chairman, Bert Stack; vice chairman, Frank Passmel; secretary, Frank Heimes; treasurer, Joe Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Passmel, who have been living in Valley City during the winter, have moved out to the farm. Mr. Passmel is still ill, but seems to be holding his own, and it is possible that when warmer weather comes his condition will show improvement. His many friends hope so at least.

SANBORN.

Fred Noecker unloaded four cars of lumber this week for his new barn.

Enterprise, April 1: John D. Gray returned Wednesday morning from his western trip.

D. S. Dam returned Sunday evening from a winter's sojourn down east in Maine and Massachusetts.

Charley Klaus had five pigs killed Monday afternoon near the depot by being run over by the cars.

Mrs. James Dailley and children, of Valley City, visited with her mother here last Saturday, leaving for Jamestown in the evening.

O. H. Jones, late cashier of the First State Bank of this place, and family, departed for Minneapolis last Monday evening, with the best wishes of Sanborn people.

One of the interesting events of the past week was the arrival of a bright baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Revell, which occurred Thursday night last.

Charley Winterer returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Duluth and the Twin Cities where he selected goods for the new departments of the Sanborn Cash Store.

Mrs. Peter Ried, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chet Grannis, returned Tuesday morning, from Rochester, Minn., where the former had been receiving surgical treatment.

Miss Blanche Jones, of Clark City, returned last Friday evening from a visit of several weeks duration in South Dakota. She arrived with her friend, Mrs. Atkins, Monday afternoon of this week.

A telegram was received by Mr. McKean this morning to the effect that his brother-in-law, Russel O. Heath, died in Jamestown at 2:30 this morning. It was not known here that Mr. Heath was ill.

Ferdinand Klinesmith died Wednesday of last week at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Garry, at Knox, N. D. The remains were brought to Sanborn and interred Tuesday of this week. Mr. Garry accompanied the remains, returning home yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church—Regular service in Valley City church on Sunday morning and evening, April 24, at the usual hour. Bible class at 7 p. m. In Zion on Sunday morning, May 1, where we will take up an offer for Home missions. Ladies Guild, of Valley City, meets with Mrs. Martin Pederson on Thursday, April 28, and in Dazey, at Mrs. Ole Olson's on Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock sharp.

—L. M. Halling, Pastor.

Hougen Bros. Co.'s auction sale closes Saturday night. Come today and secure bargains.