

## PERRY PICKINGS

The following excerpts were taken from the paper "The Doings" published by Theodore Grinder in the early 1900s.

### 1908

3/18/1908 - This little paper will be published every Wednesday and will be delivered at your cheese factory when it opens. Otherwise, you will have to call or have your neighbor call for it when he chances this way.

4/1908 -Sanders Bros. had their Clover Huller out last Thurs. to pick the valuable seed out of a two year old hay stack. They succeeded in getting about 2 Bu. and well worth while.

4/1908 -The caucus at the town hall was a quiet affair. The following is the ticket: Supervisors -B.T. Daley, H.V. Jenson, L.A. Gobel; Clerk -O.J. Dahlby; Assessor- E.L. Flisram -Treasurer -H.K. Gladen; Justice of the Peace -John Haag, Tom Argue; To Fill Vacancy -E.F. Goli, L.M. Kittleston; Constables -L.T. Borstad, I.B.Daley, Eugene Post; Ballot Clerks -John Holtz, L.M.Kittleston.

4/1908- Gladen and Hanson sold an 8 months old colt for the handsome sum of \$85.00. The colt is from the famous Boydston now owned by L.M.Kittleston.

4/1908 -A bouncing big boy at O.K. Stenseth's Monday morning. Congratulations!

5/1908 -Lewis Thompson puts in his spare time building a fence around the school.

5/1908 -John Stuckey has a "Honker". Last Wed. an automobile company came out with a two-seated Cadillac, left it here with Mr.S. and went home rejoicing. The wet weather has kept John scratching his head and the auto in the shed.

5/1908 -Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson on Fri. the 15th, a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

5/1908 -A.M. Grinder has brought eggs at the rate of 8 dozen a day so far this spring. Score one for the Leghorns!

6/1908 -John Peterson is hauling rock for the foundation of a new house which Ole Stensby will erect this summer for his own use.

6/1908 -Mrs. Amanda Goli will teach parochial school in Daleyville this summer.

6/1908 -Mr. and Mrs. Knudt Kleppe are proud of the safe arrival of a baby girl June 1st. Congratulations!

6/1908 -Edwin and George Ruste, Olin Paulson, Curtis Chesterson, William Grimstad, Elmer Hill, Grant Rundhaug, Albert Bruflat, and Selma Goli are home from Northfield, Minn. where they have been attending St. Olaf College. Selma Goli brought with her a diploma of graduation from the Scientific Course and Ed. Ruste and Albert Bruflat brought each one from the English Course, both of the Academic Dept.

6/1908 -O.A. Stolen will have something to say on Independence Day.

6/1908 -Last Sun. the Daleyville baseball team met their Waterloo. The Hay Hollow nine is composed of as fine a set of gentlemen as ever shagged a ball.

6/1908 -S.A. Haadem, accompanied by his mother, after a week's absence, returned Monday. They attended the annual meeting of Hauge's Synod in Red Wing, Minn.

6/1908 -Arne Anderson will have some brown leghorn cockrels of the famous Castleton-strain for sale this fall. Anyone wishing some, had better get their order in early.

7/1908 -Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grinder went to Mt. Horeb Monday for a load of furniture. They brought it home by the hay rack full. Yesterday they moved into their neat and commodious new house.

7/1908 -The Perry Pigeonfeathering will have a basket picnic at Andrew Thompson's bluff, Aug. 2nd. The girls will bring their baskets filled with good wholesome food and lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

7/1908 -The Clay Hill Mission Society meets with Mrs. Halvor Helgeson today.

7/1908 -Isaac Stephenson asked the people of Wisconsin for the short term in the U.S. Senate, caused by the resignation of Spooner. He got it! What more do we owe him?

9/1908 -Gena Thompson is home from her trip through the European countries.

9/1908 -Alma Ankaltrud arrived home to stay for a few days before she leaves for Madison, Minn. where she will attend school.

9/1908 -Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Syftestad, a bouncing baby boy. We congratulate them on their first born.

9/1908 -Knut Rundhaug is helping Stensby with carpentering.

9/1908 -Belle Sanders finished a term of parochial school in the Moen district.

10/1908 -The sidewalk is now finished as far as the schoolhouse except a short stretch in front of the C.E. Paulson lot. We hope this gap will be filled in before the snow flies. When this is done we can boast of a quarter mile of cement walks.

10/1908 -Last Saturday morning, M.J. Johnson loaded up four newcomers and took them to Madison where they swore off their allegiance to all foreign sovereigns, and especially to King Haakon VII and received their intention papers. They were Hartvig Rangmoe, Jens Haakonsen, Johnnie Martenson, and Sigurd Nilson. There were others from the township that were in the same day, but we did not learn their names.

10/1908 -The National news of the election is coming in rather slowly, but we have at 1 P.M. the following: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and the rest of northern states give Taft handsome majorities. New York is claimed good and safe by the Republicans. Indiana is close, possibly going Democratic. Wisconsin gave Taft 100,000 and Davidson 75,000 pluralities. The county seems to be pretty much Republican. Ruste is possibly beat. The Democratic candidate for sheriff is well in the lead. Iowa County is Republican through and through. Minnesota elected a Democratic governor but gave Taft a big majority.

11/1908 -Henry Dahlby is wielding the brush on Lewis Thompson's house and Jul Nelson is making Edvart's Voien's barn red. Soon the whole town will have a different appearance.

11/1908 -B.T. Daley went to Madison yesterday to serve through the Nov. session of the County Board.

11/1908 -Milestone Bros. have rented 160 acres of the Haavrud Estate for another year. They have ordered a telephone installed because they want to be on speaking terms with their neighbors.

11/1908 -Melvin Thompson passed through this way last Mon. on his way to Harold Johnson's where he was engaged in testing the whole herd for tuberculosis.

12/1908 -L.M. Kittleson handed a sack of corn to the mail carrier. Thanks Carrier 1f5 now

12/1908 -K.K. Stenseth, our village smithy, is a busy man. He is shoeing horses from morning till nine at night.

12/1908 -Knudt Retrum is busy collecting the "Prestelon" these days.

12/1908 -Upon the resignation of Edw. Goli, Paul Syftestad has accepted and will act as deacon for 1 year.

## **1909**

1/1909 -The Woodman Lodge gave an oyster supper last Sat.evening for their friends.

1/1909 -John E. Stensby's phone has been transferred from the main line to the Clay Hill cluster. His ring on that line is a short and two-long.

2/1909 -Rev.H. Hoverstad returned last Sat. from DeForest where he attended a pastoral conference. The distance from Mt..Horeb was made on skis, which was the only way to travel.

2/1909 -Thore Grundahl is taking advantage of the fine sleighing weather by drawing lumber for a new house which he will build next summer.

2/1909 -Ludvig Valstad had a wood hauling bee last Thur. Many of his neighbors turned out and brought some 20 loads of cord wood to Daleyville.

3/1909 -Mrs.T. Homme will entertain the Homme Ladies Aid on Thurs.

3/1909 -Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Peterson are now settled in their home near Forward. They have not moved their stock and have ample time to arrange things before the busy season starts.

5/1909 -The whip-poor-will was heard for the first time this season.

6/1909 -The people seem very contented these days. The strawberries are ripe and they are in abundance.

7/1909 -O.J. Dahlby is enjoying his 15 day vacation. His brother N.J. serves the patrons on Route 5, and serves them well.

7/1909 -The switchboard at the central here has caused more or less trouble the past few weeks and is now out of commission. It is now more than 2 months since new plugs were ordered, but that seems to be the end of it.

10/1909 -Brother Steensland of Hollandale was in town last Friday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. S.. was out drumming up business for his paper "The Weekly Review".

11/1909 -Wedding bells are ringing today for Maren Olava Mitmoen and Henry Knudtson. Tomorrow they ring for Clara Berg and Arthur Moen.

11/1909 -Rev. Hoverstad will preach his last sermon in York next Sunday.

12/1909 -Bernhard Brusveen and family have moved to Hollandale.

12/1909 -A marriage license was issued last week to Carl Milestone and Lena Anderson.

12/1909 -Town Treas. H.K. Gladen will be at Grinder and Iverson's store on Mon. Jan.10th to receive taxes if you should care to meet him there.

## **1910**

1/1910 -Too cold for "Julebuks" this year. They were few and far between.

1/1910 -A heavy snow storm raged all yesterday. Fully 10 inches of the white stuff fell. The high east wind drifted the snow into heaps 6 to 8 feet high. The roads are blocked and people are making for the fields. Skis are the best means of conveyance. The sidewalks are being shoveled and only need to be roofed to form tunnels.

1/1910 -Knut Peterson and Bessie U1ven will be married today.

1/1910 -It has been reported that Knudt Peterson has purchased the Joe Doran farm.

1/1910 -We congratulate Ole Paulson on the event of receiving an increase in his pension. He is now getting \$15.00 a month.

1/1910 -G.M. Ranum took in the poultry show held at Dodgeville last week. He brought home some fancy birds.

2/1910 -Our skiers were out in Thore Grundahl's pasture last Sun.P.M. and made use of the beautiful north slope. A 3 ft. jump was built about 70 feet up the hillside which made it possible to jump over 50 feet. Leonard Jonsrud , a 13 year old, walked away with the honors making a 40 foot standing jump. Johnny Dahlby and Tollef Brynjulfson would soar through space 40 feet but lost their balance.

3/1910 -The aurora borealis played beautifully on the heavens last Sun. eve.

4/1910 -Albert Daley is sporting a brand new buggy. It is a dandy!

5/1910 -The comet was seen in the western sky Monday eve. The bright beams of moon nearly obscured the tail of the wanderer. At times it flared out and was plainly seen. The nucleus, or head, which is enveloped in a thin haze is not as bright as other stars, which makes it easily recognized.

5/1910 -The Perry Kvindeforening meets with Mrs. Thor Kittleson Fri.June 10<sup>th</sup>.

5/1910 -Mable, Bertha, Ella, and Myrtle Johnson will entertain the "Little Helpers" on Sat.

6/1910 -Rev Green will preach his first sermon and be installed here Sun. the 12<sup>th</sup>. His father will conduct the installation service.

6/1910 -We forgot to mention in last week's issue that Bernadine Stenseth was awarded a diploma of attendance. The little tot did not miss a single day of school the whole year.

7/1910 -The extremely hot weather last week brought on much stomach trouble.

7/1910 -Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Goli and children were in Mt. Horeb Monday to pose for a family picture.

7/1910 -Sever Halvorson killed his old horse Monday.

8/1910 -Lulu Paulson spent a part of last week with friends in Mt.Horeb.

8/1910 -Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson took in the Chautauqua in Platteville last week.

8/1910 -Sebna Goli has been engaged to teach the Clay Hill School for the coming year.

8/1910 -Ole Dahlby sold all his cows but two.His feed supply was running out and there was no more to be had.

9/1910 -John Oimoen is cleaning up his property, the Savre Estate, and erecting a new fence along-the highway.

9/1910 -Olin Haavrud is drawing lumber for a new shed.

9/1910 -At a meeting yesterday it was decided to build a factory near Henry Knudtson's gate. There is some talk of building one near G.M. Ranum's and another in the valley south of here.

9/1910 -On Thurs. of last week, the children had arranged for a surprise on their father, Thor Kittleson, to remind him of his 67th 'birthday. They brought an easy chair for the comfort of the old gent through his reclining years. The event was also a family reunion as all direct descendants were present.There are eight children, twenty-five grandchildren, and one great grandchild in the Kittleson family. One thing remarkable about this large family circle is that they all live within a radius of ten miles and that no one is over 13 miles' from the homestead.Long may the Kittleson family live and prosper as they have here-to-fore.

9/1910 -A couple of our boys took in the Kilbi dance at New Glarus last week.

9/1910 -The members of the Forward School District have now decided to build a new frame building on the old site and things seem to be settled. Some anticipate trouble yet. It will come if you invite it.

10/1910 -There were no less than 18 autos in commission bringing people to our mission fest last Sun. Three of them brought 2 loads each.

## **1911**

3/1911 -Our boys are all hired out again and most of them have taken up their work. Henry Thompson works for Blaine Steensland, Elmer Hill for his brother Otto, Theodore Daley for Andrew Jeglum and Thorvald Larson for Albert Daley. The above have the same places as they had last year. Otto Sanders has hired Melvin Gladem, I.M. Halvorson makes use of Clarence Syverud. Emil Odegaard is to work for K.Peterson and Elmer Erickson for Henry Helland. Ole Stensby will run about the same carpenter gang as last year.

3/1911 -A Persian was in this community yesterday canvassing, as he claimed, in the interest of his home mission.

3/1911 -Carl Rud and Dave Peterson finished O.K. Stenseth's job on Friday and are now sawing lumber for Sever Johnson.Mr.J. is to build a barn this coming summer and will take a good share of the material from the place.

4/1911 -Ole Stensby and assistants are busy building the Daffodil Cheese Factory.

4/1911 -The baseball team donned their new suits last Sun, P.M. The suits are of the highest quality white athletic flannel trimmed in maroon and are very nifty.

5/1911 -Theodore Daley is the proud possessor of a 20 h.p. Overland runabout. Theodore has learned to handle machine and drives very carefully.

5/1911 -Who lost their jaw? An upper plate with five teeth was found in the road east of Forward last Sunday and was brought here to be restored to its owner if she or he can be found.

5/1911 -At 2:30 this afternoon Minnie Rundhaug and Rev.Bjelland will be married.

5/1911 -Selma Goli closed a successful term of teaching in the Clay Hill district last week. Selma had two graduates. Ruth Grimstad and Esther Stenseth being the lucky ones to capture the common school diplomas.

6/1911 -O.M. Peterson was the first to cut hay this year that has come to our notice. He mowed his alfalfa last Wed.

6/1911 -Boy if 13 was born at the Grinder Homestead last Friday morning. He is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Grinder who rejoice over the arrival of the boy

7/1911 -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westlund left Sat. for Wittenberg where they will take up work at the home for the aged.

7/1911 -Bergit Vik is enjoying a rest from household duties at the orphanage at Wittenberg.

7/1911 -Blaine Steensland's silo was blown over during the heavy wind storm last Wed. evening.

8/1911 -Orphan Friends meet next Friday with Esther and Marguerite Stenseth.

8/1911 -The Hauge's Kvindeforening meets at Aslak Boley's Wed. afternoon.

8/1911 -Olava Christopherson of Chicago visited her cousins Mrs.Mathea Grinder and Martha Jacobs a few days last week.

9/1911 -Mr.and Mrs. S.A. Haadem are happy over the arrival of twins. Two girls came Saturday morning to share in the joys of the Haadem home. The Doings extends congratulations.

10/1911 -Melvin Retrum is displaying at Grinder and Iverson's store, a mammoth carrot. The root has a perfect shape and measures fourteen inches in length and twelve inches in circumference. It tips the balance at 4 lbs, the greens including. He also has on exhibition two vines of peanuts of his own raising.

10/1911 -The church building committee met the architect Thurs. Eve. He had worked out a plan that met with the approval of the committee. The plans now call for a sixteen foot addition to the rear of the church some to be four feet wider than the old building. The interior is also to be remodeled and will be plastered according to the proposed plans.

11/1911 -Grinder and Iverson have given up the job of tending the telephone central here. Too much work for the pay and too difficult to collect all that is coming them is their reason for doing so.

## **1912**

1/1912 -George Anderson is sporting a brand new cutter.

1/1912 -There is very little change in the temperature this morning -fifteen below zero.

1/1912 -When you meet Knudt Kittleson, greet him as Mr. Stolen. He has changed the family name and would like to be recognized as Knudt H. Stolen. It will not be so easy for his friends to comply at first, but will come quite natural after a while.

1/1912 -Mr. and Mrs. Arne Anderson are rejoicing over boy number three, child number five who arrived Mon. 15th. Congratulations.

2/1912 -On account of the church meetings the debate will be postponed until Friday evening. The question for discussion will be "Should women have the right to vote?"

2/1912 -Spectacles -large assortment at Grinder and Iverson's.

3/1912 -The stork left with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vick their first born last Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

3/1912 -Clara Holden entertained at a rook party a week ago. A fine time was had.

3/1912 -Ole Huser has decided to retire from farming as he is not feeling well. He sold his horse to Aslak Boley and his cow to John Peterson.

4/1912 -Effie Retrum paid her friend Thea Daley a visit last week.

4/1912 -Lewis Thompson has traded off King MacGregor; for a young grade percheron stallion

4/1912 -Rev. J.A. Johnson who has served as pastor of the Hauges church for the past few years, moves this week to Creston, Ill.

4/1912 -The Perry Congregation is increasing in membership. No less than seven children, two girls and five boys were baptized on Easter Day. The names of the children received are: Lillian Hildegard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stensby, Leona Eveline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Kittleson, Walter Orville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Edwin Alvin, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry E. Knudtson, Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Anderson, Theodore Vernell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vick, and Quintin Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swenson. May these children grow up to womanhood and manhood to be the pride of their respective family and a blessing to the church.

4/1912 -Twins, two boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jul Nelson on Monday. Mother and babies are well. We will be looking for two cigars now, Jul. Congratulations.

5/1912 -On account of the inclement weather Sunday afternoon, there was no temperance lecture.

5/1912 -Annie Jelle returned from Mt.Horeb Monday after spending more than a month with Annie and Alma Hill helping with dressmaking.

5/1912 -When coming home from Mt..Horeb last Friday in his auto, L.M. Kittleson ran over Torgrim Knudtson's dog and killed him almost instantly. Mr, Kittleson thinks there are so many more dogs that come into the road to attack rigs that they should have their tails cut off about three or four inches behind their ears.

5/1912 -A large number were, at Halvor Brue's last Sat. evening to enjoy themselves at the lawn social.

5/1912 -Inman Iverson took a "hike" last Sat. for Jewell, Iowa, where he will visit relatives. Maybe he will find the "longest way around is the shortest way home".

6/1912 -The members of the Hauges congregation met at the old church and built a new fence around their property.The congregation is to be praised for keeping the old landmark in shape.

6/1912 -Sr.Sophia Benson of the Deaconess home in Chicago came home Saturday for her summer vacation.

7/1912 -Dr. Mcquillan moved in here on Monday and rooms at Petersons. The doctor comes well recommended and deserves your patronage.

7/1912 -We are in receipt of a card from C.O. Ruste dated in Coperhagen, Denmark July 31, in which he states that all is well and they are having a great time.

8/1912 -There will be an ice cream and candy sale at O.K. Stenseth's Thurs. evening, August 22. Proceeds will go toward buying of an organ for the school.

9/1912 -Born to Mr. and Mrs. To1lef Brynjulfson on August 25, a fine baby girl. Mother and child are well. The Doings extends congratulations.

## 1913

1/1913 -The contract for enlarging and remodeling .the church has been let to Contractor Cretney of Ridgeway for \$7,950.00.

1/1913 -Ed Grinder and John Dahlby have the contract for quarrying the rock for the improvements on the church. They have equipped themselves with handy contrivances for the handling of the dirt and heavy rocks. An old litter carrier has been installed to carry the dirt to a convenient distance, and the derrick for handling the large and heavy rock is equipped with a small gasoline engine. Isaac Daley is hauling the rock.

2/1913 -T.A. Thompson and family moved on to the Chestel son farm last week. Edwin Thompson will work the Thompson farm.

2/1913 -Dr. Sever Engen moved in yesterday and is in shape to practice his profession as a veterinarian. His brother, we learn, has rented Paulson's vacant store and will start a barber shop and lunch counter. We welcome the young people into our village and hope that they will meet with success and that the community will benefitted by their coming.

2/1913 -It has become our sad duty to chronicle the news that Mrs. Joseph M. Green passed away in death on Monday morning after the illness of about one year. Her husband, Rev. Green, and children Rolf, Amos, and Orville and sisters Alma and Ruth Estrem have the profound sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral will be held Thursday.

2/1913 -Born to Mr. and .Mrs. Jacob Paulson on Sat. the 22nd, a boy. The Doings extends congratulations.

3/1913 -Ed Engen and family moved in Monday and we now have a barber. Come in boys and "slick" up!

3/1913 -Theodore Grinder is the first one to show the new buffalo nickel. There will soon be more of them around.

3/1913 -Dr. Mcquillan received another consignment of Traveling Library books last Friday and is now turning them out to the public.

3/1913 -Henry Dahlby is decorating the east rooms of the upstairs in Mrs. Ellen Goli's residence into which Dr. Mcquillan will move as soon as they are ready. The doctor's practice is getting too large for the rooms he has been occupying.

3/1913 -Karl Kristianson walked to Blanchardville Wednesday morning returning Thursday. While in Blanchardville he purchased tickets to send to Norway to a daughter who wishes to make America her home.

4/1913 -The Syftestad factory commenced business last Thursday. Yesterday the Spring Creek factory opened up.

4/1913 -Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc. of Daleyville Doings published at Mt.Horeb,(Perry Rural Station) Wis.by Theodore Grinder, editor and publisher. Owned by Grinder and Iverson, Mt.Horeb,Wis.R.5. Average weekly circulation 325. Signed, Theodore Grinder, Editor.

4/1913 -Otto Sanders is sporting a five passenger Overland car. What's up Otto? We congratulate the girls.

4/1913 -Whip-poor-will! we heard you last evening.

4/1913 -A new mail distributing rack was put up at the station her yesterday. The old one was getting too small for the increasing mail.

5/1913 -C.E.Paulson has sold his residence here to Tallak Vick. Isaac Daley and family will move into the Stuckey residence and will take the switchboard with them.

5/1913 -Johnny Dahlby and Lena Guthaug were quietly married at the parsonage last Thursday. Rev. Green spoke the words that made the two one. The Doings join with their host of friends in extending congratulations.

6/1913 -Henry Gordon and Clara Lindokken were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday. The Doings extends congratulations.

6/1913 -Theodore Grinder and Hans Larson went overland in the auto truck to Edmund, Wis. last Thursday with a load of household goods for Mrs. J. Martin (Louise Larson). The trip of eighty-two miles was made in seven hours.

6/1913 -From all sides we hear that the road work is gone at with more interest than ever. After the grades are properly made, they are harrowed and smoothed, and then the rocks picked. We still have those who grumble about making the good roads for the autoists, but let it be said again "Good auto roads are excellent wagon roads."

6/1913 -Eddie Anderson returned last week from Monroe where he attended the business institute.

6/1913 -Otto Sanders went to Milwaukee Saturday, for what purpose, no one seemed to know. He returned on Sunday evening coming overland in a new Empire five-passenger car. We have now learned that he and K.K. Stenseth have taken the agency for selling the Empire, King, Detroit, and the Oakland automobiles. The Empire seems to be the best car for the money. We wish the new firm success.

7/1913 -Julia Thompson is paying her sister Mrs.H.C. Wagner of Wilton, a visit.

7/1913 -Thore Grundahl got the auto fever so bad last Saturday evening that he placed an order for an Empire machine. Otto Sanders went to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon and brought out the car.

7/1913 -Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Steensland were made happy yesterday morning over the arrival of a baby girl. We extend congratulations.

7/1913 -Olin Paulson went to Madison on Tuesday to report to the Madison league team. He has been engaged to pitch for the Senators. We hope he will make good.

7/1913 -The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lewis Thompson gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday in honor of her 60th birthday. Five children and fifteen grandchildren were present. Rev. Green was also present and spoke a few words. Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Stenseth had their baby baptized at the same time, giving her the name of Helen.

8/1913 -Mabel Moen is keeping house for Albert Daley. She will also teach the Clay Hill school.

8/1913 -Peter Greenwald is again wielding the brush, painting and decorating. Peter is an experienced painter and is doing first class work and his figures are reasonable. He is showing a fine line of wallpaper.

8/1913 -August has bought a fine 5 passenger Buick car.

9/1913 -John Fjelstad knows the worth of a silo and has added another one. He says it took nearly 20 acres of corn to fill the two but that the corn in there is well kept.

12/1913 -J.C. Ronnald came home Sunday from Washington, D.C. where he has been about three weeks visiting his daughter and son -in-law M. and Mrs. J.A. Dysland.

## **1914**

1/1914 -It is reported that Henry Knudtson has sold his farm, stock and machinery to Anton Bergum and Albert Boley. It took some over \$30,000.00 to buy it. We wish the young proprietors success.

1/1914 -Albert Thorhaug has purchased the Vick place from Simon Rusten. The farm consists of about 60 acres.

3/1914 -G.K. Rundhaug and family moved to town, into the house recently purchased from Ole Stensby. We welcome the worthy family into our midst and hope that they may live long to enjoy a well deserved rest from their heavy labor.

4/1914 -The stork was very busy Wednesday morning of last week. There was a baby girl left at the home of Ludvig Valstad and also one with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Langfoss. Congratulations.

4/1914 -Daleyville has again made good in the school contests. Edna Goli took first in rapid calculation at the contest held in Mt.Horeb last Thurs. evening, with a marking of 100 in the addition test. Mildred Stensby won first in spelling with 100/0 to her credit. Hazel Paulson took third in the declamatory.

5/1914 -Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Bystol and Mrs. Knudt V. Peterson leave next Sat. for a trip to Norway. We wish them a pleasant journey and visit with relatives and former friends and a safe return.

5/1914 -O.K. Stenseth has invested in a No.25 Buick, Ed Tvedt in a No.37 Buick

7/1914 -FRESH HONEY -I have commenced taking off the new crop and am ready to supply former patrons and others who appreciate quality. I turn out nothing but well ripened honey and guarantee its purity, cleanliness and keeping qualities. For sale at all the stores or may be ordered direct. G.M.Ranum

9/1914 -Mrs. C.J. Hoiby and daughter Cora came up from New Glarus Saturday to take in the joint missionary meeting and visit with relatives and friends.

9/1914 -The surveyors have been at work on the proposed ridge road on the Daleyville -Mt.Horeb road. At the same time there is some objection to the relocation by the landowners whose farms will be cut.

9/1914 -Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Grindler and John Stensby and daughter Mildred went to Milwaukee this morning to attend the fair. Mildred will compete for the gold medal in the spelling contest this afternoon. The editor and Inman Iverson contemplate going this afternoon.

11/1914 -Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dahlby were made the happy parents of a baby girl, Sunday. The Doings extends congratulations.

11/1914 -The confirmation services here Sunday were largely attended. The spacious church was filled. Rev. Green spoke earnestly in his admonitions to the class consisting of twenty-six. They were Johannes Morris Brattlie, Ruth Viola Daley, Edna Norine Goli, David George Grimstad, Viola Ruste, Esther Theresa Urness, Hazel Clarissa Paulson, Olin Clifford Knudtson, Carl Oimoen, Elmer Borstad, Roy Orville Severson, Robert Joseph Swenson, Milo Komplein, Melvin Tvedt, Arvid Clarence Moen, Violet Stenseth, Beulah Marie Paulson, Julia Elizabeth Hegland, Ida Moen, Clara Irene Lund, Berthine Tofsrud, Melvin Komplein, Obed Lester Grindler, Edwin Theodore Oimoen, and Nortie Elmer Espeseth.

12/1914 -The telephone central was moved yesterday into Mrs. Ellen Goli's residence. It is equipped with a brand new switchboard which will make it more convenient. Beulah Goli will be the "hello" girl.

12/1914 -Margrethe Goli came home from Milwaukee Christmas Day to say hello and get her presents. She returned to her work in the Cream City Sunday.

12/1914 -At high noon today Isaac Retrum and Ingebor Brue will join hands and hearts for life. They have a large number of friends who join the Doings in wishing them much joy and happiness.

## 1915

1/1915 -The Luther League box social was held at the home of Peter Rundhaug last Thursday evening. The large gathering stayed to witness the passing of the old year and to welcome in the new. The boxes sold well, bringing in \$ 22.00.

1/1915 -We have loosened the drawstring of our purses -the tax collector is here today.

1/1915 -Our school opened again today after being closed on account of the scarlet fever quarantine.

1/1915 -Ernest Blaser will make cheese in the Spring Creek factory. He served as hired man in the Thousand factory last year.

1/1915 -Julius Iverson moves today into his village residence. Mabel, Alpha, Jennie Inman, Joseph, and Alvin will take up their abode with their father, while Carl, Eddie and Nora will have charge of the farm. We welcome the family to our burg.

2/1915 -This section was visited by one of the worst snow storms that the older residents have experienced, last Monday. Rain prevailed throughout all Sunday and Sunday night, freezing as it fell accompanied by a heavy wind, playing general havoc with trees and telephone lines. On Monday it turned into snow which the high winds kept very busy during the day, piling it up in heaps making travel next to impossible. The mail carriers were unable to make the routes neither Monday or Tuesday.

2/1915 -Some of our ladies experienced exciting times going home from the Pigeforening at C.E. Paulson's last Saturday. Taarand Vik's horse became unmanageable and in making one of the numerous turns of the road upset the cutter, spilling the load in the snow. The horse, in passing, frightened Lenore Sanders' driver which caused the stunt of spilling to be repeated. The horses performed the once famous driverless race. Vik's cutter struck a telephone pole, otherwise everything went lovely.

2/1915 -To the Readers of the Doings: In trying to compile a history of our "Sexti- aars Fest" we have thought it would be nice and appropriate to get the pictures of all the members, men and women, say before the year 1860 -that would include all who helped build our first stone church. I beg leave to ask all those who have pictures of parents or grand-parents, likewise other pictures of historic value and interest, to hand them over or send them to me by mail at their earliest convenience, Please write the names of the parties as well as the owner's name on the back of the pictures so I may know where to return them after engraving has been made, Soliciting your help in this complicated undertaking, Respectfully yours, c.o. Ruste

3/1915 -Albert Daley has purchased the homestead and duly gave the same a name. He appropriately named it the Big Willow Farm. There are several of the farmers in this vicinity that have given their farms names.

4/1915 -The league contest Sat. evening was well attended. There were not so many contestants this year as last but all those taking part did well. Agnes Daley took first in the declamatory,

Bertha Grundahl second, and Vera Kellisvig third. In the spelling and rapid calculation contest, Gladys and Grace Sanders, the twins, tied for first place. Drs. Sholts and Brager and John Mael were the judges.

4/1915 -The pupils perfect in attendance for the month of March were: Agnes Daley, Alice Grimstad, Bertha Grundahl, Melvin Johnson, Clara Peterson, Wilbert Sanders, Gladys Sanders, Grace Sanders, Edna Goli, Luella Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Russell Stenseth, Hazel Paulson, Hazel Swenson, Eddy Anderson, Myron Kittleson, Alton Peterson, Janette Paulson, Naomi Stenseth, Selma Hanson, Amanda Erickson, Archie Paulson, Myrtle Boley, Walter Paulson, and Lloyd Stenseth.

4/1915 -1.0. Iverson is demonstrating the new Dodge car. The auto is as nifty a gas wagon as anyone made and will prove to be a big seller.

4/1915 -Last Wednesday Mrs. Amanda Goli of this place became the bride of Rev. M.P. Dommersnaes of Yellowstone. The ceremony took place at the church, Rev. Green saying the words joining the two hearts for life. After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride the couple left on a honeymoon. The Doings joins a host of friends in wishing them happiness.

10/1915 -A hand sociable, under the auspices of the Luther League, will be held at Halvor Helgeson's next Fri. evening. Ladies please bring lunch for two.

12/1915 -Nora Hovrud, who is attending the University, came home last week for the holidays.

## **1916**

3/1916 -Peter Rundhaug and Mable Moen were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Perry Church by Rev. J.M. Green in the presence of many friends and relatives. After the ceremony they gathered at the Rundhaug Homestead for the wedding supper. They will reside on the farm of the groom's father which he has rented. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations.

3/1916 -Dr. McQuillan reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toileff Brynjulfson last Sunday. Congratulations.

4/1916 -The roads last week were next thing to impassible. Any kind of a rig was load enough. They are drying now but as yet they are very rough.

5/1916 -We are pleased to note our neighboring villages are rolling up larger and larger majorities against the open grog shops. Blanchardville, Hollandale, and Barneveld went dry by handsome majorities.

4/1916 -The Barber Kvindeforening meets with Mrs. John Oimoen Thursday, May 4.

6/1916 -I.O. Iverson left some over a week ago for Marinette to join his better half and to bring her home. They were married April 3,1916 but chose to keep it a secret for awhile. They have gone to housekeeping in the rooms over the garage.

7/1916 -Jas. R. Anderson had his mammoth barn raised last Saturday.He is building a new set of buildings on the north half of his 400 acre farm and will have his 34 x 116 barn ready for hay in a short time.

7/1916 -A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Thompson last Sat. morning. The Doings extends congratulations.

12/1916 -Oscar Jylland has rented the blacksmith shop and expects to take possession today. We have reasons to believe that we will have better service here than we have had the past twenty months. Mr. J. is not a stranger to us. He is a Perry boy and since has worked several years at the trade in Mt.Horeb.

## **1917**

1/1917 -Several of our people saw the total eclipse of the moon early Monday morning.

2/1917 -Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, a baby girl on Friday of last week. The Doings offers congratulations.

2/1917 -Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Valstad a girl on Monday the 19th.Congratulations.