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Company.**  
PINE CITY, MINN.

## Twister at Beroun.

Fortunately No Lives Were Lost in the Terrific  
Storm That Visited Beroun at an Early Hour  
Thursday Morning. Out Buildings and  
Sheds Overturned and Destroyed. Close  
Call for Pine City.

At about seven o'clock on the Thursday morning a cyclone passed over Beroun, leaving destruction in its path. Several farmers residing in the path of the storm met with more or less loss, and timber is laid low on the ground. The storm came from the southeast, striking Thomas Henderson's farm on the east bank of Mission Creek, and it practically cleared his farm of the timber, one large tree falling on a valuable cyw and killing her. At Beroun it overturned a large lumber shed recently erected by Jos. Chalupsky, and nearly every out building in the town was overturned. East of Beroun all the damage done was downed timber. Hay that had been cut was blown into trees. The damage to those residing in the path of the storm will amount to considerable, but there was no lives lost. At Pokegama Henry Andeson large new barn was twisted about six inches off the foundation, and logs, which were too heavy for one man to lift one end of, were blown twenty rods.

### THE FOURTH IS PASSED.

A GLORIOUS TIME HAD HERB REGARDLESS OF THE BAD WEATHER  
IN THE EARLY PART OF THE DAY.

The Parade and Fireworks was a Grand Success. The Ball Games on the Fourth and Fifth Were Both Good and Hurley's Barringtons were Successful in Winning Both Games.

On the morning of the 4th when the sun arose the booming of the cannon announced another anniversary of the birth of our great nation. The sun came out bright and clear and it looked as though we were to have an ideal day for the sports that were advertised, but at an early hour clouds began to appear and at the time set for the parade, rain was falling, which continued until about eleven o'clock, after which the procession was formed.

The parade was headed by the Pine City Cornet band, after which came the fire department, uniformed, with engine, hose carts and ladder truck decorated with flags and bunting, and a number of the firemen on horseback, making a very handsome appearance. A float carrying girls and representing the states and the Goddess of Liberty next came in line. F. E. Smith, the only merchant represented in the parade, took a float with a windmill and pump set thereon and banner on the sides with the words "Smith, the Hard-ware Man," painted in gay colors. A comical band called by some of the boys, "Susa's Band" brought up the rear. Other comical rigs were in the procession. Taken all in all the parade made a very pleasant appearance.

At 1:30 p. m. foot races were held on Front street. Ben Hurley took first money, and Pete O'Brien, second, in the young men's foot race. In the boys' foot race Frank Hurley was first and Bob McLaughlin second; O. T. Swanson, first, and Henry Stelzer, second, in the old men's foot race; Orin Stutsman, first, and John Rheinbold, second, in the boys' stilt race.

At 2:30 the fire department made an exhibition run which was enjoyed by the onlookers much more than by the fire laddies as it was very warm and the streets were muddy in some places which made it very unpleasing for them. The ball game was called at 3:00 o'clock, a detailed account of which we give below.

After supper the crowd gathered at the dock where a pole had been put out over the water with five dollars on the end of it. Henry Gisow, Ed. Netser, Meier Brakett, Wayne Louis and Jimmie Hegeword tried for it, all taking several

plunges into the water before Henry Gisow was successful in getting the five. A log rolling contest was then indulged in by Jack Lambert and Ed. Netser, the latter coming out victorious.

As soon as it became dark enough the fireworks were shot off from the dock, which were very fine in every respect. The dance given by the ball boys at Ratti's hall was well attended and the boys netted quite a neat sum.

There was not a single occurrence during the whole day to mar the pleasure, and another National birthday was very pleasantly spent, long to be pleasantly remembered in the history of Pine City.

### THE BALL GAMES.

The game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon took place on the home diamond, and a large and typical Fourth of July crowd witnessed the strong Drewry & Sons Limettes go down to defeat under the superior ball-playing of Hurley's Barringtons. It was a good game and pretty much on the order of a pitchers battle, Lambert for the home team striking out 14 men, while Lenahan for the Limettes did the same to 12 of our boys. The home run by Win. Hurley in the 5th inning which netted two runs, and a double play in the 4th inning, were the features.

The onlyinning that the Barringtons were in any danger of losing out was in the 5th, when a man was hit by a pitched ball, a hit, a base on balls and two errors netted the visitors 3 runs. During this inning Lambert struck out 3 men thereby raising the side himself. The score by innings was as follows:

Barringtons 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Limettes 1 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 x-9

Barringtons 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 -6

### SECOND GAME.

Sunday the same teams met again on the same grounds for another tussle to decide upon the supremacy of the lines, and up to the ninth inning it seemed as though the Limettes were booked for a win, but luck, which seems to favor the Barringtons at times, certainly worked in just right the most critical stage of game Sunday. The score up to the ninth inning stood 7 to 1 in favor of the boys from St. Paul, and of course the visitors as well as everyone else, though they had the scalp and were about to fasten it in their belts when an awful swastaff happened—the pitcher went in the air, the fans began to yell, and most of all the boys began to tilt the ball just where it seemed to land the safest. A total of 5 safe hits among them a two-bagger by Ben Hurley, two bases on balls, and an error netted the Barringtons 7 runs and

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When you buy Pine City flour,  
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If you want to buy Lumber,  
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in the building line, let us  
figure with you. Our Stock  
is complete and our prices  
attractive. \*

**P. W. MCALLEN, PINE CITY.**



# END COMING GRADUALLY.

Pope Undergoes Successful Operation, But He Is Nevertheless Steadily Sinking.

## SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS RELATIVES

PONTIFF Continues to Show Interest in Press Reports of His Condition. Commission Again Administrated by Blino—Technical Description of the Pope's Illness.

Rome, July 8.—There is no denying that the life of the pontiff is slowly wasting away. There are moments when he seems better, and others in which he is worse, but no one doubts that he hour by hour, moment by moment, is passing away. In the papal press despatches his relations have been with his nephews, to whom he has been a real father, entered the room sobbing. His hollowness soothed them saying:

"I feel the moment approaching when I must leave you. Say only last words, my sons, before I enter eternity. But do not grieve for me. I am about to enter my real happiness."

Before leaving the room, they all kissed the hand of the pontiff reverently, fearing it was for the last time.

### Speaks to Doctors.

When Tuesday morning Dr. Lapponi made his rounds he found the pope had passed the night. Then both entered the sick room, Pope Leo smiling benevolently at Dr. Masoni, but seemed not to have sufficient strength to speak.

The doctor asked:

"How are you, holiness?"

To the inquiry the pontiff, in a faint voice replied:

"I have no illusion, and am resigned."

Then he raised his eyes, while his lips moved, evidently in prayer.

The doctors then proceeded to make a more minute examination of the patient, listening to his breathing and testing his lungs.

The pope expressed a desire to read the *Osservatore Romano* and the *Voce Leta Verita*, to see what they were saying concerning his illness. Special editions of the journals were prepared and sent to him.

### Bulletin Regarding Condition.

Following is the text of the bulletin regarding the condition of his holiness, issued at 9:20 o'clock Tuesday morning:

"The pope passed a restless night, slept little. Nourishment, however, has been more freely taken, and the general condition of the patient is a little more reassuring. An objective examination shows a slight swelling of the throat and the middle lobe of the heart, which up to yesterday did not permit the passage of air, now allows the air to penetrate." On the other hand, the interior zone has become more obviously enlarged, the transverse and median cardiac vibration is wanting. This leads to the belief that there is liquid in the pleura. An experimental incision will be made. The action of the heart is depressed, so much so as to render the respiration function insufficient, and to cause cyanosis in the last phalanges of the hands.

"LAPONI,"

"MAZZONI."

The pope took nourishment four times during the night, and his pulse showed slight improvement. At half past six o'clock in the morning he left his bed for an armchair.

### Angeles Takes Communion.

The pope during the morning expressed the desire of again taking communion, so he received the last communion on Sunday and extreme unction Monday evening. Monsignor Marzolini, one of the chamberlains, therefore, performed certain ceremonies. The pope showed great serenity, and said that he had quite decided to leave the world. In spite of this, he now and then expressed the hope that he might yet recover. The pontiff afterwards received his niece and Count Casati, his husband, who came purposefully from their home in the country to see him again.

The pontiff continues to be greatly interested in what the press says about him, asks to be informed regarding the printed opinions of various writers, and shows satisfaction in seeing that the world generally regards his condition as manifested without distinction of creed or politics.

After Monday night's collapse, as though aware for the first time of his danger, the pope literally forced himself to take a greater quantity of nourishment.

Tuesday the authorities inaugurated more stringent regulations for the preservation of order and quiet at the Vatican.

### Operate on the Pope.

At 4:45 p.m. the following bulletin was issued:

"The present puncture of the phrenia has been made, and 500 grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucus was retained in the lung which was originally thought to be the cause of the collapse. The operation was successful, and the pontiff is now free of his symptoms. His general condition is now better, and he is resting.

"LAPONI,"

"MAZZONI."

After the operation Dr. Lapponi said the danger remained imminent, but the illness from which the pope was suffering had been fully relieved. His holiness might even live three days longer.

The salacious with which the pope underwent the ordeal of the operation was one of the most remarkable evidences of fortitude that he has given in his whole life. After a lengthy conference, the doctors concluded it was advisable

to operate for pleasure, the primary purpose being to explore the affected parts. They hoped, incidentally, to draw off the collected fluid. When their determination was communicated to the pontiff he submitted to it without the least anxiety. On the contrary, he submitted to it with a smile, expressing the hope that good results might come, recalling the successful results following Dr. Masoni's operation some years ago for cyst. As the operation was not of a capital nature, not suggesting the use of chloroform or other anesthetics, the pope lay on his bed, with his left side exposed below the arms, so that the attendants could see and the personal attendants were within the chamber.

The immediate direction of the operation devolved on Dr. Masoni, who handled the instruments and made the preparatory arrangements. First a slight incision was made in the side of the neck, and a small amount of cocaine and corrosive sublimate were injected, and cocaine was used to deaden the sensation. The point of operation was just below the seventh rib, and the operation itself consisted in the insertion of a large Pravaz needle. While the matter had accumulated, and means of suction slowly drew it off. Under the skillful guidance of Dr. Masoni the operation scarcely occupied over four minutes.

The pope manifested no pain whatever, neither was there any perceptible quiver of the muscles of the neck. In the language of one of the doctors, the cocaine so deadened the parts that the pontiff not more than a slight pin prick.

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## MINNESOTA NEWS.

Climate and Crop Bulletin. The week opened cool, but the temperatures rose slowly all the week. There was hardly any rain during the week, and the seas were calm. The winds were light, and the mercury ranged between 60° and 70°. The weather was generally clear, with occasional showers.

Dr. Mazoni's operation was a success. The patient is now able to move about and eat. The doctor has advised him to remain in bed for a few days longer.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending July 7. The village of Whitehouse, O., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Patrick Maher killed his wife and himself at Atlantic, Ky. He was temporarily insane.

Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Clune died at his home in San Francisco of a heart attack.



## News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

### NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Mannie Pennington who has been spending the past month visiting at Stillwater with relatives, returned home on Thursday.

You feel mean, cross ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad teeth, better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

P. H. O'Brien of Atwater, Henry Glasow, and Jay and Percy Notar, Cleopet, were among those who spent the Fourth in this village with relatives and friends.

Mason Fruit Jars—Pints—5¢ per dozen, Quarts, 60¢ per dozen; 1½ gallon jars—75¢ per dozen. At Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

In another column of this issue will be seen the new "cast" of R. C. Brandl who has rented the Radlin building and has opened up a paint store and shop. Mr. Brandl comes here well recommended as a painter and will no doubt receive his share of patronage.

Home grown berries from the Meader fruit garden, for sale at Maddington.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend—35 cents.

J. Y. Breckenridge

Services in the Presbyterian church for Sunday, July 10th, are as follows: Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, a.m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a.m. Subject: The Fading Leaf."

Misses Amelia and Carrie Court, returned home from St. Paul the latter part of last week to remain for a month, they were accompanied by their aunt Mrs. J. Nash who returned home on Wednesday.

Custer Seavey of West Superior, was home the first of the week.

There will be an ice cream social in the parlors of the M. E. Church Friday evening—all are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. G. Radant of St. Paul, spent a couple of days this week at the home of G. J. Albrecht.

Senator Moses E. Clapp and son, of St. Paul, arrived in this place on Monday and departed for Pokegama Lake where the Senator has a fine track of land on the east bank of the lake. He has erected a cabin on the same and will spend a week or two fishing and rustication.

J. J. Madden is in the market for live stock.

See the display of French Pottery—just the thing every housewife needs. At the Big Store.

Miss Alice Thompson returned to her home in White Bear Lake on Friday last, after a two weeks visit at the home of G. J. Albrecht.

Mrs. A. S. Gottry departed on Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Fraze with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Private Judge Wilcox spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Nickerson on business connected with his office.

For your stamped, drawn work and plain linens, sofa pillows and table covers, materials for all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, sewing machine needles, notions, etc., call on Miss Susan Shearer. Mail orders filled promptly.

The Misses Etta Derr, Janecock, and Agnes Glavine, Emma Janecock, Edith Robinson and Julia Nevil, departed Monday for Mora, to attend the summer school that will be in session for a month.

Miss Edna Seavey of Taylors Falls visited at the home Capt. Seavey for part of the week.

Miss Minnie Parish of Barnum, visited with friends here the first of the week.

On Tuesday of this week Dr. Lyons of this place, and O'Brien of St. Paul, performed an operation on Mr. Disbeker of the town of Cheng-watana, removing a very large stone from his bladder. At this writing the patient was doing nicely and doctors pronounce it a very successful operation.

John Wadley, of Willow River, was a caller at the PIONEER office while in town on business. He was on his way to St. Paul.

## SAVE MONEY

By buying your seeds of us you will get the best money can buy and that is the cheapest seeds you can get. We have a complete assortment, including, all the best varieties of

### FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

Our catalog is free for the asking. We pay the freight on seeds to all points north and south of here. If you live out of town, send your orders, and they will have our careful attention.

Remember the place in the Rybak Block, Retail Department

### PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Take notice of Breckenridge's card in this week's paper of interest to the churches and make the Saturday turn out substantial! Squares for each church.

The first alarm was turned in about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the cause being the burning out of John Edins' chimney, for a while it looked as though the whole house was on fire, but it was not necessary to throw any water. The boys were on hand in quick order and it was remarked to us that it was surprising to see what a short time it took for the boys to respond to an alarm. When you stop and consider that after an alarm is sounded the boys have to run to the engine house from all parts of the city, put the pole in the engine, uncinch and nitch on the team, start the fire in the engine, put on coats and belts and make a run of six blocks and have steam to put the engine in less than ten minutes as was the case on Thursday it is no wonder that there are praises for our Volunteer Fire Department. Yet there are some who think that the boys should respond as quickly as a paid department that waits and waits in the engine house with steam up and horses waiting to hear the gong sound. Nick Perkins has put his team on the engine so many times that when they hear an alarm they run for the engine house and if they are in the stable eating and the bell rings, will stop and listen for a summons.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing" it wouldn't work—not take Rocky Mountain Tea—twill do the business. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Teams and a crew of men have been at work for the past week unloading brick for the new school building and they do not expect to have their work completed before the end of the week.

Have you tried the Home Brand goods. Ask about them at the Big Store.

H. McNaug has been here for the past few days with a bunch of horses, broke and unbroken. They are the finest lot of horses ever brought to this town and quite a number have already been disposed of.

If he has any left he will go to Hinckley and Sandstone the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Whitney and two children, of St. Anthony Park, arrived in this village on Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting at the residence of her father, Angus McAdam, in the town of Pine. The madly friends of Mrs. Whitney will be pleased to see her once more among them.

Have you seen the pretty, white goods for summer waists and dresses at the Big Store.

Ura Miller, of Brookpark, was in this village on Tuesday of this week with a fine load of strawberries, and disposed of them in short order. Mr. Miller informed us that on Monday the 20th day of June he picked 500 quarts of berries and over 300 quarts of berries every day thereafter during the following week. His berries are among the finest we have seen this year and his crop is not yet exhausted. This will prove a paying business for Mr. Miller as he has studied the industry and has it down to a science, and next year if there is any kind of a favorable season, will no doubt double his crop.

Married—Stephan—Michaelson, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p.m., by the Rector of West Minister Episcopalian Church, of Minneapolis. The bride Miss Kate Stephan is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephan, and is an accomplished young lady one that any young man might be proud to call his wife, she has made her home among us for a part of her life and the friends of her childhood day wish her untold of happiness in the journey through married life. The groom Anton Michaelson is a prosperous druggist of Hinckley highly esteemed by his many friends at home and in Pine City, who congratulate him on the choice he has made. The bride's parents were the only ones present from here at the ceremony. After an absence of a couple of weeks Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson will be at home to their friends in Hinckley. The PIONEER and many friends extend congratulations.

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Churches Attention.

Always being interested in the welfare of our Churches, and after talking with some of the members

are willing to show our interest in a substantial manner "as follows:

Will give half of the entire proceeds from our Soda Fountain on each of the following Saturday's (which are usually the best days of the week.)

Methodist—Saturday, July 18th

Catholic—Saturday, July 25th

Presbyterian—Saturday, Aug 1st

German Lutheran—Saturday Aug 8th

If pastors or committee of ladies for each denomination will confer with us we will be pleased to do all in their power to make the business of these days as large as possible.

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

### THE BALL GAME.

Continued from page

the game.

Two double plays were worked on our side of the fence, one in the 2nd and another in the 7th. —Costly errors on the part of our boys gave the visitors most of their runs, and although Slater, the Limetta pitcher who struck out only five men, was hit almost at will, the hits did not count and were generally only little dinky-poppers.

Jack Lambert was there with his strong right again in this game and struck out 11 of the "easier" representatives, making a total of 25 strike-outs to his credit in the two games. The score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Barringtons 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 7-8  
Limettas 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 2 1-7

### NOTES.

Some very poor batting was done in Sunday's game. Art Schulz did the best for the locals and only succeeded in hitting two safe hits.

Lambert as a twirler and ball player is a corner, and with good coaching and the proper training in this line, will do things some day. If he has the speed and curves, and good control.

The home run to Hill Hurley in the game Saturday was a poor one and that play alone was worth the price of admission. It reminded the old timers of the stunts Hill used to do in the way of batting years ago.

Next Sunday, the 12th, the Barringtons will play the Unionians of the state the Unions of Minneapolis. This team has a very good record for this season, and as Hurley's Barringtons also have just some kind of a good record themselves, the fans will not be treated to something good in the dug of both teams. Come all!

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Walace, who played short stop for the Paroles in their games here two weeks ago, and who played second base for the Limettas last Saturday and Sunday, is certainly a good fielder. He is a fast runner and he was hit by a pitched ball which entitled him to first base, he stole second and third, and, in his attempt to go home safely (which he did) he collided with catcher Wallace. Wallace was not injured, but he got some other pains, and in this collision he bumped into the catcher hard enough to rolled over half a dozen times and naturally was struck on his knee. Although his knee was stiff, and he had to be shifted from 2nd to 1st base, he played on as only a good ball player could do.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

VILLAGE OF PINE CITY, MINN., | July 6, 1903.

The common council of this village met at the recorder's office at eight o'clock p.m. on Monday evening to order by the motion of Mr. James Johnson, F. E. Smith, president, F. J. Rybak and John Stochi, councilmen, and Frank Poferl, recorder. Members absent, Ed Madden, R. L. Wiseman and Ang. Carlson.

Minutes of meetings of June 1st, 8th, 13th, 15th, 22nd and 30th were read and on motion approved.

The following claims against this village were allowed, and on motion were allowed, and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the several specified amounts, to-wit:

J. Griffith, marshal's salary, June 35 60

+ P. Miller, constable, light, 64 90

+ F. Poferl, recorder's salary, 5 00

Frank Poferl, postage and paper, .50

F. Poferl, 1 day service Bd. review 2 00

F. Poferl, 1 month, 2 00

F. J. Rybak, 1 month, 2 00

J. Stochi, 1 month, 2 00

R. L. Wiseman, 1 month, 2 00

Z. M. Edwards, assessing village, 100 00

J. M. Collins, lumber and fishing culvert, 5 60

A. E. Loyd, 6 days work on culvert, 5 50

J. M. Gray, 3 ½ days work with team 10 50

E. J. Johnson, 1 day work, 6 00

J. D. Wilcox, 3 days use of meadow as a public road, 3 00

J. Schleifer, 1 ½ day street work, 1 88

F. A. Johnson, care engine, 5 00

F. Poferl, postage and paper, .50

F. Poferl, 1 day service Bd. review 2 00

F. Poferl, 1 month, 2 00

G. Sherman, hauling gravel, 7 50

G. Sherman, day work on road grader, 2 teams and 1 man, 3 00

Ray Squares, ½ day work on road grader, 2 teams and 2 men, 3 50

The following resolution was passed in motion adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Pine City: That all that portion of Sixth street beginning at the place where it intersects Eighth avenue, and all that portion of Seventh avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street, shall appear in Pine City and the same are hereby declared to be declared to be open for public use, and the street commissioner is directed to repair and grade said streets as described above, for public travel.

No further business appearing, the council, on motion, adjourned.

FRANK POFERL, Recorder.

## JOHN BARTA,

DEALER IN

Hardware,

Paints,

and

Oils.

## Avenarius Carbolineum

A radical exterminator of

Chicken-Lice, Mites, Hog Lice.

A thorough disinfectant preventing

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Far Fall Directions for Use See Circulars.

Avenarius Carbolineum will pres-

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water. For full information get a

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BARTA'S HARDWARE STORE,

PINE CITY, MINN.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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## SOLDIER'S COFFIN BOAT

A Novel Means of Conveyance Which Was Used to Cross the Potomac

Frank Hume, a resident of Washington, D. C., a confederate soldier, lived in the city for a month, and served in Washington both before and since the war. When President Lincoln called for 90-day troops to suppress what he believed was a small rebellion, Mr. Hume left the south, and gave his services to the "Times-Democrat." He was then only 17 years of age. At the first battle of Manassas he joined Gen. Bartleson's Mississippi regiment. He remained there until the death of the general. He participated in many battles in Northern Virginia.

After the battle of Chickamauga he was in the ranks quartered at Chattanooga, and he was one of the soldiers at that time. Mr. Hume said, equalized that of the soldiers of Valley Forge. They were without sufficient food and clothing, and the intense cold caused them to freeze. He had only a shirt, the only clothing he had at that time, was one pair of cotton drawers and a jacket. He fared better than most of the other soldiers as to shoes, because he took a pair from a dead Yankee.

Mr. Hume said the only way his comrades could get shoes was to cut the



CROSSING THE POTOMAC

skins from a freshly killed bullock, and the soldier would place his feet in the warm hide while a comrade sewed the hide around his feet. These could not be removed, and after some wear became as hard as iron. This was an example of what the soldiers had to undergo during the winter.

Mr. Hume was with Bartleson at the battle of Gettysburg, and was wounded in that battle. Mr. Hume said that Bartleson's brigade went farther into the federal lines than did the rest of the division, and he had not recorded that fact. While a very young soldier, Hume enjoyed the confidence of Gen. Lee and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. He was put on duty by Gen. Stuart, the architect of the Burnside corps, which was then being sent out to Annapolis. Gen. Stuart was anxious to learn whether Burnside's corps was destined for Wilmington or to reinforce Grant's army. He made the trip through the federal lines, and had a hard time getting the desired information. After the fall of Fredericksburg, Hume went to the Potomac, where he learned that all the boats had been taken by the federals.

While searching the bank for some means of conveyance he ran across a man and asked him to take him across.

### PATIENT SEARCH REWARDED.

**Ring from Dead Soldier's Hand Restored to Relatives After Thirty-Eight Years.**

The days of '61-'65 were brought very near to our own time by a pathetic incident which occurred at the quarterly meeting of the Worcester county association of the W. H. C. in Memorial Hall, Millbury, Mass., April 24, when Mrs. Nellie T. Thompson, of the Tribune, Miss Maria Mullan received from the hand of Mrs. Evans, department president of Massachusetts, a silver ring, taken from the finger of her uncle, John Mullan, after his death in the army hospital at Fredericksburg, May 12, 1864. This is the story of the ring. It was the property of Mrs. Maria Mullan, who was an army nurse after the battle of the Wilderness, ordered to Fredericksburg, where she was stationed at Kenmore house, the old home of Mary Washington. All the furniture had been removed from the house, and the rooms were covered with the wounded from Chancellorsville and the Wilderness.

May 15, 1864, she saw a young soldier lying on a stretcher in the yard, badly wounded, but patiently awaiting his turn. She ordered him brought in, and washed him and gave him some soup. He was a boy, and the ball passed through his chest. She had just left him, and was washing her hands, preparatory to eating her dinner, when the surgeon called upon her to close the young man's eyes. He had died from a severe hemorrhage. There had not been time to get his name and

register him. The only clue to his identity was a plain silver ring bearing the inscription "J. Mullan, Co. H. 9th Mass. Vol." The ring was left in Mrs. Mullan's possession, and of course she had no idea of its value.

In 1892, Mrs. Mullan received a letter from Mr. Blanchard, sent for Mrs. Mary Stark Barrows, of Syracuse, and gave her a detailed account of the ring, including this ring's history. Mrs. Barrows wrote at once to her son, Mr. Emma St. John, who enlisted in his endeavor to assist a comrade or his relatives. Through his efforts, the ring was recovered, and the owner, his nearest relative, became the possessor of this treasured relic.

**RECENTLY.** — **War Hello.** An unoccupied four-story building, supposed to be a civil war relic, was drawn up through the suction pump of a dredger off the coast of Florida the other day. It will be presented to the Jacksonville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. — Indianapolis News.

**The Picture.** — What do you think of this landscape? — Well, er—I don't think so much of the trees but that grape vine is pretty good.

"Grape vine! Why, dear, that is the artist's signature." — Philadelphia Record.

### WILLING TO REPEAT.

**The Farmer Who Tried to Cultivate More Land than Game on One of His Expeditions.**

There is no agricultural paper published, or that ever was published, that has not over and over again advised farmers not to plant more land than they can cultivate and profitably cultivate. Why good have the advice ever done? The class of farmers who lack judgment enough to know better than to do a deal of work absolutely for nothing are the ones who are apt to accept such advice, maybe even to repeat it. The other class don't need it. But the farmers who overdo planting and undertilage are actually standing right in their own way. Time and again it has been said that the farmer who grows more than he can eat, loses money. If a man plants three, five or more acres, to get a crop he might obtain from one fertilizer seed, acre, the result of plowing, cultivating and harvesting is a loss.

Five or six more miles must be traveled behind the plow and other horse implements than with the single acre. The man who gets as much from five acres as he does from one gains a little, just a little, in the result. Every time he hoses his crop, if the plants are a yard apart each way, he has 19,360 less hills to hoe than the five-acre acre.

When the crop is off, the fields are richer; fertilized is in good shape for another crop, while the five acres, partially fertilized, are left in poor condition.

The number of acres a farmer should have in order to be able to justify his expense in labor depends on his labor. Not many men are to be pitied because their farms are so small. The small farmer don't generally have time to pay the tax collector coming in spite of the fact that he is the Russian ambassador's coachman.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage in road way that for some reason was barred. He went directly to the chief of police, and the carriage was impounded. "I'll drive," he said, "to get my master remanded to jail." "I can't help it," returned the secretary.

"Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is the Count Casenini, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of czar of all the Russias."

"Franchy," said the secretary, "it would be a good enough excuse if your master was a free-born American citizen." — Boston Post.

**New Wheat Fields in Southwest.**

What would you think if told that the wheat fields in the southwest, Eastern Colorado and Panhandle of Texas, can be counted on to produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat next year?

What a government official prescribes with reference to a new variety of that cereal grain from the Kansan King to the Kansas wheat when certain experiments, as reported to the industrial department of the state, show that the yield is 15 inches a year. The yield per acre is equal to that of wheat raised in the same state where the rainfall is less than 15 inches a year.

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**The Chicago.**

"He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman, with sad eyes.

And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend.

"He takes a drink." — Chicago Daily News.

**Summer Tours.**

If you have not decided where to go, or how to go, don't fail to get a copy.

It is certain that traveling far and wide is a great pleasure. It is also about the pleasant places on the Michigan Central, as well as the New York and New England roads.

Admiral O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Dept.

Adm'r, Chicago.

**Precious Girls.**

Merch.—Yes, I know the count is very small, but he is a trifler.

Say!—I know that he loves you dearly, that he is a good boy, and you are attached to trifles. — Baltimore Herald.

**A Rose.**

Mrs. Latto—How did Mrs. Bulkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore?

Well, if that's all she's taken with it isn't a very severe attack. — Philadelphia Press.

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**And It's Incurable.**

Judge—What is your profession?

Witness—I'm a great humorist.

"Huh! That's not a profession; it's a disease." — Chicago Daily News.

Fair Warning.—(nervously) "Who's that tramping around overhead?" she said. "I always feel restless toward morning." — Town and Country.

Whenever a good grammarian finds a good idea, he endeavors to find a grammatical error in its construction. — Ateneum Globe.

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it, not having it, to confess it.

The Four Track News for July, beat yet.

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HAPPENINGS IN PINE COUNTY  
AS REPORTED WEEKLY BY THE PIONEER'S  
CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

STURGEON LAKE.

Hilding Anderson and sister of New York City, are spending their summer vacation here visiting with relatives and friends.

August Hohn of St. Paul, and Arthur Anderson from Norway, visited with relatives last week.

The three schools of District No. 11 held their picnic at the picnic grounds of the Swedish Lutheran Church last Thursday. Light refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes having spent a pleasant day. The teachers, Misses Derosier and Emma and Elma Burge departed for Pine City Saturday morning.

E. L. Skog and Mr. Johnson visited Elma Burge's school Friday afternoon.

August Hohn and Mr. Anderson were visitors at the "Windmere school" Thursday morning.

Seever Mellom spent the Fourth of July with friends at Stillwater.

The Moose Lake band furnished the music for the celebration at this place.

Mrs. M. M. Barnes took a trip to Pine City Saturday morning.

"WATCHFOLNESS."

BROOK PARK BUDGETS.

Crops look fine now. Quite a number went from here to Pine City the 4th and all report a good time.

Mrs. Carlson's father came from Duluth to spend the 4th.

A cousin of Mrs. Carlson and her family came from Duluth to spend the 4th.

Eidell Hall returned from Oronoco on the early morning train Saturday and went with the crowd to spend the 4th at Pine City.

Hiram Stoughtenberg started Monday for White, S. Dak., to work through haying and harvest, and from there will go to Canada, which place his parents moved to about a year ago.

Frank Peterson came home to spend the 4th with his family.

Rev. Loyd came from Oglevie to hold communion services in the Baptist church.

The kids and old people had a good display of fun on the evening of the 4th.

The past week has been hard on having bad weather, but the weather bids fair for having now.

H. Eastling came from Oglevie where he has been doing some building. Mr. Eastling and Mr. Loyd have been contracting there this summer.

J. H. Williams has a new buggy and it's a dandy.

H. S. Shoemakes is expected here from Dakota this week, and will close up his business and go back to Dakota. He has traded his farm south of town for property in White, S. Dak., his old home.

F. Norton and family returned from a week's visit at Pine City and Rock Creek.

Our genial livery man made a flying trip to Hinckley, Monday.

The principal of the Sandstone school was shaking hands with old friends between trains Monday.

Nellie Stone departed Saturday for Mora to attend summer school.

The R. R. boss is here today calling on the section bosses, Monday, July 6th.

Grandpa Woodbeck is wrestling with his steers these days.

Messrs. Sover and Goodspeed made a business trip to the hub, Tuesday.

H. A. Parsons and Mr. Moore made a business trip to Hinckley, Tuesday.

W. Eickis is painting the inside of Frank Hall's house.

Mrs. Moore came home Tuesday from an extended visit through the southern part of the state.

We noticed a new sign going up on the livery barn this Wednesday morning.

Henry Stone is building the foundation for Willie Kelsey's new domicile.

Lawn social at Mr. Miller's Thursday evening. Everybody go.

Miss Burt Parson and Petie Kiley went to Oglevie Saturday the 4th, and were the guests of Burt's

host, Mrs. E. S. Parsons.

POKEMANA BREEZES.

Miss Dollie Norstrom, who has spent the past month visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Winchester in Minneapolis, returned home Friday and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Clara Schultz is visiting at the home of Miss Maud Kendall at Pine City, this week.

Among those who celebrated the Glorious Fourth at Pine City were, Messrs. J. E. Norstrom, Hugo Flegel, Otto Schultz and Ole Wiekund.

Mrs. S. Fritzen and son Roy spent the Fourth with the other members of the Fritzen family. The two former returned Monday afternoon to their duties at Minneapolis.

Herman Schultz and wife spent Friday shopping at Pine City.

Mrs. J. E. Norstrom tarried at the county seat, Tuesday.

Clara Andrus, a brother of Mrs. Fritzen, spent Sunday at the home of the latter, returning to Minneapolis on Monday.

"PHILIPPI PHIPS."

BEROUN.

We had a big shower Wednesday morning.

Joseph Sebesta and Joseph Chalupsky were at Pine City, Wednesday.

Frank Jakes and his family are visiting with Kopacki's this week.

Joseph Wildyaug, of Rutledge, celebrated the Fourth with us.

John W. Chalupsky and his wife of St. Paul were visiting with Jos. Chalupsky over the Fourth.

Everybody was proud to hear the "Happy Day Band" play on the 4th. This is the name of the Beroun band.

Miss Magdalene Sadil spent the Fourth of July at Pine City.

W. H. Wilcox, our depot agent, took a vacation for some time. Mr. Rowbottom is his assistant.

A large crowd from Pine City attended the celebration at Beroun on the 4th.

A silver plated, screw case watch, with Elgin works, was lost on the 4th of July. Finder please leave at Sebesta's shop and receive reward.

Hovares Brothers and families spent the Fourth of July at Beroun.

Mr. and Mrs. Vend Stepana are visiting with Mr. Vacek. Mr. Stepana is trying to start a harness shop here.

Rosy Wacek returned home from St. Paul where she was working for the past four months.

Mesdames Kubesh and Boudu were at Pine City Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie Ourdinek returned home from Slocum, Wis., where she has been staying with her daughter for the past two months.

Did you notice all the paint and signs knocked off the Beroun Hall Sunday morning. This was done by one of the Pine City sports on account of having lost his girl.

The shower that we had Wednesday morning was pretty sharp. Lightning struck a barn belonging to Will Guppi, about one and a half miles east of here, and the barn together with about four tons of hay and two cows, were burned although neighboring farmers tried to stop the flames.

ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. Henry Doe returned from Ellsworth, Wis., where she has been visiting her parents, on Tuesday.

Week ago Monday was a record breaker at the creamery, they made in 23,000 pounds of milk which makes 1,100 pounds of butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, spent the 4th at Rush Point and will leave this week for Chicago City to spend a couple of weeks with his people. The creamery will be in charge of J. A. Lindberg during Mr. Holt's absence.

The creamery company have just finished the erection of a ware house for storing butter tubs and salts.

Leonard Thorzell spent the fourth and fifth in Minneapolis and Lindstrom.

Leonard Thorzell has been fixing up the living rooms in the Mercantile store and is keeping the people guessing as to what the next move will be.

Milt Radent and wife of St. Paul spent the fourth in this place. Mr.

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