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The 'Fourth' on 3rd & 5th

Celebrations of National Birthday Were Held Last Saturday and Monday.

Fourth of July celebrations in this region all enjoyed good attendance but the wet weather on Saturday afternoon everywhere interfered with the sports and games scheduled for those hours and made the pleasure seekers feel that they had been cheated out of at least a good part of the day's entertainment. On the other hand, Monday's beautiful weather caused the celebrators to all feel that they lived under a lucky flay and in a happy season.

Big Sunday School Picnic July 5

The big picnic for the Sunday schools of this end of the county, held at the Fair grounds Monday, July 5, was in the nature of an Independence day celebration and was a real success, notwithstanding its draw backs.

There were probably between 600 and 700 present though estimates vary all the way from 500 to 800. The ideal weather gave everyone a first class invitation. The presence of the Brookpark band aided greatly in making the day an enjoyable one. About 250 enjoyed the boat excursions, journeying as far up Cross lake as Chapin's point and back for a nickel.

The Sandstone base ball team did not show up for the morning game and a substitute five innings was played between two local teams, Hoefler and Geo. Biederman doing the honors for one team while Art Biederman and Dewey Wilcox performed on the mound and behind the bat for the other and won by an 8 to 6 score.

Rev. E. C. Parish of Sandstone delivered an excellent address, from a car in front of the grandstand, receiving close attention. Following this there was a rousing game of ball between the Methodist and Presbyterian boys of Pine City, resulting in a very close score and much hollering. The Pine City and Brookpark team then crossed bats, playing for 6 innings to a tie of 16 to 16 before they quit.

In the race for girls under 12, Gertrude Brusig of the Pine City German Lutheran church captured first while Edna Flaten of the M. E. church captured second. Among the girls over 12 years, Sarah Lloyd of the Lutheran church captured first place and Harriet Greenly of the Presbyterian, second.

At Rush City

A large number from this region journeyed to Rush City to take in the celebration there Monday—probably 200 or more from town and the territory south, east and west. They had a big crowd in town and a fine time. Hon. Albert Berg, for years register of deeds of this county and later secretary of state for three terms, whose present home is at Minneapolis, delivered an eloquent and timely address in the town hall common between the Rush City and Pine City towns. Nelson and Alvin were the battery for their team while Yost and Bales did the hurling and Wilcox the catching act for our boys. The fireworks started in the first inning when Rush City secured 7 runs and Pine City 9. Yost stayed on the mound until the 6th inning when Bales went in and, although the Rush City sluggers still continued to hammer

Time For a Sane Celebration..By BarT



ABOUT TIME FOR SOME ONE TO CALL THE POLICE?

the horsehide, he was more effective than his predecessor but the game was finally lost, 17 to 12.

At Sandstone

The Fourth was celebrated on the 3rd at Sandstone. The town had a good crowd in attendance and a good program arranged. All would have had a first class time had the weather been pleasant. Atty. Roberts of Pine City delivered an excellent address. The parade was a feature of the day and Sandstone's excellent fire department was a feature in the parade. The Askov band was present all day. Just as the ball game between Hinckley and Sandstone was to have started, a terrific rain storm came up that thoroughly drenched the grounds and all who were out in it. From that time on it was one storm after another, making the afternoon's program a continuous movie be-

tween shelter and the streets.

At Mora

One of the biggest gatherings ever known in this region at a Fourth of July celebration was that at Mora on Monday. The event was held at the Fair grounds under the Fair association and there were probably from 3000 to 3500 present. It was a continuous performance with something doing all day. There were upwards of a hundred present from this region. In the ball game between Mora and Graston, Mora won. The horse race resulted in a victory for P. W. McAllen of this place who won three clean first and two thirds in five starts with Watson. John Runquist's Wilkes and Onadona and the Chamberlain horse of Mora were entered. In the first heat Watson won, with Onadona second and Wilkes a bad fourth. Mr. Runquist wished to hobble his

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Hung Himself In City Jail

Janne S. Johnson of West Rock Committed Suicide, Fearing Insanity

John S. Johnson, whose home was about four miles southwest of here, committed suicide by hanging in the village lockup at about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The body was discovered by Marshal Biederman and cut down within a few minutes after the rash act was committed but life was extinct.

Johnson had been arrested at about four o'clock on a warrant issued by Justice Atkinson, charging him with threatening the lives of his family and also threatening to burn his farm home. There seemed to be little idea that he was demented but more than he would probably benefit from treatment in the inebriate hospital at Willmar.

He seemed perfectly sane when locked in the cell and asked that a pail of water and dipper should be placed near the cell so that he could reach through and help himself. When Marshal Biederman returned about three quarters of an hour afterward he found the body hanging in a noose made from a large red handkerchief and tied at the back to the irons, about three feet from the floor, the body being in almost a sitting position.

He thought Johnson's job was a joke and, whipping out his knife, he slashed the handkerchief at the back only to see the body settle a little but retain its upright sitting position with his back resting against the bars. He then discovered the man was dead and summoned Dr. Toffie, but there was nothing to be done.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden in October, 1863 and came to this country when a young man, locating a number of years ago on the farm where he lived at the time of his death, about two miles south of the West Rock churches. He is survived by his widow and three daughters and his son, as well as two brothers and two sisters who reside in that same locality.

The funeral was held from the West Rock M. E. church yesterday afternoon, the building being filled with neighbors and friends of the family while a great many were compelled to remain outside by lack of space within. The pall bearers were Aug. Johnson, Gust. Sarin, Mats Peterson, Chas. Smith, Swan Hanson, Gust. Anderson.

Buselmeier Buys Picture Show

Ted Buselmeier purchased the Family Theatre from Smith Bros. last Saturday and at once took charge though the former owners stayed on the job for a few days to give him the benefit of their experience in getting started right.

The theatre will be left in the village hall for the present at least, though Mr. Buselmeier isn't making any further statement just now it is reasonable to expect that it will be moved to a better location with more up-to-date fixtures later.

The Smiths have given Pine City an excellent show house and will carry away with them the good wishes of the public. Joe Smith expects to leave today to seek a new location for they intend to remain in the movie line of work. Maurice will remain with Mr. Buselmeier for about three weeks.

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GERMANY SUBMITS TENTATIVE ANSWER

U. S. CANNOT EXPRESS APPROVAL OF BERLIN PROPOSALS, SAY HIGH OFFICIALS.

WILL MAKE NO CONCESSIONS

America to Hold to Position as Based on Accepted Rules of International Law—Cabinet Officers Express Views.

Washington, July 7.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States through Ambassador Gerard, in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurances that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note, as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin's original proposals of the last few days, high officials are practically agreed that the United States cannot, without sacrificing important neutral rights, express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

Wilson Advised of Situation.

The draft was shown to Ambassador Gerard with the idea of eliciting from him an expression of approval, or he promptly asked for instructions from Washington as to whether the United States could make concessions. President Wilson has been advised of the situation in several long messages sent to his summer residence at Cornish, N. H., and the impression obtained from reliable quarters is that the American government probably would instruct its ambassador within a day or two to decline to express any view until after the formal reply is delivered to him.

Secretary Lansing took the position that it would not be proper for him to disclose Germany's position as informally reported by Mr. Gerard without authorization from the Berlin government. He stated merely that there had been no exchange between Germany and the United States and declined to predict whether there would be.

U. S. to Make No Concessions.

From Berlin dispatches and authoritative sources here it is learned, however, that the note as drafted by the German foreign office, with "Empress Williams" subsequently approved, offers assurance that Americans might travel with safety on the high seas on certain conditions imposed by Germany, such as the marking of belligerent vessels carrying Americans, notification by the United States of Germany of the dates of the departure and in character of such vessels, and an inspection insuring their noncarriage of munitions of war.

President Wilson has before him the views of several cabinet officers, some of whom believe that it is essential to have Ambassador Gerard make clear to the German foreign office that the United States can make no concessions from its position as based on the accepted rules of international law and the natural prize courts of civilized nations.

Whether the President does or does not finally decide on such a course of action, the German government informally the views of the United States on the rough draft submitted. It was clearly apparent that important changes would be necessary in Germany's attitude before it could reasonably be hoped that the formal reply would reserve to the negotiators the crucial aspect they have assumed.

Locomotive Strikes Fire.

Bay City, Mich., July 7.—In a collision between a Michigan Central passenger train and an automobile fire engine at a grade crossing here, two persons were killed, one fatally injured, and three others were seriously injured. The dead were Edward Jolly and Henry Fletcher. Martin Tilmeyer, the locomotive engineer, the fire engine driver, and the auto driver were the injured. The train was carrying a herd of hogs. The auto, a horse-drawn truck, was being driven by a woman.

Germans Hold Up U. S. Ship.

Berlin, via London, July 7.—The American consul reports that the American ship, *Prinzess Alice*, was held up by German patrol boats on the high seas. The ship was carrying a cargo of petroleum and was being escorted by a Swedish gun boat.

Bardanelles Forced, Runny.

Chicago, July 7.—A horse-drawn wagon, carrying a heavy load of goods, was blocked by a streetcar. The driver, who was forced to leave the wagon, was injured.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Montreal, July 7.—Six explosion in a factory, in which several persons were killed and many others injured.

JOHN W. DAVIS



John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, is considered the probable choice to succeed Mr. Clegg as a counselor of the state department.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR YPRES

GAIN GERMAN TRENCHES BACKED BY FRENCH ARTILLERY.

Ten Tendon Army Corps from Gallician Campaign Reported Moving Westward—Italians Advance.

London, July 7.—The quiet which has prevailed on the British front in Flanders so long has been broken by a British gain of German trenches in the north of Ypres. The advance was made after typical trench warfare tactics, backed by French artillery. This part of the Western front still holds its reputation as a gas area. Field Marshal French again recounted how the Germans have been bombarding Ypres with gas shells.

The last 24 hours have brought many renewed rumors that the Germans are planning to launch a new offensive in the West, their aim being to duplicate their Gallian tactics and break through to Calais at all costs. Reports to this effect came almost simultaneously from Zurich, Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam.

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WOULD HURRY PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League, in Convention at Atlantic City, Plans to Put More Energy into Campaign.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Action to hurry the movement for national prohibition through the amendment of the federal constitution was taken by business men connected with the Anti-Saloon League of America, which has opened its sixteenth convention here. It was planned to appoint a committee of 100 men prominent in business and manufacturing for the purpose of raising funds and to otherwise further the movement for the action of the Holms-Sherwood amendment to the constitution.

Thirty-five states, it was announced, were represented at the luncheon where this program was taken.

The Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, outlined his plan to put more energy into the campaign. He said it was the object to have the prohibition amendment inserted in the national constitution before the next congressional adjournment following the census of 1920 in June.

World's Christian Endeavor Meet.

Chicago, July 7.—The fifth world's and twenty-eighth international Christian Endeavor convention began here today and will continue five days. The annual business meeting was held this afternoon in the John Sherman hotel. There will be a great welcome meeting in the Coliseum.

Trunk of Dynamite for Holt.

New York, July 7.—A trunk containing 12 sticks of dynamite with fuses attached has been found by police in a box at No. 342 West Thirty-eighth street. The police said it was sent there by Philip Holt and that it arrived three days ago. The dynamite was packed in sawdust.

Grain Dealers Protest.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Testimony is being taken to show that small grain dealers in the East would be driven out of business if the contract, which would increase the \$5 tariff imposed by the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad on exports of grain shipped from the West to holding points and there elevated, was given by wholesalers at a meeting here.

Several small dealers who were called to testify here said they would be driven out of business if the tariff were raised from \$5 to \$10 per cent.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian cabinet has decided to propose the establishment of a volunteer automobile corps for the army. The proposal was made on the basis of the necessity of the automobile as a part of the equipment of an army in the field. Automobiles have been used only occasionally at military maneuvers in Norway, and the government has rented them at the rate of \$16 a day. In case of war all automobiles would, of course, be requisitioned for the use of the army, but automobiles would be of little use unless the officers acquire experience in handling them beforehand. The plan is to pay the volunteer automobilists seven dollars a day for the use of the machine, the understanding being that the owner and his chauffeur are to ride in it. The owner is to furnish new tires when needed, but the government will furnish the oil.

Jaderen, the rugged lowlands in the south-west of Norway, is noted to be famous for the great number of its stinging birds in the warm season. During the past few years the birds have been more and more rare, and now it is claimed that Jaderen has fewer stinging birds than any other section of the country. The reason is said to be that they are hunted more relentlessly than before in some of the European areas they stay during the cool season.

A man at Jelo had about \$175 in the bank. He was made him so nervous that he thought he would feel safer if he kept his money at home, so he took the shining coins and put them into a drawer in his room. A few weeks ago he came to the sheriff and told him that the money was gone. The sheriff kept an eye on all suspicious looking people in Jelo, and he finally thought he had struck the guilty party. He postponed the arrest, however, until the next day, and he had reason to be glad because he did not hate so slow a thief as in the nick of time the man who claimed that his money had been stolen appeared before the sheriff with an expression of surprise in his face, and told him that he had found the money—the package had dropped behind the counter.

That it is dangerous to change the name of a ship in war time is the moral drawn by the Norwegian Shipping Gazette from the attack upon the steamer *Davanger* by a German submarine. The *Davanger* formerly was the *Ceylon* and the latter name appeared on the ship's papers. The captain of the submarine stopped the ship and demanded the vessel's name and nationality. He also asked for the ship's papers. When he observed that the *Davanger* was sailing under a false name but a false flag, he gave the crew 15 minutes to leave and then fired upon the steamer.

Kr. Pettersen, an employe at the Sarsborg electric power station, and a merchant named Salda, are in jail on charges covering a long period of time, have at last succeeded in constructing an electric stove which experts have declared to be a great improvement upon former electric stoves. By means of a weak current a large quantity of heat can be produced up to 400 degrees centigrade. The invention has been patented in Norway and the inventors will soon have it patented in the leading industrial countries of the world.

Some statistics have just been published with regard to the enlistment of young recruits for the army in 1913. The district of Eken was at the head of the list of fresh recruits with 78.8 per cent of the young men of military age. Stordalen was at the foot with only a little over 60 per cent.

The Norwegian mail steamer *Venus* has arrived here minus the greater part of its cargo, which was thrown overboard, the captain asserted, under a threat of a German submarine command. The cargo was thrown overboard because it would be a nuisance. This is the first time that a German submarine has been reported to have permitted a vessel to escape under such terms.

The city of Skien has 12,000 taxpayers. The assessed valuation of the city is about \$1,000,000 and the total income almost \$2,000,000.

Messrs. Storm and Mosen, revivalists from Stavanger, have returned from a trip to Sweden. The result was satisfactory. One of them said: "In Stockholm over five hundred men and boys were cured of venereal disease. Several sick people were cured. Mosen used to be a cripple, and he claims that he was cured by means of prayer."

Four hundred persons, mostly Americans or former residents of the United States, gathered on May 30, Memorial day, at the Lincoln park grounds in Trondheim, Christiania, and there conducted the first exercises in memory of the fallen soldiers in the American Civil war. Among the participants were Christian Bermer, former president of the committee, and two veterans of the war, Messrs. Grimby and Grorud. The exercises were arranged by the American club and were conducted by President Blessum. Albert G. Schmiedeman, United States minister to Norway, was the principal speaker. He was followed by Christian Bermer, who on behalf of Nordmanns Forbundet, urged that the day annually be observed in Norway. He pronounced a eulogy on Abraham Lincoln and at the conclusion of his remarks a large laurel wreath bound in the American colors was placed at the foot of the monument. A telegram of greeting was sent to Governor E. Hanna of North Dakota, who presented the monument to Norway in the name of the people of North Dakota, at the continental jubilee May 17, 1914.

A salmon weighing 50 pounds was recently offered for sale at the Christiania fish market.

Only 4,800,000 salvors were floated down the Drammen river last spring. The output last year was 50 per cent larger.

DENMARK.

Le Temps, the semi-official organ of the French government, recently contained a prominent editorial in which the Zable cabinet was severely criticized on account of its foreign policy during the war. The Danish government is said to be distinctly pro-German. It is thought that it is working for the neutrality of the country. It is further stated that the Danish government has built up in Denmark in opposition to the government on account of its foreign policy. The Danish Nationalist League, though it is opposed to the Danish government, points out that the French party is mistaken as to the main question. With regard to the foreign policy of the ministry, says Le Temps, the Danish government is not a tactician between the Danish government and the Danish people.

Lieutenant Land, the aviator of the Danish navy, established a new Scandinavian hydroaeroplane record by rising to a height of about 8,000 feet with his "Maxim." This is evidently no more the world's record for hydroaeroplane planes.

Two and a half tons of land put in at Nybo, Denmark, disappeared from a warehouse in Copenhagen. Nobody can explain the disappearance of the land. Even the police think it would be impossible for a party of 400 men and a barrel without being detected. It is evident that those policemen are not quite up to date. They ought to be in front of the door for a man who knows his business to lug away such large objects as planes and huge fireproof safes without being caught. All that the policeman needs to do is to look the other way.

For two years past the Danes have been fighting the ocean pirates who have made preparations for a regular war all over the country. Fortunately the Danes do not need to waste much money on armaments for they borrow the modus operandi from the Americans. Their great authority is said to be a professor from the University of Copenhagen. But in fact his Danish pupils seem to go him one better in thoroughness. In every railway station may be seen large placards with practical hints with regard to the extermination of the pest.

SWEDEN.

Acknowledgment of the message sent to King Gustaf of Sweden by the Wennerberg Memorial association at the unveiling of the Wennerberg monument in Minneapolis park, Minneapolis, was received by C. E. Wallerstedt, Swedish consul. It reads as follows:

"His majesty sends heartfelt thanks for kind telegram."
(Signed) SANDGREN, Secretary to the King."

The shower of decorations of honor which poured out from the hand of King Gustaf of Sweden June 5 was so rich that the names of those who were decorated and the names of the different decorations themselves would fill five columns of this paper. There were more than 10,000 decorations, and it must surely have taken a heap of brain work to locate each badge in such a way as to please the recipients.

The Stars Korparberg Mining company has distributed a dividend of more than \$700,000.

Bengt Jonsson, a writer at Lilla Bedding, struck a "stone pit" while plowing in his field. It proved to be a tomb made out of stone slabs. Two beautifully ornate stone slabs, for the most part, were found in the chamber containing the skeletons of the persons buried there. There were also fish chisels and a pair of bone scissors. The stone slab found was a flint ax, which was carefully ground. A similar tomb was struck in the same locality a year ago. The flint will become the property of the historical museum of Lund.

IN THE FATHEPLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaleas—Timely Items for the German Readers.

The board of directors of managing committee of the social democratic party in Germany caused to be published in the *Vorwarts* a full page appeal for peace.

This interesting document calls for a peace, under certain circumstances which will make possible friendships with neighboring nations and it sets forth most clearly the opposition of the party to territorial conquest and annexation. The people want peace, it declares and the government is called upon, in the name of humanity to make known its readiness to enter peace negotiations.

The appeal is published under the heading "Social Democracy and Peace." Publication of the appeal created a sensation in Berlin, coming on the heels of the recent outbreaks by so-called left leaders in the Prussian Landtag. The article called the attention of the German government to the fact that the socialists' opposition was a matter of principle. Having given their support at the outbreak of hostilities, they declare they can say when hostilities should cease. The issue of the *Vorwarts* containing the appeal was suppressed by the government.

It is learned that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gorhard's report to the officials charged with drafting the German answer to the American note indicated the seriousness of the situation. Doctor Meyer-Gorhard was sent to Berlin by the German ambassador at Washington for the purpose of indicating to the German government the real attitude of the American government and people.

He reported that the sentiment in the United States has been growing somewhat more favorable from the German viewpoint, and particularly more favorable regarding the prohibition of the export of munitions of war to the allies. The sinking of the Lusitania would allay the state of feeling in the United States at the present time, he explained, was such that it would not be surprising if the government in the answer now with any answer which appeared to be evasive or failed to meet the issue squarely.

That the German foreign office desires to avoid anything likely to interfere with a peaceful understanding with the United States was the interpretation placed on the suspension of the *Deutsche Tageszeitung*. Announcement that the paper would not appear for an indefinite period was made. The ban is said to have been ordered because of an editorial. While no further explanation was offered, it was accepted that Count Revonow's comments upon the Lusitania sinking and the German-American negotiations furnished the reason. The American colony in Berlin considers the suspension of the *Deutsche Tageszeitung* the most significant development of the whole situation. Count Revonow, the German minister, is widely quoted as saying:

"Rooms for rent. Apply within." This is the text of a sign which will likely be tacked on the front door of central police station in another week if the period of quiet continues. Not a cell door in the station house has been opened during the last 48 hours. The jail pen is as barren and quiet as an abandoned church. There has not been a single drunk arrested since Sunday afternoon. Crime in general appears to be at a standstill.

BOYS AND BREWERIES. A man was trying to convince another that because of the vested interests involved the people had no right to close the breweries. His friend answered that: "I have been here long."

By the time the graduate then from college they will have cost me about ten thousand dollars absent. Every figure of the cost is carried by the brewery to the brewer's stands for it is financially opposed to and threatens the investment that I have made in my boys. Will that the brewer has more than thirty thousand invested in his plant, but I am going to safeguard my own interests first. I shall vote dry within ten minutes after the polls open if I can get my ballot by that time."

JOHN BARLEYCORN SENTENCED. In pronouncing sentence on over one hundred men, including the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for conspiracy in election fraud, Judge Anderson of the United States district court passed sentence as well on John Barleycorn. He said: "My notion is that the saloons will have to go. I believe that at the time when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The art dealer in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

PRINTERS AND HARMONY. "Mara printers are harmony by shilly than by all the machinery shops in the world," President Wright of the Typographical Union No. 16 of Chicago, is reported to have recently said. "I have seen him of jobs printers come to our relief committees for aid, medical and financial. Whisky is their trouble."

INCREASED TAXES. When the saloonkeeper's report returns on a universal property tax, a 25 per cent increase in his assessment.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WHAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS.

"Life is getting to be too complicated for the use of narcotics," said Dr. S. P. Kramer, the surgeon, in a recent address at the Hicketts Research Laboratory, Cincinnati. "The time was when the farmer could drive to town and get drunk up and his friends would put him in the buggy and the sober horse would carry him home. But you can not do that now with automobiles. We know that most of the automobile accidents are after dinners where alcohol has been served, and that not always in excess."

After describing the effects of alcohol as similar to those of chloroform or ether, except for the fact that it works more slowly, he considered its effect upon efficiency in various fields of endeavor, and showed charts proving the lowered working power of compositors, bookkeepers and soldiers after they had taken a drink.

"But a friend said to me," remarked Dr. Kramer, continuing the same line of argument, "Doctor, you must know that Mr. Blahk, the jury lawyer, is more eloquent in his cups, and that the celebrated actor was more impressive when drinking." I asked this man if he would want my chauffeur, his locomotive engineer, his surgeon, to drink. He said he would not. Now the orator and the actor are in vocal pursuits. Alcohol makes them more impassioned. But the jury lawyer on the bench knows that the lawyer is less capable of keen analysis when in his cups, and the trained dramatic critic will tell you that the actor is not getting up to what he should. These men are like the court jester. The fact is that the higher centers are off the job. The government is not acting and the engine runs wild. That is all.

"No one nowadays thinks drunkenness is well. What the public needs is instruction about the constructive effect of moderate indulgence."

EMPTY JAILS. The following testimony to the advantage of prohibition appeared in one of the newspapers of Sussex county, Delaware.

"The county jail at Georgetown is without a prisoner and Sheriff Jacob West is idle. The turkey is on his vacation, chickens are roosting in the cells and the jail yard will probably be planted with corn. I cannot find another applicant anywhere. The lone prisoner, Elwood Armstrong, who was afraid to stay himself, was paroled for two years after having confessed to stealing five dozen eggs."

Further testimony as to the workings of prohibition comes from Kalamazoo, Mich. "A minister of that city on April 5 contained a paragraph headed, 'Kalamazoo Without Crime for 48 Hours—Crimeless Period of City's History.' Followed by a list of John Barleycorn and the Hem Prison."

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By the time the graduate then from college they will have cost me about ten thousand dollars absent. Every figure of the cost is carried by the brewery to the brewer's stands for it is financially opposed to and threatens the investment that I have made in my boys. Will that the brewer has more than thirty thousand invested in his plant, but I am going to safeguard my own interests first. I shall vote dry within ten minutes after the polls open if I can get my ballot by that time."

JOHN BARLEYCORN SENTENCED. In pronouncing sentence on over one hundred men, including the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for conspiracy in election fraud, Judge Anderson of the United States district court passed sentence as well on John Barleycorn. He said: "My notion is that the saloons will have to go. I believe that at the time when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The art dealer in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

PRINTERS AND HARMONY. "Mara printers are harmony by shilly than by all the machinery shops in the world," President Wright of the Typographical Union No. 16 of Chicago, is reported to have recently said. "I have seen him of jobs printers come to our relief committees for aid, medical and financial. Whisky is their trouble."

INCREASED TAXES. When the saloonkeeper's report returns on a universal property tax, a 25 per cent increase in his assessment.

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WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH?

We confess, we can't understand how some newspaper men argue who keep insisting that the last legislature "cut" the aid to schools when it appropriated \$200,000 more than was given for the same purpose by the legislature two years ago. As for "deficiencies," we call attention to the fact that if a deficiency in the aid to schools follows the work of the last legislature it won't be the first time such an awful condition has existed; there have been deficiencies every year in the past. And more than that, the last legislature was the first one to equalize any possible deficiency, making village and rural schools suffer or benefit alike—the towns and cities having always been given all they needed in the past while the rural schools were left to take less than they had coming, every trip. If they have to do it again it won't be a new experience for them, and they will know that the towns and cities are getting a dose of the same cut-the-tax-rate medicine.

Speaking of a bunch of Gypsies who were compelled to cough up a ten spot which they had stolen, Brer Loeh of the St. Peter Tribune says, "they had the goods in them." More properly my boy, he should have remarked "on them," though it is perfectly permissible for the craft to put it "in their midst."

President Hotaling of the state editorial association wants the newspaper boys to take a week's vacation from work and spend the time just whooping-er-up for the old North Star state and the home folks. Most of the boys are already doing that very thing 52 weeks in the year.

Miss Mary McFadden, the able suffrage leader, intends to leave for Norway soon to look up the family tree and study the Great Question on the other side.

The Poker again calls the attention of its readers to the fact that it is running the Bart cartoon service. Bart was formerly with the Minneapolis Journal and is recognized as one of the best cartoonists of the country. His cartoons are largely reproduced all over the world. We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that these cartoons will be a weekly feature with the Poker hereafter. No other newspaper in this section can secure the service and it is only through this paper that they will be presented to the public.

I remember, I remember the house where I was born, the little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. You'd hardly know the old place now, for Dad is up-to-date and the farm is scientific, from the back lot to the gate. The house and barn are lighted with bright acetylene, the engine in the laundry is run by gasoline; we have silos, we have autos, we have dynamos and things—a telephone for gossip and a phonograph that sings. The hired man has left us—we miss his homely face—a lot of college graduates are working in his place. There's an engineer and fireman, a chauffeur and a vet., 'lectrician and mechanic, oh, the farm's run right, you bet. The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn now brightens up a bath room that cost Dad an ear of corn. Our milkmaid is pneumatic and she's sanitary, too, but Dad gets fifteen cents a quart for milk that once brought two. Our cattle came from Jersey and boys are all Duroc, the sheep are Southdown beauties and the chickens fly mouth flock. To have the best of everything, that is our aim and plan, for Dad not only farms it but he's business man.—E. F. McIntyre.

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First show at 7; 2nd show at 9. Admission 10 and 20 Cents.

Million Dollar Mystery EVERY TUESDAY

The Exploits of Elaine EVERY THURSDAY

Pine City News

Golfing fishing? Get what you want at Breckenridge's drug store.
The Presbyterian ladies aid was entertained this afternoon at the Subotka home.

Fly nets, lap robes and waterproof at Haas Bros'. Best and cheapest.

Mrs. Staacke returned last Saturday from a visit at her old home at St. Peter.

Mrs. Howard Fulson has a guest at the Way cottage at Rush lake this week.

Always look over the ads in The Piker. They contain suggestions and opportunities that you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Sausser were at St. Paul last Saturday and Sunday, she remaining over for a few days visit with relatives.

Shake hands with nature buy a Kodak. No other recreation as healthful. Kodak's and supplies at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Miss Viola Spiekler of Forest Lake arrived last Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Lohmar.

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 33-1f.

Mrs. Gripen and baby and Miss Ella Kalb of St. Paul are visiting at the home of their parents here. Mr. Gripen was also up for a day.

Haas Bros' harness please man and beast. They please the horse because they fit like a glove; they please the owners because they wear like iron.

Letters addressed to Edward Gambold, J. E. Godlove, Emily Schafer and Emil Neiland are unclaimed at the post office at this writing.

A dance will be given at the Frank Drimel place, 2 1/2 miles north east of the Chagwatana bridge, by the St. Croix Band on Saturday, July 10th.

Miss Alice St. Germain left Tuesday for a week's stay at St. Paul, after which she expects to go to Wisconsin for a visit with her grandparents.

Peter Sagmonn has purchased the old Williams 20 acres to add to his farm at the south end of Cross lake, the deal being made through the Corn & Clover Land Co.

We want an agent in this county to sell and put up awnings; also handle our tents, etc. Small capital required. Write at once. Mason City (Iowa) Tent & Awning Co.

Angus Meader of Sandstone was here Tuesday and yesterday, assisting in moving The Piker's new printing outfit from the car to the new location and in setting it up.

Forty strand lightning rod wire 20 cents per foot and 32 strand at 16 cents. All this wire guaranteed to be .9984 per cent pure. Sold by M. A. Soderbeck, Pine City, Minn.

The Toreador's Oath, a drama in three parts, and an amusing comedy, is the program at the Family theatre for tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is a very nice program. Don't miss it.

Misses Ethel Sherwood, Alma and Bertha Schultz, Bernice Dodge, Thresa Mavis and the Misses Janushek left yesterday for Hopkins where they expect to be employed at berry picking for a month or so.

Good 10 room house with well kept lots, 100x150, on good corner in eastern part of town for sale at a very reasonable figure. City water and electric lights.—Chas. Stekl, Pine City.

W. A. Sausser disposed of another Studebaker auto last Saturday—this time the fine big touring car he brought up ten days ago, to F. R. Duxbury. Mr. Sausser will be unable to get more until the 1916 model is out soon.

C. R. Wilkinson, wife and daughter, of Minneapolis, were week end visitors at the Piper home. Mr. Wilkinson returning home Sunday night while Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter are spend

ing the week here.
John Yoss, living southwest of town traded some lots in the village and live stock for an 80 acre improved piece that David Haynes owned about 2 1/2 miles northeast of town the deal being made last week by J. L. Koparek.

The Thorstons shipped their household goods yesterday and left themselves today for Fairfax where they will visit for a while and probably locate. Frank has remained behind, expecting to spend the coming three weeks here.

W. W. Clark was a business visitor the latter part of last week at Hinckley and points as far west as Milaca, studying farming and real estate conditions. He returned as strong an advocate as ever of this region and what it does.

Forest Wheeler and wife of Minneapolis, Miss Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Moody of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent the week end at the Z. H. Wheeler home at the upper end of Pokegama lake—the latter, a cousin of Mrs. Wheeler, remaining over for a longer visit.

Lost or mysteriously disappeared from in front of the old Gentry Livery barn, a four shovel riding cultivator with one shovel broken off. Party taking same will greatly oblige by returning to A. M. Chalisen immediately.—Robt. E. Hamlin, owner, Rt. 3.

Miss Ida Knudsen left Monday morning for St. Paul where she spent a few days at the Eastman photographic school and went on to her old home at Downing, Wis., where she is visiting for a few days and is expected back the first of next week.

Manager Harber of the Pine City Milling Co. was at Minneapolis over Sunday, returning Monday with Mrs. Harber. They have rented the Mrs. Fanny Kruse house in the southwestern part of the village and are expecting their household goods here tomorrow.

A large number of folks have been home this past week or away, as the case may be, to visit a few days. We should like to mention every one but the week has been a very busy one and we have not been able to secure the names. If you have guests at your home, please phone us.

Wm. M. B. and John Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan and son, Edgar, and Miss Kathryn Cook of St. Paul visited at the Jas. Hurley home here the latter part of last week and more or less into this. Miss Toots Vaughan, who had been at home for a short time, also came up with them.

The Royal Neighbors gave a delightful ice cream social at the Robinson home, south of town, last evening, netting about \$6 for their treasury. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and plants and Japanese lanterns were swung quite liberally over the lawn. There was a good crowd.

Someone had Jake Kaelble on the war path the first of the week by stealing the coil from his Clipper and putting the whole fleet in the dry dock. Jake says that if anyone must steal he has no crying objection. However, he wants them to take the mainmast or the bottom of the boat first—but, for the love of Mike, to leave the coil.

The track laying crew have largely finished their work in this locality and another week, or ten days at most will, probably see them transferred to Gronjeng. New 90 pound steel has replaced the old 85 pound rail that has been down for several years, the work extending from about a mile north of Big Creek to a point about a mile and a half south of Beroun.

Among those here from over the county to attend court this week were, County Atty. Ervin Sandstone, Atty. Lamson of Hinckley, G. H. Cunningham of Sturgeon Lake, Postmaster Townsend of Rutledge who bears the unique reputation of being the lone Republican postmaster left in the county, Merchant Andrew Oman of Kingsdale, Chas. Lindstrom of Bruco and others.

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you need for the haying season. We have them all ready for you.

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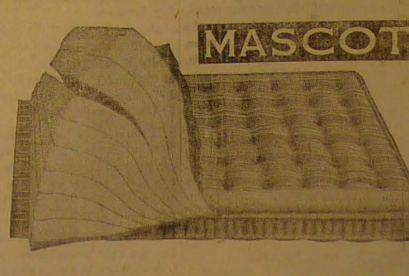
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28x3	\$ 7.25	\$2.20
30x3	8.60	2.30
30x3 1/2	10.85	3.10
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32x3 1/2	12.75	3.30
34x3 1/2	12.60	3.60
30x4	13.50	3.70
31x4	14.25	4.00
32x4	14.90	4.10
33x4	15.95	4.20
34x4	16.70	4.35
35x4	16.80	4.60
36x4	17.45	4.65
37x4	17.85	4.70
34x4 1/2	18.50	4.90
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.20
36x4 1/2	22.60	5.75
37x4 1/2	23.20	5.20
35x5	24.40	6.25
36x5	26.30	6.60
37x5	26.30	6.60

All other sizes not included in above list also furnished. Non-skid at 10 per cent additional.

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Subsoils of different kinds in various sections of the state.
Showing the rainfall in the various sections of the state.
Showing the average early and late frosts in different parts of the state.

Showing the average temperature in different parts of the state.
If you are thinking of becoming a land owner, or are now a land owner in the state of Minnesota, you should not delay in sending for this map. It is very interesting to study the geological survey of soils, frost-belts and rain-fall. A knowledge of average temperature is alone worth HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

Read what Minneapolis Journal and Minneapolis Tribune say:

MAP SHOWS MINNESOTA SOIL. STATE SOIL MAP PUBLISHED.
Information Given for Prospective Settlers and Investors. Climatic Conditions and Formations Shown in New Work

A practical contribution to the published information about Minnesota, which will be of aid to settlers and intending investors in farm lands, is a new soil map published by C. A. Ackerson of Lindstrom, who has been making much study of soil conditions in the northwest. The map is about 17 by 24 inches and shows the general geographical features of Minnesota in black and the different subsoils in symbols printed in light brown. This information is based on the work of Professor N. H. Winchell, for many years in charge of the state geological survey and a well known authority on physiography. In addition there is information regarding the average annual rainfall, the average date of the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the autumn and the mean summer temperature and the mean United States government reports.

PRICE ONLY 25 CENTS, POSTPAID
J. L. KOPACEK, Pine City, Minn.

One must drive over the improved road and see the Danecompars with the north years ago in that region. To appreciate what has been done to the hills and the vales and drain the sloughs that have menaced drivers over that road for a generation. All the way from Braham to Rush City the results of the work show, but more especially from the Rickers place east around the lake. Deep cuts and heavy fills have been made all along the way.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department will Appear Regularly in The Pine Paker. Readers will find the Beroun News in it.

John Hartman just finished building a cottage north of Norway Point and expects to move into it in about a week. Mr. Hartman sold his entire lake shore property, with the exception of a lot on which he built the cottage, to Mr. Beras and Fajar of St. Paul. The Hartmans will move to their former home at Mezeppa in the fall but will return in the spring. The new owners of the farm expect to spend their summers here. Miss Margaret Beras will spend the rest of the summer vacation with the Frank Kryzers.

Frank Machart received a letter from his son Joseph, who is working on the old home farm at Jennings, Kansas, which says that a heavy rain and a strong wind destroyed most of the wheat in that section last Saturday.

The Beroun base ball team played the Green Valley boys, here, Monday and won by a score of 16 to 4. Nelson and Prohaska were the battery for our team while Brooks and Nickles did the honors for the Green Valley boys.

John Kotyneck is working on the cellar of his 14x18x12 foot house, about three miles west of town, Mr. Spickal being hired as mason while Joseph Pliva has the contract for the frame work and finishing.

Cashier Hanscome and Vern Larson left, Saturday, for St. Peter where they met Mrs. Hanscome who was on her way from New York but had stopped to visit with relatives at that place.

Misses Rose, Helen and Irene Havel came home Saturday, to spend the Fourth with their parents. They enjoyed a pleasant tour to several

of the celebrations of this region in Mr. Havel's new farm.

Eight girls left Tuesday for the Joseph Lorence berry farm at Hopkins, Minn., where they will be employed for the coming month and a half, picking berries.

Mrs. A. Strohkirsch and Mrs. G. J. Houde and children left Wednesday for Canada, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Vining returned Wednesday, to her home at St. Paul after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horejs.

Joseph Chylik put a new coat of paint on his house, two miles west, the first part of the week, which added greatly to its appearance.

Peter Haberman went to St. Paul, onday to visit his wife who is at the hospital, recovering from Chronic Appendicitis.

A. F. Osborne left Saturday to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends at Ogilvie, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sebasta and children spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vacek.

A baby was born at the Chas. Kryzer home, about three miles southeast of town last Saturday.

Joseph Prochaska has almost finished his blacksmith shop and intends to open up soon.

Joseph Albrecht and wife of St. Paul spent the Fourth with his brother Frank.

30 acres of good standing meadow hay for sale cheap. Frank Horejs, Beroun, Minn.

Pine City News

Three rooms, up stairs, to let. Inquire at this office.

Ang fishing? Get what you want at Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Don't forget to buy Stillwater binders, mowers, rakes and twine at Adam Biederman's.

Live stock and farm machinery at auction at the Carl Helms farm, 3 miles north of Pine City, Friday, July 9.

Don't forget the auction at the Carl Helms farm, 3 miles north of Pine City, on Friday, July 9th. Live stock and farm machinery for sale.

Have for sale several choice forty acre tracts, 3 to 5 miles from Pine City, best of soil, at bargain prices—J. L. Kopacek, Rybak Bldg., Pine City.

The seats in the "cote house square" have had lazy backs added to them and hereafter anyone who sits thereon must face the procession on the street. The are to be painted, too.

W. A. Roberts of Washington D. C., stopped to visit at the home of his brother, Atty. Roberts, over Sunday, when returning from a visit to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf of Minneapolis and their son, Prof. H. E. Wolfe of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gland, southeast of town the first of the week.

If you are looking for some good buys in live stock and farm machinery you will find them at the auction at the Carl Helms farm, three miles north of Pine City, Friday of next week, July 9.

Frank Heywood left Sunday morning, for Fargo where he has a position with the N. P. Richard Gray taking his place at the depot here. Everyone wishes Frank the best there s, wherever he goes.

All live stock and farm machinery on the Carl Helms farm, 3 miles north of Pine City, will be auctioned off on Friday, July 9th. It will offer some excellent opportunities to buy cheap. Don't miss it.

Don't you know that the 40 strand lightning rod was recom-

mended at the State Association of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies convention held at St. Paul, Jan. 13 and 14 of this year? It is the kind you want. For sale by M. A. Soderbeck, Pine City, Minn.

"The Drug Terror," which will be shown at the Family Theatre, on Sunday evening, is of the highest grade of movies and deserves a liberal patronage. It's high cost makes it almost prohibitive but the management of our local play house have decided to try it out to see what can be done with this class of films. First show will begin at 6:45 and second show at 9 sharp.

The "water supply point" sold by M. A. Soderbeck of Pine City, was recommended at the Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies convention held at St. Paul on Jan. 13-14 of this year. The report of the convention's committee was that it added 100 per cent to the value of any lightning rod.

Meadow Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacAdam attended the Sunday school picnic at Pine City, Monday.

Mrs. Ann Schofield who has been ill at Pine City for a month returned to her home here last week.

Some relatives of the Lahart family came up from St. Paul and spent Sunday and Monday at the latter's home here.

Geo. Rooker left Monday for his home in Oregon after disposing of his car to Oscar Bork of Hineckley. Here's wishing you good luck, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Vene Holler and family spent the fore part of the week with the John MacAdam family, returning to their home at Cloverton, Wednesday.

The dance given in the town hall last Saturday evening was a grand success, the hall being crowded. A large crowd from Pleasant Valley and also from Pine City were in attendance. The supper was given by the ladies sewing circle.

Houses For Rent or Sale

Good 5 room house with about six acres of ground, close in on the north side, for rent or sale—J. L. Kopacek, Rybak block.

using from Dan.
Mark Tavin's best friend in his Nevada days was another young journalist called Dan de Quille. One day Mark and he had been for a walk from Gold Hill down to Virginia City. All of a sudden Mark said "Stong," with a wave of his hand, and started to leave his friend. "Where ye goin', Sam?" asked Dan.
"Was!" remarked Mark in his famous draw, "I guess I'll take a run down to Bearshaba. That's the correct place to go when you leave Dan."

Long Pedigree.

A distinguished French seaman, Admiral Magon, who was killed at Trafalgar, showed a pedigree going back to Mago, the brother of Hannibal. The Sanson family, who owns an estate near Lyons, boast of their descent from the strong man of the Bible, which is commemorated in their coat of arms by the broken column of a temple. An Italian nobleman, the Marchese Porro, traces his line back to Porus, the Indian monarch who fought a battle with Alexander the Great.

When Pine Were New.

A curious fact in the early history of pine is that when they were first sold in "open shop" there was such a great demand for them that a code was passed permitting their sale only on two days in the year—the 1st and 2d of January. Those days the court ladies and the city dames flocked to the depots to purchase them in such numbers that they were accounted fastidious.



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WE AIM TO PLEASE

The Fourth on 3rd and 5th
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horse in the second heat but objection was made and, after considerable discussion and other things, the difference was split and he was allowed to take Onadona out of the race and send Wilkes in with hobbles. In this heat the Chamberlain horse trotted first with Wilkes second and Watson, who went under the wire on a run that he kept up clear around the course, was given third place. In the third heat Mr. McAllen took the ribbon over Watson, Onadona went onto the track though not into the race; Wilkes trotted first, the Chamberlain horse second and Watson third. Watson took both of the remaining heats with the other two horses alternating in second and third places. The track was extremely heavy but, with Watson's hard driving in the first two heats and with his heavy load in the last three, he was still able to make the remarkable showing of 1:11 in the fourth start. This satisfies the home folks that the McAllen horse is, hands down, the best in this section of the state.

Grange Picnic at Chengwatana

The Meadow Lawn and Pleasant Valley granges and their friends enjoyed a picnic celebration at Chengwatana last Saturday, having an enjoyable time, notwithstanding the rain of the afternoon. There were upwards of 200 present. The ball game scheduled for the afternoon between the two Granges was called off on account of the rain which drove everyone into the houses and carriages and under the trees. The dance in the evening in the hall as much enjoyed, Vojta brothers furnishing the music.

Farmers Club Picnic

The Chengwatana Farmers Club had a fine picnic celebration at their town hall, last Monday, over 100 being present. There was a good program in the forenoon, a general dinner and a good lot of races and sports in the afternoon.

Council Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held in the city hall last Saturday evening. All members were present.

A petition was received, signed by Father Leo, Frank Pofel and C. C. Ives, asking to have the sewer extended two blocks south on 8th avenue from the Mrs. Smith residence corner, and it was laid on the table. It is estimated that the work would cost about \$700.

A bid of \$202.50 was received from Lohmar & Oman for laying 252 feet of 4-inch water pipe east on Second street from the Challen residence corner but it was laid on the table.

A resolution was passed vacating a couple of streets and alleys on the north side, extending on both sides of Second avenue, north of the bridge.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Eastern Minn. Power Co., lights and power June.....	\$139.48
Kaib & Blanchard, cement around park, less material.....	337.51
Pine City Saw Mill Co., cement for park walks.....	143.09
C. C. Ives, assessing village of Pine City for year 1915.....	153.00
Howard Folsom, pub. legal notices.....	26.85
John Biederman, mar. sal. June H. J. Hutz, services on board of review and clerk sal. June.....	55.00
Julius Dosey, mat. fence dump gr. \$5.00, services on board of review \$6.00, services on str. and use of wagon \$20.....	31.00
Peter Wasneski, 23 days' work.....	40.25
James Herrman, 12 1/2 days' work.....	21.00
John Heyn, 9 1/2 days' work.....	17.07
J. Jaros, 13 1/2 days' work.....	23.62
A. Petschel, 4 1/2 days' work.....	6.87
Otto Sobotka, taking acknowledgments and vote for judges and clerks of election.....	2.50
P. W. McAtree, 5 days' street work with team.....	24.00
H. Davis, 5 1/2 days' street work with team.....	22.64
A. G. Yost, clerk of election.....	3.48
T. W. Linn, clerk of election.....	3.85
August Larson, judge of election.....	3.85
C. P. F. as a judge of election.....	3.45
J. W. Axfluh, clerk of election.....	3.85
Lohmar & Oman, repairing by drafts and reading meters.....	44.10
John Buckley, surveying for side walks and gutters.....	44.10
A. C. Glasow, 6 1/2 days' team work.....	26.00

The Pokers New Home

The Pokers hopes to soon be located in its own home—the old Heidegger building on 6th street, alongside of the Rogus Bros. new garage.

The old Tribune printing plant from Sandstone was moved down and put in place in the building the first of the week and at present we are equipped with two outfits in two different parts of town. The latter part of this week and next week we expect to pick out parts of the old Pokers plant and move to the new location, the combination giving us the best plant between St. Paul and Duluth except those at Moose Lake and Cloquet. The balance of the old Pokers plant and parts of the plant shipped from Sandstone will be stored and disposed of when opportunity offers.

The building has been considerably remodeled and will make an excellent printing office. Wm. Mikiska will continue to occupy the corner where his cigar factory has been located.

The change, when completed will put the Pokers in shape to handle anything in the printing line quickly and well.

Arrested for Abusing a Horse

Liveryman Green had two men arrested at Rush City on July 5 and one who escaped at that time was arrested the following day, charged with abusing a horse hired from him shortly before noon that day. He estimates that the horse must have been driven about 65 miles in the five hours she was out. He secured a settlement with one of the parti s on the payment of his share of the claim but the others are still in jail at Rush City on this charge and with the more serious one of supplying liquor to their minor companion, hanging over their heads. The elder two are about 24 and 25 years of age and all three live in this region.

Some Land Snaps

Corn and Clover Land Co. have two forty acre tracts at nine dollars per acre.

320 acres extra good land 4 miles from Railroad town, \$15.00 per acre easy terms.

Also small house and half block of land in Pine City within half block of sewer and water connection all for \$1200.00, easy terms.

Big Circus Coming This Way Soon

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on earth will exhibit at Duluth on Saturday, July 10, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 55 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1250 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 80 world fame darlists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year, is the presentation of the new magnificent spectacular pageant, "Lalla Rookh" in which nearly 1000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the bipodomere, and in the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 180 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America.

Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Duluth for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year. Everyone is advised to get an early start in order to be there in time for the parade which starts promptly 10 A. M. and which is said to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted in the history of circus business. Adv

Golden Key Flour.

NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Pine.

Pine City, Minnesota,
June 23rd, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Petition has been filed in my office praying for the establishment, construction and improvement of the Proposed State rural highway described in the copy of said petition hereto attached, that said petition will be considered and read by and before the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, State of Minnesota, in the court room, in the court house, at the Village of Pine City, in said county, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock P. M.; and that a true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

Petition for a State Rural Highway

Under Chapter 264 Laws of 1911,
To Honorable County Board of Pine County, in the State of Minnesota:

Your Petitioners respectfully represent and show:
I.—That they are the owners of the lands described after their respective signatures hereto, and that said lands so owned by your petitioners will be affected by or assessed for the expense of the establishment, construction and improvement of the State Rural Highway hereinafter described.

II.—That the establishment, construction and improvement and will promote the public health, and that the necessity therefor is as follows:
To secure a Trunk Line Road, Assist in the Development of Eastern Minnesota and place us in touch [other than by railroad] with the principal markets of the state.

III.—That your petitioners desire to have such State Rural Highway established, constructed and improved, including all necessary ditches, drains, culverts and bridges in the following manner:

Maximum grades 6 per cent. Width of roadway [standard] 20 feet. Surfacing to a width of..... feet. Earth road
In accordance with the standard specifications of the State Highway Commission for roads of that character, and for bridges and culverts of the character required.

IV.—That the proposed starting point, route and termini of such State Rural Highway are as follows:

Beginning at the S. 1-8 post on the east line of Sec. 10, T. 42 R. 20, thence south 1 mile to S. E. cor. of said Sec. 10; thence east two miles between sections 11 and 12 and 13, T. 42 R. 20; thence north four miles on range line between Townships 42 Ranges 19 and 20 and Townships 43 Ranges 19 and 20 to the N. E. cor. of Sec. 25, T. 43 R. 20; thence east one mile between sections 19 and 20, T. 43 R. 19; thence North three miles between sections 19 and 20; 18 and 17; 7 and 8, T. 43 R. 19; thence east two miles between sections 5 and 8; 4 and 9, T. 43 R. 19; thence north one mile between sections 3 and 4, T. 43 R. 19; thence east about 13 miles to the line of the Great Northern Railway; thence practically paralleling said railroad across sections 35 and 25, T. 44 R. 19, sections 30 and 19, 44-18, to the Village limits of Bruno through which the main street is taken to a point about the 1/2 post between sections 19 and 20, T. 44 R. 18; thence north to the Great Northern railway; thence northerly paralleling said railway through sections 20-17-16-9 and 3, in T. 44 R. 18 and sections 35-25-25 and 24 in T. 45 R. 18 and sections 19-18-8 and 4, T. 45 R. 17, connecting with the Carlton County road at the N. E. cor. of Sec. 4, T. 45 R. 17 and ending there. The route being indicated on a map hereto attached and made a part hereof.

V.—That said proposed State Rural Highway is wholly within the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, [but when completed will connect with a similar road or roads in an adjoining county now proposed or already constructed therein, and will thus become a part of an extensive state system of substantially improved highways.]

VI.—That copies of the general plan and detailed estimate of the cost of said proposed State Rural Highway are hereto appended and made a part hereof, and duplicate copies of such general plan and detailed estimate were, previous to the signing hereof, filed with the Auditor of said County, and with the State Highway Commission.

WHEREFORE your petitioners ask that your Honorable Body approve this petition, and after its approval by the State Highway Commission, that you proceed as by law provided for the establishment, construction and improvement herein set forth.

Dated August 7th, 1913.

Names of Petitioners. Description of Land Owned in said County.

Fred Petersen.....	S E of the S. E. Sec 26-45-18
A. M. Dougan.....	SW 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 20-44-19
L. C. Pedersen.....	NW of SW of Sec 17-43-19
James Slaven.....	SW 1/4 of Sec 31-45-19
J. D. Johnson.....	NW of NE-4-45-17-NW of NW-19-45-17
A. J. Warren.....	NE 1/4 of Sec 35-45-18
W. H. Hagan.....	N 1/2 NW 1/4 35-45-18

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Pine.

On the 7th day of August, 1913, before me, a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared each of the above named petitioners, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and each of said petitioners acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and each of said petitioners said that said petition is true.

{ Notarial Seal } JAS. H. HOGAN
{ Pine County } Notary Public, Pine Co., Minn.
{ Minn. } My Commission expires Dec. 15-1913

THAT THE GENERAL PLAN AND ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED STATE RURAL HIGHWAY ARE ON FILE IN AND MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

That the report of viewers, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine said proposed route of said highway and the work necessary to the establishment and construction thereof, has been filed in my office recommending the establishment and construction of said road and that said petition and report of viewers thereon will be heard and considered at a special meeting of said Board only called by the County Auditor to be held at the Court House in Pine City, Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1915, at one o'clock P. M.
Dated June 23rd, 1915.

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W. H. HAMLIN
Auditor of Pine County.

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