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(First publication August 3)  
**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.**

State of Minnesota, In Probate Court County of Pine.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hildebrand, Deceased.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the descent of the real estate of said deceased: The petition of Thomas Hildebrand, being filed in this court, representing that said deceased died intestate ten years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described and that, in and to wit, of record, has been proved and administered of the said estate in this state and out of state, the descent of said real estate be determined by this court. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of August, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.  
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the said hereby, this 5th day of August, 1915.  
R. L. HICKS, Judge of Probate.  
B. L. HANCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Witness the Judge of said Court, and the said hereby, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1915.  
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.  
MAYOR & BROS., Attorneys, Brainerd, Minn.

A 70 acre tract near the village Some bargain. See the Corn & Clover Land Co.

## Fined \$75 For Pigging

Beroun Man Pleads Guilty And Pays \$50 And Costs

Anton Hildebrand of Beroun was arrested last Saturday by Marshal Newton of Hinckley, charged with running a blind pig in his place. He was given a hearing before Justice Clark of Hinckley on Monday, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to about \$75 in all. The beer and liquors found in his place were emptied into the street.

Mrs. Buselmier of the Pine City brewery paid a \$50 fine for selling beer to Mr. Hildebrand.

Some of the liquor captured by Marshal Newton was taken to Hinckley to be used as evidence and was placed in one of the steel cages of their village bastille—but it walked off during the night!

### Chengwatana Club Social

The Bell social given by the Farmers Club in the town hall last Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially.

The money raised is to be used in paying prizes to the boys and girls of the club in the corn and baking contest which will be held in the Town hall sometime the fore part of September.

We hope that another year it can be so arranged that all boys and girls in the township that are under sixteen years of age may enter the contest.

It would not only be a good thing for our boys and girls, adding zest to what they do by having something to work for, but it would also give us older ones a greater interest in our young folks and their affairs.

It is well working for. Let us get out of our own little shells of self-interest and self-satisfaction and strive for those things that make for the greatest good to the greatest number.—Contributed.

### Peddling Glasses as Merchandise

The itinerant Spectacle Vendor has been and is a public nuisance. Possessing no license to practice as an Optometrist, he has, nevertheless, in numerous instances, boldly impersonated well-known practitioners, both optometrists and medical men, thus bringing honorable persons into disrepute, at the same time defrauding those who believed him the great "doctor" he represented to be and purchased glasses either to relieve or "cure" conditions which no glass could possibly help. Among the least of his offenses has been the sale of the cheapest grade of spectacles to elderly people at exorbitant prices.

Registered optometrists and all others interested in rendering a real service to the public, are hereby informed that Chapter 127 of the Laws of Minneapolis for 1915 makes it a serious offense "for glasses to be vended as merchandise, except from permanently located and established places of business." This will apply to the sale of glasses from booths at street, county and state fairs or from peddling on the street or from house to house.

Mayors, marshals, city clerk, clerks of court and all other officials who are in any way concerned in the regulation of peddling or the granting of license or concession should be informed of this provision of the statutes. They will gladly co-operate with you to prevent your town from being used as a base for the operation of violators of the law.

## HARVESTING IN 1915? . . . . . BY BART



What's the Use of Mr. Edison Wasting His Time On Submarine Warfare When What We Need Is A Submarine Harvester?

lators of the law. If you learn of the presence of a spectacle peddler in your town or vicinity, have him arrested immediately and brought before the proper official. This abuse can be stamped out by concerted action.

Cases have come to my attention where misrepresentation and other fraud have been practiced by persons registered as optometrists and using the State record as a "reference" or making other false claims. Such persons are, if possible, more of a menace to the public than the unregistered vendor of spectacles. Upon submission of proof that a practitioner of optometry is guilty of such fraud or misrepresentation, his license will be promptly revoked.

By order of Dr. J. F. Kothman  
Ex-President of Minn. State Assn.

### Mrs. Fred Autherise

As mentioned in last week's Pine Poker, Mrs. Fred Autherise passed away on Tuesday, July 27, the funeral being conducted by Father Kinkead of Rush City in the Catholic church here last Thursday. The pall bearers were: Jos. Younglauder, Mike Pangerl, Frank Pangerl, Ed Berneker, O. Shilbhart and Adolph Sommers.

Mary LaDue was born in St. Paul, Nov. 4th, 1857. After her marriage to Fred Autherise some thirty years ago, she and her husband moved to this region and have resided in the different sections of Pine County all the years of their married life. She leaves her husband, an adopted daughter, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherrier, her half sister, Mrs. George Ketcham and a half brother, Fred Cherrier, all of this place, to whom numerous friends join in expressions of sympathy.

Two Marriages Today  
Two marriages were performed in Pine City on Monday of this week and two couples were made happy. Peter Berkeley and Mrs. Maude Rose of Mendon were united by Rev. Parish and Carl L. Breen and Miss Maude S. Howell of Hinckley were united by Judge Lambert. The Poker joins the friends of both couples in wishing them long and happy lives together.



THE AVON SKETCH CLUB.

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## Accident At Rush City

Dr. Anderson's Auto Ran Into By Grantsberg Local And Demolished

Dr. Anderson of Rush City was badly injured when his auto was hit by the Grantsberg train, just after noon yesterday, completely wrecking the car and smashing the "cow catcher" on the train, while the doctor was thrown a considerable distance and suffered three broken ribs besides other injuries. He will be laid up for some time.

He was driving south from town at the time and the train was returning from Grantsberg, the accident occurring on the crossing in the southeast part of the village.

### German Lutheran Church

The Mission festival will be held next Sunday with German services at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Huchhausen of Minneapolis. There will also be English services at 2 o'clock p. m. by Rev. C. Abbtmeyer, Ph. D., of Concordia college at St. Paul.

The ladies aid will meet in the parish school house next week Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A lunch will be served to all who attend.

### Cloverton News

Jack Profit is building a fine residence.

Ernest Holler is very busy haying.

Henry Sainbring has taken charge of the Cloverton store and is doing a thriving business.

The Book Bros. are busy loading lumber.

John Holler and son Vene have taken the contract for loading six hundred cord of wood.

Our genial ticket agent and wife and daughter arrived home last week after an extended visit with relatives.

There was an ice cream social at the school house given by the Sunday school, the proceeds which was raised to be used to purchase an organ.

Clarence Holler is visiting his father, John Holler.

Birtingame has opened a hotel at Cloverton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit, a bouncing girl.

Mrs. John McAdam is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Marshall is here from Iowa in the interest of the Red Clover Land Company.

### Notice

Dear Friends—I would like to attend the Minn. Ass'n Deaf Convention at St Paul, Sept. 8th, but I find that I am short of funds and in order to attend I will need your patronage.

Hoping that you will leave your shoes with me for an excellent shine and to help me out.  
I am Respectfully Yours,  
Mahlon E. Hoag.

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# BRITAIN OPPOSES BLOCKADE ORDER

REJECTS CONTENTION THAT ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL ARE ILLEGAL—JUSTIFIES COURSE.

## CONTENTION UNSUSTAINABLE

Sir Edward Grey Asserts His Government Is Unable to Accept Claims Put Forward by U. S.—Refers to Atrocities in Belgium.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain repulses to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer *Neches*, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed conditions of warfare. Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

"The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although they bring every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observe that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war."

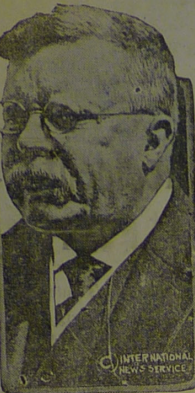
Adaptation of Old Principles. In the general reply to the American representation against the orders-in-council, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington that "the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shock and violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German-occupied Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders and finally the "shocking of the Lusitania," to show "how indispensable it is that we should have issued no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

Contention Unsustainable. Coming down to the question of the allied blockade of neutral ports, the note continues: "In the various notes which I have received from your excellency the right of a belligerent to establish a blockade of the enemy ports is admitted, a right which has obviously value only in so far as it gives power to a belligerent to cut off the sea-borne exports of his enemy. The contention which I understand the United States government now puts forward is that if a belligerent is so circumstanced that his commerce opens through adjacent neutral ports he is to interfere and to restrict his measures of blockade in such a manner as to leave such avenues of commerce still open to his adversary. This is a contention which His Majesty's government feels unable to accept and which seems to him untenable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity."

# COLONEL ROOSEVELT



Colonel Roosevelt, caught by the camera in the midst of one of his energetic denunciations of the peace-at-any-price advocates during his western trip.

## PLANS APPEAL TO MEXICANS

TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLIANCE BELIEVED PROBABLE.

Washington Administration Co-operating With Central American Republics to Take Prompt Action.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Prompt and determined action for the restoration of peace in Mexico is to be taken by the Washington administration, co-operating with Central and South American governments. It was learned on good authority here, although details of President Wilson's plan for ending the strife in the southern republics had not been given.

It was believed in official circles that the first step proposed by the United States to its conferees would be a final appeal to Mexican leaders to end hostilities and arrange for the restoration of constitutional government by peaceful means.

To Impose Time Limit. Should this be ignored by any of the Mexican factions, the plan is said to include procedure to promote establishment by other factions of a government to be supported morally and financially by the United States and other American governments. An embargo on munitions of war would be imposed, it is said, against revolting factions.

Regarding the food situation in Mexico City, it was believed demand will be made for immediate relief of the State and the other powers of rail, capital and the railway by force and hold until peace is restored.

Replying to questions, Secretary of State Lansing said that food for starving Americans and other foreigners could not be considered an act of neutrality. He cited the action of the United States in aiding the Boxer rebellion in China.

## SAYS AMERICA MUST FIGHT

Senator Lewis Predicts Russia, Germany, Japan and China Will Be Arrayed Against America.

Anville, N. C., Aug. 4.—The prediction that Russia, Germany, Japan and China would combine in the United States and that this country could not look for aid from England or, under conditions like those at present, from South American powers, was made in an address by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois before the State Bar association of North Carolina.

His subject was "America As the International Law-giver of the World Tomorrow."

"The present time," he said, "is an era of preparation for such an eventual future." Senator Lewis proposed calling a council of all the governments of the world to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—One man was killed and three others were injured by an explosion in the experimental "bomb room" of the United States arsenal in Frankford, Pa., today.

# BRITISH ATTACK TUNTON WEST

LAUNCH VIOLENT OFFENSIVE MOVE AFTER WEEKS OF INACTIVITY.

## WIN RIDGE AT GALLIPOLI

English Troops Gain Crest at Lower Extremity of Peninsula—Reports Austrian Plan Attempt to Invade Italian Front.

London, Aug. 4.—After weeks of comparative inactivity, the British forces in the Dardanelles hurled a general attack upon the foe that is taken by London to be the answer to Russia's public appeal for a diversion in France to relieve the straits. The situation at Gallipoli, where the Kaiser's millions are cracking the forts of Warsaw. Amsterdam send dispatches from boom of great guns and mine explosions continued for hours. Then followed quickly a stream of wounded British from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds. The line of ambulances grew more dense as the day advanced.

Success at Dardanelles. Coupled with the news of the new British offensive comes official word of success at the Dardanelles, where the British troops finally have gained the crest of the ridge across the lower extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula. The British have fought unceasingly to gain this dominating position for three months, and have won it, trench by trench, with heavy casualties.

Austria Plans Attack on Italy. Plans an attack in force upon the Italian front as soon as the Warsaw campaign is over at the end of the month. News was received to this effect from Budapest confirming this report. Italian official statements have indicated a similar movement is anticipated by Count Cadorna.

German Assaults Checked. The French official report relates the customary fighting with artillery, bombs and hand grenades, together with several infantry attacks by the Germans, all of which were checked. The situation at Warsaw shows no material change. The German eastward movement continues. A Russian official report says that fighting is still going on on the banks of the Narew south of Ostrolena, and that there have been two or three engagements. The Russians have taken the city of Wladimir and the Biz. Russian troops before Iwankow, southeast of Warsaw, have withdrawn to the west. It is reported that they "more concentrated positions," will replace the enemy.

## WEDDED IN CHAPEL ROYAL

Katherine Page, Daughter of American Ambassador to England, Becomes Mrs. C. G. Loring.

London, Aug. 4.—In the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace, surrounded by representatives of royalty, Miss Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hamilton, today was married to Charles Greeley Loring of Boston. The most remarkable feature of the wedding was that it was held in the Chapel Royal at the personal invitation of King George V himself. The distinguished couple were the first ever performed in the chapel, although several American girls have been married in England of late.

## Mexican Raiders Escape.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mexican raiders who were responsible for the death of one American soldier and the wounding of two others, and who were reported to have been surrounded by United States cavalry, escaped today after a sharp fight, according to reports reaching here.

As a result of the fighting between the raiders and cavalry sent out to the raiders and Private McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry is dead, and Private Curtis and Clapendine are wounded.

## Cotton Crop Largest on Record.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—World cotton production for the season ending July 31 amounted to 14,124,000 bales. The total visible and invisible supply of American cotton at the end of the year was 5,229,000 bales, the largest on record.

# 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.

Krematorium at Christiania, belonging to the city, is the only crematorium in Norway. A woman who is fifteen years or more of age, who is in full possession of his senses, can by verbal or written declaration determine for himself whether he wishes to be buried or cremated. The declaration, if verbally made, must be in the presence of two witnesses; if written, two persons should subscribe as witnesses. An application should be taken whether the person be a member of a cremation association or not. Should the deceased person not express his wish in the matter, his cremation may be demanded by his nearest relatives, provided they are over eighteen years of age, and such cremation is not contrary to the religious beliefs of the family. The police must be informed before the body is cremated. Cremation can take place only at the crematorium. The ashes shall be gathered in a special urn, are manufactured in Christiania of marble, metal, sandstone, etc., selling at \$5.36 to \$30.40 each. The cost of cremation depends on the weight of the remains \$16.05.

The British government, through Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has expressed regret to the Norwegian government at the violation by British warships of Norwegian territorial waters, especially for the seizure by an auxiliary cruiser of a German steamer inside the three-mile limit. The note, couched in formal terms, was in reply to a protest lodged by the Norwegian government. British admiralty has been requested to respect in future the Norwegian territorial line. The press expresses satisfaction. The press expresses satisfaction in the fact that it was considerably delayed. The papers call upon the government to demand satisfaction that Germany will not send more warships with live shells to the bays of the North Sea.

Even in the midst of the hardships and anxiety caused by the war the Norwegians can afford the luxury of a red-hot discussion of the language reform question, and it is likely to be the election to show which party is the strongest, those who favor the present Norwegian-Danish dialect, or those who favor the proposed Norwegian-Danish dialect.

The Pusnes foundry and iron works at Arendal employ several hundred men. But it is planned to be extended. More than 400 men will be needed. A dozen buildings for building iron ships and a large dock for the merchant marine of Norway. Such a project has been undertaken by a prominent business man, an open enemy of the war.

A very rare plant, known to botanists by the name of *Cladium mariscus*, grows in considerable quantities around and in the lake known as *Sjöbjörnen* (Fly lake), in the commune of Odernes. In order to protect the plant the government has prohibited the picking of plants, cut or drainage in or around the lake to the distance of five yards from the edge of the water.

Several of the most noted scholars of Norway have been appointed to write an exhaustive work about the *Osberg* viking ship, which is about 1000 years old and was found a few years ago in a bed of clay. The starting has voted \$5,000 for defraying the expenses.

The population of Norway at the close of March was 2,467,510. The net increase from the first of the year was 436.

### MAY BUY PACIFIC MAIL SHIPS.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Norwegian Homefront Committee is today formally recommending the purchase of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's ships, according to word received here from the committee. The Pacific Mail fleet will be of business when the La Follette bill becomes operative. The organization plans to contribute \$1,000,000 to the war effort. The committee is now collecting \$250,000 from the sale of bonds. The international will be in a position to acquire additional ships.

# DENMARK.

As the pastor came to inspect a school in a Jylland village he could be seen before he reached the school house. The windows on that side of the house were open, and as the pastor passed he heard the teacher say: "There he comes, the old ass!" But the pastor acted as though nothing disagreeable had happened. Having examined some of the composition books of the children, he pointed out that some of them were rather weak on punctuation. The teacher opined that this was immaterial. But the pastor insisted that more stress should be laid on punctuation. And he proceeded to write on the blackboard: "The teacher says the pastor is an old ass." Then he asked the nearest boy to punctuate the sentence. The boy stopped up and promptly put a comma after "says." "That is correct," said the pastor, "but your teacher is wrong. Now, look at this." Then he struck out the comma written by the boy and put one comma after "teacher" and another after "pastor," making the sentence read thus: "The teacher says the pastor, is an old ass." The teacher turned round, but only the most advanced members of the class caught on to the nub of the business in hand.

During the past ten years fruit growing has made rapid progress in the island of Lolland. This is evident in all parts of the island. Everywhere is a wealth of fruit trees. Last year millions upon millions of apples and pinks blossomed. The farmers are taking up fruit growing as a systematic business, and the number of new trees planted during the last few years is very considerable. On nearly every farm the old orchard has been more or less replanted or ground added to it. On the smaller farms the process has proceeded more through a number of gardeners have started what might be called regular plantations.

Costs have increased proportionately. The Lolland pear cargo is no longer a fair one this year the farmers and gardeners of Lolland will be in a position to pocket millions of kroner.

### SWEDEN.

Never before was Queen Victoria received with such fervent enthusiasm by the people of Sweden as upon her return from a prolonged stay in Germany. The circumstances were peculiar. While she was staying at her old home in Karlsruhe the Kaiser's army and the French army and bombs were actually dropped in the neighborhood of the dual palace in which she was staying. The Swedish sympathies are evidently with the Germans in the present war, and the Karlsruhe incident aroused their feelings against the allies to fever heat.

A national jubilee is being celebrated among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield the sentimentality of the occasion. A nation rejoiced among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield the sentimentality of the occasion. A nation rejoiced among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield the sentimentality of the occasion.

Every visitor to Rotterdam arrives here states that the activity of the Dutch port surpasses all belief. Scores of steamers arrive daily with cargoes of all kinds, which are immediately placed in German freight cars constantly lined up along the Rhine, and sent to Germany via Windesheim, while a constant stream of heavily-laden barges goes up the Rhine. Practically all these steamers are allowed to leave the Dutch port because they have already been examined at Hull or other British ports.

Enormous quantities of industrial raw materials have already been sent into Germany in Holland and sent to Germany as Dutch produce. Five thousand dollars each for the first ten dirigible balloons destroyed in the prize offered by the British air force by Baron Michelini. The only man to have lost the dirigible must be destroyed while in the air.

An official report on labor conditions in Germany during 1914 shows that the total number of strikes in the year 1914 were 1,100 workers. They were all entirely peaceful and not a strike was under way at the end of the year.

The report recently published by the Hamburg-Brickworks shows that the heavy losses sustained during the war was due to the fact that the steamship *Wolf* was aground.

# IN THE FATHERLAND

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 Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

The federal council has issued its long expected order regulating prices for necessities of life, especially grain and fodder. The order provides that severe punishment shall be dealt those who unduly increase prices or withhold articles of food for the purpose of artificially raising prices.

The German empire is divided into four districts instead of 32 departments, where prices vary, according to special local conditions. German prices will remain about the same figure as heretofore. The price of rye is fixed at \$55 per ton for the Berlin district, at \$53.75 for the eastern district, and \$52.50 for the western district. The price of wheat is fixed at \$10 above that of rye. The regulations provide for a biweekly increase of 25 or 50 cents per ton.

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Fresh rumors of an impending Zeppelin attack on London came from the German press, but were quickly denied and with them reports of a remarkable new invention to shield the big dirigibles from attack.

The next fleet of Zeppelins that bombards London will be unseen and unheard by the terror-stricken people if the latest Austro-German experiments prove successful.

The silent engine, which will equip Zeppelins, has been experimented for two months, has been installed on several of his airships, making it possible for them to move silently through the clouds.

A further safeguard to insure their dirigibles from attack, the Germans have been experimenting with huge balloons in the North Sea, which when dropped from the Zeppelins, throw out curtains of brilliant light, obscuring them from sight.

Austrian aviators tried out the new Zeppelin in the last air raid on Venice. They proved surprisingly successful, but the Austrian aircraft were not equipped with silent motors. The silence of the city was revealed to Italian birdmen.

Carl W. Ackerman says "Germany looks for the year with satisfaction. The Germans believe the events of the last twelve months have demonstrated to the world that they are the mightiest race of all history. No other country could have withstood the combination of world powers which Germany has kept off. Austria and Austria declare the Germans, and no other country has ever so deeply stirred the imagination of the world."

Germany has won her claim to a place in the sun. The German empire has added brilliant chapters to the history of Teutonic might begun under the Hohenzollerns in the Kingdom of Prussia. The Kaiser himself has earned for himself the title of William the Great, which posterity surely will attribute to him. These are the dominant beliefs of the German people at the close of the first year of the war."

Every visitor to Rotterdam arrives here states that the activity of the Dutch port surpasses all belief. Scores of steamers arrive daily with cargoes of all kinds, which are immediately placed in German freight cars constantly lined up along the Rhine, and sent to Germany via Windesheim, while a constant stream of heavily-laden barges goes up the Rhine. Practically all these steamers are allowed to leave the Dutch port because they have already been examined at Hull or other British ports.

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# Rock Creek News Department

Wherein is published the news of the Rock Creek region. It is in-  
tended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicits your aid.

Peter Carlson was called to St. Paul last Saturday by the death of his uncle, Swan Peterson, who was run over by an auto truck there last Friday evening. Mr. Carlson was accompanied by his parents from Rush City. The unfortunate man was a carpenter, 64 years of age, and was returning home from work when he was knocked down by the truck which passed directly over his chest and both arms. He was dead when picked up. He leaves a widow and 3 boys and 4 girls, the latter of whom have visited at Mr. Carlson's home here and have many friends who extend their sympathy.

Philip Nichpovak, who is employed by Aug. Peterson, northeast of town, had an exciting time with his new horse at the S. A. Peterson place, Sunday. He was about to hitch up for a spin about the county when the spinner broke away and pranced all over the field, doing some damage to the harness and giving Philip several horse laughs on the way. However, Mr. Nichpovak avers that he can ride as fast as the horse can travel if it will only wait to be hitched.

Station Agent Gill pulled a stalk of corn last Sunday, measuring more than 6½ feet above the roots and with two tassel ears on it, which is on exhibition in the J. Erickson & Son store. He has about four acres of this kind of corn and J. C. Smith and others have corn that is well along, showing that we can raise corn here even in an "off" year. Mr. Smith has word from Iowa this week that shows that corn there isn't any farther along than here.

The hosts of friends of John H. Krueger and Miss Hattie Carter were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage by Father Kinkead at Rush City on Tuesday. They left at once on a short wedding trip to Lake Elmo, where Mrs. Krueger has two married sisters, and are expected back home tomorrow. The Poker joins with everyone in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The ladies aid of the West Rock Lutheran church is being entertained this afternoon at the George Lindstrom home in that region. About 25 are in attendance. Pastor Westlund from Minneapolis arrived this noon to attend and will preach in the church Sunday afternoon.

G. O. Schmidt shipped a Guernsey bull calf today to his old home at Superior, Ia., showing what the breeders of that region think of his stock. His friends here would like to see some of his Guernsey cattle and Belgian horse blood shown at the county fair this fall.

Patronize the Rock Creek business houses who advertise in the Poker. They offer you just what you want and will treat you as well as you can be treated anywhere. Besides, their ads enable us to go to the expense of giving you all the Rock Creek news.

Misses Eugenia and Beatrice Martin of Minneapolis and Vincent Selinski of Sturgeon Lake arrived last Saturday to visit at the J. D. Pejin home, the later returning home Monday while the young ladies are remaining this week.

The village band was out last week with a tin can for the solo part and a horse fiddle for bass. It didn't bother the boys one bit that their smoke was premature. They say they will be in that much better condition for the "big smoke."

Friends and neighbors of the Gust Olsons, living about two miles east of town, tendered them a surprise "shower" last Sunday afternoon. Lunch was taken and a delightful time had.

"Blind Charlie" Johnson and his mother came up from Rush City, Sunday, to spend a couple of days at the farm home of his daughter,

Mrs. Peter Carlson, northeast of town.

Richard Lindstrom took his folks on an auto trip to Grauston last Sunday, when they visited at the Dennewith home. Mrs. Dennewith has been ailing since spring but is improving.

The rain caused John Nelson to abandon his trip into Wisconsin last Saturday but he figures on making the tour if Jupiter P. lets up any during August.

Fred Hals and family and Stella King autoed up from Harris last Friday evening to spend the evening at the O. Ehrenberg home.

Godfred Sjoberg left today for the North Dakota harvest fields, expecting to be gone three or four months or more.

Work was begun today putting in the curbing for the concrete basement for the Becklund house on the south side.

Miss Clara Croberger returned to her home at Two Harbors after a month's visit at the Gust Lund home.

The O. Ehrenbergs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Karsky spent Sunday at the Victor Pepin home east of town.

Misses Marnie and Della Erickson left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives at the Twin cities.

The visitors at the E. J. Anderson home left for their own homes at Watertown, S. D., Monday.

Miss Julia Viseur returned to Minneapolis after spending a week with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Laurence Pepin and Thomas Sheehen were Rush City callers, Tuesday.

A number of young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Elin Lund, south of town.

George Bornhoff left Tuesday for Dakota where he will work during harvest.

The Evan Johnson family entertained a guest from Red Wing over Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Ruby and Victor Pepin were Twin city visitors last week.

## Mrs. Mary Louisa Carlson

Mrs. Mary Louisa Carlson, wife of C. W. Carlson passed away at her home in West Rock on July 26, as announced in last week's Pine Poker, at the age of nearly 52 years.

She was born Oct. 6, 1863, in Sweden and came to America and Pine county with her parents in 1884. Here she was married and has lived happily, loved by a large circle of friends, until her sudden and unlooked for death.

She leaves her husband and eleven children—9 girls and 2 boys—of whom the youngest is seven years of age, besides her aged parents and one brother, all living in the West Rock region except the oldest daughter, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the West Rock Lutheran church by Pastor Hedin of Rush City at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The church was over crowded with the large attendance of relatives and friends and many were unable to gain admittance during the service. The casket was banked with floral tributes to her memory. The pall bearers were: Gust P. Nordin, Matt Peterson, Isaac Mattson, Gust Anderson, Fred Hartz and Charles Hawkinson.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks, through these columns, to all our neighbors and friends for the numerous kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, especially to Miss Emma Dahl, Lyla Eng, and Amanda Freeman for the decoration of the church and to Mrs. Isaac Mattson and J. P. Nordin for their kind assistance through our sorrow and trouble.

C. W. Carlson and family

# Potato Diggers

I handle the famous Spittstozzer and O. K. Champion potato diggers. You will need one this fall. Let me take your order now and have it ready when you want it.

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## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the installment, certain mortgage executed by Western State and Ella Mack, his wife, Northwester, to Harry E. Leach, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 1914, and recorded in Pine County, Minnesota, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of April, 1914, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 415, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, is duly assigned by said Harry E. Leach, Mortgagee, to J. S. Weaver. That the amount due on the mortgage is \$16,000.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of each month, and that the said mortgage is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and pursuant to the statute in each case made and provided said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the lands and premises therein described, situate in Pine County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range One (1) East of the 1st Range or 1st Meridian on the 1st day of August, 1914, at 12 o'clock p. m., to pay the amount then due upon said mortgage, together with the costs of said foreclosure, including Fifty Dollars attorneys fees and disbursements, and the balance of the said mortgage, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagee.

Dated June 2, 1914. C. S. LEAVER, Attorney at Law, of Minneapolis, Minn. Attorney at Law, of Minneapolis, Minn. 128 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Buy Golden Key Floor.

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### CLAIMS NOT SUBSTANTIATED

A large number of newspapers throughout Minnesota, gave ready publicity to Insurance Commissioner Works' claim that he had forced the insurance companies to reduce insurance rates in Minnesota, but up to date very few have had the hardihood to acknowledge that they were hoodwinked by the insurance commissioner as he was by the insurance companies. The Herald exposed Mr. Works' specious claim two weeks ago, and while a number of newspapers that did not fall for the insurance commissioner's effort to mislead the people he is supposed to serve have given publicity to his duplicity as shown up by the Herald, very few that sought to aid him have disclosed the desire to correct the deception thus practiced upon their readers.—Rock County Herald.

It has seemed to The POKER as though some of the statements made in connection with the proposed Elwell road from Sandstone north along the Great Northern railroad were mistaken and that the facts, when they appear, will give a somewhat different color to the situation. So far as we know, everyone is in favor of good roads in every part of the county, within reason and requirements, and we feel sure that no fair, legitimate requests will get anything but fair, legitimate treatment.

The Chis go County Farmers, Merchants and School picnic, which will be held this year at Lindstrom, Aug. 19, is probably of more value in cementing the interests and organizing the efforts of all classes of the county than any other factor. They always "get together" from all corners and all the walks of life and have a genuine good time. There are always several in this region who wish to attend and the fact that the train starts for Lindstrom from this place gives excellent opportunity to all who want to go.

We suspected, last spring, when we had that August weather in March, that some of those "turn-the-clock-ahead" enthusiasts had gone too far. With October weather coming on here in August we're sure someone is mistaken.

### Pine City News

Delicious candy always fresh at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Gehl sold her property near Auditor Hamlin's home to Julius Olson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and children came down from Sandstone Monday, returning home today.

Miss Margurite McGugin of Cloquet visited with Mrs. E. W. Barnum last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Mabel Fossum of Grantsburg visited with her friend Miss Flora Rath here coming Friday last and returning Monday.

Blow out a ring of smoke from a clear Havana cigar. Get the cigar at Breck's Drug Store where they are kept just as they should be.

Miss Clara Blanchard went to St. Paul last Saturday, where she is visiting this week with her sister, Sarah, who is employed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, Mrs. E. W. Barnum, Earl Gray and Spencer Daniels autoed to Taylors Falls, Sunday returning in the evening.

The Deans, Collivers and Slavens autoed down from Sandstone last Sunday, partaking of dinner at Ingle Nook before they drove on to Rush City, where they returned home. The Webbs were also down, guests at the A. H. Daniels home.

Let's All Go To The

# Farmers, Merchants and School Picnic

## Lindstrom, Aug. 19

Special train from Pine City to Lindstrom and return. See R. R. flyers.

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A powerful drama in 5 parts will be shown in natural colors. Comedy—"Jolts of Jealousy."

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EVERY TUESDAY

**The Exploits of Elain**  
EVERY THURSDAY

**Pine City News**

"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Piker office.

Geo. White of Duluth arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the Charles Erickson home.

Bertha Neubauer left today for Minneapolis where she will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Miss Catherine LaFever of Minneapolis visited Mrs. E. L. Wilcox from Monday to Sunday last.

Spencer Daniels returned to Cuyuna, Monday after a few days visit with his parents at this place.

Peter Holm and John Edin left Monday for a weeks vacation with a hook and line on Pokegama lake.

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

John VanGaal of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a few days at his brother Frank's home, east of town.

Letters addressed to William Free, A. J. Linden and Esther Rudd remain unfiled at the postoffice at this writing.

The Family Theatre will show, "The Warning", a delightful drama, tomorrow Friday night, and also the Pathe news pictures.

Frank Veverka, who has been visiting at the Neubauer home for the past month, left Monday for his home in Minneapolis.

Misses Edith Sommers and Charlotte Smiley of the City Hotel left yesterday for Hinckley where they expect to be employed in the future.

Miss Mary Korbel left the Big Store last Saturday for a two weeks vacation, going that day to Stillwater and on to Iowa to visit relatives.

Chas. Howse and family from Chicago, who have been guests the past week at the McCleary home here, left yesterday for their own home.

For Sale, team of horses. One mare and one gelding, weighing about 2,600 five years old. Inquire at Pine City Brewery, Pine City, Minn. 49-1.

The Carlsons and Petschels joined by the Henry Meyer family at Rush City autoed to the St. Croix river Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant day on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fellman and son Carl, and little Teddy Knoll returned to St. Peter, Monday, after nearly a weeks' visit at the Staake home.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Drury and children left Monday for their home at Norton Minn., after a three weeks visit at the J. F. Killmer home and other relatives here.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harte left last Saturday by auto for Shakopee where they are taking the mud baths this week. Thereafter they expect to take a few days trip to Guyana and points in that region.

Good 10 room house with two 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klovstad of Duluth visited at the home of Mrs. Klovstads mother, Mrs. Miller last Friday, leaving Saturday for Grantsburg to visit a few days with Mrs. Klovstads sister, Mrs. Oscar Ellstrom.

Frank Thurston left, Tuesday, for Minneapolis where he will be employed for a couple of weeks at carpenter work by John Hartman of Beroun who is erecting a house there. Thereafter Frank expects to go on to Fairfax where his parents

are located.  
Judge Wilcox returned home last Saturday from St. Paul where he had ten days previously undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. He was in his office Monday, looking a little thinner than usual and moving a trifle more carefully but otherwise his old self.

Miss R. Hay has been quite ill this week but is improving somewhat at this writing. Dr. Stephan has been down from Hinckley a few times to attend her and Miss Ruth Stephan returned to that place yesterday after a few days stay at her aunt's home here.

The base ball team went over to Henriette Sunday and returned victorious, winning the game by a score of 20 to 11. Yost pitched the first 3 innings and then Babeock covered the mound for the rest of the game, while Wilcox did the honors behind the bat. The battery on the Henriette team were Tucker and Sizer.

Mrs. R. J. Stees arrived from Cloquet recently with the family household goods and is getting settled in their home at the south end of Cross lake—the John D. Wilcox bungalow. Mr. Stees is expected down next week for a few days but intends remaining at Cloquet until after work closes down in the fall, after which he expects to open a blacksmith shop at this place.

The Rybak-Hurley-Hawley-Engel party, which toured the Iron Range in the Rybak and Hawley cars last week, returned Saturday, having enjoyed a delightful trip over excellent roads, not withstanding the rains. They found the numerous old Pine Cityites on the Range enjoying good health and as interested as ever in the old town.

E. D. Ayers, the newly engaged agricultural instructor in our high school, has been making good use of his time since arriving here last week, getting acquainted with the country roads and farming conditions out of town. He comes from Elzertown, Wis. Mr. Ayers has promised to be a more or less regular contributor to The Piker hereafter and anything he has to say will be in the light of local conditions.

J. A. Peterson and Elmer left yesterday for a visit to J. A.'s old home at Stanhope, Ia., where they expect to visit about ten days, after which they will remain in the cities for a few days and Mr. Peterson hopes to be back in charge of the depot here in a couple of weeks. D. C. Gray is relieving him during that time. Elmer intends entering the law department of Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., this fall, to take up the study of that profession, in which his hosts of home friends wish him every success.

Miss Dahl, who has had charge of the telephone central here the past couple of years, left last week for her home at Montrose, intending to take a vacation from "helloing" at everybody. Her friends here wish her the best what is and will await future news with interest. Her place has been taken by Miss Flora Rath who began work in the central here a little over two years ago. Miss Olson taking Miss Rath's old place and Miss Eleanor Marsh of Duluth, sister of Mrs. Maisonneuve, going in to learn the work.

D. C. Gray, who arrived Monday to take charge of the depot during Agent Peterson's two weeks' vacation, returned recently from enjoying the trip to the Imperial Shrine meeting at Seattle. He took a run down to Portland while on the coast and there spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Chas. Nason of Thief River Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Barnum of Mt. Angel, Ore., Mrs. W. P. Gottry and the Misses Ila Carlson and Portia Huber of this place. He also spent a Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor at Beaverton, Ore., where Mrs. Barnum Sr. was visiting at the time. He reports all the old Pine Cityites from other points well and anxious to be remembered to their friends here.

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**Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon**

Estate of Tolve Olson  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Tolve Olson, Decedent.  
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Henry Olson.  
It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against the estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1915, at ten o'clock p.m. in the Probate Court Rooms of the Court House, at Pine City, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.  
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Piker, as provided by law.  
Dated June 29th, 1915.  
ROBERT WILCOX,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon**

Estate of Henry Olson  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Olson, Decedent.  
Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Christopher Biago Olson and John Randolph Olson.  
It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m. in the Probate Court Rooms of the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.  
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Piker, as provided by law.  
Dated June 29th, 1915.  
ROBERT WILCOX,  
Judge of Probate Court.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.**

Estate of Edwin Freeman  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Freeman, Decedent.  
The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the above named and probate of the Will of said decedent.  
The petition of Victor Freeman bearing date this 12th day of July, 1915, and filed on the 15th day of July, 1915, having a last Will and Testament bequeathing to the said Victor Freeman, as executor, all the real and personal estate of the said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon by said Court.  
Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
Witness the Honorable Robert Wilcox, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of July, 1915.  
ROBERT WILCOX,  
Judge.  
Office at Pine City, Minnesota.  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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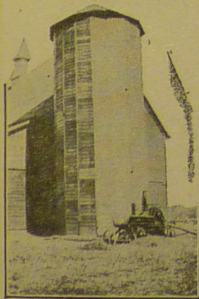
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Pine City Mgr.

## Inter-State Lumber Co.

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

The Market day, last Saturday, doubtless brought as many people to town as were in the month before but they didn't stay any longer than was necessary as most of them had pay down in their fields at home and were anxious to get back to putting it up. As a result there was a continuous procession on all roads of people coming and going. Business was good and prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Jos. Kub, a set of dishes as the prize for the largest deposit by a lady at the bank, Chas. Kryzer, \$8 in cash for making the largest time deposit at the bank, S. Smith of Meadow Lawn, \$2 cash for the largest amount of sweet cream at the creamery and Mr. Taylor, living east of town, \$3 cash for bringing the largest amount of butter fat from the farthest distance to the creamery. Beroun is proud of its every day business, but its Market Days are worth coming miles to see. The Beseda club made some money and had a good time, both at their refreshment stand during the day and their dance in the evening.

The Benson-Hanson Lbr. Co. sold its yard here to the Inter State people the latter part of last week and they at once took charge, Tony Klieker being the man-of-the-job. The deal was completed last Friday and Saturday when both members of the Benson-Hanson Co. and General Mngr. Thorpe and Auditor Isaacs of the Inter State Co. were here. Mr. Osborne, who has had charge of the yard since it opened here this spring, has gone to Sandstone for the present and will later go to some other point for his people. He is a good lumber man and made hosts of friends in this region, both for himself and his excellent company. The Inter State company needs no introduction to our people for it is well known in this region as an excellent concern.

The ball game between the Wild West boys and the Midway team resulted in a score of 13 to 14 in favor of the Wild West boys. The boys of both teams agreed to play a seven inning game but at the end of the seventh, on account of the score being so even the Midway team claimed that no agreement of that kind was made but nevertheless only seven innings was played.

John Beran and his daughter, Mrs. James Slama departed for Mr. Beran's home at Verdigre, Neb. Mr. Beran has been visiting at the James Slama home for the past two weeks and as Mrs. Slama's health is failing her she decided to go with her father to spend a few months in a different climate.

Mrs. Paul Scheele of Rush Lake visited her brothers, Gust and Adolph Strohkirch, Monday, between trains. She was accompanied on her way back by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strohkirch who left for their home at Abraham after a two weeks visit with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnott of Volga, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellm of Flandreau, S. D., are visiting at the Ben Williams home east of town since Tuesday. They expect to leave on the trig home about next Tuesday.

Mary Yocholtz and Frank Slama of Omaha departed for Duluth after a weeks visit at the home of Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Slama. They expect to visit with relatives at Duluth for a few weeks and then go back to their homes at Omaha.

Vlad Vacinek and family left, Tuesday for New York where they will make their future home. The Poker joins their numerous friends in wishes of best success and for all to become healthy and prosperous.

Miss Olga Lindgren who has been visiting with the Hanscomes for the past two weeks left Tuesday for North Branch to spend a week with friends and relatives there and then she will go to her home in St. Paul.

John Hertman came up from

Minneapolis last Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hartman and daughter Grace. He left Tuesday to resume his duties as a contractor.

Harold Axtel and August Holmstrom and John Elser departed yesterday for New Prague where they expect to be employed for the next months.

The Beroun base ball team will give a dance in the Beseda hall, Saturday, Aug. 7. They have selected good music and a good time is assured so sure be there.

Mrs. J. W. Clark left Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Pine City.

Earl Derr was a Pine City visitor yesterday, going down with a carcass of a wolf that he shot Monday.

Harry Mann and family left Tuesday for Iowa where they expect to make their future home.

J. W. Clark who is employed in Minneapolis was a visitor at the W. G. Gilson home over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ietrack left Monday for a weeks visit with her brother-in-law, Mike Zeman.

Mrs. Joseph Prochaska left today for a couple of days visit with relatives at Pine City.

James Kopacek of Pine City spent Sunday at the Tom Kokacek home.

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A versatile three who put on a musical and literary program that's fine.

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There will be special play festivals for the boys and girls under proper management. A lot of new and dandy stunts to fill the cup of joy up to the very brim.

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# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAG GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Theatrical Film Company

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## SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargrave, millionaire, after a brilliant career known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for sixteen years. Hargrave accidental meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred, knowing Braine will try to get him to escape from his own home by a letter to the girl's school where Braine had been in the past. Braine writes the letter and drops it into the sea where the balloon is suspended. Braine escapes from the house by the back, but it is not until he has escaped from the city that he realizes he is being followed by Braine. Braine's companion, Vite, had called out a car to take Braine to the station, but that plot is foiled by Norton, a newspaper man, who is in the car. The balloon is in the air, and Hargrave is rescued in their first attempt, the Black Hundred is alerted. The balloon is being used to drop the box into the sea. Accompanied by Braine kidnap Florence and carry her off. Braine begins overboard and is picked up in a small boat. Norton is rescued by the boat and escapes. Braine is seen above the rendezvous of the Black Hundred, a man in a box. The recovery of the box from the sea by a sailor and of the subsequent return of the box to the fact of Jones. A man in a box is seen and later secured by the band, but before its contents are examined the man is seriously wounded. Finding himself committed to the hands of Norton, Braine tries to ambush the Hargrave household in the law office. The recovery of the box by Norton and Braine results in the pack and results in a raid on the garage and Braine's escape. Braine is to be hatched of results. Following a telephone call, Braine is seen at the house of a mysterious person whom he addresses as "Ed." Through a man in a box, Braine comes and taken out to sea. Through Norton's aid, Braine returns to her home in time to confront an agent of the Black Hundred. Through the recovery in the Hargrave household Braine is delivered into the hands of the Black Hundred who is in the pay of the Black Hundred. From the faithful help of Braine, Norton, the doctor has declared that Florence is critically ill and that she is preparing to die. Braine is advised to flee. Braine succeeds in extricating the young woman from the doctor's clutches and meeting with members of the gang. The Black Hundred begins to take Florence and Braine to dispose of him. Again the unnoticed Norton shows his hand by attacking Braine and defeating Braine. Braine and Norton are taken to a masked ball given by Norton. Braine and Norton meet their own plan by oversteering. And still the golden chain bank notes repeat through to the end of the story.

## CHAPTER XIX.

A Blank Sheet of Paper.  
Florence was a fortnight in recovering from the shock of her experience at the masked ball of the Princess Parlova, who, by the way, disappeared from New York shortly after she has fire, no doubt the result of her feet of the Black Hundred. The fire did not destroy the house, but most of the furnishings were so thoroughly drenched by water that they were practically ruined. Her coming and going were a nine days' wonder, and then the public found something else to talk about.  
Norton was a constant visitor at the Hargrave place. There was to him a new interest in that mysterious house, with its hidden passageways, its false floors, its secret tunnels; but he treated Jones upon the same basis as hitherto. One thing, however, he felt a sense of security in regard to Florence such as he had not felt before. So, between assignments, he ran out to Riverside and did what he could to amuse his sweetheart. Later, they took short rides in the runabout, and at length she became as lively as she had ever been.  
"But often she would catch Norton brooding."  
"What makes you frown like that?"  
"Was I frowning?" innocently enough.  
"I find you this way a dozen times in an afternoon. What is the matter?"  
"Are they after you again?"  
"Heavens, no! I'm only a vague idea. They will not bother me so long as I do not bother them. It has divided into a game of traces."  
"Do you think so?" eying him curiously.  
"Why, yes?"  
"What's the use of trying to fool me, Jim? If they haven't been after you, you are sensitive enough of evil. I'm not a child any longer. Haven't I been through enough to make me a woman? Sometimes I feel very old."  
"To me you are the most charming creature in all this wide world. You're not a child any longer. You are a woman, brave and patient; and I know that I could trust you with any secret I have or own. But sometimes a person may have a secret which is not his and which he hasn't any right to disclose."  
She became silent for awhile. "I hate money," she said. "I hate it, hate it!"  
"It's mighty comfortable to have it around sometimes," he countered.  
"As in my case, for instance? If I were poor and had to work no one would bother me."  
"I would!" he declared, laughing. "Come, let's throw our moods and go into town for tea and shopping. And if you feel strange enough, we'll get the light fantastic."

could tell how much he knew. But Florence was reasonably certain; and so long as she could find support was a negligible quantity. She greeted them affluently and assured them chairs. For half an hour they sat there, chatting and looking at the while each man busy with deeper concerns.  
When the man in search of Florence eventually arrived and asked the manager of the garden if he knew Miss Hargrave by sight the manager pointed toward the box. The man went by the time he reached the box and Florence had made their departure. The man who approached Florence and asked if she was Miss Hargrave. For a moment the countess suspected a trap. Then it appeared to her mind that if there was no trap it might be well to pose as Florence, if only to learn what the outcome might be.  
"Yes. What is wanted?" she asked.  
"No," abruptly. The door began to close over so slowly.  
"Do you know where I can find her?"  
The maid eyed him with covert keenness; then, remembering that the reporter was with Florence, said: "Of course, she is at the Rose Garden this afternoon."  
"That is in town?"  
"Yes."  
"Thank you," the man turned abruptly and ran down the steps.  
"Why didn't you call me?" he demanded impatiently.  
"There wasn't time."  
"Did you tell him where she was?"  
"Yes. But I shouldn't have told him if Mr. Norton had not been with Miss Florence."  
Jones ran to the front, dashed out, eyed the back of the man hastening down the street, smiled and returned to his work or, rather, to the maid. He took her by the shoulder, whirled her about, and shot a look into her eyes that qualified her.  
"Always call me hereafter, no matter what I'm doing. That man has never laid eyes on Florence and has no idea what she looks like. Why did you drag my coffee the night of that ball?"  
She stepped back.  
"And how much did they pay you for letting that doctor send Florence to Atlantic City?" she asked Florence.  
Hereafter, walk straight. If you play another trick I'll kill you with these two hands. And listen and tell this to your confederates: I always know every move they make; that is why no one is missing from this house. There is a traitor. Let them find him if they can. Will you walk straight, or will you leave?"  
"I will walk straight," she faltered. "The money was too big a temptation."  
"Did they give it to you?"  
"Yes. And more to stay here. But this is the first bit of dishonest work I ever did."  
"Well, remember what I have said. Another mistake and I'll make an end to you. Don't think I'm trying to scare you. You've witnessed enough to know that it's life and death in this house. Now run along."  
At the garden Jim and Florence glanced among the crowd, not having any particular objective point in view.  
"Hi!" whispered Jim.  
"What is it?"  
"Ola Parlova is yonder in a box."  
"Very well; let us go and sit with her. Is she alone?"  
"Apparently. But don't you think we'd better go elsewhere?"  
"My dear young man," said Florence with mock loftiness, "Ola Parlova has written me down as a simple young fool, and that is why, sooner or later, I'm going to put the shoe on her foot."

hold them what she had accomplished all alone? Her exultation was of short duration. She heard the whistle of the door on its hinges. The men were returning. Why?  
They were returning because they had discovered a woman's shape in the cave, and there was none coming out. To re-enter the cave would be foolishly. It would be the first place the men would look. She glanced about desperately. She saw but one chance, the well. And even while the door was shutting inward, leaving the brilliant sunshine enter, she summoned up the courage and let herself down into the well, which proved to be nothing more nor less than an underground river!  
The men came in with a rush. They opened boxes looked into the chest, and the man who was evidently in command gazed down the well, shaking his head. Their search was thorough, but they found no one. Aid at length

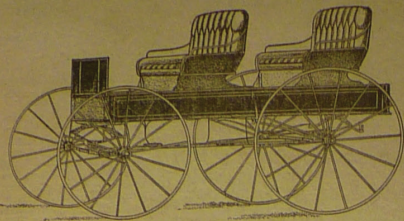


Found Herself in a Large, Musty Cave.

they began to reason that perhaps a woman had got in at the door and had turned away, walking on the turf.  
Meantime Florence was borne along by the swift current of the river, along the bank of the other side of the hill. From time to time she bumped along the rocky walls, but she clung to life valiantly. In ten minutes she was swept to the other side of the hill, to the rapids; but the blue sky was overhead, she was out in the familiar world again. On she was carried. Even though she was half dead, she just drove her rear of a fall some twenty feet in advance.  
Braine thought he really had a clue to the treasure, and with his usual promptness he set about to test it. If it was worth anything. He procured a launch and began to row about, using a pole as a feeler. All the while he was being closely watched by Norton. What the other side of the hill Braine's trail led to find something worthy of note. Braine was disguised, but this time Jim was not to be fooled. But what was he looking for? He seemed to be looking for something out of the ordinary, sometimes pausing to look over the gunwale down into the water. In raising his head after the last look he saw Braine's head and shoulders struggling in the water, about three hundred yards away. The current leisurely brought the object into full view. It was a young woman with her hair pinned up in a bun, and she was floating. The golden head roused something in him stronger than curiosity. It might be!

"Where have they hidden that money?"  
"I don't know."  
"Well, well; I've given you your chance. You'll have to try your luck with the water again. As for you, Florence, walk as she was, set her lips."  
"You don't ask for mercy?" he said bitterly.  
"I should be wasting my breath to ask for mercy from such a monster as you are," she answered quietly.  
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Pine City News

Subscribe for The Poker.

Dance in Armory next Monday evening. Music by the well known Crescent orchestra of St. Paul.

The Lohmurs have moved in from their stay in the cottage near Asplund's at Cross lake and are at present, located at Mrs. Korbel's restaurant.

Dr. J. F. Kothman, the optometrist, will be in Pine City, Saturday, Sept. 11. If your eyes are giving you any trouble see him about it then.

Mrs. C. A. Williams of Mora has been a guest at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Seavey, since Sunday. She intends returning home today.

The dance to be given in the Armory next Monday evening, August by the Crescent orchestra of St. Paul will be one of the best. The orchestra has an excellent reputation.

Don't you know that the 40 strand lightning rod was recommended 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 Asplunds are enjoying a visit from his sister, the Misses Dena, Esther and Libbie Asplund, who came up from Lake City last week and expect to remain here for some time.

A bunch of keys, having a large one mark d "E S" on the ring, was found and is in the hands of Marshal Biederman. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mrs. A. M. Paulson arrived today after a two weeks visit with relatives at Belgrade, and at St. Paul. She was accompanied by her nephew, Marlow Paulson of St. Paul, who expects to stay here for a week.

A purse containing a sum of money and some letters was lost on the road north of town yesterday afternoon. A liberal reward will be paid for its return. Finder please phone this office or leave purse here.

Mrs. Ed Sherwood, who had been a visitor at the home of her husband's parents here for two weeks, returned to Superior on Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Sherwood who expects to remain

there for a couple of weeks.

The Sobatkas autored to Silver Lake last week, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tutubek of Mohall, N. D., who had been visiting them. Otto sized up the roads and left his car there, returning by rail yesterday morning. He expects to go down after his folks next week if the roads are in shape.

"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.

The Methodist ladies aid will give a lawn social at the J. W. Axtell home next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served at 10 cents. There will also be a dish shower for the aid at the same time when any extra dishes you may have for the kitchen or table will be thankfully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslin autored to St. Paul last Saturday, accompanied by Chas. Utter and wife and Miss Joslin from the Salfity city who were guests at the home of their brother and sister here last Sunday. Returning the following day they were accompanied by Miss Bessie Kilgore who went down Saturday and little Clifford Clonkey, also by Mrs. Brown and children who returned to St. Paul, Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a lawn social at the Roy Carlson home next Friday evening, Aug. 13. Ice cream and cake will be served at 10 cents a dish and there will also be candy and flower booths. A program, consisting of vocal and instrumental musical numbers and recitations will be given by the members and friends of the Sunday school and the Crescent orchestra will also be on hand to render some choice selections throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne left yesterday for the Twin cities and Owatonna where they expect to visit for a few days before returning to their home at Wharton, Tex. They have visited with his parents here over two weeks, during which the congratulations and best wishes of Mr. Payne's old friends have been heaped upon them. Dan is connected with Mr. Westeman, who formerly operated a yard at this place, in the lumber business at Wharton and is doing excellently there. Mrs. Payne made numerous friends during their short stay here and all hope to see them back for a longer visit when opportunity offers.

### 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.

### For Sale

At Pokegama Sanatorium farm: Holstein calves, heifers and bulls. Herd has had thoroughbred registered bulls for many years and the calves are almost pure blooded Holsteins. Also one registered Berkshire boar.

### For Sale

\$6000 stock of general merchandise, goods all new. Will take in trade real estate mortgage or good farm of equal value.—P. C. Anderson, Hammond, Wis.

### Notice!

The party that did the wrong act Sunday, July 12th, is known. Return property and save costs.

Frank Christel

Chengwatana July 11, 1915.

### Farm Lands For Sale

We have two Pine County farms, one of 240 acres and one of 280 acres. Either is an exceptionally good stock farm at a low price, that we could use a well improved

small farm in exchange for.—Corn & Clover Land Co.

### This Year a Silo

A silo preserves the taste and juice of green corn till winter feeding.

It preserves the whole plant and makes practically all the stalk edible.

It increases the live stock capacity of a farm. An acre of corn a silage makes more feed than the same acre used as fodder. An acre of silage corn produces nearly double the tonnage of mangels and the latter cost twice as much to raise as the corn.

Silage is a good summer feed when pastures are short as is generally common at this time of the year. Silage increases the milk production and butter fat about ten per cent.

This year corn is late, weather is unfavorable and soft corn will probably be common; but it in a silo.

In Renville, Minn., the O'Connors State Bank for the second time offers to loan \$5000 to farmers without interest if they will use it in silo construction. There's a reason. Wisconsin with about 190,000 silos produced \$100,000,000 worth of dairy products last year. Price: less than a Ford, \$250-300 according to size and material.

## A NOTED READER TO APPEAR HERE

Miss Hazel Kephord Coming to Chautauqua to Present Her Famous Rendition.

### "FOLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

A Perfect Characterization of a Delightful Character—The Child Mannerisms and Impersonations Abby Done—An Old Time Favorite on the Vawter Circuits—Makes Good.

There is no more successful platform entertainer than Miss Hazel Kephord, who has made such a splendid reputation for herself by her rendition of the delightful little story "Folly of the Circus."

Miss Kephord has the face and form and mannerism peculiarly fitting for the characterization of little Polly, and all her quaint and funny sayings



MISS HAZEL KEPFORD.

stand out with great prominence when presented by this entertainment genius. There is always something new and new in child life and child mannerisms. The experience of a girl like "Folly of the Circus" presents possibilities for the playwright to weave in a great many interesting things that are full of entertainment possibilities. The playwright has certainly taken advantage of this opportunity in this particular instance.

### No Space Charge.

There is absolutely no charge for outside space on Machinery Hill. For the limited amount of inside exhibit space a nominal charge of 5 cents a square foot is made to partially cover expenses. Lights, and other expenses. Only one exhibitor's ticket must be purchased by any exhibitor; free admission being given to all the helpers necessary to care for the exhibit.

### COMING FROM FRISCO TO HAMLIN.



Art Smith, the boy aviator who is proving such a sensation at the Frisco Exposition, is to appear at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, as one of its star amusement attractions. He will give performances day and night throughout the entire week.

Smith is the acknowledged "King of the Air." He has turned over thirty loops in succession on one flight, a feat which has never been approached by any other aviator. Nor does he loop the loop in the customary way. His machine looks like a falling leaf when executing the loops, and the last loop has been executed as near as 300 feet from the ground.

### First Attempted.

The night performance given by Smith has never been attempted by any other aviator. Rising in the dark he repeats his afternoon act, his movements in the air being indicated by means of a series of colored lights. Green, red and yellow lights predominate. Just before he turns his last series of loops Smith releases a fireworks display, and turns time after time in the blaze of light which results.

On his opening day at Frisco, says an eyewitness, "Smith eclipsed anything ever seen here. Looping the loop was a small part of his act. Rising, he drove his bronze-colored biplane into the teeth of a thirty-mile gale far out over the Golden Gate. Suddenly he seemed to lose control. His machine tumbled over and over, backward and forward. Twenty-one times he looped the loop. The crowd gasped."

### Everyone Thrilled.

"Then he thrilled everyone in earnest. He dropped his biplane to within 1,000 feet of the ground. Suddenly it caught its side to the wind. A gust caught it and the crowd groaned. It seemed that he was about to meet the fate of Lincoln Beachey. His machine tumbled about in the wind like a box kite with the string cut. Over and over it tumbled and rolled.

Then it suddenly righted itself, and the aviator, with a long graceful glide, landed within ten feet of the starting point."

Other amusement features of value, supplementing the many educational attractions, will include a \$24,500 speed program for horses on the first five days of the fair. The early closing events in Illinois, and the St. Paul 2:15 pace and Minneapolis 2:16 trot, each for a purse of \$2,000, will prove exceptionally good. Forty-eight horses are entered in the classic St. Paul pace.

### Original Teams.

Auto polo by the original Hankinson teams that played so long at Madison Square Garden, New York city, will be staged before the grandstand each day and evening. A special automobile program for large prizes will be held in which some of the world's leading drivers will participate. Great interest is being taken in this event. Three stages of vaudeville before the grandstand afternoon and evening will enforce the other amusement features.

Each evening of the fair a great scenic city will be attacked by every instrument of death known to modern warfare and completely destroyed. "The War of Nations," as it is called, will occupy a scenic setting 450 feet long, embracing 30,000 square feet of canvas painted in oil. Over 300 persons will take part. A Belgian city will be represented.

### Defense Prepared.

In anticipation of an attack trenches will be thrown up around the beleaguered city, barb wire entanglements made, mines laid, wireless stations erected, gun pits dug, and high power searchlights located, all in full sight of the audience. Then suddenly a fleet of aeroplanes and Zeppelins will come hurtling out of the darkness dropping bombs. The roar of heavy guns, the blinding flashes from armored automobiles, and the bursting of mines fill the air with an unending din. The city is completely destroyed.

### TO SELL THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS.



Farmers interested in the purchase of better live stock will have an excellent chance to buy pure-bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine at the great public livestock market which is to be held at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11. Most of the noted herds, stables and flocks in America will be represented.

There are indications of unusual interest in the cattle and horse shows, a large local entry in all breeds being promised. There have been times when the exhibit of dairy cattle has been better than that at any other show in the country. The fact that special emphasis is being placed on the sale of the cattle show as a place for the sale and purchase of breeding animals would indicate that a big show will result.

### Horses in Demand.

The European war has created such a demand for good horses throughout the country that it is probable that more horses will be raised in the near future than ever before. Especially is this true of the Northwest where good brood mares are employed to such an extent in doing the farm work. Breeders of good horses all over America are being urged to attend the Minnesota State Fair this year, and not only compete for the \$13,215 in cash prizes but interest the buying public in their sale animals.

Farmers are being urged to visit the Minnesota State Fair for the pur-

pose of buying good pure-bred stallions and mares for breeding purposes. As practically all the leading stables doing business in this part of the country will be represented some excellent bargains may be obtained. Attention is being called to the excellent opportunity afforded of studying the best types so that it may be easier to pick a good stallion in the raising of a colt. Horse and cattle entries close Aug. 12.

### Swine and Sheep.

The public markets for swine and sheep will be emphasized as much as those for horses and cattle. There is known to be a need for more sheep in the Northwest. Last year 200 sheep were sold at private sale at the Minnesota State Fair, and it is probable that a much larger number will be disposed of this year.

The twenty-three nominations for the Poland-China futurity show insure one of the largest swine shows ever held at Hamline, despite the fact that each successive year has been a record-breaking one. As usual a large sale of surplus hogs will be made in farmers in search of breeding stock. Entries for sheep and swine close Aug. 28, giving ample chance to enter within ten days of the fair.

Persons interested in the livestock show will find the earlier part of fair week more interesting than the latter part, since all the judging is generally ended by Thursday.