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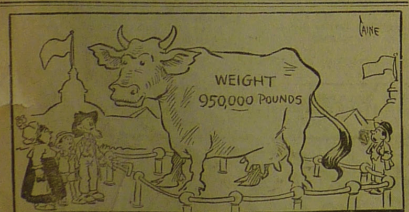
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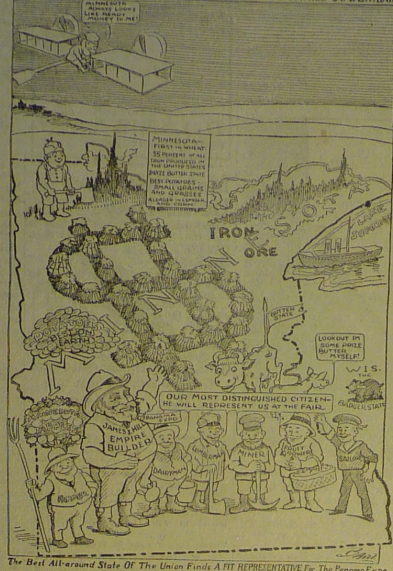
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Memorial at Hinckley

Memory of Those Who Perished in Great Fire To Be Recalled
September 1st, next Wednesday, will be observed at Hinckley as the anniversary of the Great Fire of 1894 which destroyed that place, Brookpark and Sandstone. It is likely that several from here will attend.

Monument Building at Brookpark
J. N. Westlund, the Center City monument maker, was at Brookpark on Monday of this week when he put in the concrete base of the big monument in the cemetery there which will mark the last resting place of those who passed away near Brookpark at the time of the "great forest fire of 1894."

The legislature, through the efforts of Representative A. S. Larson of Sandstone and Senator Rystrom of North Branch, appropriated \$1500 to be expended by P. A. Nelson, M. G. Schofield, A. E. Eddy, B. J. Kelsey and A. K. Parsons of Brookpark for removing the bodies from the place where they were hurriedly interred at the time to the village cemetery, southwest of town, and for putting up a monument.

Mr. Westlund put 10 loads of rock, 17 sacks of cement and 3 loads of gravel into the base which is a 6 foot cube.
The monument proper will be 30 feet high with an ornamental base on which the names of the dead will be inscribed. It will cost \$1200 and will be, it is hoped, complete and ready for unveiling about October 1.

"Curry" Pitches No-Hit Game
The numerous friends of George Cunningham in Pine county are greatly pleased to note the success of the old Pine City high school pitcher is meeting with in the Southern league, where he is working this summer.
He recently had a no-hit game for the Chattanooga team, with which he is playing, against Birmingham and an old Duluth friend of "Curry's" writes this account of his observations of the game:
"I saw George Cunningham step into the hall of fame recently, when he pitched a no-hit game against Birmingham. When a pitcher does that against that club he can start for the showery content with the knowledge that he

has done a great day's work, as the players of this team have a habit of busting the lights in the 'electric scoreboard.'
"Every time I have seen Cunningham work this year he has been right and he looks like a young Walter Johnson in this league. Peters, formerly of Grand Forks, caught him."

Auction Sale
At my farm 6 miles northeast of Pine City and 1 mile south of Hustle Town school house, on Thursday, September 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale the following articles:
Cattle—5 milch cows. Farm implements—1 wagon and rack, 1 riding plow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 mower, 1 8-section steel harrow, 1 10-ft. rack, 1 corn planter, 80-rs. wite. Household Goods—Glass cabinet, glass cupboard, bed, cook stove, chairs, Poultry—2 dozen chickens, 2 geese, 40 acres of corn in field, one stack of wild hay, fence posts and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—All sums under \$10 cash, on sums over \$10 time will be given to suit purchaser on bankable paper at the rate of 7 per cent.
F. K. Duxbury, auctioneer, P. W. McAllen, clerk.

Cloudburst Sunday Afternoon
A veritable cloudburst struck near Rush City south of town on Sunday about 6 o'clock p. m. one of the most violent and destructive storms of the season, and being decidedly fitful in its downpour. The storm apparently broke around Goose Lake following the course of the creek over a stretch of about a mile in width and traveling from west to south east. Frank Kroelke and John Shurmer were driving in from Goose Lake about that time and watched the progress of the storm all the way. The downpour of rain was accompanied by hail, being very destructive to grain and corn crops. Among the farmers most effected by the storm were, Julius Seidel whose elegant 7 acre field of corn measuring ten feet in height was flattened to the ground. Grain was also effected. Others were John Shurmer, Breit Bros., Nicholas, Winger and Joe Weske, C. E. Guste lost the last of his beautiful oak trees and others in the track of the storm which lasted about three quarters of an hour were effected.—Rush City Post, Aug. 19.

Ball game and horse races each afternoon at Fair at Rush City, Sept. 14-15.

Two Arrested For Pigging

Both Cases Come From the Northwest Corner of the County

County Attorney Ervin and Sheriff Hawley raided Thos. Martichuski's place at Denham last Saturday and found 44 bottles of beer which was destroyed and Martichuski was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the county attorney charging him with selling liquor without a license. He appeared before Justice Russell of Sandstone and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

County Attorney Ervin also swore out a warrant charging Jos. Swiatek of Sturgeon Lake with selling liquor without a license and he paid a fine of \$50 and costs before Judge Russell of Sandstone today.

Neither of these cases are the result of clapping on the county option law lid for Sturgeon Lake is wet.

Royal Neighbors County Picnic
The Royal Neighbors from the lodges at Bruno, Sandstone, Hinckley, Rock Creek and this place are holding their county picnic on the Fair grounds on the north side today, about 200 being in attendance. After a big picnic lunch in the school exhibits building there will be games and a general good time with a dance in the Armory this evening to the strains of the Crescent orchestra.

Getting Ready for County Fair
Secretary Perkins is pushing arrangements for the county fair, and has secured the Brookpark band and hope to secure the Grasson ball team for the first day while the Askov band and the Sandstone ball team will be here the second day and the Mora band and ball team the last day—Saturday—while their orchestra will furnish music for the dance in the Armory that evening.

Mr. Perkins, accompanied by Clerk of Court Gunn, Emil and Henry Hoeller, L. B. McCleary and George Stekl, made a 150 mile trip through the north end of the county yesterday, posting placards and making arrangements. They left at about 8 a. m. and arrived home at 11 p. m., having covered the distance from here to Sturgeon Lake, Nickerson, Kerrik, Bruno, Askov, Sandstone and home. They found the poorest roads between here and Hinckley.

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The Million-Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

CHAPTER XXII

A Night of Adventure.
The federal government agreed to say nothing to put no obstacles in the way of the Russian agent, provided he could obtain his trip without serious friction with the New York police authorities. It was a recognized fact that the local police force wanted the newspaper glory which would attend the crushing of the Black Hundred. It would be an exploit. But their glory was nil; nor did Servan take his trip back with him to Russia.

Many strange things happened that night, the night of the last adventure. Florence sat in her room reading the book was "Oliver Twist," not the pleasantest sort of book to read under the existing circumstances. Several times she had reached the place where Fagin overheard Nancy's confession—she fancied the heard doors closing softly, but credited it to her imagination. Poor Nancy, who wanted to be good but did not find time to be virtuous, possessed a character so familiar to most of us; the need of apples or candy when we are reading. So she rang the bell for her maid, intending to ask her to bring up some apples. She turned to her reading, presently to break off and strike the bell again. Where was that maid? She waited perhaps five minutes, but the maid down the back and began to investigate.

There was not a servant to be found in the entire house. When a general world could that meant? Used as she was to heartrending suspense, she was some the less terrified. Something had taken the servants from the house. From whence was the danger, at this time? Where was Jones? Why did he not return as he had promised? It was long past the hour when he would be back.

She went into the library and picked up the telephone. She was told that Mr. Norton was out on an assignment, but that he would be back in ten minutes. She returned. She opened a drawer in the desk. She touched the automatic, but did not take it up. She left the drawer open, and returned to her reading. Earlier at the newspaper office that night, Jim went into the manager editor's office and laid a bulky manuscript on that gentleman's desk.

"It is," said Jim.
"You have captured them?"
"No, there is a note about them from which not one shall escape. There's the story of my adventures, of the adventures of Miss Hargreave and the butler Jones. You are sitting up. You might just as well send it up to the composing room. At midnight I'll telephone the introduction. It's a scoop. Don't worry about that."

The editor ruffled the pages.
"A hundred and twelve pages, 300 words to the page, man! It's a novel!"
"I'll read like one."
"Sit down for a moment and let me skim through the first story."
At the end of ten minutes the editor laid down the copy. He opened a drawer and took out two envelopes. The blue one he tore up and dropped into the waste basket. Norton smiled and smiled. They had meant to discharge him if he fell down. The other envelope was a fat one.

"Open it," said the editor, smiling a little to himself.
This envelope contained a check for \$2,500, two round-trip first-class tickets to Liverpool, together with an innumerable confidential tickets such as are issued to tourists.
"Why two?" asked Jim, innocently.
"You ought to know that in this office we start on a vacation. You are fat checked and three months' vacation. Go check and get married; and if you return before the three months are up, I'll fire you myself on general principles."
Jim laughed happily and the two men shook hands. Then Jim went forth to complete the book.

Five minutes later Florence called him up to learn that he had gone.
"What should I do?" Jones had told her to stay in the house and not to leave it. But where was he? Why did he not come? "What was the meaning of this desertion by the gentleman?" she wondered almost solemnly, looking out of windows, imagining forms in the shadows.
Her imagination had been deceived; she had heard doors close softly.

"Susan, Susan!" she murmured, but Susan was in the hospital.
"Oliver Twist!" What had possessed her to start reading that old tale again? She should have read some- thing of a light and joyous character. After half an hour's wandering about the lonely house all alone, she returned to the library, feeling that she would be rather when both telephone and revolver were.

noisefully toward the Hargreave place. He passed a man leaning against a lamp post, but he never turned to look at him.
This man, however, threw away his cigar and hot-footed it to the nearest pay station. He knew in his soul that he had just seen the man for whom they had been hunting all these weary but strenuous weeks—Stanley Hargreave. He knew in his soul that after his telephone message the chief of the Black Hundred and many lesser lights were on their way to the house of mystery. Had they but known!

Now, the man who had created this tremendous agitation went serenely on. He proceeded directly and fearlessly to the front door, produced a key, unlocked the door, and passed through the hall and reception room to the library and paused on the threshold dramatically. Florence stepped back with a sharp cry of alarm. She had heard the hall door open and close and had taken it for granted that Jones had entered.
There was a tableau of short duration.

"Don't you know me?" asked the stranger in a singularly pleasant voice.
Florence had been imposed upon so many times. She shook her head defiantly, though her knees shook so that she was certain that the least touch would send her overboard.
Florence alighted unexpectedly behind the desk and seized the revolver which lay in the drawer. The man by the curtains smiled sadly. It was a smile that caused Florence to waver a bit. Still she extended her arm.

"You do not believe me?" said the man, advancing slowly.
"No, I have been deceived too many times, sir. Stay where you are. You will wait here till my butler returns. Oh, if I were only sure!" she blurted out suddenly and passionately. "Which proof have you that you are what you say?"
He came toward her, holding out his hands, and she saw that they were empty. Ah, the damnable wretches! What have they done to you, my child, to make you suspicious of every one? No, I have watched over you in the street! I will tell you what only Jones and the reporter know, that the aviator died, that I alone was rescued, that I gave Norton the five thousand; that I watched the windows of the Russian woman, and overheard nearly every plot that was hatched in the council chamber of the Black Hundred;

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The Clean Life of the Reporter Told.
That I was shot in the arm while crossing the lawn one night. And now we want them. They will be in this house for me within half an hour, and not one of them will leave it in freedom. I am your father, Florence. I am the man who has been with you since the best years of his life away from you in order to secure your safety. Can't you feel the truth of all this?"
"No, no! Please do not approach any nearer; stay where you are!"
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"Stay where you are!"
At that moment she heard a sound at the door. Her gaze roved, and it was enough for the man. He reached out and caught her arm. She tried to tear herself loose, but he held her fast.
"My child, in God's name, listen to reason! They are entering the hall and they will have us both."
Suddenly Florence knew. She could not have told you why, but there was an appeal in the man's voice that went to her heart.

"You are my father!"
"Yes, yes! But you've found it out just a trifle too late, my dear. Quick! This side of the desk!"
Braine and his men dashed into the library. Olga entered lealously.
"Both of them!" yelled Braine exultantly. "Both of them together; which luck!"
There was a sharp, fierce struggle; and when it came to an end Hargreave was trussed to a chair.

"Ah, so you're most angry, Hargreave!" said Braine.
Hargreave shrugged. What he wanted was time.
"A million. We have you. Where is it, or I'll twist your heart before your eyes."
"Father, forgive me!"
"Understand, my child."
"Where is it?" He seized Florence by the wrist and swung her toward him.
"Don't tell him, father; don't mind me, said the girl, smiling his old evil smile, drawing the girl close. It was the last time he ever touched her.

Every one turned to see Jones' face peering between the curtains. There was an ironic smile on the butler's lips. The face vanished.
"After him!" cried Braine, releasing Florence.
"After him!" mimicked a voice from the hall.
The curtains were thrown back suddenly. Jones appeared, and Jim and the Russian agent and a dozen policemen. Tableau!

Braine was the only man who kept his head. He floored Norton, smashed a window, and leaped out. The blow dazed Norton, but he was on his feet almost instantly and followed Braine through the window. Across the hall the two sped, with an exchange of shots which emptied both automatics but did no damage. Braine headed off to the left, Jim to the right, and he was hailed out in by the furious reporter. A hand-to-hand fight followed; and the clean life of the reporter was dragged his prisoner toward the house.

"There my angelic friend, I believe that the game is up. There is one shot left in this automatic. If you make any attempt to escape, I'll let you have it. You'll be killed or disabled. You and your precious counter will sail tomorrow morning for the Baltic, and from there you will go to the lead mine where I dragged his prisoner toward the house.
"Your troubles are over, my child," said Hargreave, as he pressed Florence to his breast.
"And mine have begun," murmured the countess. "But I have still one shot left in this automatic."

The police stoutly encircling her. Calmly she opened her handbag and took out her handkerchief. It was a white handkerchief, and she drew it out and unscrewed the top of her walking stick (it will be seen now that the carrying of it was not an affectation), extracted a vital and deadly bullet, and threw it to the floor. An overpowering sweet odor filled the room. Jones, knowing how deeply versed Braine was in oriental cologne and perfumery, made a desperate but futile effort to tear down a curtain to throw over the lead; but even in the effort he felt his senses going, for the lead he was conscious of was a mocking laugh.

But the entrance of Jim, dragging Braine after him, shocked all the party. Braine turned toward the stairs, and raised madly for the stairs, without having the least idea how she was to manage an escape from the upper story. She had thought Braine free. As she flew up the steps all the past returned, all her warnings to that stubborn man.
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John's hand in his own. "Fifteen years ago I employed him to watch my affairs, and very well he has done so. And to you, wretch," turning upon the haggard Braine, "listen; there is a foot of it a dozen times. It has been under your very nose. Do you remember Poe's 'Parlored Letter' Ha! Under your very nose, within touch of your hand! Now, take him away, Mr. Servan. The police will be satisfied with the prisoners they have."

So, presently, Hargreave, Jones, Florence and Jim were alone. That which had revealed to Florence her father's identity stood over her face again. He put his hand on Jim's shoulder and beckoned to Florence.
"Are you really anxious to marry the young man?"
"Well, then, do so. And go to Europe with your own honeymoon, and as a wedding present to you both, for every dollar that he has I will add a hundred, and when you get tired of Europe, I'll send you to the States."

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New Post Toasties

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WILL AEROPLANES STOP WAR

Orville Wright is Moved to Say: He Likes to Think So. Anyhow.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a very definite reason why the present war in Europe has dragged along for a year with neither side gaining much advantage over the other? The reason, as I figure it out, is aeroplanes. Orville Wright writes in Collier's, in consequence of the scouting work done by the flying machines, each side knows exactly what the opposition forces are doing. This is a little chance for one army to take another by surprise. Napoleon won wars by massing his troops at unexpected places. The aeroplanes have made that impossible. It has equalized information. Each side has such complete knowledge of the other's movements that both sides are obliged to crawl into trenches and fight by means of slow, tedious routine rather than by quick, spectacular dashes.

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GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1928 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the forty-niners, although they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death, to every one lightened with the story of success.

King H. Cadell recently visited the Klondike, and made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It is an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those fields. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones immediately threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold mining in all ages. The Klondike is no exception. It was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.—Chicago Post.

Something Just as Good.
"Let's get up a piscatorial excursion."
"Why not have just a good old fishing party?"
When you meet a self-made man he always wants to tell you all about the job.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I gave her three doctors, but they did not help her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been given her but she had not improved. I then gave her five bottles of the Vegetable Compound and she was cured. I am now well and my daughter is also well. I can now do any work I wish to."—Mrs. M. H. H. Plover, Iowa.

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According to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She will run all day when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. M. H. H. Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accumulated are constantly being received, showing the reliability of this grand remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along continually to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

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By Cutler's Skiddy Skin Lotion. It is a most valuable skin treatment. It is sold in bottles of 1/2, 1, and 2 ounces. Price, 25c per bottle.

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The superiority of Cutler's Skiddy Skin Lotion for the treatment of all kinds of skin diseases is well known. It is sold in bottles of 1/2, 1, and 2 ounces. Price, 25c per bottle.

The Bonnie Courier Lassie

Edinburgh, Scotland, has two dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that girls working in the English carriage factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work thirty hours in a stretch, without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the barrow or digging and hoing.

Baby's Eyes

Do sound a warning to mothers about letting their babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

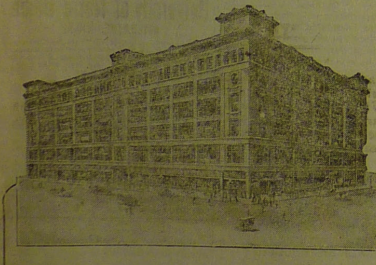


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Come in and let us show you what can be done to improve the heating of your house and to save in your fuel bill.

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Women's and Children's Garments and Dress Accessories, Dry Goods, Shoes for all, Men's Furnishings, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, Leather Goods, Trunks, Furniture, Rugs, Curtains and other home furnishings.
Floor Area of this Store is 9 Acres.
Remember! The Twin City Motor Speedway Races, Saturday, Sept. 11th.
The Dayton Company.
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With this issue The POKER increased from a 6-column to a 7-column paper, making it the largest as well as the best paper in Pine County. We do this in order that our rapidly growing list of readers may get all the news. Our subscription price will remain the same—\$1.50 per year. Tell your friends what The POKER is doing. If you can't boss the editor and don't want to say anything good, say something bad—it all helps.

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.

Horses for Sale
Two mares, 3 and 7 years old and weighing about 1150 and 1325 pounds respectively, 5 year old horse weighing about 1200, one mare yearling colt and one 3 year old horse colt.—Frank Novak, Rt. 1, Pine City

Hotel for Rent
New hotel at Finlayson, Minn., 10 rooms, dinning room, large kitchen, pool basement. Pool hall in connection. 1 block from depot Address Isaac Kuttala, owner, Finlayson, Minn.

For Sale
80 acre highly improved farm 5 miles from Pine City on good rural route and telephone in house 65 acres under cultivation balance pasture good six room house barn 30x50, hog house, chickenhouse and granary also small orchard in bearing. Price \$7500 terms \$4000 cash down balance to suit at 6 per cent. This is one of the best farms in that neighborhood.—J. L. Kopacek Rybak Bldg.

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.

Pine City News
Golden Key Fear
The famed Tom Thumb wedding will be given by about 70 children of Pine City in the Army next Tuesday evening under Miss Johnson who has been secured to have charge of the work by the Presbyterian ladies aid and who arrived from Kansas yesterday to begin training the youngsters, whose ages range from 6 to 10 years. 'The wedding' has been given at Sandstone in this county and at North Branch but, we understand, never nearer. 'Tom Thumb' weddings are always great fun producers and the Army will doubtless be filed next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Joe Warner was surprised at the Geo. Sherwood home last evening by the ladies of the Degree of Honor and some other friends on the eve of her departure for Bemidji where they are moving. She was pre-ent with a gold handled parasol to keep off the sun and rain of the years. Games, cards and a lunch whiled away a very pleasant evening. Mr. Warner, who has been head brewer in the Pine City brewery, left for Bemidji about a week ago and Mrs. Warner and Miss Anna expect to go sometime this week. The family has lived here about a year and carry with them the best wishes of their friends for their future happiness.
Masters Harold Asplund and James Hawley had a narrow escape from serious injury at their Robinson Cruise but on the river bank, just above the Hawley residence, yesterday, when Harold poured a can of gasoline on the fire they had built to cook their frugal noonday meal. There was a sort of 'dash in the pan' and Harold came close to discover his clothes on fire but he ran to the river and rolled in the water, extinguishing the sparks. Harold, who is 9 years old, was quite severely burned about one leg but will be out again soon. James was also burned slightly on one hand but a few bandages have put him in shape. Other boys, who were with them escaped injury.

HOW BEAUTIFUL She Looks Tonight
That's what they say when you use good toilet preparations. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of the many fine articles that are now for sale at a reasonable price. If you are going to a dance or social function you want to go right. We carry a complete line of toilet goods. We have creams, lotions, powders and all the other toilet necessities.
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Notice of Expiration of Redemption
No. 3167.
Office of the County Auditor, Pine County, Minnesota.
To J. B. Smith:
You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows: Township 41 Range 1E, Sec. 26, T. 41 N., R. 1E, S. 26 N., is now assessed to your name and is subject to redemption by you, or your heirs, until the 15th day of January, 1916, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.
And if you do not redeem the same on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, the same shall be sold to the highest bidder at public sale on the 15th day of January, 1916, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.
And that said tax certificate issued upon said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
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Minnesota is widely known for this splendid annual event and this year promises to out class all former productions.
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Frequent trains, good equipment, convenient service—Purchase round trip tickets and travel both ways via Northern Pacific.
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And come in and get information about our "Live Stock Insurance." Insure your horses and cattle, not only against fire and lightning, but also for loss in any way, death from sickness or accident. We will offer a \$3.00 cash prize to the person making the largest time deposit market day. If you need a loan on your farm, see us.

List Your Things for Auction on
September 25th, at This Bank

Beroun State Bank

A. STROHKIRCH, V. Pres. C. M. HANSCOME, Cashier

On Market Day We Offer One-Half Cent Extra Price

On each pound of butterfat brought in during the day. This extra price on top of the highest price paid in this vicinity ought to be an inducement for you to take your cream to us. It will pay you in the long run.

Beroun Creamery Co.

Potato Diggers

I handle the famous Spittstozer 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.

Moline Sulky Plows

I have taken 23 orders for these sulky plows for this fall delivery. Don't you need one, too?

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Put your crop into an
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An Artic Silo will make excellent feed—
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Pine City, Minn.

Inter-State Lumber Co.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Meadow Lawn.

Miss Nettie Purdy spent a few days last week in Pine City taking in the Chautauqua. While there she remained the guest of Miss Alvin Zastrow.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held at the Town Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 4. Everybody come. Ice cream, cake and coffee will cost 15c, entertainment will be free. Children under 10 years free.

John Mac Adam took the contract to put in the Roberts cement culvert and fill for the town, for the sum of \$987. He began work on same Wednesday. While there they will board with the S. Kilgore family.

Miss Genevieve MacAdam went to Pine City to remain with her aunt, Mrs. Kilgore, for a couple of months.

M. T. Lahart went to Lakeville, Monday, to remain a few days visiting. He went down with his friend, Will Davis of Sandstone, and two sons in the former's auto.

New Overhead Construction

The Eastern Minnesota Power Co., which furnishes electric power to Rush City as well as the majority of our surrounding towns, while still in a constructive state is making rapid strides with their constantly increasing activities. Rush City capital has been well invested in this ever growing institution, the possibilities of which cannot yet be estimated.

To keep pace with increasing business the entire overhead construction at Rush City and other points is being changed and the entire system changed from a two line to a three wire system which will give the consumer in the outskirts of the village better service and the lines greater capacity all over town. Wonderful chances are being made daily in the application and uses of electricity and the

of the company is to keep pace with these improvements. The work is under the direction of C. V. Foster, local superintendent and M. Lones, superintendent of construction for the company.—Rush City Post Aug. 19.

Henrietta F. M. Church Notes

The North Minnesota annual conference of the Free Methodist church will convene in the Free Methodist church at Henrietta at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 9. Bishop Hogan is expected to preside. There will also be a returned missionary in attendance, besides the pastors and their delegates. This will be a rare treat to the people of the entire community and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The 4th quarterly conference of this year will be held Sept. 3-5. Elder F. O. Lewis will conduct these services. You are welcome.

The pastor, Rev. Belle Marriott, will preach her farewell sermon, Sunday, Aug. 29, at 11 o'clock a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ger. Lutheran Church Notes

There will be German services at 10 a. m. and English services at 8 a. m. next Sunday.

The Young People's society will meet in the par. h school house.

Notice for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Edmund Minar, clerk of School Dist. No. 53, Pine Co. for building a new school house in said Dist. up to 2 o'clock p. m. Aug. 28, 1915, the school board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. A certified check to the amount of 4 per cent must accompany each bid. Dated this 11 day of Aug. 1915.

Two flights in aeroplane each day at Rush City Fair, Sept. 14-15.

The change in the rural route system at Rush City went into effect on Monday morning when Routes 4 and 5 were discontinued. Carriers R. H. McKay of Route 4 and Jas. Day of Rt. 5 who had previously been assigned to Maple Lake and Route 1, Minneapolis, respectively left to assume their new duties on Sunday morning. The change is a promotion to each carrier, who have each proven very efficient in the service. Mr. McKay secured leave of absence and returned during the week to Rush City for a few days. While the home people regret to see these two families leave the old home town all will congratulate them upon a change for the better. The local service has proceeded with out noticeable interruption, the forwarding of mail being the only feature, until the new routing is well established.—Rush City Post, Aug. 19.

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

Notice!

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

Frank Drimel
Chengwatana July 11, 1915.

Mare Colts For Sale

Two mare colts, 1 year old. Inquire of Ole Sorensen, Pine City, route 2—one mile east of Rock Creek.

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.

Market Day Specials

Corn Flakes, regular 10c package, 4 for 27c
Regular 10c Starch, 4 for 25c
3 cans Salmon for 25c 2 cans, large size 22c
5 pounds 25c Coffee for \$1.00
6 bars Galvanic Soap for 25c
Fruit Jars, pints per dozen 43c, quarts per doz. 53c, half gallon per doz. 60c
Ladies' Rain Coats, reg. price \$3.50, only \$2.25

Next Market Day

September 25th

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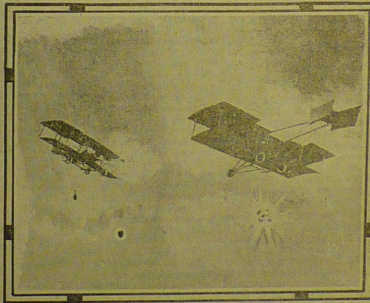
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BATTLE IN AIR AT STATE FAIR.



Battle in Air Between Two Aeroplanes a Thrilling Feature at Great Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11.

A battle in the air between two aeroplanes is to be fought at the Minnesota State Fair, September 11, one of the most thrilling features that has ever appeared at Hamline. The attraction has been booked only after weeks of negotiations.

One aeroplane will attempt to destroy a fortified city in the enemy's country by circling above it and dropping bombs upon it. The other machine will defend the city, and try to put an end to the invader by aeroplane gun-fire and bombs. Instantly the battle will open. The crack of rifles and the roar of cannon from below, where troops have gathered to assist the home aeroplane, will accentuate the battle in the air.

Rush Headon.

For a while each ship will attempt to outmaneuver the other. All kinds of thrilling dips and dives will be taken, just as they take place in the World War across the Atlantic in the great air battles that are being fought. Finally, falling in attacks by machine and bombs, the two machines will rush headlong at each other. They will meet in mid-air. One of the occupants of the hostile craft will fall over and over to the earth. The ship, badly wounded, will plunge straight down. Horrified spectators close their eyes as man and machine drop to the ground. Now they are only 800 feet from the earth. 700, 600, 500, 400—It certainly is a thriller.

The fact that this great battle is to be fought on the last day of the fair, Sept. 11, is certain to make this day the biggest one ever held at the Minnesota State Fair.

KING OF THE AIR TO BE AT HAMLINE

World's Greatest Aviator Coming to State Fair.

Art Smith, "King of the Air," the leading amusement feature at the great Price Exposition for many months, has no equal in the aeroplanes game. He is to appear at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, as one of its main entertainment attractions. Performances will be given each afternoon and evening, and there will be some who see him who will doubt his supremacy as an aviator.

Makes One Gasp.

It makes one gasp to see Smith in the air. His daring rolls from side to side, and his successive loops within a thousand feet of the ground, all fill one with wonder. He has turned as many as thirty loops in succession. Nor are they the ordinary loops, for he loops over and over like a falling ball.

At night his performance is especially brilliant. Flying in the darkness he disappears completely from view. Then suddenly he flashes on a series of colored lights, appearing green, yellow, and red against the lily background. Towards the close of his evening flight he loops the loop in a blaze of fireworks.

The story of Art Smith's life reads like a chapter from a dime novel. No aviator has ever experienced the things he has encountered.

The first machine he ever drove was a crude one of his own design. Time after time he tried to make it fly and almost lost his life in the attempts. The neighbors called him worthless and crazy. They do not think so now. He has no rivals.