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County Fair Next Week

Gives Promise of Being the Biggest and Best In Assn's History

The County Fair will open at Pine City next Thursday, Sept. 16, and the prospects are that the attendance will far exceed anything in the past. Everywhere in the county interest is keen in the County Fair and there will be large delegations from every section on the different days.

The first day the Brookpark band will play and the second day the Askov band and the Sandstone ball club will be present, the latter to cross bats with the Pine City team. The third day the Mora band and ball club will be in attendance.

There will be areoplane flights the first two days and on every day the race program will be good. Secy. Perkins assures us that the amusement program will be the best ever and we expect that the live stock, grass, grain and vegetable exhibits will be better than have ever been shown in the county.

County Coms. Meet Next Week

The county commissioners will meet in the court house at Pine City at one o'clock next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16. So far as we know, there will not be any special business transacted though some school petitions will be acted on.

Co. Supt. Will Be in His Office

County Supt. of Schools Blankenship will be at Pine City all of next week and those wishing to see him will be able to do so at that time. Later, his time will be largely taken up with visiting the schools of the county, which are rapidly beginning the year's work. In as much as there are 107 districts and upwards of 175 schools scattered over the county under his supervision, his time will be occupied for some time with visiting

Isbell's Club Wins Penant

Looks as though the Des Moines would win the penant in the n league, which is good news old time friends in this region k Isbell who is managing club. Frank was born and raised North Branch and used to be ell known to all the base ball fans reabouts.

Court Opens Sept. 21st

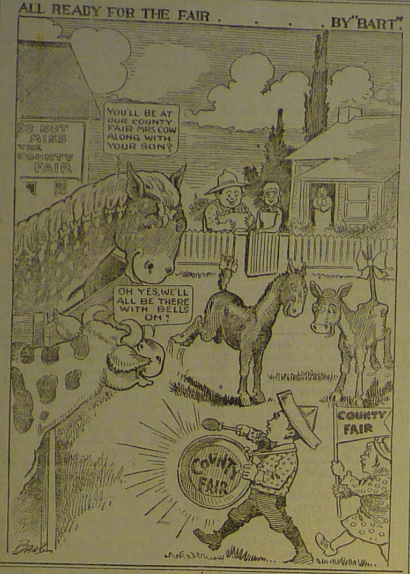
Court will set soon. The grand ry will meet a week from next nesday—Sept. 21—and the petit ry will meet a week later.

Judge Stolberg, who was operat- on at the Swedish hospital at innespolis a couple of weeks ago remove a cancerous growth, will rdly be able to preside and Gov- nor Hammond has been requested names a judge to sit in his place t, up to this writing, has not e so.

The calendar looks, at this dis- nce, like as long a one as was gone through with last spring, which means considerable. It hardly looks as though there would be many criminal cases on the calendar though one never knows until after the grand jury finishes work.

The following Pine Countyites will serve as grand jurymen and will meet at 1 a. m., Sept. 21: A. R. Merritt, of Hinckley town; F. M. Redenberger of Fleming; Mike Oien and Ole Eng of Royalton; Omer Forsyth, J. DeMarie and Arthur Wood of Norman; Andrew Beckstom and Aug. Swanson of Windemere; Otto Ehrenberg and Carl Lueth of Rock Creek; S. E. Vavrichek of Bremen; Fred Zeigler and F. M. Carlson of Sandstone; Otto Becker and Albert Hodek of Pine City; A. A. Upgren of Sturgeon Lake; Chas. Dosch of Pine Lake; John Richards of Wilma; J. A. Renfro of Kerrick; R. J. Caldwell of Nickerson; C. B. Brown of Hinckley; S. H. Derr of Mission Creek.

These residents of the county will act as petit jurors and their work will begin at 1 p. m., Sept. 22: John M. Anderson, George Klein, G. E. Carroll, W. P. Hogan and John Volby of Kerrick; Alfred Welberg, Andr. Jensen, and Nels F. Holger of Royalton; Frank Vandike, Andrew J. Anderson and Joe Spindler of Rock Creek; Fred Anderson of Rutledge; Chas. J. Brandt, Nels Johnson, Jr., Vincent Selinsky and E. L. Skog of Windemere; Albert Franta, and William Bantleon of Pine City; Bert Walling and Fred Dahlberg of Sandstone; Mike Cabek, and Vincent Stephan of Mission Creek; S. C. Dixon and Carl Paulsen of Partridge; John Christianson of Arlone; Chas A. Bjork of Arna; J. H. Lindgren of Bruno; Ben Bjork of Pine City, town; Harvey Reid of Hinckley; Ed Adler of Chengwatana.



Hinckley Boys Held Up

Leo Thorne, Loe Bussse and John Herth, jr. were victims of hold up men at Wood Lake last week.

The three boys had been working at Wood Lake and were about to start for Dakota. They had purchased their tickets at the depot and soon after the agent left on some errand.

During the agent's absence, two holdup men entered the depot and covered the boys with their guns and took away the boys' money, which amounted to something over $100. The boys were then compelled to go into a boxcar that was locked by the holdup men who made their getaway.

The boys were not released until the next morning.—Hinckley Enterprise, Sept. 3.

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

Farm For Sale

Think of it: Only $4500 buys 43 acres—33 acres tilled, 10 acres timber, black loam soil, 9 room house, running water in house, large barn, hennery, etc. 175 apple, 50 pear, 100 cherry, 100 plum trees, 3 acres currants, 12 acres grapes. Including team, heavy wagon, covered wagon, canopy top wagon, plows, harrows, sprayer, cultivators, horse rake, mowing machine, sleighs, cutter, cider mill, heavy harnesses, light harnesses. $2500 cash. Free list. Ellis Bros., Springville, N. Y.

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.

For Sale

80 acre highly improved farm 5 miles from Pine City on good road 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 Block.

Farm For Sale

304 acres, 36 miles from Buffalo, 40 acres timber, 30 acres hilly, balance practically level. Dark loam soil. Good buildings. Splendid water supply. Fruit. Including 63 head cattle, 7 horses, 100 hens, all fodder, sugar tools, farming tools. Personal property worth $6000. Price $11,000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros., Springville, New York.

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, $16.00 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.

Pine County At State Fair

Wins Sixth Place in Central Division, Cavturing $185 In Prize Money

Pine county has won sixth place in the central division of counties exhibiting at the state fair this year, as against seventh place last year, scoring 980 points out of a possible 1200.

We also tie for first place in small grains with a score of 95 out of a possible 100 points.

We take second place for beauty of exhibit in the central state division and tie for fourth place in beauty of exhibits in all the county exhibits in the state, scoring 43 out of a possible 50 points.

We exhibited the largest pumpkin on the grounds.

S. B. Wells, in an individual exhibit, captured a large silver loving cup offered for the best peck of oats.

The Pine county exhibit captures $185 in cash prizes.

Robert Derr and Rudolph Wosmek, who are handling the exhibit, extend their thanks to all those who assisted in making the county exhibit so much of a success.

We feel like adding that the county, and every person in it, owes them thanks—and more—for giving such faithful efforts to make the Pine county exhibit such a success.

Big live stock parade on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Fair, Rush City

Man Killed West of Willow River

An unknown man was killed by a midnight train near Solona last Saturday night. He had evidently been riding and fell under the wheels. The body was cut in two lengthwise. No papers were found that could indentify the stranger although the Coroner made a close examination to discover who the unfortunate was. The body was turned over to the local authorities and was buried at Solona.—Willow River Farmer, Sept. 3.

Will Re-Advertise for Bids

School Dist. No 93, in the town of Clover, has decided to re-advertise for bids for the construction of their new school building. The school board awarded the contract to Mr. Irons, a brother of one of the members of the board, at a price about $170 higher than the bid of Larson Bros. who served notice that action would be taken legally against them if the contract was fulfilled. The board took several days to consult the county superintendent of schools and several attorneys, and finally decided to take the safe course and readvertise. —The Sandstone Courier, Sept. 2.

Lets all go to the County Fair at Rush City, Sept. 14-15.

Do your friends get The Poker? Tell them about it.

WEBSTER

The Well Known Loop-the-Loop Aviator

Will Appear at the

Pine County

FAIR

Which Opens Thursday, Sept. 16th

$1500.00 Offered in PREMIUMS

Two Large Silver Loving Cups

Will Be Awarded in the Live Stock Division

Fair Grounds Improved. Many improvements are being made on the grounds, including a New Grand Stand, New Ticket Office and Additional Stock Pens.

Race Track in Excellent Condition

Liberal Purses being offered and an exceptionally good race program is promised.

THE AMUSEMENTS OFFERED

Are the Best ever offered in the History of the Society.

Program For The Three Big Days

Thursday, Sept. 16	Friday, Sept. 17	Saturday, Sept. 18
1:00 P. M. Formal Opening of Fair by J. Y. Breckenridge, President.	Childrens Day All Children Admitted Free	1:00 p. m. Address by Hon. J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor.
Music Brook Park Band	1:00 P. M. Address by Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State.	Music by the Mora Booster Band
1:30 P. M. Address by Hon. Charles E. Elmquist Member R. R. Warehouse Commission.	Music by the Askov Band	2:00 p. m. Free for All Running Race, Purse $75.
2:30 P. M. Farmers Running Race (green horses) Purse $25.00.	2:00 P. M. Racing, 2:40 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse $100.	2:30 p. m. Free for All, Trot or Pace, Purse in race program $250.
3:00 P.M. Automobile Race (five miles) Pure $25.	2:30 P.M. Ball Game, Sandstone vs. Pine City.	3:30 p.m. Ball Game, Mora vs. Pine City.
3:30 P. M. Farmers Trotting Race, Purse $25.	4:30 P. M. Aeroplate Flights.	
4:00 B. M. Aeroplane Flights by Webster in his 80-horse power Curtis Biplane.		
EVENING Band Concert in Park Dance in the Armory	EVENING Band Concert in Park Dancing in Armory	EVENING Band Concert in Park Dance in Armory

Automobile and Ferry Service to Grounds

For Premium List, Information, Etc., Etc., Write PAUL PERKINS, Secretary, Pine City, Minn.

COOPER WINS BIG SPEEDWAY RACE

GIL ANDERSON FINISHES 500-MILE DRIVE ONLY HALF SECOND LATER.

RESTA AND DE PALMA DROP OUT

Burman Also Withdraws on Account of Engine Trouble—Rough Track at Minneapolis Oval Keeps Average Speed Low.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Earl Cooper, driving a Stutz car, once more captured the first prize in a long distance race. Cooper carried off the high honors at the new speedway and pressing him hard for honors was Gil Anderson, his teammate, who shot across the finishing line less than a half second behind the winner. Resta, Burman and DePalma were forced out by engine trouble and the Stutz team had a walkaway.

Cooper's car averaged 86.35 miles an hour for 500 miles, and although the time was not fast, the high honors and $20,000 in cash go to the Californian. For his efforts and success Gil Anderson draws down $10,000. Eddie O'Donnell, who finished third, several laps behind the winning pair, took down $4,500, and Tom Alley took fourth money.

The time established by the winner was by no means pleasing to the promoters of the affair. Talk of 120 miles an hour had been heard while the enthusiasts were predicting 100 miles an hour for 500 miles over that course would be almost disappointing.

Resta Leads at Start.

The race started out with Resta shooting into the lead over the two Stutz cars and De Palma. Bob Burman, who had the pole position in the second row, displayed some rare track knowledge on the very first lap. He started in to overtake Resta and on the second whirl around the track the Italian was driving at his best, with Burman riding in the vacuum of his car. But when the two cars broke into the stretch off the bank near the main grandstand, Burman gave his car a full flow of juice and he slipped past the other Peugeot, Resta taking up his dust. Driving like Wild Bob of old, Burman continued to lead the field and lap after lap he shot past the judges' stand holding a lead that varied from 20 to 30 seconds over Resta. De Palma, in the meantime, was fighting hard in the attempt to overtake Resta. Cooper, in the meantime, stamped on his accelerator pedal with all his might and the Stutz soon passed Resta, but Burman was going too fast for the field. At 20 miles De Palma steamed into the pit row for repairs, and although he spent only about 45 seconds in the hands of his helpers, when he got under way he was far behind. Resta in the meantime found Gil Anderson pressing him and on the next turn the second Stutz had slipped ahead of the Peugeot driven by the famous Italian.

Burman Is Forced Out.

Averaging 93 miles an hour—a clip never touched after he broke down, Burman continued to lead through 30 miles. Then, on his 16th lap, Wild Bob applied the brakes, he opened the hood, looked over the machinery and without much ceremony climbed over the pit row and announced his retirement because of a broken connecting rod.

With Burman out of the race and De Palma losing ground because of engine trouble, Resta took a new grip on the grind and mile after mile was reeled off with Cooper leading, Resta second and Anderson third. This order held good until 56 miles had been covered, and then Resta showed signs of speeding up. Once he got his Peugeot purring properly, he fairly danced past Cooper and then the line of racing order found Resta in the lead, Cooper second, Anderson third, Mulford fourth, Alley fifth, O'Donnell sixth, De Palma seventh, Chandler eighth, Henning ninth and Haupt tenth. Brown and Oldfield were in the rear.

Anderson Shoots Past Resta.

Resta continued to lead through the 30th lap—which is 60 miles—and Cooper was second. Resta's time at 60 miles was 39:48 and his average was 90.45. At 70 miles Resta's average was 90.88 and his elapsed time 46:13. Anderson, who had been content to hold down second or third place during the early stages of the race slipped his car into high at 78 miles and he shot past Resta like a cannon ball.

Anderson continued to lead and at the 100-mile mark Cooper was second and Resta third. Anderson's time for 100 miles was 67:09 and his average was 90.91.

At 110 miles Cooper was leading but

PRIZE WINNERS IN 500-MILE SPEEDWAY RACE

Name.	Car.	Cash.
Earl Cooper	Stutz	$20,000
Gil Anderson	Stutz	10,000
Ed. O'Donnell	Deusenberg	4,500
Tom Alley	Ogren	3,500
Halbe	Sebring	2,700
Haupt	Deusenberg	2,000
Chandler	Cooling	1,750
Oldfield	Delage	1,500

De Palma was pressing him hard. The time made by the Stutz driver was 1:43:33 and the average 88:32. As the race progressed the average speed dropped and although an occasional spurt would be seen, it was manifest that no new marks would be established. Resta in the meantime stopped to locate his engine trouble and found that his oil pump had been broken. His car was backed into the shade of the judges stand and the favorite in the betting watched his co-workers whiz around the rough course.

Ralph Mulford, who was driving Harry J. Tremain's Deusenberg, had been making a creditable showing, but on his 60th lap, the winner of the Des Moines grind was given the white flag and upon pulling into the pit he was informed that his radiator hood was hanging loose.

De Palma in Second Place.

Cooper was leading at 120 miles with an average of 88.71. De Palma was second and Anderson third. De Palma lost more ground through engine trouble, and at 130 miles Anderson was second to Cooper. De Palma once more broke into the speed class and at 150 miles he was in second place, but engine trouble again brought him to the pits.

Two hundred miles of racing found Anderson still leading, with Cooper a close second. De Palma's engine continued to give him grief and finally the second Italian withdrew, complaining that oil had got into the curburetor. The withdrawal of De Palma left only the Stutz team to fight it out for first place as O'Donnell was miles behind. The race between the two white cars was interesting, but the spectators began to lose interest and as Anderson later gave way to a relief driver, the contest was not one between drivers so much as a race to show the durability of the machines.

With no outside opposition, both Anderson and Cooper slowed down perceptably and, although both seemed to be dragging the best speed possible out of their cars, it is a safe assertion that better time would have been made had Resta or De Palma, or both, been in the race. At sundown Starter Wagner flagged Billy Chandler and Barney Oldfield and both were awarded prizes, although they did not finish the 500 miles. Brown in the Du Cheasneau was the last man to give up at the pits.

TIME MADE BY DRIVERS ON MINNEAPOLIS OVAL

Driver.	Time.	Average.
Cooper	5:47:29	86.35
Anderson	5:47:29.21	86.35
O'Donnell	6:20:25	78.86
Alley	6:24:44	77.94
Haibe	6:38:17	75.33
Haupt	6:45:18	73.97
Chandler	Flagged	
Oldfield	Flagged	

SUBMARINE SUNK BY TURKS

British Submersible Sent to Bottom by Coast Guard Ship Bahrsfid—Crew Is Lost.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Sept. 7.—The Overseas News Agency made the following announcement:

"A headquarters report issued at Constantinople announced that the Turkish coast guard ship Bahrsfid had shelled and sunk an enemy submarine southwest of Armudli. It was impossible to save the crew."

Armudli is on the Asia Minor coast of the sea of Marmora. An Athens dispatch to the London Star Saturday stated that a British submarine, after passing through the Gulf of Ismid, landed a party at Gebize to dynamite the railroad bridge. After planting bombs, the landing party was said to have returned safely to the submarine.

To Probe Honolulu Collision.

Honolulu, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Commander Mark St. C. Ellis of the U. S. gunboat Princeton, was named chairman of a board of inquiry to investigate and find the responsibility for the collision between the United States steamer Supply and three submarines of the F. type. The F-1, F-2 and F-3, were damaged when the Supply attempted to dock here.

Fifty Hurt in Wreck.

Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 7.—From 40 to 50 persons were injured when two interurban trains collided on the Lake Shore Electric road. An eastbound limited crashed into a westbound local at Sage's Siding, near Huron. There were no fatalities.

England Pays for Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The British embassy remitted $322,000 to W. Gordon McCabe of Charleston, S. C., for American cotton taken from the steamships Carolina and Baltic by British authorities several months ago.

Dernburg Heads German League.

Amsterdam (via London), Sept. 4.—According to the Cologne Gazette a German economical league for South and Central America has been formed with Bernhard Dernburg as president.

Panama Slide Blocks Ships.

Panama, Sept. 7.—A new slide in the Panama canal has blocked the passage of all ships, including the steamers Kroonland and Finland. There are 22 vessels at different points along the canal waiting for the reopening of traffic. The dredges have excavated 40,000 cubic yards of mud and stone in the last 24 hours. There is no chance for any vessel to pass through the waterway for two more days. The Kroonland and Finland probably will be delayed in passing until the end of the week.

Takes Haitien Customs Houses.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department that five customs houses in Haiti now were in possession of American forces. The last one was taken over without disorder at Gonzaives upon the arrival there of the United States gunboat Castine and the collier Jason. Five customs houses still remain in possession of Haitien officials.

Haitien troops at Ounanminthe have declared in favor of President D'Artiguenave, according to the report.

Fatally Injured by Auto.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—James K. McCutcheon was fatally injured when he stepped from a Snelling-Minnehaha street car in front of an automobile driven by Hugh Cramsie at Tenth and Franklin avenues. McCutcheon was 25 years old. Cramsie, chauffeur for C. J. McConville, president of the Finch, Van Slyke and McConville wholesale dry goods company, St. Paul, took the injured man to Asbury hospital, where he died within 15 min-

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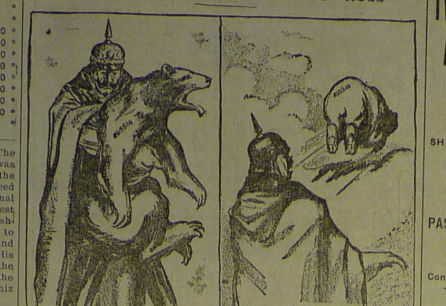

NO FORMAL DEMAND MADE FOR EMBARGO

FRIENDS OF PEACE DECLARE FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS TO ALL COMMERCE.

APPLAUSE GREETS W. J. BRYAN

Former Secretary of State Tells Delegates They Should Be Thankful That This Country's President Loves Peace.

Chicago, Sept. 7. — Prolonged applause greeted William J. Bryan during his address before the national convention of the Friends of Peace when he said: "I want you to be thankful that this country's President loves peace and is trying with every means at his disposal to preserve our country's peace."

Shortly before, the delegates had cheered Congressman Henry Vollmer of Iowa, while he attacked the administration for permitting shipments of war munitions from America to Europe.

Before adjourning the convention instructed its officers to make known to President Wilson and Congress the purposes of the Friends of Peace as embodied in resolutions adopted at the morning session.

Freedom of Seas Urged.

The resolutions, which were styled "a new declaration of independence," made no formal demand for an embargo on munitions of war, but declared for the freedom of the seas to all commerce, including that with belligerent nations and opposed manufacture of death-dealing implements for profit.

The officers also were instructed to draw up bills embodying these principles for presentation to the next congress.

Not Pro-German Gathering.

The best applause-gathering incident of the convention took place at the afternoon session when Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, one of the speakers, called the Rev. C. C. Barkmeier, a delegate of German descent and the Rev. J. H. S. Somerville, a delegate of English descent, to the speakers' stand and requested them to clasp hands as a visible refutation of charges that the convention was a pro-German gathering.

The Rev. Mr. Perkemeier, a Lutheran minister, clasped the Rev. Mr. Somerville, an Episcopalian rector, in his arms and kissed him on both cheeks, while the audience burst in frantic applause.

U. S. NAVAL PRACTICE BEGINS

Destroyers of Atlantic Fleet Shoot Targets off Virginia Capes—War Games Thorough.

Washington, Sept. 7. —The most comprehensive target practice ever planned by the navy department was begun by destroyers of the Atlantic fleet on the southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes. The battleships themselves will begin target practice Sept. 13.

Not only will the target practice be unusually thorough, but the war games which will follow will be longer and more nearly approaching actual war conditions than ever before.

President Arthur's Daughter Dies.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Ellen Herndon Arthur Pinkerton, daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur and wife of Charles Pinkerton, died at her home near here after an illness of two years. She was 40 years old.

Austrian Envoy Disliked.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba wired Secretary of State Lansing, making an appointment to give his version of the charges that he planned to foment trouble in American munitions plants. The request was promptly granted.

Washington, Sept. 7.—If these were ordinary times there would be an excellent chance that the state department would ask the Austrian government to recall Ambassador Dumba, officials here said confidentially.

Mixed.

There is a man living in Langhorne, Pa., who amuses himself by grafting all sorts of plants upon other plants. He has invented the "table d'hote" tree, formerly a peach tree that did its full duty in bearing peaches but that now bears apples, plums and cherries as well, besides supporting grafts of cedar, rose, hemlock, blackberry and lilac. With what curiosity the peach tree's relatives must look upon it!

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FAIR

MORE THAN 90,000 SEE MINNESOTA EXHIBITS FIRST DAY.

Officials Declare Financial Success Is Assured—Thrilling Air Flights Made by Art Smith.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—A combination of circumstances pushed attendance at the opening of the state fair to a point beyond 90,000, about 7,000 more than last year's opening day, with outside gate receipts exceeding by $700 those of Monday, 1912, when a record crowd of 100,782 was in attendance. The official figures at 9 p. m. were 89,233, but hundreds of "kids" occupants of wagons and automobiles, passed through the vehicle gates and were not counted.

Beautiful fair weather, the Labor Day cessation of usual routine, and the determination of many parents to give the children a last outing before the opening of schools were the circumstances together with a hang-over of speedway visitors, which swelled the first day's attendance figures. Children were admitted free when accompanied by adults.

Crowd Comes Early.

Officials of the fair, basing their prediction on the day's figures, declared that the financial success of this year's exposition is assured. The attendance was one-third of the average week totals of past years, they announced.

The crowd began coming early yesterday, the noon reading of the turnstiles establishing a record with the figure at 51,518. At 6 p. m. it was 84,731 and the 9 p. m. record showed a total of 89,233.

Grandstand attendance was proportionately as heavy and though official figures are lacking an estimate places the afternoon crowd at 35,000 and the evening crowds at 25,000. The stands and bleachers were packed on both occasions. The horse show also attracted thousands at night.

Aviator Gives Peformance.

A special aviation program including three flights by Art Smith, famous aerial trickster, was one of the biggest drawing cards, and the remarkable exhibition of the dare devil aviator who actually writes his name in the sky in smoke, brought out enormous crowds for the fireworks show in the evening, when Smith repeated his performance in the dark, being guided solely by the glare from the fireworks.

The race program including the 2:07 class pace and the 2:09 class trot, was an excellent exhibition of speed, the hot weather being described as ideal by the horsemen, while at the classy saddle and bridle horseshow the Minneapolis steppers acted at their best and furnished marvelous wonders for thousands of youngsters as well as for their elders.

Best Small Grain Crop.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7. — Minnesota's small grain crops are the best in history, according to opinions expressed by the superintendents of the various county exhibits at the state fair. These men radiate a spirit of optimism. Mention of crops brings a smile of huge proportions to their faces.

About corn they are not so certain "Give us two weeks of this weather, and we will make a splendid showing," is the general expression.

Jews' Plan Protest Strike.

New York, Sept. 7.—A friendly strike of members of the Jewish trades unions represented in the convention of the national workmen's committee on Jewish rights, for one day following the opening of peace negotiations in Europe, was decided upon at the closing session here. The workmen, numbering nearly 250,000, will cease work for one day as a protest against oppression of Jews in several European countries.

Hesperian Attack Surprises Paris.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Great prominence is given by the papers to the torpedoing of the Hesperian. All declare themselves at a loss to find a theory to account for such a proceeding by a German submarine six days after Ambassador von Bernstorff's solemn assurances to the United States that no more liners would be torpedoed unless they tried to ram the underwater craft or attempted to escape, neither of which the Hesperian appears to have done.

Stolen Thunder.

"Stealing another man's thunder dates back to Queen Anne's time in England. John Dennis, a minor man of letters whom Pope satirized, wrote a tragedy entitled "Appius and Virginia." The piece is now recollected only by the circumstance that the author invented some new thunder for the performance, and by his piteous complaint against the actors for afterward "stealing his thunder," an expression which became proverbial.

TWENTY-SIX LOST AS TORPEDO HITS LINER HESPERIAN

SHIP PLUNGES TO BOTTOM NEAR SCENE OF ATTACK TAKING WITH HER 3,545 BAGS OF MAIL.

PASSENGERS DECLARE NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Consul Is Unable to Learn of More Than Two Americans Who Were on Steamer, Both Members of Crew, and Both Saved.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—Germany will disavow the attack on the Hesperian, if English reports of the circumstances are fully corroborated by her submarine commander, according to a dispatch from Berlin. Germany's explanation, the dispatch stated, will be that if a submarine torpedoed the liner without warning it was because the U-boat had left its base before the new instructions were issued through the admiralty.

London, Sept. 7.—According to the Daily Mail, Mrs. Chantham of Montreal, one of the survivors of the Hesperian says she saw a torpedo coming as she leaned over the ship's side.

Queenstown, Sept. 7. — Six second cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and 13 of the crew of the steamer Hesperian, torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown are unaccounted for according to the revised official figures issued by the Allan line. This brings the probable death list, including Miss Carberry, of St. Louis, N. F., whose body is here, up to 26.

The captain of the stricken liner remained by his ship until it sank. He declined to comment on the disaster for publication, hence the official statement as to whether he believes his ship was the victim of a torpedo or a mine must come from the admiralty, although the captain is quoted as having told an Allan line official that the Hesperian was torpedoed.

Most of the survivors, passengers and crew, will leave Queenstown by special train and boat for Liverpool.

Ship Plunges to Bottom.

Captain Main and the officers who remained aboard the steamer while efforts were being made to tow the liner to port were able to save some of their effects before the ship plunged to the bottom, 78 miles southwest of Fastnet, not far from the scene of the attack, taking with her 3,545 bags of mail, much of it originating in neutral countries.

The flooding of the forward compartments, which caused the Hesperian to sink so much by the head as to throw the propellers out of the water, made the task of towing the liner to Queenstown impossible in the rough sea.

The names of the missing second cabin passengers follow:

Miss Bannister, Mrs. Fisher, Joseph Fowler, Mrs. Hannah Fowler, Maria Jenkins and Miss Murray.

The Hesperian sank at 6:45 o'clock in the morning within a few miles of Queenstown, after Captain Main and a volunteer rescue crew of 25 had made a brave fight to bring the crippled ship into port.

During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash and the liner about to take the final plunge.

The captain and crew were taken off by rescue boats and landed later in Queenstown by the steamer Empress.

Hit By Torpedo, Says Crew.

The sinking of the Hesperian in deep water probably will prevent an investigation to determine whether the disaster resulted from a submarine's torpedo or from a mine. Passengers and crew assert positively that the vessel was struck by a torpedo, but thus far no statement had been obtained from any one who saw a submarine or a torpedo.

The American embassy is receiving reports from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, on the question whether warning was given to the liner.

No Warning Given, Claim.

Persons so far seen by Mr. Frost state that no warning was given.

The consul has been unable to learn of more than two Americans who were on the Hesperian, both members of the crew, and both reported to have been saved.

Press dispatches report the death of a Miss Carberry, who is said to have been hurled from one of the boats and to have died from the shock, and of another woman who was badly injured and died in one of the rescue steamers while enroute to Queenstown.

The injured number about thirty. For the most part they were passengers in two of the boats which capsized in the darkness before they struck the water. Queenstown dispatches said no Americans were injured.

The Hesperian remained afloat virtually 34 hours after being struck, and it was hoped she could be towed into Queenstown. Several steamers were standing by.

Wireless reports state that Captain Main and the 20 members of the crew of the Hesperian who remained aboard were taken off before the steamer foundered.

Making a Rug "Antique."

How "genuine antique rugs" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by a writer who visited Bagdad.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels, he writes. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat; thus they run, like subways, up and down the bazaar quarter. Through those long, stifling, faintly lighted tunnels throngs the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels. Often you will see a fine rug lying flat in the filth of a narrow street, ground beneath the tramp of men and beasts; but there is method in this. Foreigners make Oriental rugs, bright and new, in Persia, and sell them through Bagdad. Since an "old rug" is worth more, wily brokers have hit on this shameful way to make a new rug look old.—National Geographic Magazine.

Philippine Cigar Industry.

Cigars are now regularly exported from the Philippines to forty countries.

AMERICA SUSPENDS JUDGMENT

AWAITS COMPLETE REPORTS REGARDING SINKING OF LINER.

Officials Not Disposed to Question Good Faith of Germany Regarding Attacks.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Nothing in late advices regarding the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian served to change the waiting attitude of the American government. Judgment is suspended pending complete information and in spite of the statement of the Hesperian's captain that his ship was the victim of a torpedo and had no warning, high officials here are not disposed to question the good faith recent unqualified assurance from the German government that her submarine commanders had been ordered to attack no more liners without warning.

Consul Frost cabled from Queenstown that the ship carried on her stern a 4.7-inch gun went unamended although the Allan line officials have declared that she had no gun when she left Montreal.

MINNEAPOLIS DAY AT THE FAIR

Horse Racing, Exhibition Flight by Art Smith, Aviator, and Auto Polo, Among Features.

7. a. m. Admission gates open.

9 a. m. Judging of Clydesdale and Standard Bred Horses in the Livestock Pavilion. Swine and Sheep judging.

10:30 a. m. Special program for women under supervision of Public Welfare Department, in Hall of Fame.

1 p. m. Judging of Short Horn, Aberdeen Angus, Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein cattle in Livestock Pavilion, judging of Hereford and Red Polled cattle concluded; sheep and swine judging.

1:30 p. m. Horse races called promptly before Grandstand.

2 p. m. Full three-stage vaudeville program before Grandstand.

2 p. m. Art Smith, aviator, will loop the loop before Grandstand. Auto polo.

4 p. m. Farmers' Club Conference at Farmers' Club building, to discuss advisability of state federation.

Folk dancing by Girls' club and Camp Fire Girls' council.

7:30 p. m. Society Horse Show in Coliseum, lasting until 10:10 o'clock.

8:30 p. m. Art Smith, aviator, to loop the loop in the dark, with multicolored lights.

BIPLANES TO CARRY 5 GUNS

New Type Undergoing Tests in Germany, to Have Crews of Eight Men.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7. — The new type of Giant biplane undergoing tests in Germany is said to have a measurement of 42½ metres across the plane. The motors develop 300-horse-power and each works three propellers.

These biplanes are capable of carrying sufficient fuel for flights of eight hours. They are equipped with wireless and searchlights. Each carries 12 bombs weighing 22 pounds each and five machine guns.

Biplanes of this type will have crews of eight men and will be able to travel to London and back in five hours. The engineers who constructed them obtained the idea from a Russian machine. They say that the new craft will supercede the Zeppelin.

Plea for Suffrage and Peace.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here "Next Wednesday I will go to Chicago to speak on that damnable attempt to crush the Teachers' union. That attempt will die and the spirit of liberty will live. I will also say a few words there on legislation and the injunction."

In his address to a huge Labor Day gathering, Mr. Gompers dwelled chiefly on the conditions of the laboring man, but he also took occasion to plead the cause of woman's suffrage and international peace. He wound up with the plea: "Let us unite with President Wilson for world-wide peace and the brotherhood of man."

Carries $50,000,000 in Gold.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 7.—The Anglo-French mission sent to America in connection with the question of American exchange did not arrive at Halifax, as was expected. It was believed they would come on the cruiser Argyle, which brought the third consignment of gold and securities amounting to approximately $50,000,000, from England, to strengthen the British credit in America.

The train, heavily guarded by employes of an express company which is responsible for the safe delivery of the gold left Halifax at 1 o'clock and should reach New York shortly.

Car Hits Auto; 3 Dead.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Three women were almost instantly killed and two men injured, probably fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a north bound interurban car at a street crossing in Wyandotte, a suburb.

The dead: Mrs. John Hintz, aged 60 years, Trenton, Mich.; Mrs. Louis Hoffman, 28, Wyandotte, daughter of Mrs. Hintz; Mrs. Charles Asmus, 35, Wyandotte, daughter of Mrs. Hintz.

The automobile is believed to have become stalled in the car tracks.

TOBASCO REVOLTS AGAINST CARRANZ

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS KILL IN STREET FIGHTING IN CAP TAL OF MEXICAN STATE.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLA

Thousands of Natives Are Starving Have Died as Result of Eating Poisonous Roots, According to Reports.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 7.—The major p tion of the state of Tobasco has revo ed against the Carranza governme Street fighting in San Juan Bautis the capital of the state, and in Fro tera, a town on the coast, resulted the killing of General Colorado, t Carranza governor, the chief of poli and the secretary of state.

Many women and children were ki ed on the streets. The Carranza o cials remaining seized a boat at Fro tera and escaped to Vera Cruz.

According to reports, Tobasco making an effort to join the state Oaxaca in maintaining independenc of General Carranza. Oaxaca revolte last June and has since refused to re ognize General Carranza.

Americans arriving overland fro Oaxaca say that thousands of native are starving or have died as the resul of eating poisonous roots.

Carranza Denies Taking Part.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General Carranza sent an emphatic denial from Vera Cruz to Eliseo Arredondo, his Washington representative, that Carranza troops had taken any part in the recent disturbances along the Texas border. Mr. Arredondo, in making public his chief's dispatch, urged that the United States government inquire carefully into the origin of the border troubles, intimating that they were instigated by Americans.

FAVORS WAR PREPAREDNESS

Labor Movement Does Not Want Peace at Any Price, Says Federation Secretary.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 7.—Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech here, indorsed the recent so-called staff report of the industrial relations commission with its drastic findings on industrial and social conditions.

"That report," said he, "states that a condition exists in this country which must, in your opinion, appear as a menace to our country.

"In discussing militarism and preparedness, let it be understood that the labor movement is not in favor of peace at any price. Our strikes indicate there is a point in the lives of trade unionists where they gird their loins for battle rather than longer accept unbearable conditions. Labor favors preparedness, but not the kind that consists of militarism under another name."

TAFT CRITICIZES GOVERNOR

Calls Head of Philippine Islands "A Tammany Congressman of Long Standing."

San Francisco, Sept. 7. — Severe criticism of the administration of the Philippines by Governor General Harrison was voiced by William H. Taft in an address before the Commonwealth club of California. Mr. Taft said Governor Harrison, whom he designated as "a Tammany congressman of long standing," knew nothing about the Philippines, their people, or their problems and that his first act in office was to place himself under the virtual control of Manuel Quezon, a delegate to Congress from the islands and "a Filipino politician of not the highest standing in the Philippines."

Mr. Taft, himself a former governor general of the islands, spoke on "the duty of the United States in the Philippines."

To Aid Postal Clerks.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Representative Julius Kahn of California, speaking at the opening session of the National Federation of Postal Clerks told the delegates he would do all possible to put an end to increasing salaries "of higher ups" in the postal service by pruning the salaries of the rank and file. Representative John I. Nolan spoke along similar lines.

Turkish Destroyer Sunk.

Athens, via Paris, Sept. 7. — The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the sea of Marmora by an Allied submarine.

Steamer Sunk; Crew Saved.

London, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Mimosa, from New York for Belfast, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Mrs. Armour Held Prisoner.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the prominent Chicago packer, and three women servants, were held prisoners by two robbers who ransacked the Armour home and escaped with $3,500 in jewelry. One of the intruders forced Mrs. Armour and her three maids into a room and held them there while his companion searched the house. No trail of the two men was found by the police, who were summoned as soon as Mrs. Armour recovered from the effects of the robbery.

Schmidt's First Muff.

Acording to a truthful Boston scorer who has followed every game the Braves have played, Charley Schmidt, when he muffed a throw from Maranville on July 3, made the first error of that kind charged against him since late in the season of 1913.

Tigers Blame Pitching.

Weak pitching is keeping the Tigers from winning the flag. Jennings has been able to get the base hits this year, but his pitchers have fallen down hard.

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.

A large quantity of provisions which were received in Norway last spring, consigned to "Armour and Morris, Christiania," although these Chicago packers have no branch in Norway, still remain unclaimed.

The original consignment included 1,000 boxes of pork, 3,000 barrels of lard and 300 barrels of oil. It is generally believed that the provisions were sent from the United States in the expectation that they would be taken care of by German agents and re-exported to Germany, but the Norwegian laws forbid this. The government has disposed of a portion of the provisions to meet the expenses of storage, but the remainder is still waiting for the importer or owner.

Attempts to smuggle contraband material through Norway continue, but they are completely frustrated, it is declared, by the vigilance of the customs officials. Some days ago a German freight car with double walls was discovered by a station agent near Christiania. Space between the two walls of the car was crowded full of copper, while the body of the car was loaded with window sashes and had it not been for the inspection by the station agent the copper would have escaped to Germany.

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Buksnes, Lofoten, is the home of a fisherman named Abel Eliasen, whose life spanned the whole of the nineteenth, and could still spare a few years for the eighteenth and twentieth centuries. He was born at Alstahoug in the year 1796. He can still tell that in 1807-1809 he was herding cattle for the parson of Vaagan. He remembers distinctly that towards the close of June the snow was deep on the fields. The price of rye was $25 a bushel. In 1812 he was on a fishing smack that sailed to Bergen with a cargo of fish. On his way back the smack was chased by an English man-of-war. But the owner of the smack managed his vessel so well that he escaped on shallow ground at Breisund, south of Aalesund. The man-of-war did not dare to follow, but as a last farewell fired several shots, which tore the sail to pieces. Eliasen has been married three times, the last time when he was ninety-six years old. His health is still good, but for a few years past he has used glasses when reading. He has lived under the reign of nine kings, and is supposed to be the oldest person living in Scandinavia.

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Tobacco has been raised on a small scale in Sogn for 25 years past. But the present administration does not look with favor upon this industry, and a man who knows what he is talking about says: "The tobacco did not rally after the frost, and today the plow is cutting its way through the last tobacco field at this place. The ground is going to be put to green fodder. This little industry is doomed to die by the high taxes at the present time, and no reduction on account of a failure of the crop. This does not work. Twenty-five years of trials and struggles have come to naught." Those who were interested in the business score the government for its hostility.

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The great tunnel between Rjukan falls No. 1 and Rjukan falls No. 2 has just been finished. The length of it is about 13,000 feet. The height of the Rjukan falls is so vast that the same water is used for running two different power stations. The tunnel is to carry the water from the old, or upper station, to the new, or station No. 2. It took 175 men between two and three years to blast the tunnel.

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The American steamer Sirius, from New York for Narvik, Norway, carrying resin consigned to Petrograd, is still detained by British authorities, as they insist that the vessel must be taken direct to Archangel, unless the owners secure a guaranty from Sweden that transshipment of the cargo will be permitted. The Norwegian steamer Artemis from Baltimore for Gothenburg with a cargo of coal has been detained.

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The Mormons are still conducting a vigorous agitation in Christiania, according to a recent report. They distribute tracts from house to house and seek to induce immigration to their promised land in Utah.

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Officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Capto, which came to New York from Cardiff, declared that the vessel was fired upon without warning by a German submarine in the English channel on August 12. Two shots were fired, it was said. The Norwegian flag was then displayed and the submarine disappeared. The Capto is a freight steamer. The first shot fired by the submarine exploded on the starboard side of the bridge and fragments of the shell penetrated the bow of a lifeboat and the steam ventilator. The second shot did no damage.

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A woman boarding a steamer at Fjordens became very excited as the steamer was about to start, yelling that she had forgotten something on shore that she must have. The captain kindly stopped the boat and let her return for her treasure, which proved to be a paper bag containing just one cracker, but nothing else.

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At Nordfjord the stock of wild deer is increasing at such a rapid rate that flocks of ten to twelve have been seen on several occasions. At Hyen as many as twenty have been seen.

DENMARK.

The minister of finance has proposed an increase of the salaries of the functionaries of the government who are most poorly paid. The beneficiaries will include some militia officers, schoolteachers outside of Copenhagen, and workingmen who are entitled to a pension. The increase will be $13.50 for single men and 50 per cent more for married men. The total amount of the new salary must in no case exceed $432 for single men or $594 for married men. The maximum for each child shall be $27, but in no case shall the salary of the head of a family exceed $729. It is estimated that the proposed increase will amount to a total expenditure of $922,250.

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Nordug IV, the six-meter yacht entered by King Christian of Denmark in the international yachting regatta being held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition, won the first heat in the races for President Wilson's cup, by defeating Capt. John Barneson's Lady Betty, over a 14-mile course in San Francisco bay 4 minutes and 3 seconds. The time: Nordug IV, 2 hours 48 minutes 55 seconds; Lady Betty, 2 hours 52 minutes 58 seconds.

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A political party in the Faroe islands has commenced to agitate in favor of acquiring a certain degree of autonomy for the islands. Six leading men of the party have drawn up what may be called a constitution, which provides that the existing "lagthing" shall become a legislative body.

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Germany has apologized to Denmark for violating Danish neutrality in entering Danish territorial waters to shell the British submarine E-13, which went aground. The Danish minister to Berlin so notified the government.

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The parish council of Sonderslev resolved by a unanimous vote to establish an old people's home. The plans provide for a accommodations for 25 old people, and the cost of the institution is put at $12,000.

SWEDEN.

Minister of Agriculture Beck-Friis has made an announcement as to the ability of Sweden to obtain enough breadstuffs in case the war lasts another year. The purchase of grain in America has been very successful, he says, but the facilities of transportation are somewhat unsatisfactory. So far no cargo of grain has been lost, however. Plans have been drawn and estimates of costs made for the construction of temporary granaries in order that the government may not be prevented from importing grain on account of a lack of room for storing it. Finally, the minister stated that by means of the crops that are expected and the imports that are going on, the people of Sweden will have all the grain needed for another year.

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A committee which held a meeting at Christianstad applied to the government for a loan of $135,000 without interest for the construction of factories for making potato meal in southern Sweden. The committee also wants the government to guarantee the sale of at least half of the output for five years, the price to correspond to that of rye. But the minimum and maximum prices shall be $4.05 and $6.48 per quarter ton. The committee conferred with the farmers of southern Sweden before proposing this plan.

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Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamer Gotland, which subsequently was taken into Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states that the steamer carried no contraband.

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A large power station is to be built at Sagmon, Angermanland. It will furnish power for a number of industrial plants in that part of the country, including the glass factories at Sando and Klockestrand.

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The Swedish steamer Sydic, from Baltimore for Malmo, Sweden, has been released and the Swedish steamer Anglia from Baltimore for Kalmar, Sweden, has been detained by the British admiralty.

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The Gotland society for the care of blind has been permitted by the government to take up a collection once a year for its work in all the churches of the diocese of Visby until the year 1918.

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Auditor A. Fahlen of Solleftea donated $1,250 to the Osterason sanatorium for consumptives on his fiftieth birthday.

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The Swedish steamer Disa has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

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An interesting burial place has been found at Halla, Gotland. The tomb contained a skeleton from the seventh century. Its skull had been trepaned, and by its side was a ring buckle. There were also two stone idols and fragments of two others.

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A stock company has been organized for the purpose of buying a patent for a locomotive boiler for the use of peat and other low-grade fuel. The minimum and maximum limits of the capital stock are put at $60,000 and $182,250.

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The representatives of the crown in Blekingelan has granted a loan of almost $5,000 to 12 communes to be used as aid for quarrymen and stonecutters who are out of work.

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On account of the high prices of coal and wood the national food commission has asked the government to prohibit the exportation of wood.

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Floods have done much damage in Hotagen parish, Jamtland. Three gristmills were undermined and wrecked, and several were damaged.

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.

That German Zeppelins have been employed to relieve the Turkish shell shortage by one of the most novel schemes of the war, was the story brought from Berlin. One hundred tons of fine machinery used in the manufacture of shells, have been carried from the Austrian frontier across Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey in Zeppelins. The Zeppelins traveled by night to escape detection by the Bulgarian border patrols and protests against violation of Bulgarian territory. Each of the dirigibles carried from three to four tons of machinery for the Turkish ammunition works. Nearly a dozen of the largest Zeppelins were used on the 380 mile flights from the Austrian to the Turkish border.

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The Berlin Vorwaerts, in discussing the new German war loan, directs attention to what it characterizes as the alarming financial situation which Germany must face at the conclusion of the war. "After the war," says the paper, "the imperial debt and pensions alone will demand an annual expenditure of at least $625,000,000, or a little less than the united ordinary and extraordinary imperial expenditure for 1912. In other words, the income of the empire hitherto will only suffice to pay the interest on the national debt. For all other expenses new sources of taxation must be created."

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The reichstag indulged in a military debate for the first time during the war. Only one member of the chamber, Daniel Stuecklen, voiced any criticism of the government and these were of a minor character and carried no complaints and expressed no desire regarding the conduct of the war. On the contrary Herr Stuecklen paid a tribute to the strategic genius of the leaders and to the bravery of the troops. "May the day soon come," Herr Stuecklen said in concluding, "when this murderous war will cease."

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In the exhibition of "war atrocities" that has been opened in Dresden, showing the way in which the popularity of German leaders is being exploited for trade purposes, General von Hindenburg is the chief victim, his portrait being shown on scores of candy boxes, cigar cases, ash trays, mustard pots, pocket handkerchiefs and even doormats. The emperor and crown prince also receive considerable attention, while many articles of common use are found ornamented with the iron cross.

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The ordinary beer drinker is not the only person to suffer from the material restriction in the production of beer, in order that grain may be saved for food purposes. Whole communities are feeling the decreased tax income. In the district comprising Greater Berlin it is estimated there is to be a tax reduction of about 50 per cent on beer because of the reduced production and eight communities in this district are going to go without a cent of beer income during the current year.

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The German occupation of Brest-Litovsk brings the Russian retreat to a catastrophe. Never before in the world's history was an army of 3,000,000 men smashed and a whole kingdom given up as Poland has been to the Germans. It now seems possible that the Germans will reach Petrograd and Odessa and thus end the great war. Not only is the Russian army badly crippled, but demoralization and disorganization of the whole army have resulted.

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The German government has informed the Holland government that a German airship, driven from its course by contrary winds, August 23, flew over Dutch territory. As soon as the commander noticed he was on the wrong course, he changed the direction of the airship. Strict instructions have been given to commanders of airships to avoid flying over neutral territory.

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The newly issued German Shakespeare society's year-book shows that 988 performances of Shakespeare's plays were given in Germany in 1914. There was a sharp decrease in July, but theatrical neutrality gained the day and the end of the year found the usual number of performances being given. "As You Like It" led, with 129 performances.

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"The struggle is not yet ended, but if God wills it, once the day will arrive when what does not bend must break," declared Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in an address before a great crowd that gathered before his official residence in patriotic demonstration after Germany's second war loan had been passed by the reichstag without a dissenting vote.

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Total Prussian losses to August 24 in killed, wounded and missing were 1,740,836, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

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The occupied regions of Poland and Russia, under German administration, have been formed into a general governship and placed, like Belgium, under a general governor. For this post, General von Beseler, conqueror of Antwerp and Novogeorgievsk, has been selected.

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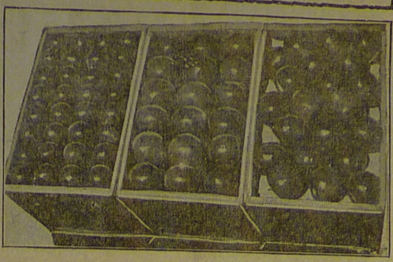
Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, of the German navy, has been decorated with the Order pour le Merite by the kaiser as the result of what the kaiser called "Germany's increasing submarine success."

ART OF SELLING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



Apples Graded and Faced.

(By S. B. SHAW.)

A great many fruit-growers make the mistake of allowing their fruit to become too ripe before picking, and as a result the produce, which looks fresh enough in the orchard or garden, reaches the market overripe and often decayed.

Overripe fruit or vegetables should always be sold in a market which can be reached within a very short time after leaving the farm and very ripe fruit should be consumed at home or canned.

Never ship bruised fruit, because every bruise means quick decay and rotting fruit never brings its cost on the market. Some growers harvest their fruit by shaking it on the ground on beds of straw placed around the trees or by knocking it off with poles or clubs. Fruit gathered in this way is almost useless.

Fruit should be picked in bags or baskets slung around the picker's neck in order that he may use both hands and every individual fruit should be laid, not thrown, into the receptacle. Growers of fine oranges have learned that even the slight abrasions made by the picker's finger nails will cause decay, and in many orchards the pickers are provided with gloves to prevent injury of this kind.

Next to proper picking comes grading, and many growers consider this the most important operation in preparing fruit and vegetables for market. This work can best be started in the field with the growing of the crop. Careful cultivation means fewer culls and less expense for sorting and grading.

Uniformity is the chief requirement to be considered in this operation and fruit and vegetables should always be sent to market uniform in condition, quality and general appearance. Markets are seldom overstocked with good fruit and vegetables, but it is the poorly developed, unevenly ripened and badly selected products that injure the sale of the better articles.

Produce of all kinds should be sorted so that in each package the specimens are as nearly alike as possible. The efficient grader has in mind the appearance of the whole package and not the individual specimen.

The time has come when the better grades of fruit and vegetables are put up in special packages that go with the sale of the product. The increasing demand of this period for produce in "gift packages" has created very strong competition among manufacturers, and prices have been reduced to the minimum.

It is a good plan for amateur growers, who have not shipped to the general markets, to first visit the farms of successful growers and learn by observation how produce should be picked, graded and packed in order to bring the best prices.

To show the importance of the proper grading and picking of fruit it may be mentioned that some apples sold on the New York market at $4 per barrel, while apples from the same orchard at the same time sold at $4 per box. The former were ungraded, while the latter were graded, wrapped and well packed.

Most of the fancy fruit from the western states sold on the eastern markets is wrapped in paper and packed in boxes. Apples of this kind frequently sell on the Chicago and New York and other big markets at from 10 to 15 cents each, while if they were packed indiscriminately in barrels they would not bring one-third of the sum.

Trained pickers can also face each basket, thereby increasing the attractiveness of the package.

PREPARE ROASTERS FOR MARKET TRADE

Ohio Farmer Begins Fattening When the Cockerels Weigh Four Pounds.

When we furnished soft roasters to a local market, writes an Ohio farmer in an exchange, we began fattening about September 1, when the cockerels were about four pounds weight (soft roasters are crate-fed cockerels). We now sell most of ours in New York city and have our first ones ready for the Thanksgiving market. When the weather is cool enough to risk a shipment that distance (and we keep it up as long as we can buy nice young chickens), we make the work fit in with our other work; we begin as soon as we can after the silos are filled and our stock cattle are in.

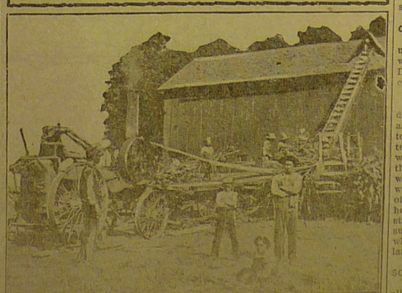
We keep the wind pump going when we are dressing and let the cooling trough overflow. The temperature of the water is about fifty degrees F, and cools them as well as ice water, but no better, and not quite so quickly. We do not draw any that we ship, but draw them for our local trade, after first weighing as dressed. We find they are worth four cents per pound more drawn than dressed. Some markets require them drawn, but not table drawn. Only the small intestines are taken out without cutting any opening.

If poultry is properly dressed and cooled, it keeps better and longer than if drawn, and the carcass is very much improved if kept at a temperature of about fifty degrees F. for one or two weeks before being drawn and cooked. If any feed is left in the crop it gives a sour flavor to the carcass because the fermentation of the food takes place there. But when that is over and the feed passed out into the intestines, and the carcass cooled as soon as dressed, no bad flavors result. If the skin is cut to remove the entrails, bacteria enter and very soon spoil the carcass.

Time to Feed Chicks.

Do not feed young chicks till they are at least one or two days old. They absorb the yolk shortly before leaving the shell, and that gives all the nourishment their systems can use for some time.

ADVANTAGES OF SILO TO THE DAIRYMAN



Cutting Ensilage and Filling Silo.

The silo has opened advantages to dairymen in other countries where corn does not mature. In England, where the conditions are unfavorable for production of matured crops of corn, the farmers sow corn for fodder, store in the silo, and then grow a crop of turnips on the land from which they took the fodder. The same system can be practiced in this country, but our farmers are too often content with one crop, and thus do not derive as much from the land as is possible to be obtained.

The land in England is high, and farmers pay high rents, but they do not hesitate to apply manures and fertilizers liberally, because in that way only can they get large crops in return.

Velvet for Cleaning.

A small piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for brass, and for polishing silverware it is better than chamois. It quickly removes the dust from woodwork, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked will produce a high polish. There is nothing better to dust a felt hat. Silk dresses and other silk articles should always be dusted with it, for it cleans perfectly without cutting or otherwise injuring the silk.

Leather in Spain.

In the Barcelona district of Spain alone there are from 10,000 to 12,000 tanned and finished sheepskins produced daily, and probably as many goatskins. The sheepskins in particular find their way into the shoe trade as well as the goatskins. Both kinds, converted into morocco leather, the goatskins being the genuine article and the sheepskins the imitation, are used extensively in the bookbinding trade.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

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

WATER FOR CHRISTENING.

There seems to be some confusion on the part of certain good people concerning the attitude of the W. C. T. U with regard to the christening of ships with champagne. The Outlook said editorially: "The opposition of extreme temperance advocates has always been difficult to understand." It contends that inasmuch as "a bottle smashed on the bow of a battleship is one bottle that can never be drunk such an event ought to be regarded as another blow to the consumption of liquor."

Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being asked to give the white-ribboners' viewpoint, said: "Our friends, the 'nonextremists,' are taking a narrow and superficial view of the question. They are losing sight of the symbolism of the rite itself. Consider the root meaning of the word christening. One of the dictionary definitions of to christen is, 'to name, as a ship by a ceremony likened to baptism.' Always baptism in the Christian economy has been with water. If in days gone by spirituous liquors were supposed to give long life and to bring good luck, the revelations of science have thoroughly exploded that theory. Water is a symbol of life, alcohol a symbol of disease, destruction and death, the enemy of life and of efficiency; hence the christening of any ship with champagne is an absurdity and an anachronism."

FUTURE OF KING ALCOHOL.

The Russian minister of finance offers $362,500 in prizes for the discovery of new methods for utilizing alcohol. Three prizes totaling $25,000, will be given for the discovery of new denaturizing substances, the improvements to be such as will guarantee a general use and make alcohol absolutely unfit for use as a beverage. Twenty-one prizes, totaling $337,500 are offered for suggestions for adding to and improving the uses of spirits for heating, lighting, motive power and in the industrial branches of chemical technology. The largest single prize of $37,000 (supplemented by two other prizes totaling $50,000) is offered for an invention relating to the utilization of spirits in internal combustion engines; the production of such substances as vinegar, ether, chloroform, dissolving agents, fuel lighting, etc.

Russia's wise and practical policy with regard to King Alcohol points to the time when that most powerful enemy of the human race from the beginning of time shall be transformed into valued servant and friend. Thus do we become "more than conquerors."

STUDY OF ALCOHOL.

That the dangers of alcohol should be emphasized in every school in the land, was the opinion voiced by Dr. G. D. Cameron of Ohio, speaking before the bureau of sanitary science of the American Institute of Homeopathy. While the schools had touched upon the subject somewhat, he said, it remained for the European war to set forth "the true relation of this demoralizer of human efficiency."

"The utter desolation alcohol creates in the home makes it like war," he asserted. "Like war, it digs the untimely grave. It pauperizes. Through heredity it creates the neurotic. It damns and degenerates wherever it comes in contact with the human tissue. It paves the way for tuberculosis and is first assistant in disseminating the diseases of vice. Yet the schools do not manifest the strong interest in this subject which its importance in social science deserves. Let the forces of enlightenment array themselves where the enemies of society are making their strongest attack. The schools should teach that good health is life's greatest asset."

CONDEMN THE SALOON.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union at its annual convention in Milwaukee voted to join hands with the Dry Chicago federation and appointed a committee to co-operate with organization. "The saloon," declared the Catholics, "is engaged in destroying civilized society. So long as it confined its destroying influence to the male portion of our population temporizing remedies and expedients were first to be thought of, but since the alcohol octopus has enmeshed the whole family in its slimy tentacles with commercialized vice, a symptom of the alcoholic blight, with womanhood dishonored and motherhood destroyed, the manhood that remains unsullied must arise in defense till the whole bad business is swept from our land."

SOCIAL AND CIVIC PROBLEM.

William A. Pinkerton has said that all of us are more or less potentially criminal, and that this innate tendency is kept submerged by most men through habits of temperate self-control.

That the city and state are responsible for deliberately breaking down the resisting power of their citizens there no longer can be any question. In other words, the problem of crime is not merely a matter of individual responsibility. Its prevention is a question of social and civic obligation.

NO INTOXICANTS ALLOWED.

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania's National Guard, a sweeping order affecting the use and sale of intoxicants in camp has been issued by the adjutant general. The order comes through the regular military channels, direct from Governor Brumbaugh.

RUMMIES' FRIENDS.

"We are the friends of the rummies," she said. "If we rid this country of rum even the saloonkeepers will live longer."—Mary Harris Armor.

STEAK PASTIE A DELICACY

Also an Excellent Way of Using up the Left-Over Articles From the Dining Table.

A little meat goes a very long way if one makes it into pasties. If I have any left-over cooked vegetables on hand I add these also to the ingredients after chopping them fine.

Required—One pound of steak, six ounces of potatoes, six ounces of cooked haricot beans or mushrooms, one onion, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one egg, salt and pepper, pastry.

This mixture is sufficient for two pounds of pastry.

Cut the steak, mushrooms and potatoes into small dice, chop the parsley and onion, and if using beans, boil them until they are just tender in salted water.

Mix all the ingredients together in a basin, adding salt, pepper and a little water.

Roll out the pastry till it is barely a quarter of an inch thick. Stamp it into rounds with a plain cutter.

Put a good heap of the mixture in the center of each round, brush the edge of the pastry with a little cold water, draw the edges together over the meat, and crimp neatly with the finger and thumb.

Brush them over with beaten egg, taking care not to brush the crimped edges, as if this is done they can not rise. Put them on a baking tin and bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.—Exchange.

FOR THOSE FOND OF FIGS

Preserved in the Manner Described Here They Will be Found to be a Delicious Titbit.

Six quarts figs, two quarts sugar, three quarts water.

Select firm, sound fruit, discard all over-ripe or broken figs. Sprinkle one cup soda over the selected figs and cover with about six quarts boiling water. Allow to stand 15 minutes; drain off this soda solution and rinse the figs well through two baths of clear, cold water. Let the figs drain while syrup is prepared. Mix sugar and water, boil 10 minutes and skim. Add well-drained figs gradually so as not to cool the sirup. Cook rapidly until figs are clear and tender (about two hours). When the figs are transparent, lift them out carefully and place in shallow pans. If the syrup is not heavy enough (about 50 degrees) continue boiling until it reaches this density, then pour it over the figs, being careful to see that the fruit is entirely covered. Let stand over night. Next morning pack figs cold in sterilized jars, having stems all the same length and placing the figs so that all stems will be upward. Fill each jar to overflowing with the sirup testing 55 degrees. Cap, clamp, process and seal immediately.

Preserved Watermelon Rind.

Cut one pound of rind into one-inch squares. Remove peel and all pink part. Soak over night in lime water (one ounce lime to two quarts water). The following morning let stand for two hours in clear water. Drain well; then drop into boiling water and boil rapidly for ten minutes. Drain again and add gradually to the sirup (made by boiling together two cupfuls sugar, one quart water). Add to this the juice of one-half lemon and three slices of lemon. Cook until the lemon is tender and transparent. Allow to stand until cold; arrange the pieces attractively in the jars, garnishing with slices of lemon. Cover with the sirup testing 50 to 55 degrees. Chop, clamp lid on jar, apply sterilizing process and seal immediately.

Cream of Cucumber Soup.

What to make of soup is a problem which often puzzles the housekeeper. The following is seasonable: Cream of cucumber—Peel 5 cucumbers, slice and put into a saucepan with 1 small onion and enough boiling water to cover. Cook until tender, rub through sieve, pour into saucepan and let stand on back of stove, where it will keep hot, but not boil. Have a cream sauce ready, made by melting two tablespoonfuls butter in pan, stirring into it two tablespoonfuls flour. Add 1 quart milk, salt and pepper and put over cucumber.

Dark Cake.

Two cupfuls brown sugar, one-half cupful butter, two eggs, one-half cupful sour milk, one cupful flour. Then take one cupful of shaved chocolate, dissolved in one-half cupful boiling water, stir this into the cake thin, add one cupful flour and one teaspoonful soda. Bake one hour.

Pineapple Ice.

Peel two large yellow pineapples. Grate them into a bowl and add the juice of one grapefruit and one lemon. Boil one and a half pounds of sugar in one quart of water for ten minutes. When cold, mix the fruit, which may be strained, if one wishes, with it and freeze.

Potatoes With Cheese.

Cut six cold potatoes in cubes. Make a white sauce, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, season with salt and pepper and add four large tablespoonfuls grated cheese. In dish put layer of potatoes, cover with sauce, etc., until full. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and brown in oven.

Orange Puffs, Orange Sauce.

Bake cottage pudding mixture in buttered individual tins, and serve with orange sauce. Beat whites of three eggs until stiff and add one cupful powdered sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Then add grated rind and juice of two oranges and juice of one lemon.

Stewed Leeks.

Cut the stalk from the leeks, trim off the outer leaves and green ends and after washing them tie them together. Put them into boiling water in which a small quantity of vinegar, salt and sugar have been added. Boil until tender. Drain, put into serving dish and pour on them a rich butter sauce and serve at once.

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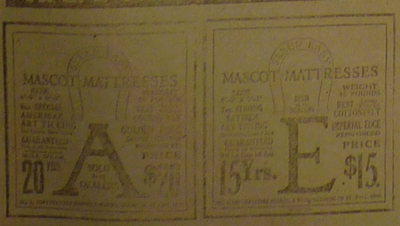

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Pine City News

There was a family gathering at the O. H. Olson home, east of town, Sunday, to celebrate Mrs. Olson's 60th birthday. All of the children were present, except Mrs. Letourneau of Hibbing, and including E. H. Olson and family from Duluth. T. E. Ryan and family motored up from Minneapolis, bringing with them Mrs. A. F. Hanson of that city and Mrs. John Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y. There were also present G. J. Swain and family of Fargo, N. D. All these, except Mrs. Anderson, are brothers or sisters of Mrs. Olson.

C. F. Jackson who was recently appointed game and fish warden for Pine and the surrounding counties, has been doing good work and the amount of before-the-season-opens shooting has been cut down greatly. Now he has a supreme task to see that the law regarding hunters licenses and the "game bag" law are enforced. Under the new law every hunter over 21 must secure a license from the county auditor before he can hunt off of his own land and one day's kill is limited to 15 chickens, etc., and 10 ducks while the limit of game that one may have in possession at any time is 45 birds and 30 ducks.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lucy Wiseman to L. L. McDaniel at El Paso, Tex., last Thursday. They will make their home at Douglas, Ariz., where Mr. McDaniel is head of the experimental work of a large smelter. This is pleasing news to Miss Wiseman's hosts of friends in this region and The Poker joins these in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness. Miss Wiseman has been teaching at Douglas the past three years and when she left for that place, the first of last week, most of her friends expected it was to resume her school work.

At the monthly council meeting last Saturday evening, Judge Atkinson reported two $5 fines and President Dosey was instructed to list all property abutting on the sewer lines and report to the council at a special meeting Saturday evening of this week when the sewer, side-walk and general tax levy will be authorized. The following bills were allowed: Eastern Minn Power Co., Aug. lights and power, $135.88; John Biederman, marshal sal. for Aug., $55.00; H. J. Buirge, clerk sal. for Aug., $15.00; J. W. Duvall, hauling 50 loads of sand, $25.00; Peter Wosmek, 13 days st. work, $22.25; Kalb & Blanchard, grading at armory, $9.25; J. M. Collins, 10 men at fire, $10.00; Smith Hardware Co., 42.09, making a total of $314.47.

Chief Collins and Mrs. Collins returned last Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Collins was one of the delegates to the National Firemen's Assn. meeting. The other delegates were Commissioner McCall of St. Paul and Chiefs Devlin of St. Paul, Ringer of Minneapolis, Wilmot of Blue Earth, McIlbardy of Hibbing and Nich of Chisholm. There was a red hot fight between Chief Ringer of Minneapolis and McFall of Scranton, Pa., to land the next national convention for their respective cities and both lost out, though the Minnesota delegation put Minneapolis within three of winning on the first ballot and it is conceded that the Flour city will get it a year later. Mr. Collins reports killing frosts in spots all the way from here to Cincinnati and says that general conditions look better to him here than anywhere on the trip.

Ger. Lutheran Church Notes

Owing to the absence of Rev. Leubker at Hinckley, where he will hold services next Sunday forenoon, there will be no service in German here, Sunday morning. The English service in the evening will be held as usual, however. The Ladies Aid was entertained in the parish school house yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Herman Schultz and Albert Klanda. Notwithstanding the clouds and wet, there was a good attendance and the fine lunch was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Kitchen addition that the Ladies Aid has put onto the back of the parish school house was completed last week and gives them and other organizations of the church better entertainment room. The kitchen is completely fitted, except for a stove which will be added later this fall.

The Young People's society will hold a business and social meeting in the school house tomorrow (Friday) evening. There will be no program.

Mr. Lotz of Chicago, who has been visiting at the parsonage the past three weeks, expects to leave, Saturday or Monday, for his home city with Alvin Leubker who will go then.

The choir practice last evening brought out the usual number, which will be considerably increased soon, probably.

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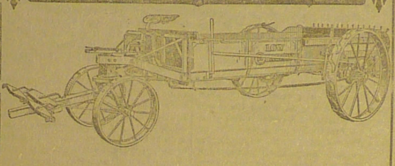

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3162.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To Thos. Kennedy:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) of Section 34, Township 43, Range 21, is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $6.03, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $6.03 and interest as allowed by law at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$7.03 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1914, to the day such redemption is made.

And $20.78 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3156.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To E. M. Reid:

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The NE¼ of NW¼, the NW¼ of NW¼, and the SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 20, Township 40, Range 18, are now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day May, A. D., 1912, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910 for the said County of Pine, the above described pieces or parcels of land were sold for the sums of $7.01, $7.01, $7.04 and $7.01 respectively and the amounts required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sales, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, are the sums of $7.01, $7.01 and $7.04 and $7.01 respectively and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemptions are made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$6.29, $6.29 and $6.34 and $6.28 respectively and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

And $7.79 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1914, to the day such redemption is made.

And $10.87 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificates issued upon said sales have been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No 3159.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To L. M. Mann:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 32, Township 41, Range 18, is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $9.71 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $9.71 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$12.87 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

And $9.77 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1914, to the day such redemption is made.

And $12.38 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3152.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To Wm. M. Plaisted:

You are hereby notified that the [illegible] described piece or parcel of land, si[illegible] the County of Pine and State of Mi[illegible] and known and described as follows, [illegible]

The NE¼ of SE¼, the NW¼ of [illegible] SE¼ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ of [illegible] 36, Township 43, Range 16, are now as[illegible] your name; that on the 13th day of Ma[illegible] 1912 at the sale of land pursuant to [illegible] estate tax judgement, duly given and [illegible] and by the District Court in and for [illegible] County of Pine, on the 18th day of M[illegible] D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce [illegible] ment of taxes delinquent upon real e[illegible] the year 1910, for the said County of [illegible] above described pieces or parcels of la[illegible] sold for the sums of $7.80 each and the [illegible] required to redeem said pieces or p[illegible] land from said sales, exclusive of the [illegible] accrue upon this notice, are the sums [illegible] each and interest as provided by la[illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from [illegible] day of May, 1912, to the day such rede[illegible] are made, and also subsequent taxes [illegible] terest as follows:

$9.00 each and interest thereon at the [illegible] 12 per cent per annum from the 20[illegible] January, 1913, to the day such redem[illegible] made.

And $9.61 each and interest thereon [illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from [illegible] day of January, 1914, to the day such [illegible] tion is made.

And $10.33 each and interest thereon [illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from [illegible] day of January, 1915, to the day such [illegible] tion is made.

And $7.41 each and interest thereon [illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from [illegible] day of February, 1914, to the day such [illegible] tion is made.

And $7.31 each and interest thereon [illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from [illegible] day of January, 1915, to the day such [illegible] tion is made.

And that said tax certificates issu[illegible] said sales have been presented to me [illegible] holder thereof, and the time for redem[illegible] said pieces or parcels of land from sai[illegible] will expire sixty (60) days after the [illegible] of this notice and proof thereof has be[illegible] in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal t[illegible] day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAML[illegible]
County Auditor, Pine County, [illegible]

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3154.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota,

To Henry Ascheman:

You are hereby notified that the fol[illegible] described piece or parcel of land, si[illegible] the County of Pine and State of Mi[illegible] and known and described as follows, [illegible]

The SW¼ of NE¼, the NE¼ of SW[illegible] the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 26, Towns[illegible] Range 18, are now assessed in your [illegible] that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, [illegible] sale of land pursuant to the real est[illegible] judgment, duly given and made in and [illegible] District Court in and for the said Cou[illegible] Pine on the 18th day of March, A. D., [illegible] proceedings to enforce the payment o[illegible] delinquent upon real estate for the yea[illegible] for the said County of Pine, the above d[illegible] ed pieces or parcels of land were sold f[illegible] sums of $9.24 each and the amounts re[illegible] to redeem said pieces or parcels [illegible] and said sales, exclusive of the cost to accrue [illegible] this notice, are the sums of $9.24 each [illegible] terest as provided by law at the rate of [illegible] cent per annum from said 13th day o[illegible] 1912, to the day such redemptions are [illegible] and also subsequent taxes and inter[illegible] follows:

$12.57 and interest thereon at the rate [illegible] per cent per annum from the 20th day o[illegible] uary, 1913, to the day such redemption is [illegible]

And $9.77 and interest thereon at the r[illegible] 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day o[illegible] uary, 1914, to the day such redemption is [illegible]

And $12.38 and interest thereon at the r[illegible] 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day o[illegible] uary, 1915, to the day such redemption is [illegible]

And that said tax certificates issued [illegible] said sale have been presented to me [illegible] holder thereof, and the time for redempti[illegible] said pieces or parcels of land from said [illegible] will expire sixty (60) days after the servi[illegible] this notice and proof thereof has been fil[illegible] my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this [illegible] day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLI[illegible]
County Auditor, Pine County, Mi[illegible]

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3147.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To J. B. Smith:

You are hereby notified that the follow[illegible] described piece or parcel of land, situate [illegible] the County of Pine and State of Minnes[illegible] and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One in Section 2, Township 40, Rang[illegible] is now assessed in your name; that on the [illegible] day of May, A. D., 1912, at the sale of [illegible] pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, d[illegible] given and made in and by the District Cou[illegible] and for the said County of Pine, on the [illegible] day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings [illegible] enforce the payment of taxes delinquent u[illegible] real estate for the year 1910 for the said C[illegible] ty of Pine, the above described piece or [illegible] cel of land was sold for the sum of $7.33 [illegible] the amount required to redeem said piece [illegible] parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of [illegible] cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum [illegible] $7.33 and interest as provided by law a[illegible] rate of 12 per cent per annum from said [illegible] day of May, 1912, to the day such redem[illegible] is made, and also subsequent taxes and in[illegible] est as follows:

$5.57 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 [illegible] cent per annum from the 20th day of Janu[illegible] 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

And $9.47 and interest thereon at the rat[illegible] 12 per cent per annum from the 28th d[illegible] January, 1914, to the day such redemptio[illegible] made.

And $13.25 and interest thereon at the r[illegible] 12 per cent per annum from the 11th d[illegible] January, 1915, to the day such redemptio[illegible] made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon [illegible] sale has been presented to me by the h[illegible] thereof, and the time for redemption of [illegible] piece or parcel of land from said sale will [illegible] pire sixty (60) days days after service of [illegible] notice and proof thereof has been filed i[illegible] office.

Witness my hand and official seal this [illegible] day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLI[illegible]
County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

(First publication August 26th.)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3153.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To J. W. Jervel:

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The NE¼ of the SE¼, the NW¼ of the SE¼, the SE¼ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 36, Township 42, Range 18, are now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for the said County of Pine, the above described pieces or parcels of land were sold for the sums of $10.29 each and the amounts required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sales, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, are the sums of $10.29 each and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemptions are made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$13.10 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

And $9.96 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1914, to the day such redemption is made.

And $10.41 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And $22.41 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the [illegible] day of January, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

And $10.73 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of February, 1914, to the day such redemption is made.

And $10.63 each and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the [illegible] day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificates issued upon said sales have been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal)   W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

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Pine City News

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

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

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch at the Fair grounds during the big show next week.

The Duxburys drove to Cambridge, Sunday, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Wilcox.

Automobile run to Chisago County Fair at Rush City, Sept. 14. All autos admitted free.

Andrew Gallik Jr., of east of town, left for Detroit, Mich., last Saturday, where he will attend college.

Miss Maida and Clarence Kalb are spending the week with their sisters at St. Paul and enjoying the Fair.

Dance at Chengwatana town hall Saturday evening of this week, Sept. 11. Music by St. Croix band. 3-1

Mrs. John Houdek, from east of town, returned, Monday, from a week's visit with her sister at Alma, Wis.

Jos. Petschel was at St. Paul, Tuesday, after a 5-passenger Overland that he sold to Wm. Plessel, east of town.

County Treasurer Poferl and wife went to St. Paul, last Saturday—Mrs. Poferl to enter a hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Henry Priester came down from Sandstone last Saturday and is spending the week at the Judge Wilcox home.

Miss Maud Brackett spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Duluth, returning to her work in the post office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hartz came up from St. Paul last Saturday for a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gehl.

E. G. Haas came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and remained until Monday at the home of his brother here.

See Webster, the great Loop the Loop flyer, in his aeroplane flights at the Chisago County Fair at Rush City, Sept. 14-15.

Miss R. Hay returned Monday from a week's visit at Hinckley and finds herself much improved from her recent illness.

The R. G. Hartes from Cuyuna and the Eddys from Brookpark were here to spend Sunday under the parental roof.

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

Mrs. Seeba arrived yesterday from Harvey, N. D., to visit a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Herman Borchers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and family of Milaca spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their brother, Frank Simon.

H. W. and Mrs. Harte expect to start today for a drive to Virginia where they will visit at the Greeley home for several days.

C. C. Ives is spending this week at Hamline, where he is tending gate at the State fair for his seventh consecutive year.

Mrs. Fred Spearing spent Sunday with her husband at Duluth. Fred is still running the work train, operating on the north end.

Vet Dorr expects to move to a farm near Armory, Wis., about Oct. 1, leaving George in sole command of the fine place west of town.

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.

Cape Cranton was at Duluth, Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Cranton left Monday morning for St. Paul but is expected home today.

A. W. Schumacher and wife and Mrs. W. C. Schumacher spent yesterday and today in the Twin cities on business and taking in the State fair.

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

Miss Julia Anderson, of the Sanitary Bakery, was called to her home near Grantsburg, Wis., Monday, by the serious illness of her mother.

Russell Lanpher and wife of Northfield were guests, from Saturday to Monday, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Stuck, south of town.

Dr. K. W. Knapp and a Dubuque friend arrived from that place Sunday last on a fishing expedition. They expect to return home tomorrow or Saturday.

Albert Petschel and daughter, Miss Anna, went to St. Paul, Sunday, and are spending the week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo. Hunt.

Robt. Prochaska, who recently moved here from Phillip, S. D., and has settled his family in the McAllen house on 3rd avenue, has opened a new meat market.

Furniture for every room of the house, also some good bedding, for sale cheap. Must be sold before Sept. 16 Mrs. L. H. McKusick. Inquire at J. Y. Breckenridge residence.

There was a fair attendance at the dance in the Armory last evening and the music by the Crescent orchestra of St. Paul was greatly enjoyed, many pronouncing it the best ever.

Internal Revenue Collector Rankin is in town today looking after matters in his department. Dave is a good man for his work and his hosts of friends are glad to see him "making good."

Ben Haas and wife returned last Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Princeton. They were accompanied back by her brother, Walter Polster, who is remaining for a short visit.

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.

Letters addressed to the following remain uncalled for at the post office at this date: Iris Campbell, Fred Carlson, W. J. Gottery, Hang Knehrig, Julia Kelly, Al Lees, Nels Nelson and Mabel Secrod.

E. G. Oman, cousin of our Al Oman of Lohmar & Oman, captured first prize for creamery butter at the State fair. He has the habit of capturing first prizes and can't quit. In fact, it is a kind of family trait.

W. A. Sauser was at St. Paul last Thursday, driving back a 1916 Studebaker "6", which is a beauty with a 40-horse engine, 7-passenger and with every convenience—and sells just an even $100 under this year's car.

The Joslins autoed to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Saturday, accompanied by S Kilgore who visited his wife who is in the University hospital expecting to be operated on. Miss Bessie Kilgore returned with them Sunday.

Jos. Plessel is making a rustle to get in all "Old Style Lager" and "Moose" cases and Pine City Kegs and cases that he has scattered around the country and requests his friends to assist him in getting them together.

School exhibits greater than ever at County Fair, Rush City.

A bouncing girl was born to Mr and Mrs. A. F. Luebker at the home of her parents, Tuesday They expect to return soon to Chicago where Mr. Luebker will resume teaching in the German Lutheran parochial schools.

A. O. Olson, who has been holding the "third trick" place at the depot has been given a better position at Anton, near Duluth, and left with his family for that place yesterday. John Gray has taken his old place here.

Miss Myrtle Cranton entertained a large number of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Demerest, who returned to her home at Minneapolis, Monday. Games, dancing and lunch made the evening an exceedingly pleasant one.

Mrs. W. P. Gottry returned home last Thursday from a delightful 7-weeks trip through the west which she enjoyed greatly, visiting with her own brother and sister and their families and with numerous other old Pine Cityites, all of whom she found well and happy.

Rev. and Mrs. Paddock of Bangor, Wis, arrived Monday and have been guests at the Asplund home, expecting to leave today. They resided here about 2½ years, leaving five years ago, during which time Mr. Padcock was pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Railway travel to the State fair has been cut off this year and up to date is not more than two-thirds as great as in recent years. There is no apparent reason for this unless it be that more people are making the trip by auto and it hardly seems possible that the increase in this could be so great.

Miss Nellie Hawley and Mrs. Walsh of Winton came down from Hinckley, whither they were called last week by the death of their sister, Tuesday evening and are visiting at Sheriff Hawley's home. They all expect to drive to Lake City the latter part of this week to visit relatives for a few days.

The Misses Wiseman were up from Minneapolis the latter part of last week at the homes of their grand mother. Mrs. Derr, and uncle, Dr. Wiseman. Their father, Albert H., spent considerable time here when a younger man but now has an excellent position with the Simmons Hdw. Co. at that city.

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We have two Pine County farms, one f 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.

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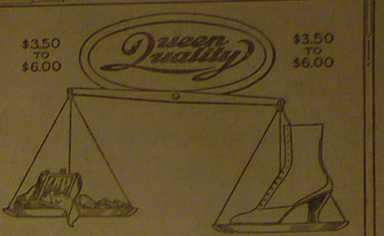

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DR. J. J. SCULLEY, DENTIST. Office in Rybak Block. Phone No. 61.

DR. WM. McLAUGHLIN, LICENSED Veterinarian, Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College. Office opposite Grant House, Rush City, Minn. Phone 96.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT Law. Real estate and collections. Office in Rybak block, Pine City, Minn.

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W. H. LAMSON, LAWYER, Hinckley Minn.

(First publication Sept. 9th)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of James C. Pickett.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James C. Pickett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Montgomery B. Pickett having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that 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, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1915, at eleven o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

ANDREW FAWCETT, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 3157.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. }

To A. N. Cleaves:

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The NW¼ of NW¼, the SE¼ of NW¼, the SW¼ of NW¼, the NE¼ of SW¼ and the W½ of SW¼ of Section 15, Township 40, Range 18, are now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910 for the said County of Pine, the above described pieces or parcels of land were sold for the sums of $7.01, $7.01, $7.04, $7.01 and $13.90 respectively and the amounts required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sales, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice are the sums of $7.01, $7.01, $7.04, $7.01 and $13.90 respectively, and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemptions are made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$6.28, $6.28, $6.34, $6.28 and $12.66 respectively and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1913, to the day such redemption is made, and

$9.03, $9.03, $9.04, $7.79 and $15.60 respectively and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1914, to the day such redemption is made, and

$13.04, $13.03, $13.04, $10.87 and $21.73 respectively and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 14th day of January, 1915, to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificates issued upon said sales have been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sales will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

(Auditor's Seal) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

(First publication Sept. 9th)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Joseph Desha Pickett.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Desha Pickett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Montgomery B. Pickett having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that 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 4th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

ANDREW FAWCETT, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication September 9th)

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } ss. District Court

Augusta Dewitz, Plaintiff, vs. William F. Dewitz, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Seventeenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Faribault, upon a Judgement rendered and docketed in said Court and County, on the 28th day of August, 1911, in favor of Augusta Dewitz, Plaintiff, and against William F. Dewitz, Defendant, and a transcript of said Judgement from said District Court of said Faribault County, Minnesota, was duly docketed and filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pine Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1911.

I have levied on the following described real property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼), and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼), all in Section Twenty two (22), in Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-one (21), in Pine County, Minnesota, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

And that I shall on Monday the 25th day of October, A. D., 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named William F. Dewitz, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 19th day of January, 1912, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

R. J. HAWLEY, Sheriff of Pine County, Minn.

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Dated Pine City, Minn., September 4th, 1915.

(First publication Sept. 9)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Annie Glenn Pickett.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Glenn Pickett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Elizabeth J. Pickett having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that 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 4th day of October, 1915, at eleven o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal thereof, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

ANDREW FAWCETT, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication August 12th)

Whereas, Default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Oliver B. Dibblee, unmarried, mortgagor, to Pine City State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 21st, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 5 of Mortgages, on page 160, on which there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Four (44 and 84-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty (20) and 66-100 Dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, in all the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty Five (465) and 50-100 Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S.W.¼ of S.W.¼) of Section Twenty Two (22), in Township Forty Three (43), Range Eighteen (18), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash by the sheriff of said Pine County, at the front entrance of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on Saturday the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and Twenty Five Dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 7th, 1915.

PINE CITY STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pine City, Minnesota.

The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN

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In the Crocodile's Jaws

"The sun shone hot in Hamburg that day; and nowhere was the heat more intense than in the wharf districts of Hamburg.

Christopher Poe sauntered along the strip of street, stopping now and then to inspect with fond eyes the striking lines of some fast freighter, or to scan one or another of the huge warehouses lining the other side of the street. He had skipped away from his banking duties in New York, and was touring through parts of the world as familiar to him as Fifth Avenue, or the Bowery.

At length, as he neared a great wharf, where no ship rode at anchor and on which a huge iron-bound warehouse stood, the rear square against the water, he stopped and strained forward, listening.

There developed, as he listened, a wild mingling of noises, choruing up in a perfect babble.

There was a strange throng quickly collecting in front of the warehouse. Poe read in a flash the German sign stretching along the front of the building:

HAGGERUP & CO.,
Dealers in
WILD ANIMALS.

A huge plate-glass window in front, barred with heavy iron rods five inches apart, was belching forth smoke, through which the burning sun shone fully, illuminating a smashed plate-glass tank right in front, with a thousand strange fish flapping and flashing on the floor amid the smoke and confusion.

"Feuer! Feuer!" screamed the excited mob of sailors and longshoremen. The huge iron-bound door had evidently been burst open from within. In at the first alarm, and men went plunging through the cavernous opening with hastily snatched pails of water, and other men came struggling out, dropping, almost overcome with smoke.

Then the fire wagon clanged up. Amid that hell of noise there came an instantaneous lull. Christopher Poe, on the edge of the crowd and near the long side of the building extending back to the water, felt that he heard a faroff splash as though some huge animal, maddened by the flames, had plunged into the water somewhere in the rear of the building. But duller and less watchful ears would not have caught the sound at all, for an instant later the hubbub had broken out afresh, even more multisonorous. There came a sudden metallic ring amid the vociferation; the heavy roll-ezio of the fire hose had already been rushed into service, and had clanged against an iron shield to the big door.

It was all over in an astonishingly short time.

Something possessed Poe; he chafed under the yoke of inaction. Seizing an extra helmet from the wall near by, he dashed into the building fearlessly.

Once within, Poe engaged, amid the clearing smoke and stifling steam, in a hand-to-hand conflict with several Mona monkeys, Sooty Mangabeys and Patas, which, in the excitement, had evidently broken open the door to the huge vivarium where they had been caged together as a peaceful mates. When some order had been finally restored and the firemen were leaving, Poe joined the three frightened animal keepers, who were counting the recaptured monkeys, lemurs and marmosets.

"Thank God!" cried one in German. "None of the larger beasts had got loose. If Babo, the ape, or that tiger there had got out! Mein Gott! What a scene! What a scene there would have been!"

One of the keepers dashed off at that moment toward the crocodile pond, enclosed by a low wire fence. The crocodiles were still in commotion, doubtless due to the heating of the water in their pond and the cement which cropped out of it in places, leaving, where they sometimes lay, half out of water.

A cry came from him as he stopped before a single cage, the door flung open, swinging useless.

"Babo!" he screamed. "Babo did escape. Where is he?"

The appalled keepers were dumbfounded; one rushed to the front door to see if he had gone that way; another ran to the rear, and the third suddenly chased off toward a gallery at the side, where a huge Hamadryas baboon, who had so far escaped notice, clung to a wall support, utterly explosive, ear-rending cries. The beasts had by no means become quiet. A sweat-dripping Frauleinchen beloved forth an occasional roar that shook the building tremble; and two huge crocodiles in the tank were lashing their tails and beating about in a frenzy.

Christopher Poe, amused by the strange actions of these reptiles, stepped to the wire enclosure; one of the huge pairs of jaws snapped at him as he approached and the wicked little eyes, set bulgingly in the sides of the head, glowed crueily. Water dripped from it. It was great carelessness. But we mustn't cry over spilled beer."

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Then he hurried around to the narrow logging at the back of the warehouse, and found, as he had expected, that the shed next door cut off a view of the little window from any small passing water-craft, and there were no frightened eyes, and held out a thick steel window bar, pointed at one end, where it had fitted through a hole in the iron-reinforced masonry. That end of the rod was coated with rock blood for six inches upward from the point.

"Babo jumped into the water from the little back window, ripping out these bars!" he cried in German. "Look! It is blood! He has used it to kill, or has hurt himself with it."

Poe answered smoothly in the same tongue, as though it were his language.

"But an ape does not swim."

"He does not swim if he can help it! Ach, Gott! I do not know what to make of it all."

"How did the fire start?" asked Poe.

"That I do not know, either."

"But what kind of an ape was Babo?" asked Poe, feeling privileged through his work in assisting with the rescuing of the monkeys.

"He was a bad one, Herr Poe," said the first keeper. "We haven't had him more than a week. He was to be shipped to America. He was a big brute, four feet high, with an orang-outang strong enough to twist off that big lock to his cage, you will notice. Weighed one hundred and forty pounds. Just came from Borneo, seemed to be half tame, but vicious; you never can tell about those orang-octangs. They bought him from a native. The largest ever caught; worth a thousand dollars or more. It will mean our jobs, the losing of him."

"And here's another little loss," answered Poe soberly, taking the rod from the second keeper and pointing to the hole in the crocodile's head.

"Mein Gott!" cried the head keeper, the second keeper and the assistant in a commiserating chorus. It was easy to see how the animal had been killed.

"Ach," cried the head keeper, "here is another five hundred dollars gone. It is a rare Asiatic crocodile, lives only in salt water."

"Better hoist it out," warned Poe, as the other crocodiles were still lashing about, now and again striking with their tails the dead carcass, "or the hide won't be worth mounting."

The suggestion was acted upon at once, and a few minutes later, by the aid of a pole or two and some rope tackle, the monster lay without the enclosure.

Poe suddenly found himself alone beside the ugly form on the floor. The keepers had been interrupted by policemen and interested agents of the company, who had been admitted to the building. As he stooped to examine the mouth he gave a sudden start. Where the scalloped edges of the jaws joined he noticed blood, and thought it came from the wound. But now he realized his mistake and, looking around to make sure that he was not observed, carefully took the clean end of the window bar and pried open the huge mouth. He swayed back at the astonishing sight that presented itself. Then, controlling himself in a second, after passing a wavering hand through his hair, the helmet having toppled off, he made a quick, covert motion, took something from between the ugly jaws of the monster, wrapped the object dexterously in two handkerchiefs, and slipped it into his coat pocket, a strange, thoughtful expression coming into his intense violet eyes, lips and eyebrows twitching in thought.

Then he stood up, the reptilian jaws mashed back in place, and he turned to talk with one of the members of the firm of Haggerup & Co., who had been summoned to the scene of havoc.

"You were very lucky," said Poe. "The fire was well controlled."

"Ah, but the rest is not over yet. The fire did not do much damage, but think what may happen with Babo loose in the city! He is a powerful ape. He may kill a dozen men while avoiding recapture. It is not so much the loss of him as the fact that we can't conceal his escape or the people's lives will be endangered. We must tell all, and it will give the house a bad name. It will make people afraid of us."

"Call your keepers, then, and warn them to say nothing about it. I think I can recover your ape before he collects any toll of human life, if you'll keep the thing secret. If it gets out that you know Babo has escaped, you won't have such a good chance to get him back."

"And who are you?" asked the other, evidently impressed by Poe's manner.

"Never mind that now. Tell me, have they found how the fire started?"

"Yes. It was accidental. The big fish tank filled with strange new specimens was moved today by some longshoremen, and, foolish, left right where it would get the afternoon sun rays. I have cautioned against that before. Then some straw bedding was accidentally left in where the sun's rays, working through both the plate glass and the perfect sun glass formed by the fish-tank full of water, could ignite it. It was great carelessness. But we mustn't cry over spilled beer."

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big vessels in motion that afternoon. Having assured himself of this, and made note of a bloody print on the side of the wall below the window, Poe hurried to the end of a near-by wharf, and rented a boat with a man to row him. He ordered the oarsman to take him back to the rear of the animal warehouse, and then row out slowly past the end of the docks. There he had the boat held still while he examined the bank on both the right and left. Finding that one side offered comparative safety from observation on account of being subject to less traffic, and having smaller deserted piers along its edge, Poe ordered to be rowed in that direction.

He kept a sharp lookout along the bank for rowboats or small craft of any sort. Several times he drew toward shore, and carefully examined the interior of a boat drawn up, anchored, or tied. But nothing seemed to answer to the object of his search.

At length, past six o'clock, he came to a little dock where boats were rented to the public. Here he landed, and tipped the proprietor for permission to examine the interior of his skiffs. He went over them carefully, and finished with a puzzled look, having found nothing.

Suddenly he turned to the proprietor, and asked in faultless German for an order to clean his boat with.

The man made out some dirty cloths, and Poe looked them over carefully, missing nothing. Again his sharp thick eyebrows came together sharply, and he shrugged his shoulders in disappointment. He suddenly turned to one corner, and picked up a handful of neglected rags.

A throaty cry came from the old man.

"Leave those alone!" he bellowed, charging Poe.

But Poe had unwrapped one, and was holding it before the horrified old eyes of the German. It was a bit of burlap, and it was heavy and stained black with blood.

"Tell me! Where did he go?" cried Poe, realizing the condition of affairs from the old man's bearing. "I mean you no harm. You got a good round fee when the boat came back and you saw the blood, or I misjudge you. It is nothing serious. You will not appear in court. I only want to find the man."

Poe dropped the blood-stained rag, and flashed an English sovereign, universal curr-ney among seafaring men. The old eyes lighted.

"Where did the man with the sick boy go?" he demanded, slipping the coin into the trembling palm, which closed over it with a snap.

"I don't know," answered the other. "But if you were to follow this alley to the place of Frau Kiltteinlein, who keeps a boarding house for foreign sailors, you might find something to your interest. I believe I heard at dinner tonight that she had staying with her a black man with a little daughter, but you wouldn't expect me to be riding about in boats. I hear he is injured."

"Good!" cried Poe, leaving the crafty old fellow and darting through the alley, filled with strange and loathsome odors issuing from huts and long, low lodging-houses occupied by lawless sailors from abroad—a very cut-throat of a neighborhood.

At the rambling, low-browed lodging-house to which the old waterman had directed him, Poe entered; having torn off his collar on the way, and wrapped his silk necktie about his throat after the manner of the longshoremen in the vicinity. He had rumpled his hair, and torn his shirt, in the hope that, with an idiotic stare, he might convince Frau Kiltteinlein that he was her kind, and not arouse too much suspicion.

The frau stood behind her dirty, fly-infested bar. The place was not yet in full evening swing; only a few sailors lolled about in the front room, playing with thumb-gummy cards, and stopping up their beer at long intervals.

Poe lounged up to the dirty bar with the loose swing of a seafaring man; his coat thrown back so she could see the shirt he had torn and dirtied, that she might overlook the newness of the cloth.

"I've got a friend stayin' here, Frau Kiltteinlein," he said in a exaggerated tone in very low German, having ordered a drink. "If it's convenient for him to see me, I'd like to say hello."

"And I was just goin' to suggest," he continued, "that I'd take him up a bottle of the best schnapps you've got in the house, Frau Kiltteinlein. He's a black man, you know, and we've drunk our whisky together out of Borneo, many's the time, to keep off the fever."

She gave him a shrewd, calculating look, and reached mechanically for a fly-specked bottle on a shelf behind her, handing it to him with the remark:

"I guess you'll do! You're a jolly one for the drink yourself—or the woman wouldn't have rumpled your hair all over your head like that. Four marks is the price, and a better drink ain't to be had in Hell's Quarter."

Christopher Poe gave her a knowing wink, took the bottle, and paid her, still holding out his hand after she had taken the money.

"What do you want now?" she growled, expressing the gruff good-nature of her kind. "More drink?"

"No. The key!"

She looked at him for a calculating second. Evidently he passed muster. She handed him the heavy iron key, and indicated the rickety stairs at the end of the room. "Way in the back, right-hand side, last door," she told him.

As Poe rolled out toward the stairs, Frau Kiltteinlein suddenly leaned far over the bar, and had a good look at his back. The American cut to his clothes could not be mistaken. Fool a German on clothes! Her nose twitched in astonishment. He was a rum one! She hurried out from behind the bar the moment Poe had begun clumping up the stairs. Her fingers was on her hard, colorless lips as she approached the tableful of lounge-rs, and said something in a hoarse whisper; whereupon three of the English guests lurched from their seats, and followed silently up the stairs after the man with the seafaring manner and the American accent.

Christopher Poe turned the key noiselessly in the door to which he had been directed, stepped into the bare room, and as quickly and silently relocked the key and locked the door on the inside. At the time his eyes were watchful. The room was black; Poe succeeded in igniting his cigar-lighter, and transferring the light to a candle whose trembling fingers had sought out on a rude stand near by.

A low guttural cry burst forth as the light shone out. A pile of white clothes upheaved, and an ugly black face with drawn lips showing gleaming teeth, and terror-rolling white eyeballs bursting out above, stared at Poe as though he were the devil himself. There came a startling bumping and clawing from the little closet close beside the bed. The black man trembled, reached covertly along the wall, and had his hand in the catch to the closet door when Poe walked quietly toward him and said in French:

"Don't open that door and let your daughter, Babo, out. Let her stay there safely. I noticed the nice little head and shawl on the foot of the bed there as I entered."

There came a crooning cry from within the closet.

"How's your foot?" inquired Poe, as the black man cringed back among the coarse bed-clothes, and glared with glassy eyes, teeth chattering.

"Who are you? What you want?" cried the man in French, very broken French.

"I am from Haggerup & Co. I just came to get Babo back. Do you know?"

"You don't know what you're talking about. I never—"

Poe turned sharply at a sound from the passage beyond the door he had locked. In a second he realized the sneaking presence of some one outside, and gave a quick glance toward the window.

Approaching the quivering black man, he pointed to the door and whispered:

"Jock, do you want them to know what happened to your foot, or that you brought in here tonight as your little girl?"

The black man gave a frightened squeal, and then a crafty look gleamed in his eyes. In the instant that Jock had been surprised by Poe's exclamation the banker-detective had reached the window and thrown up the shade.

"How's your sore foot, Jock?" he queried again, turning to the crafty little fellow, whose feet were both covered by the blanket.

"I have no sore foot! Who the devil are you?" cried the black man, still in seafaring French. "I'll call those outside if you don't tell me what your game is."

He was again shrinking back, as Poe stood with a firm smile on his lips, pointing silently toward the closet-door, from within which came a clamorous growling and scratching; then a stout, surprising bump on the door itself.

"But tell me about that foot, Jock!" Poe insisted. At the same time he took from his pocket the object he had removed from the dead crocodile's mouth. The handkerchiefs were bloody; the black man watched with glowing, fascinated eyes, as Poe opened out the folds on his palm, and suddenly revealed to the horrified eyes of the man on the bed two mangled toes and a snapped-off footbone. What skin showed was black, matching Jock's.

Poe dropped the disgusting exhibit. It had served its purpose. The black man went gray and screamed; at the same time he shot back the bolt to the closet door, and as Poe sprang for his throat, he received full in the stomach a vicious seaman's kick which sent him bounding back against the outer door, breath-snapped. At that moment something struck him a terrific blow on the back of his head. There was a shivering of wood. He couldn't locate the ape. As he felt a vague something jumping toward him, there came a sudden shivering of the door at his back; it gave way beneath husky shoulders, and a herd of heavy feet trampled over him into the room.

There came a snarl and a sudden scream; a piercing animal cry; the room revolved in a dimly outlined mass of kicking, struggling legs and arms.

A maze of curses burst forth. The clatter and din was hideous. Poe had lurched to his feet, and stood for a moment staring fixedly at the scene of jumbled confusion within the small room. Yes, there it was—at last.

He saw it. Through the dim light those gripping teeth gleamed, that hairy, horrid-eyed head arose. Babo, the huge ape, was loose. Babo clung there tense to the bedstead, protectingly above his master, and his huge hairy fist shot out like a steel spring and grasped the foremost of the sailors.

Another agonized scream! A wild animal cry!

"Babo! Babo!" yelled Jock in a throaty rattle above the din. "Sacre bleu! Le diable! Jesu—"

Poe poised for a leap to the aid of the sailor in the monkey's mangling clutch, when he suddenly saw the ape swing loose with its other hand, and grasp a second bellowing, striking seaman. The "man-handling" was hellish. Poe's hand flew to his hip-pocket.

The devil face of the ape, blood-thirsty, swam before his eyes; his hand jerked back from his hip-pocket empty. Jock had attended to the gun that was there.

There came a sudden ringing explosion. The tight little room reverberated with it. Splitting fire had leaped from Poe's revolver in the black man's hand.

There was a crash of feet in the passage without; headed by a huge lamp, in rushed Frau Kiltteinlein, followed by the remaining loungers from below.

A mixture of vile oaths punctured the smoke-filled atmosphere. Poe was suddenly mindful of the passage wall by the bellowing sailors bursting forth from that hideous black hole of a room.

There came a resounding crash of glass. Poe looked through the passage, knocking down two or three loungers who strove to stop him. He shot down the stairs and outside, around to the ground beneath Jock's window.

There lay a crumpled form, moaning. He turned the man on his back, ignited the cigar-lighter, and gazed into the black face of the sailor from Borneo, whose lips were working limpidly in excruciating agony, and covered with white froth. Poe caught sight of his foot; a bloody bandage on one had worked up to his ankle, and the maimed foot lacked two toes.

A quick motion from beside the huddled form made Poe spin around just in time to evade the snap of ferocious teeth. Babo, the ape, confronted him, struggling toward him weakly, evidently injured.

Poe leaped upon the ape, caught him fairly about his hairy throat, and struggled for a without-holding battle with him. Then the monkey's steel-gripping hands relaxed their hold. Poe jumped to his feet, turned hastily toward a mass of frenzied men bursting from the front door of the lodging-house, and, gathering up the dead weight of the powerful monkey, swung it close, and managed with difficulty to stagger down the window alley to the water, turning but once to find that the group had stopped at the insensible form of the black man.

He jumped into the waiting skiff, threw his heavy burden in the bottom, and pushed off, telling the man to row like the devil back to Haggerup wharf. During the trip Poe wound rope about the orang-outang's muscular limbs, and noted with relief that the animal was still alive and beginning to struggle again.

The member of the firm was waiting for him within the big Haggerup warehouse, in which order had now been restored.

Poe gave Babo to the keepers, and not stopping for explanations, grasped the astounded member of the firm by the arm and rushed him into the street.

They found a cab some blocks away and drove at once to the hospital near est Hell's Quarter.

Leaving the German's breathless demands for an explanation, Poe sketched the following briefly during the ride:

"That black man your assistant keeper described and called Jock pulled off the trick. I thought it from the first, when I found he had moved the glass tank into the gun.

"That's why I asked you to wait before sending out news of Babo's escape; I didn't want the thief to take alarm too quickly. The natives of Borneo are shrewd; they made fire arrows with the sun's rays through glass crystals. He saw the power of that tank and figured out the inevitable result. Providing himself with a hood and a shawl, he went alone in a rowboat one afternoon after the end of your warehouse, where he climbed to the narrow ledge around it, and worked at the window-bars while he was waiting for the fire to start in the straw he had attended to placing where it would catch the sun's rays and surely ignite; possibly he put some matches there to hurry matters.

"When he saw the fire finally flame up, he jerked off the remaining bars, and when your surprised keepers dashed from their quarters through the smoke and confusion Jock jumped in at the back window, barefooted for quickness, as he always worked aboard ship, carrying one of the bars with him to break off the lock of Babo's cage. In his haste and eagerness he accidentally stumbled into the crocodile pen; one of the aroused reptiles nipped off two of his toes. He promptly killed the beast with the pointed steel window-rod, rushed to Babo's cage, and released his pet, who probably clung to him, though, of course, he was very heavy. That species of ape, as you know, is very faithful to a chosen master, and only dangerous with strangers. Jock then broke open the big common monkey cage with the bar, to insure the elapse of a greater space of time before Babo should be missed, if the fire were controlled. He calculated well. Then he probably pushed Babo first through the window himself. I heard the splash. Then he must have helped Babo into the boat, crawled in himself, disguised his frightened pet in the hood and shawl, and rowed along the more deserted and smaller wharves back to the foreign quarter, where he had rented the boat. Then he explained to the boatman, suspicious of his bundle, that it was his sick daughter, and told the same story to the lodging-house woman, making some explanation for his sore foot, which he stopped to bandage in burlap anew at the waterman's."

"But how on earth did you arrive at all this?" asked the ponderous German, as Poe's phlegmatic nature would let him speak.

"Well, I'm not yet cure of all the points. But the explanation will do in the main. I discovered at different places a few blood-tracks and the rags in which Jock had wrapped his foot. You see, the whole thing hinged on the fact that I found Jock's toes in the dead crocodile's jaws; the black skin made me sure of Jock. So I just hunted around, and found enough to the clues I have mentioned. It was quite easy with the souvenir Jock's foot had left. I think we'll find that he's been taken to the hospital, and if he lives he'll probably confess, in a rough sketch of the facts. I've known a good many black men who became very much attached to a pet of some sort. Your third keeper said Babo was bought from a native. That set me to thinking. Anyway, you have Babo back. I paid the man who rowed me for his silence, and the sailors at Frau Kiltteinlein's are too fearful of the law to tell what they imagined to be in that little room."

By this time they had arrived at the hospital, and, as Poe expected, found Jock, who had just been brought in by the astonished sailors, who had no idea to have the man die on their hands.

Poe and the member of the Haggerup firm sat with the black fellow until he became conscious. Then Poe easily possessed himself of all the facts. His sketch had been correct in all essentials. Poor Jock sobbed pitifully for his pet, and explained how he had caught Babo when young, with his own hands, and had only been led to part with him to the seaport trader owing to his own dissolute life of drunkenness and petty criminality, which always found him in dire need of money.

After he had awakened from the spree celebrated on the proceeds of Babo's sale, he was miserable. No he man being could satisfy his longing. He wanted Babo back, so he slipped to Hamburg, being a universal wharf-rat, sailor and thief, acquainted with the whole world. Arriving almost as soon as Babo, he located the Haggerup warehouse and hung around waiting for some chance to steal back his pet. At last he grew desperate, and when chance threw the opportunity in his way, in the shape of the plate-glass fish-tank, he seized upon it, worked out the details with the craft of a blood careless savage, and carried the plan to its frightful finish, blind to everything but his own desires.

Rather than make an effort to reach the top, some men remain at the bottom and help to pull others down.

FOUND FAME IN YOUTH

MARCONI YOUNG IN YEARS—IN GREAT IN RENOWN.

Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy Now is but Forty-One Years Old—How the Great Idea Came to His Mind.

It is almost startling to be told that Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is only forty-one years old. True, all talk of the present as "the age of young men," and when Marconi broke into fame he was remarked on "How young he is!" But so much has come out of his harnessing of the ether forces, so many big events and developments, that it seems as if Marconi could be no longer young. And he is yet hardly over forty.

In boyhood Marconi showed ability in mechanics somewhat above that of the average lad, but until he was twenty he knew little about the electricity than most youths of his age. It was then, however, that he became interested in the work of Prof. Heinrich Hertz, a German scientist, who, in attempting to discover the nature of electricity, accidentally produced electro-magnetic waves and detected their presence in the ether by means of a wire hoop so broken that the electricity sparked across the gap.

Not even Hertz himself realized the tremendous importance of his discovery. Men like Professor Lodge, Lord Kelvin and Sir William Pierce talked of it, but it remained for a young Italian dreamer to journey across the gap of years of most important and make practical the work of the discovery since Faraday invented the induction coil. The thought came to Marconi that here was a principle which should be brought to communication over great distances.

The idea, as we look back on it now, seems absurdly simple. He detected a spark in a broken hoop, a few feet away from the flash of an induction coil. Why didn't he get a better detector than a broken hoop and a better transmitter than a small induction coil, and send out flashes in such a manner that the detector would record a message? The only answer is, he didn't do it. Why didn't Lodge or Kelvin or Pierce or any one of the hosts of famous scientists utilize Hertz's discovery? The answer is they didn't.

It remained for a young man, unknown and inexpert, to grasp the possibilities. He expected someone else to do it, he waited for someone else to do it. He did not know when it would be, for the surprising reason that to him the great scientists were unnamable. He was not acquainted with their work or even their names—except Hertz's. He was not an electrician. He had no academic or scientific degree. But genius burned within him, and he began to experiment for himself. That was in December, 1894

Cheap Gas Generation

Produces gas electrically at one-half to one-fourth the cost of generation by water power, even in a land of waterfalls, and represents a new triumph in waste saving. Sweden is a region of wealth in timber and of cheap water power, and the waste from wood cutting is estimated to be sufficient for a constant supply of 70,000 to 100,000 horse power of energy in addition to the power required for the sawmills. A new electric plant for Lejuse is expected to yield the equivalent of 2,200 horse power at a cost of less than a thirteenth of a cent per kilowatt hour. The full supply is a mixture of sawdust with ten to twenty per cent of shipping, and this costs—in a green state—20 cents per load at the mill. The gas producers are charged with this fuel, arrangement being made for recovering tar, wood naphtha, and acetic acid. If expectations are realized, the capacity of the station will be increased to 1,200 horse power, and this will still further lessen the cost per electric unit.

Deaths on the Highways.

During the first six months of the present year there seems to have been an alarming increase in the number of deaths and accidents in the public highways. This increase is not confined to any character. For instance, the fatalities due to automobiles in New York state increased from 153 in 1914 to 241 this year. In New Jersey during the same period there were 18 deaths and this year six. Population grows and so does the number of vehicles in use on the highways, but neither are sufficient to account for this unmistakable increase in deaths on the highways. Drivers and pedestrians both have their rights, but the observance of ordinary care on the part of the man in the vehicle and the man on foot would undoubtedly cause a big decrease in the number of avoidable deaths, the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks.

High Cost of Killing.

The $3,000,000,000 subscribed to a single British loan is greater by some hundreds of millions than our entire interest-bearing national debt, after four years of Civil war. Even faster than the cost of living rises the cost of killing one's fellow men.—New York World.

A Regular Dare-Devil.

She—"But you know an eminent professor says that kissing is a mild form of insanity." He—"Well, she should worry. When I told your father I wanted to marry you, he said I was crazy."

Familiar to Him.

The Coed—"I don't see how you can read Character so readily. The spelling is so queer." The Professor of English—"I've had lots of experience while examining the sophomores' papers."—Harvard Lampoon.

Business.

Madge—Why don't you tell him frankly that you don't like him as well as you do Charlie?

Marjorie—How can I, dear? I'm not just sure that Charlie will propose.—Judge.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighborhood around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. P. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

Experience of a Nurse.

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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

THOUGHT BOSS WAS RIGHT

And Many People, When They Read This Tale, Will Agree With Plain Opinion Expressed.

A young real estate man met an acquaintance of his who was in the lumber business the other afternoon. After greetings and a trifling invitation extended and accepted, the real estater said to the lumberman—just to make conversation: "Well, how's the lumber business?"

"I don't know. The fact is I resigned from my job last Saturday."

"Is that so? Didn't you like the work?"

"Well, I liked it pretty well."

"Wasn't the salary big enough?"

"Well, it was a pretty good salary. But the boss insulted me."

"Huh! How did he insult you?"

"He said I was a fool."

"And you quit just for that? Didn't get fired or requested to resign? The boss called you a fool and you up and left a good job?"

"Yes."

"Well, by gosh, the boss was right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Anyway, the man who looks into the barrel of a gun to see if it is loaded has enough sense to keep him from committing bigamy.

Drink Denison's Coffee. For your health's sake.

When a woman has her eye on one man the others all look out of focus.

Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. If the urine is disordered, passages too frequent or scanty, there is further proof. Delay is dangerous. Prompt use of Doan's Kidney Pills now may spare you serious trouble later. Doan's is the world's best-recommended kidney remedy.

A Wisconsin Case

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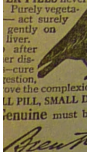

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In Minnesota.

Important Happenings of the Week Briefly Told.

Mapleton.—At a special election here the proposition to issue $9,000 bonds to erect a central heating plant for the schools was carried by 8 majority. At an election held in July the same proposition failed by 22 votes.

Luverne.—Chester Linnell of Clinton township reports the largest yield of oats so far this season, an average of 84½ bushels from a 37-acre field. The largest average of barley reported is 14 bushels an acre. Threshing has been delayed on account of rain.

Zumbrota.—The Zumbrota schools begin the fall work on Sept 6. One of the new features of instruction will be a course in agriculture in charge of W. J. Freed, a graduate of Ames, Iowa, who started the agricultural course in the Hennepin high school. The board has leased two acres within the village limits for this work.

Stephen.—After having had two newspapers several years, Stephen will now have only one. The Leader, which was established in 1883 by J. P. Landris, D. Hanna, O. Mickelson and others, has been sold to the Stephen Messenger, with which it will be merged. The Leader was for a time edited by Sam Clark of Jim Jam Jems fame. It has been published by B. B. Brett since 1907.

Anoka.—The Anoka county Sunday school convention elected the following officers: President, B. A. Norris; vice president, W. H. Palmer; secretary, Miss Myrtle Emmons; treasurer, Miss Jessie Stelth, superintendents of departments, Adult, H. J. Smith; teacher training, Mrs. C. P. McLean; Mrs. O. A. Beckum; elementary, Blanche Nyatt; home, Mrs. G. D. Hilliard; temperance, Mrs. J. H. Buck; missionary, Mrs. Dora McLeod.

Mankato.—Swan E. Peterson, Jr., of Freeborn county, was brought to the city by Deputy United States Marshal Charles Kittleson of St. Paul and arraigned on the charge of using the mails to defraud a Chicago mail order house by ordering goods and sending in payment a check on a bank at Searville, Iowa, in which he had no funds. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was held to the November term of the federal court at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Red Wing.—Several dental offices and the office of Superintendent of Schools E. B. Bergquist were rifled here. From offices of Doctors J. E. Van Guilder, G. W. Diapenbrock, B. Featherstone and F. E. Anderson, pure gold, platinum pins and other valuable dental material were stolen. Other dental offices were broken into but nothing taken. The work was evidently done by professionals. Three years ago the same offices were burglarized. The loot amounts to about $300.

Hibbing.—Mayor Wallace G. Nye of Minneapolis has assured the secretary of the Hibbing Commercial club that a detail of mounted policemen will lead the Northern Minnesota boosters' parade at the closing day of the fair, Sept. 11. The Hibbing concert band will make up the second section of the procession. Booklets and circular letters telling of northern Minnesota will be distributed to the crowds. Banners are being prepared. The object of the parade is to advertise northern Minnesota.

Hibbing.—W. G. Brown, treasurer of the township of Stuntz, has received from County Treasurer Vivian $86,-314.69, the balance of the May tax settlement. Fifty thousand dollars was advanced the township by the county treasurer the latter part of June. The village of Hibbing will receive but $14,-323.42. The balance of the $375,000, due at this time, will be paid when the mining companies make it. The May tax distribution is exceptionally late this year. It is usually made out in the middle of July.

Winona.—While rushing Minnie Pelorouski, 8 years old, to a La Crosse hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, the automobile driven by Frank Pelorouski, her father, stopped on a crossing at Onalaska, just as a fast Burlington passenger train approached. Pelorcski seized his daughter and leaped a moment before the locomotive struck the new automobile and hurled it into the air. It fell a heap of wreckage in a corn field. The girl and her father escaped unhurt and continued the trip to the hospital in another machine.

Clarkfield.—Citizens of Clarkfield entertained the farmers living in the trade territory tributary at a smoker and social entertainment at the opera house. The hall was filled with farmers. A big supper served was prepared by the men. Although the address of welcome was by Toastmaster J. Pierscl, E. J. Mannix of the Commercial News, Sioux Falls, S. D., the principal speaker, spoke on "Community Development." He discussed the relation of the town and country and pointed to advantages by co-operation among farmers and business men.

Morris.—Eastern bankers who stopped here and at Willmar were amazed at the crop that is being harvested. At Willmar the wheat yield is thirty-two bushels to the acre. The bankers visited the Great Northern experiment station and were shown its operations by L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern.

Mankato.—About 1,000 children of the city, whose parents do not own automobiles, were given a ride to and around Madison lake by the Commercial and Automobile clubs. About 100 private cars were offered, and the children were packed in 10 to a car.

Winona.—The Tri-county fair opened in Winona with many entries in all departments. It is a sort of double celebration this year, with interest at the fair grounds in the daytime and parades and other celebrations on the business streets in the evening by the Ke-ox-ah Festival association, which is co-operating with the fair association.

Benedjt.—Ole Anderson, who was arrested on a charge of operating an unlicensed drinking place, was found guilty in municipal court, and Judge A. M. Crowell imposed a sentence of 75 fine or 56 days in jail. Anderson immediately filed notice of appeal.

EMPLOYE IS KILLED; ORPHANS EDUCATED

OLIVER MINING COMPANY OFFERS SCHOOLS TO CHILDREN IN OWATONNA INSTITUTION.

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for The Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.

The first gift of its kind will be sent to Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, by the Oliver Mining Company, which has offered to contribute $10 a month each to seven orphan children in the Owatonna public school.

Paul Welch of Duluth, attorney for the mining company, said Paul Paulson was killed in March, 1911, while in employ of the company. He left seven children.

The company paid $5,000 to guardians of the children for their support in June 1911, the company further endeavored to help the children by granting the $10 per month per child.

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State Has 86,000 Autos.

Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State, and his staff of assistants, have just completed the work of card indexing all of the licensed automobile owners in Minnesota. This index system is arranged by counties and each county is sub-divided into the postoffice addresses of the owners, under which heading the names of the owners are arranged alphabetically.

There are, according to this system, practically 86,000 automobiles in Minnesota, and a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal states that the average price of a car is now 980, over half of the cars produced selling for less than $700. On the basis of the Journal, the automobiles in Minnesota are now valued at $84,280,000, while the accessories and other appliances will increase this amount materially. In addition, the annual consumption of gasoline and lubricating oil will run into four or five millions of dollars.

The number of machines in each county at the time of business on the night of August 26th, when the indexing was completed after four months of work, is as follows:

Aitkin	121
Anoka	960
Becker	492
Beltrami	202
Benton	304
Big Stone	304
Blue Earth	1,092
Brown	1,311
Carlton	193
Carver	90
Cass	144
Chippewa	334
Chisago	701
Clay	346
Clearwater	57
Cook	17
Cottonwood	713
Crow Wing	495
Dakota	720
Dodge	749
Douglas	943
Fillmore	1,525
Freeborn	1,367
Goodhue	1,406
Grant	297
Hennepin	88,289
Houston	12,739
Hubbard	578
Isanti	264
Itasca	422
Jackson	952
Kanabec	287
Kandiyohi	1,187
Kittson	222
Koochiching	260
Lac qui Parle	354
Lake	279
Le Sueur	1,147
Lincoln	993
Lyon	918
McLeod	1,403
Mahnomen	1,212
Marshall	102
Martin	1,758
Meeker	1,404
Mille Lacs	855
Morrison	656
Mower	2,000
Murray	1,326
Nicollet	1,062
Nobles	866
Norman	1,200
Olmsted	714
Otter Tail	1,401
Pennington	1,422
Pine	271
Pipestone	844
Polk	2,000
Pope	1,200
Ramsey	546
Red Lake	5,571
Redwood	205
Renville	1,542
Rice	1,521
Rock	1,076
Roseau	831
St. Louis	139
Scott	2,549
Sherburne	561
Sibley	332
Stearns	2,000
Steele	2,016
Stevens	1,008
Swift	843
Todd	834
Traverse	346
Wabasha	392
Wadena	1,000
Waseca	395
Washington	1,000
Watonwan	741
Wilkin	777
Winona	404
Wright	1,158
Yellow Medicine	1,323
Miscellaneous	1,152
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Harvest Hands Deported

Harvest hands who have been deported from Kittson county to Canada were sent over the line by United State immigration authorities, according to a letter received by Governor Hammond from R. V. Blethen, county attorney for Kittson county.

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To Address Veterans.

Governor W. S. Hammond and Senator Knute Nelson are to address meetings of civil war veterans at the State fair art gallery. Senator Nelson will be the orator at a reunion of the Scandinavian Veterans' Civil War association. Governor Hammond is scheduled to address the old soldiers at the 28th annual reunion of the State Civil War Veterans' association. According to custom, old soldiers will be admitted to the fair grounds upon showing G. A. R. badge or button, or a regimental badge.

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Supposed Gold is Mica.

Hopes of James Sheik of Piers, Morrison county, that he is the discoverer of a gold mine, were shattered by Dean W. R. Appleby of the school of mines at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Sheik sent a sample of what he thought was gold to Governor Hammond, which was turned over to Dean Appleby. The mining school head informed C. M. Audrist, private secretary of Governor Hammond, that the shiny particles in the soil submitted are mica, which has no commercial value.

100-MILE RACE AT SPEEDWAY

RESTA, DE PALMA, BURMAN AND O'DONNELL TO BE ENTRANTS.

Record Crowd Expected at Twin City Oval Next Sunday—Third Race in October.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Minnesotans will have an opportunity to see four of the world's greatest speed kings in action at the Twin City Motor speedway next Sunday, at popular prices, Barney L. Winchester, president of the speedway, announced that Bob Burman, Ralph De Palma, Dario Resta and Eddie O'Donnell will be entrants in a 100-mile race to start at 2 P. M. The admission will be $1 for any seat.

The announcement followed a conference between Mr. Wheeler, J. P. Sperry, managing director of the speedway; Ralph De Palma, Bob Burman, Clifford Ireland of the contest committee of the American Automobile association, and others interested. The purse will be $10,000, of which $5,000 will go to the winner, $2,500 to the second driver to cross the finish line, $1,000 to the third and $1,000 to the fourth.

Record Crowd Expected.

The fact that these racers were unfortunate in the contest Saturday and that many persons were disappointed in not seeing them finish is expected by the speedway management to bring out a record crowd.

Burman and De Palma will repair their cars, which broke down Saturday and forced them to withdraw.

The track will be put into first-class shape by the use of carborundum wheels to grind off the rough places.

A third race is planned for October, the entrants to be picked from the winners of other speedway races in the meantime.

Senator Collister Passes.

Waseca, Minn., Sept. 7. — Senator Eugene B. Collister of the Sixteenth district passed away at his home in this city after a lingering illness. He was born in Gardiner, Mass., coming to Waseca in 1880, where he opened a law office. Mr. Collister was first elected to the state senate from this district in 1894 and has had the office several terms since. He also had many offices in this city.

To Probe Honolulu Collision.

Honolulu, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Commander Mark St. C. Ellis of the U. S. gunboat Princeton, was named chairman of a board of inquiry to investigate and find the responsibility for the collision between the United States steamer Supply and three submarines of the F type. The F-1, F-2 and F-3, were damaged when the Supply attempted to dock here.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 7.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says the Swedish steamer Sven-Renstroem a vessel of 413 tons, has been sunk The fate of the crew is not known.

British Steamer Sunk; 6 Die.

London, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Cymbeline has been sunk. Six members of the crew were killed and six were injured. Thirty-one others were landed safely.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, probably scattered showers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	84	56	.600	Kansas City	69	68	.500
St. Paul	81	57	.587	Milwaukee	61	73	.455
Indianapolis	70	65	.519	Cleveland	59	75	.434
Louisville	69	65	.515	Columbus	51	83	.333

Results.

Minneapolis, 5-3; St. Paul, 2-5.
Indianapolis, 5-7; Louisville, 0-4.
Kansas City, 5-5; Milwaukee, 4-4.
Cleveland, 4-7; Boston, 0-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	93	41	.694	New York	58	65	.472
Detroit	85	45	.654	Cleveland	50	78	.391
Chicago	77	53	.592	St. Louis	50	78	.391
Washington	67	58	.536	Philadelphia	36	87	.293

Results.

New York, 4-5; Boston, 0-2.
Washington, 5-5; Philadelphia, 3-0.
Chicago, 7-8; Cleveland, 1-0.
St. Louis at Detroit rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	55	.557	Chicago	60	64	.484
Brooklyn	69	56	.552	New York	60	64	.484
Boston	65	59	.524	Pittsburgh	61	69	.472
St. Louis	65	66	.496	Cincinnati	57	69	.452

Results.

Brooklyn, 6-7; Philadelphia, 3-3.
New York, 3-4; Boston, 2-3.
St. Louis, 3-10; Chicago, 2-0.
Cincinnati, 3-2; Pittsburgh, 0-5.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	74	48	.607	Kansas City	67	60	.527
Newark	68	56	.549	Baltimore	66	61	.520
Fort William	61	58	.513	Virginia	57	61	.483
Chicago	70	60	.538	Brooklyn	61	69	.469
				Buffalo	43	74	.368

Results.

Buffalo, 3-1; Baltimore, 2-2.
Brooklyn, 5-1; Newark, 1-0.
Chicago, 3-2; Pittsburgh, 0-5.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fargo-Moorhead	74	48	.607	Duluth	60	61	.496
St. Boniface	69	61	.530	Winnipeg	57	61	.483
Fort William	61	58	.513	Virginia	53	68	.438

Results.

St. Boniface, 4-2; Winnipeg, 0-6.
Duluth, 8-5; Fargo-Moorhead, 7-4.
Fort William, 9; Virginia, 2.

Carranza to Enforce Neutrality.

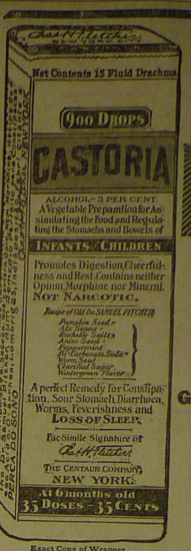
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 7.—First Chief Venustiano Carranza took a hand in the Texas border imbroglio, according to a statement by General Nafarrate, of Matamoros, commanding the Carranza troops opposite the Brownsville section. General Nafarrate said that General Carranza wired him to enforce strict neutrality along this border. Nafarrate said that he replied that to do this he must have more troops. He was awaiting General Carranza's answer.

First Patent for Plow.

The first patent for a plow is said to have been obtained by Joseph Foljamb in 1730. His invention was closely followed by other plow makers, and he struck the same practical idea that has been so elaborated in the soil-turning instrument of today.

To Clean an Iron Bed.

A tablespoonful of turpentine in a cup of milk makes the best mixture for cleaning an iron bed. Apply with a piece of cheesecloth and polish with flannel.



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GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Motorist Employed Rather Neat Way of "Getting Even" After His Arrest for Speeding.

A motorist was stopped by a policeman for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine, the judge reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he said.

"Certainly not," said the judge. "You must not insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I called an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why, no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his honor with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good day, policeman," he said, and immediately left the courtroom.—Boston Transcript.

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Some Refreshment.

Rear Admiral Fletcher during the maneuvers of Newport told a story at a garden party.

"The navy is as abstemious from ethical reasons," he began, "as old Stingee was from miserliness."

"Old Stingee was entertaining a boyhood friend one evening at his shore cottage. After a couple of hours of dry talk, the old fellow said genially:

"'Would you like some refreshment—a cooling draft, say—George?'

"'Why, yes; I don't care if I do, said George, and he passed his hand across his mouth and brightened up wonderfully.

"'Good!' said old Stingee. 'I'll just open up this window. There's a fine sea breeze blowing.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Painful Truth.

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it had been in existence, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned, but the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

"Resigned?" he gasped. "But whatever for?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the secretary, "but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance."

"Why? What is it?"

"Don't you remember? It begins, 'I once was young, but now am old.'"

Electricity on Farms.

Rural distribution of electric current has made great advances in the last two years. In some communities the farmers have financed local distribution systems, taking current from the nearest cross-country transmission line at one point and retailing it among themselves. In other communities individual farmers find it desirable to pay for the current directly from the power plant to the farm. Other electric companies install the connections and require a yearly minimum use proportionate to the investment in the line extension.

Somewhat Uncomplimentary.

Purchaser (bringing back his purchase)—This dog is the most ferocious beast I ever came across, and you said he was as gentle as a woman.

Dealer in Canines—That's straight. My wife's the only woman I know anything about.

Drink Denison's Coffee. For your health's sake.

A coat of paint will make some things look as good as new, but a woman isn't one of them.

Family "trials" should only be heard "in camera."

GOT OUT OF HIS DILEMMA

Truly Iceman, as He Remarked to Himself, Had Profited by Night School Education.

Fritz, the iceman, was in a perspiration (for it was the hottest four o'clock in the morning in 11 years) and a dilemma (for he only had one small block of ice left, and there were still ten customers left unserved, each of whom took a ten-cent piece).

"I know!" Fritz cried to himself. "I know a way out. I didn't go to night school for nothin'!"

And he cut the block into ten tiny pieces and put one piece in front of each of the ten gates.

Then climbing over one of the fences, and filling a bucket full of water, he poured water over each of the tiny ten, so that each was in the middle of a puddle.

Clever Fritz!

"What you don't? Well, let him explain it himself, then:

"Haw, haw!" chuckled Fritz. "Now when they find the pieces they'll think the ice went and melted on 'em!"

Shortly afterwards ten good housewives opened their gates and got a slant at the tiny ten.

You know the rest if you never had it happen to you.—Detroit Free Press.

Help Wanted.

"Why didn't you hire that office boy? He looked like a twister."

"He told me he didn't know the batting averages of all the major league players."

"Pshaw! Neither do you."

"That's just my point. I've got to have an authority in the office I can refer to occasionally."

First Prize.

"What is a foot expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."

He Still Had Hope.

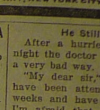
After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way.

"My dear sir," he said slowly, "I have been attending you for nine weeks and have done my best, but I'm afraid that your end is near. Have you any last wish to express?"

The patient drew a long breath.

"Yes," he replied, in a faint voice, "I wish I had had another doctor."

Even in being wedded to his art, many a man marries in haste and repents at leisure.



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A lot of manufacturers call their roofing "Rubber Roofing," "Rubberine," "Rubberoid"—Rubber-this and Rubber-that. The fact is all out of rubber if exposed to the daylight for six months. There is no such thing as "Rubber Roofing" of any kind. There is no rubber in

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Guardsman—Well, mum, bygones be bygones. I was a police constable.—London Punch.

Why Not?

"There goes young Richfeller again scooting around in his automobile. I wonder what would become of the boy if his father should suddenly lose all his money?"

"Well, he might drive a jitney bus."

Minnesota Directory

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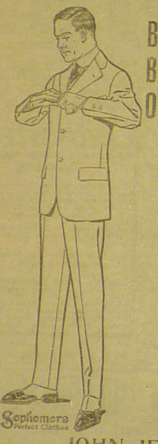

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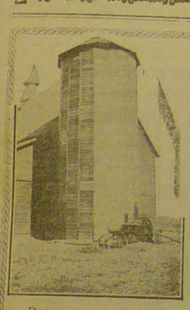

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Frank Machart Jr. and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Machart's mother, arrived last Friday from their home near Jennings, Kan., for a two weeks visit at the home of his parents. Mr. Machart reports the small grain crop in his region as excellent this year and says that, while corn isn't as far advanced as usual, the prospects are that it will ripen all right and that the yield will be good.

There is some talk of erecting an aereal bridge across the track in front of the blacksmith shop and securing Harry Clemons to run it, figuring that, as Harry is in the ditch digging business part of the time, and is a first class man at the work, he ought to even things up by getting into the air some.

About 50 of our folks gathered at A. J. Karban's on the old Tone place, 2 miles southeast of town, last Sunday afternoon and a delightful time was had. The Karbans, who arrived from Chicago a few weeks since, are very welcome here and we wish them the best of success and happiness at Beroun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stipek of Glendive, Mont., visited Sunday and Monday at the Henry Stephan home at Beroun and at the Holt home. Mrs. Stipek is a niece of Mr. Stephan, and also related to the Holts.

Owing to being short of help in the office, The Poker has not been able to give as much Beroun news as it has wished. But from now on we want everything. Phone or write it in.

Jos. Kub and wife left last Saturday, to take in the state fair and go on to Wecota, S. D., where they expect to visit with her sister and brother for a couple of weeks

J. Hood and wife arrived from Paynesville yesterday for a few days visit at the homes of his brothers, Will and Chas, south of town.

Our ball team did not play last Sunday but we understand the Kroschel team will be here next Sunday to try conclusions with the omeh team.

The Farmers Shipping Assn. will send a car of cattle to market next Tuesday. If you want to put something in, phone Adolph Strohkirch.

Albert Hanzel and family arrived from St. Paul, Sunday for a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Vacek, 2 miles east of town.

Joe Ouradnik is helping Jos Prochaska out this week at the blacksmith shop, where business is rushing because the Joes do good work.

Miss Ellen Clemons left Monday for Breckenridge, where she will stay with her grand parents, while attending high school this year.

Help to boost for Beroun by getting all the important news of this region into The Poker—the best paper in Pine county.

George and Joe Prochaska are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Cemak, at Pine City, while attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horejs were at Grasston, last week Wednesday, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The J. C. Hancocks and Hilebrandts left Tuesday for a few days in the cities and to enjoy the Fair.

The C. A. Johnson farm, 2 miles north, has been sold we are told, the 120 acres bringing $3,500.

Mrs. Gilson returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the home of her brother at Winnicomie Wis.

Miss Anna Kopacek spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends at Pine City.

School will open in town next Monday with Miss Ella Lahodny of Pine City in charge.

There is to be a dance in Helebrandts hall Saturday evening of this week.

The Hanscomes left for St. Peter by auto last Friday and returned yesterday.

Rock Creek News Department

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

Farmers Club Picnic

The Farmers Club picnic at the G. C. Schmidt farm, south of town, last Saturday, drew a very good crowd and furnished everyone with an excellent time. A proof of this was in the fact that everyone who attended stayed until the last gun was fired.

The program opened at noon with the singing of America, an excellent speech by C. M. Johnson of Rush City in which he dwelt on the improvement of general farm conditions and the value of the work of Farmers Clubs to this end, the Club song by a number of young ladies, a fine talk by F. R. Duxbury of Pine City, in which he told of farm conditions in the southern part of this state and in Iowa and South Dakota as seen during his recent automobile trip into those regions, a song by Messrs. Palmer and Blackburn, a reading and encore by Mrs Duxbury and the song, "Flag of the Free," in which everyone joined.

Then came the picnic lunch which everyone enjoyed. The free coffee was as good as could be secured in the best cafes—and everything else was, of course, first class.

Following lunch Hugh Alguire took his bay trotter out to "feel of the track" and Fred Algood and John Vistrom also got out and helped to stir up a cloud of dust that attracted everybody's attention fieldward.

The first race was for boys 12 years old and under and Chalmer and Clifford Smith won a knife and 25 cents as first and second prizes. George Dahlstrom and Clifford Smith captured a knife and 25 cents as first and second prizes in the race for boys of 10 years and under. Blanch Smith and Mary Peers won the 50 and 25 cents in the girls' running races and Ethel Mickle and Lucy Tate captured the 50 cents and penant in the young ladies run while Mrs. J. D. Peppin and Mrs. Morrow took the $1.00 and the penant in the fat ladies' race—hardly classed a "run". In the men's race Frank Stevens had a "toe hold" that he figured would land him 50 feet ahead of the others at the first jump, but it slippped and he fell out of the race before it started. Joe Smith might have captured first place in this event but he came up to the scratch in a pair of purple sox—and finished second with L. Skellie first, the prizes being $1.00 and 50 cents. The ladies' nail driving contest was a noisy affair and Miss Carrie Smith won the dollar while the penant went to Mrs. Geo. Lindstrom. In the sack race J. C. Smith and Will Alguire took the $1.00 and 50 cents in a large field, of which Israel Erickson was the largest. In the pony race Chalmer Smith and Don Schmidt captured the whip and 50 cents. In the race for running horses Don Schmidt's black and Will Alguire's sorrel won the $2 and $1 and in the race for horse and man L. Skellie beat the Smith pony which took too long to luff up in the wind and get headed about at the turning stake. In the 70-rod trotting race across the disced stubble, Hugh Alguire and Fred Allgood captured the $2 and $1 prizes. This closed the list of sports at about 5 o'clock.

After that the crowd melted rapidly and by 6 o'clock everyone had left for home.

Both the sport committee, consisting of Messrs. Hammers, McNeil, Ray Vandike, Smith and Schmidt, and the refreshment committee, consisting of Mesdames Schmidt and Ehrenberg and Messrs. Morrow and Peppin, gave excellent satisfaction and have the thanks of all those present and all members of the club who were unable to be there.

Johnson-Brant Wedding

Miss Anna Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Johnson of this place, and Mr. Edward C. Brant of Rice Lake, Wis., were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Leubker of Pine City at 10 o'clock last week Wednesday forenoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives, was performed under a bower in the front room. Miss Esther Johnson and John A. Johnson, sister and brother of the bride, accompanied the bridal couple and Miss Elfin Lund played the wedding march as the wedding party approached the altar.

Following the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served, at which those present sat, and the happy couple left on the noon train for St. Paul, where they visited for a short time before going on to Rice Lake where they will reside.

The Poker joins the many old friends of the bride in best wishes to the newly weds for their future happiness.

G. H. Washburn left last Thursday for the State fair with a string of 6 Morgan horses to show. They are all blue ribbon winners and our folks all hope and expect that the Washburn horses will be among the prize winners. On their return they will take in the Rush City and Pine City fairs.

Nels Nelson, who recently arrived from California and has been occupying the Joe Dugan house on the east side of the village, expects to leave next week for Detroit, Mich., where he will be employed by the Ford auto company.

John Swanson and wife left, Monday, for their home at Esteville, Ia., after a couple of weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Beavers. They took in the State fair at Hamline on their way.

Ten immense tented shows among attractions at Fair at Rush City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Saperie, Ia., are visiting with old friends from that place who now live in this vicinity.

M. Nelson of Swea City, Ia, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of his friend Louis Benson, northeast of town.

Fred Brown of North Branch visited at the J. D. Pepin home, being in attendance for the picnic.

Ball game and horse races each afternoon at Fair at Rush City, Sept. 14-16.

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Meadow Lawn.

School opened in Dist. No. 1 Monday with John Curtis as teacher.

Misses Nettie Purdy and Mattie Lahart attended the dance at Rock Creek last Saturday night.

Mrs. Stephen Smith went to St. Paul, Friday, to spend a week visiting friends and to do some shopping there.

Miss Alice Groskopp spent a few days with Laura Grove in Hustletown, returning to her school duties here Tuesday morning.

There are rumors of the sale of three farms here at the Lawn in the last few days but The Poker is unable to verify them in time for this issue.

About 50 neighbors and friends gathered at the Lahart home last Saturday evening at a farewell party for Will, who left yesterday for North Dakota and possibly Canada, and intending to be gone, possibly, all winter. Games and a sumptuous lunch gave everybody the best kind of a good time.

The entertainment given by Community Grange in the Town hall, last Saturday evening was a success. Nearly everyone in the neighborhood turned out and the hall was crowded. After the program, ice cream, cake and coffee was served to the crowd. Among those who attended from outside were Gust Strohkirch and Miss Josie Broz of Beroun and Laurence and Paul Pepin of Rock Creek. About $16 was taken in from the sale of ice cream during the evening.

Bank No. 484.

Statement of the Condition of Pine City State Bank, at Close of Business on September 2nd, 1915.

Date of Call by Superintendent, September 2nd, 1915.

Date of Report by Bank, September 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$120,265.24
Overdrafts		13.42
Bonds and securities		8,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,500.00
Due from banks	$ 5,775.08	
Cash on hand	5,815.66	
Total cash assets		11,5[illegible]
Checks and cash items		[illegible]
Total		$148,274 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,500.00
Undivided profits, net		3,322.36
Deposits Subject to Check	$47,252.60	
Total Immediate Liabilities	47,252.60	
Time Certificates	79,198.42	
Total Deposits		126,451.02
Total		$148,273.38

Amount of reserve on hand $12,204.72
Amount of reserve required by law 9,328.42

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, ss.

We, H. W. Harte, Vice President and N. Perkins, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. HARTE, Vice President
N. PERKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.

[Seal] C. M. PENNINGTON,
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 27, 19[illegible].

Correct—Attest:
(Two) Directors F. M. SMITH, DELLA SMITH.

Bank No. 834.

Statement of the Condition of Brook Park State Bank, Brook Park, Minn., at Close of Business September 2nd, 1915

Date of Call by Superintendent, September 8th, 1915.

Date of Report by Bank, September 8th, 19[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 55,[illegible]
Overdrafts		[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,5[illegible]
Other Real Estate		2,1[illegible]
Due from Banks	$4,015.45	
Cash on Hand	1,277.15	
Total Cash Assets		5,2[illegible]
Checks and Cash Items		[illegible]
Total		$67,5[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,[illegible]
Surplus Fund		2,5[illegible]
Undivided Profits, Net		[illegible]
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		15,4[illegible]
Deposits Subject to Check	$19,349.15	
Demand Certificates	8,700.00	
Cashier's Checks	1,2[illegible].31	
Due to Banks	1,075.33	
Total Immediate Liabilities	30,324.77	
Time Certificates	9,251.10	
Total Deposits		39,5[illegible]
Total		$67,5[illegible]

Amount of reserve on hand .... $5,292[illegible]
Amount of reserve required by law $5,06[illegible]

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, ss.

We, Isaac Hazlett, President and A. E. Eddy, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ISAAC HAZLETT, President
A. E. EDDY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Seal) KATIE HULL,
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.

Correct—Attest:
(Two) Directors. GEO. W. EMPEY, JAS. C. HAZLETT.

(First publication Sept. 9)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of John T. Pickett.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of John T. Pickett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Theodore J. Pickett having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that 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 4th day of October, 1915, at eleven o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

ANDREW FAWCETT, Attorney for Petitioner

(First publication Sept. 2nd)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Edwin Freeman.

State of Minnesota—County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Freeman, Decedent:

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Victor Freeman.

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 three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at 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 Poker, as provided by law.

Dated August 30th, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court