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## Fair Was a Good One

Friday's Attendance Broke the World's Record for Pine County

The Pine County Fair, held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved a great success, both in exhibits and attendance. In fact, the second day, after the rain of Thursday, really broke the world's record for attendance at this fair—the paid admissions running close to 2000 while the free admission to children undoubtedly ran the entire attendance that day over 3000.

Considering the season, the fruit and vegetable exhibits were excellent. Of course they were not as good as last year, but they were much better than most thought possible.

The new hog and sheep pens were well fitted—probably a better showing of the former than last year though not as good in sheep.

The horse barn and the cattle sheds were all over crowded and everywhere one heard comments on the necessity of enlarging them next year. But the Society, while it would like very much to do all this, must have cash to do it with.

The booths of merchants in the main building were all filled and for the most part, showed commendable energy and excellent taste in arranging them. The one that Postmaster Collins and his capable assistant, Miss Brackett, arranged, showing the uses to which the "parcels post" may be put, deserves special mention. It was a cracker-jack, and was highly instructive, especially to the carriers who viewed that bundle of shingles and the other things with wonder and amazement—and some other things unprintable.

The culinary department was finer than ever and the same was true of the needle and oil work department. This department suffered a severe scare late on the afternoon of the third day when a live electric wire beneath it set some hanging articles and the "fire" cry rang from end to end of the building. Mrs. Foltz, who was in charge, called to these presents to carry out what they could as the smoke was steaming up from beneath, while she remained alert to detach as many as she could of the many valuable pieces on exhibit. Fortunately, the fire was soon out and the scare over.

The school exhibits building was well filled with excellent exhibits though the county at large was not as generally represented as it should have been.

The poultry exhibit was the best ever because it showed more variety than there were probably fewer exhibitors than last year.

The general condition of the grounds, with the fine, new grand stand, the new secretary's office and the bettered arrangement among the pens, was remarked by everybody.

The ball games were good, that of the second day resulting in a victory for Pine City over Moose Lake while the Mora team won out handsily on Saturday.

The Brookpark fair was fairly a show itself the first day and it stayed over and alternated with Akov on the second day, the Mora hand coming on Saturday, though it was late in the afternoon when it arrived owing to a misunderstanding over transportation. The music during the days, as well as the concerts in the Park in the evenings, were greatly enjoyed.

Of the speakers, Hon. Charles Elmgvist, who was to have made the address on the first day, found a crowd but spent the time and day on his many old friends here who he learned the printing trade 25 years ago. State Auditor, Fred, on the second day, made an excellent impression and added to the "laurels" he has gained as a public speaker in Pine county.

## WHERE THE CREDIT COMES FROM. "BART"



The Farm Exact A Mortgage Of The Monarch.

Secretary of State Semahl made an excellent address on the last day.

Lack of space compels us to "cut off" right here—but there will be more about the Fair next week. We intend publishing the premium winners—in some departments, at least.

## Dedicate Monument at Brookpark

The big monument that has just been erected in the cemetery at Brookpark to commemorate the lives of those who lost their lives there during the great fire of 1894 will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday of next week—October 1st.

The monument, as completed by the Chicago Lakes Granite Co. of Center City, stands 31 feet high and weighs all told, 19 tons. It is of grey St. Cloud granite and is built in excellent shape.

The foundation is 6x8x7 and of concrete. The base block is 5x5x5, 18 inches thick, on which sits another block a trifle smaller in each dimension. On top of this is the inscription die, 3-4x4-4 and 3 ft. 8 in. high, which is, in turn artistically capped and the spire, 2 ft. 2 in. square at its base and 23 ft. 2 in. high, rests on this, making a beautiful and lasting monument.

The inscriptions on the die are as follows:

West side: The Great Hineckley Fire. This monument is erected by the State of Minnesota to the memory of twenty-six men, women and children who perished in the Great Hineckley forest fire of September A. D. 1894.

North side: Dedicated October 1, 1915 A. D. This monument is dedicated to the Pioneers of civilization in the forests of Minnesota.

South side: In Memoriam. In the two trenches east of this monument lie the remains of twenty-three men, women and children, residents of Brookpark, who perished in the fire which this monument is erected to commemorate.

East side: September 1, A. D. 1894. On the first day of September, A. D. 1894 between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon a forest fire swept over central Pine County devastating four hundred square miles of country, consuming the villages of Brookpark, Mission Creek, Hineckley and Sandstone and destroying more than four hundred and eighteen human lives.

The program of exercises is not yet complete but will include speakers of state wide prominence and excellent musical numbers. The services will be held at 1:30 p. m. and there will doubtless be a large gathering Com all parts of the county present.

The following requests for citizenship papers were a continued: John Shady of Sturgeon Lake, John

## Long Civil Calendar

Judge Daly of Renville Will Preside Owing to Judge Stolberg's Illness

Court was in session Tuesday afternoon while the grand jury met, with Judge Albert Johnson of Red Wing, presiding. A couple of cases were disposed of, some citizen-ship matters acted on and the jury reported its findings on the cases before it in time for everyone to get away who wished—and court adjourned until next Tuesday when the trial of J. J. Case will be taken up with Judge Richard T. Daly of Renville on the bench.

The grand jury was complete as published in The Poker with the exception of S. E. Varvich of Bremen and J. DeMaris of Norman who were not found when notices were served. The jury organized with the election of A. A. Uppgren of Sturgeon Lake as chairman and reported indictments against John Puse of Denham who was recently sent to the Stillwater jail on a serious charge but is now out on \$1,000 bail, and Fred Dowell of Bruno of who was sent to the county jail at Stillwater on a serious charge and is now dangerously ill in the hospital there with typhoid fever, the jury finding a charge of assault in the 3rd degree against the young man who is only 22 years of age. No indictment was found against E. O. Kreiner of Belden, in the northeast corner of the county, charged with timber trespass, because of insufficiency of evidence but his case will be further inquired into.

The case against Walter Stevens of Bruno, who was convicted on a serious charge but was granted a new trial by the supreme court, was dismissed.

Citizenship papers were granted to Erik Tande of Hineckley, Wm. Eastman, of Hineckley, Peder Nielsen of Akov, Anton Libra of Brookpark, James Valinty of Sturgeon Lake, Erik E. Edlin of Nicterson, John Walton of Willow River, Arthur Martin of Sandstone, Martin Jackson of Akov, Theodore L. Peterson of Sandstone and Wm. Vesty of Sandstone.

The following requests for citizenship papers were dismissed: Matt Heina of Sandstone, Thomas Plunka of Rutledge.

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Scott Colles for Sale  
Pure bred Scotch Collie pups for sale. They are from the McGraw strain at St. J. Peters—one of the best in the county.—J. G. Hancock, Bruno, Minn.

Old Timers and New Timers! Lets get acquainted at the Armory, Friday night, Oct. 1st. Big time!

Duluth of Brookpark, Arron Magnuson of Kerriek, Jas. Broderick of Sandstone, Robert Kaufman of Bruno, James McNeil of Sandstone and Angus Sinclair of Sandstone.

Judge Stolberg is Improving  
The condition of Judge Stolberg continues to improve satisfactorily. He is at his home at Harris and traveled to Minneapolis Monday, for treatment.

## Married by Judge Wilcox

Jos. Yanda and Miss Mary Steffel were quietly married by Judge Wilcox at the court house last Friday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Yanda and John I. Shamberg and after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom's parents, about 5 miles southeast of town, where a wedding dinner was served and relatives of the contracting parties joined in a quiet celebration of the happy event. They will reside at the Yanda home and their friends, The Pine Poker among them, wish them much pleasure.

## Garage Burned at Brookpark

The garage at Brookpark caught fire and was completely destroyed, last Saturday morning.

The fire is supposed to have started from a vulcanized tire that was left unguarded by Mr. Nelson, but this is not absolutely certain. It was well in progress when the people of the town first noticed it and the only thing saved from the burning building was a car which was standing near the door.

Being a light building of about 18x20 and constructed from well seasoned wood, it burnt very rapidly and there was no aid that could have saved it.

Mr. Nelson expects to erect a larger building on the same ground this fall, but is undecided as to what size or style he will put up.

## Entertainment at Henriette

A delightful concert was given in the village hall at Henriette last Saturday evening by the Apollo concert company, composed of Miss Myrl Wheeler, cellist and reader, and Will Dunning, cornetist and violinist in this place, and Miss Gertraude Haec, pianist, of St. Paul. The trio will be remembered by all here for their playing at the Fair here last week. They were assisted at the Henriette concert by Miss Henrietta Whitman, violinist and reader, of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Frank Gardner, soloist, of this place. The evening consisted of classical and operatic selections, solos and readings and was greatly enjoyed by the audience, each member of the company proving a versatile entertainer.

## Church Dedicated at Hustletown

The new Methodist church at Hustletown was dedicated last Sunday. A large number from the locality together with many from Pine City and Bruno and others from as far as Hineckley and North Branch filled the church, which is of good size—24x32.

Dr. Stout, of Minneapolis, district superintendent, preached an excellent sermon at 11 a. m., which served followed by an excellent free dinner, which was served at the home of Mrs. Kuni by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon the ritualistic dedication took place and at this service \$170 was raised to apply on the church debt, which is thereby nearly wiped out.

## Bruno School Dedication Later

The dedication of the fine new brick school house at Bruno, which has been taken place tomorrow, has been postponed a short time owing to its incompleteness. Notice will be given later.

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## Corn and Potatoes at Auction

About 4 acres of Minn. 15 corn and potatoes on the island near Mr. Ellison's, just west of the Fair grounds, that will be auctioned in the field there Monday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Frost has not touched them yet.

## Bids Rec'd For Bonds

County Will Issue \$84,000 for Ditch in Norman And Elwell Road

The county commissioners were in session at the court house last Thursday afternoon and adjourned until Friday evening, awaiting certain information required in their work. All members were present and they finally adjourned to meet October 18.

The petition of 32 residents of Arva town to have that township cut out from the Sandstone school district was granted without objection from Sandstone and will constitute district 106. The region is about 25 miles east of Sandstone and the school that has been maintained there has been a deal of trouble to the Quarry city board, owing to the distance.

They also granted the petition of the "lucky" 13 for a new school district to be carved out of districts in Birch Creek and Brenan town in the northwest corner of the county, and the district will be numbered 107.

The petition of C. L. Busby and 10 others for a new school district out of all of 48-17 and parts of 43-18 was granted, giving Supt. Blankenship 108 districts to look after hereafter.

The application of Frank Duchesne to be set off from school district 55 to district 6 (Rutledge) was favorably acted on.

Philip J. Hughes and 42 others petitioned for a new school district to be carved out of district 24 (Brookpark) 46 (Henriette) and 12 and the petition will be considered at 1 p. m., on Oct. 18.

Joint bids were received from the Capital Trust and Saving Bank of St. Paul and the Pine City State Bank, offering to take county bonds in the sum of \$14,000 for the work on Ditch #1 in Norman town, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing at the rate of \$1,000 yearly in 1916-17-18-19-20-21-22-23 and 24 and \$5,000 in 1915 and to pay a premium of \$25 thereon, also to take \$70,000 of county bonds to pay for work on the Elwell road from Sandstone north along the Great Northern, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing at the rate of \$7,000 per year from 1916 to 1925 inclusive, and to pay a premium of \$100 on these bonds.

Engineer Dackley reported the bridge at the corner of sections 27-28 and 134-4 in Royalton town needed replacing and the auditor was instructed to request the state highway commission to have plans prepared for a new bridge to take its place, also to prepare plans for a bridge over Tamarack river in the Markville county in 32 42-17.

Certificates of acceptance were filed covering the work of Chas. E. Johnson, John Olson, G. J. Pearson and Mike Lammers at different points on the state road between Bruno and Rutledge. Also for the bridge built over Snake river near the outlet of Pokegama lake by the Iowa Bridge Co.

Auditor Hamlin was instructed to advertise for bids for 50 tons of coal at the Court House and 25 tons at the Poor Farm.

A committee was appointed to consider the condition of the valuations in the court house and to investigate the cost for repairing them so as to make them fire proof, as well as the cost of building new vaults, the committee to report at the next meeting of the board.

Some bills were also allowed.

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# WHOLESALE STAP

## FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR DESCRIBES SLAUGHTER OF ARMENIANS.

### TO EXTIRPATE CHRISTIANITY

Ottomans Carrying Out Plan with Relentless Cruelty, Says Envoy—500,000 Slain or Deported and Women Seized.

London, Sept. 21.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, has sent a plea that America try to stop the slaughter of Armenians.

"The civilized world," he says in his plea, "especially America, ought to know what horrors are being perpetrated in Asiatic Turkey during the past few months, for if anything can stop the destroying hand of the Turkish government it is through an expression of the opinion of neutral nations, chiefly the judgment of humane America."

"Soon after war broke out between Turkey and the allies," continues the viscount, "the Turkish government turned and since then has been carrying out with relentless cruelty a plan for extirpating Christianity by killing Christians of the Armenian race."

"Young women and girls were taken from their homes and carried to the mountains and kept with children in virtual slavery. The rest of the inhabitants, old women, men and children, have been driven under cover of Turkish soldiers into unhealthy parts of Asia Minor, some to the deserts between Syria and the Euphrates. Many die or are murdered and all perish soon or later."

"In Trabzon City, where the Armenians number over 10,000, orders came from Constantinople to seize all Armenians. Troops hunted them down from their homes and drove them from their homes and children. This was seen and described by the Italian consul."

# BARON VON SUDENHORST

## GERMANS FIGHT ON SERBIAN FRONTIER

### FRENCH AND BRITISH REACH LITTLE SLAV KINGDOM TO AID IN DEFENSE.

### TEUTON DRIVE TO HELP TURKS

Battle Near Belgrade Is Believed Beginning of Austro-German March to Drive Ottomans—Revolt in Constantinople Feared.

London, Sept. 21.—Bulgaria has let it be known that all restrictions against the passage of troops through that country to Turkey have been decided. Berlin's interpretation of this move is that Bulgaria has definitely decided to ally itself with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Cas Ferdinand of Bulgaria, however, stated in a letter to the opposition in the Bulgarian parliament, which favors the quadruple entente that Bulgaria has not committed herself to either side and that no action will be taken without consulting parliament.

London, Sept. 21.—The first official news of the presence of German troops on the Serbian frontier was made public in the following statement of the German war office:

"On the northern bank of the Danube, German artillery engaged in battle the Serbian positions south of the river and near Semendria, 20 miles southeast of Belgrade. The enemy was driven off. His artillery fire was silenced."

The announcement is believed to press the long expected Teuton drive through Serbia having for its object the relief of the Turkish army in Semendria on the Serbian side of the Serbo-Hungarian border. It is known that both British and French troops have reached Serbia to aid in its defense.

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# DR. ERNEST LUDWIG

## BREK STEAMER IS DESTROYED AT SEA

### ATHINA, WHICH SAILED FROM NEW YORK, BURNED—ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

### ONLY ONE PASSENGER LOST

Wireless Rescue Says 408 Rescued by Steamer Tuscana and 61 Others by Roumanian Prince—Vessel Owned by Company in Greece.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—The Greek coastal steamer Athina was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of one life, according to a message received by the marine department. The steamer Tuscana rescued 408 passengers and crew and the Roumanian Prince rescued 61.

The message from the Tuscana was dated at 7 a. m. and was the first of kind received from the liner since the wireless report that Athina was ashore and the Tuscana had rescued the passengers. The origin of the fire was not stated in the message which read:

"Hear distress call at 8:30 a. m. Arrived on spot at noon and sent life boats carrying 408 passengers and crew and the Roumanian Prince rescued 61. There was only one life lost, that of a crew member who fell overboard. We left Athina burning fiercely in Nov. 1 and 2 holes at 10:30 p. m. Position, latitude 40:54 north, longitude 57:47 west."

The Athina sailed from New York last Thursday and sailed first at 4 a. m. and 215 stowage passengers. The crew were 408. The members of the crew. The cargo consisted of considerable quantities of flour, cotton, rice, iron and lubricating oil.

The Athina was 6742 tons gross and had an average speed of 16 knots. She was 430 feet long and 52 feet beam. The vessel was built in England in 1918 and was owned by the National Steam Navigation company of Greece.

# GERMANS FIGHT ON SERBIAN FRONTIER

## TEUTON DRIVE TO HELP TURKS

### BATTLE NEAR BELGRADE IS BELIEVED BEGINNING OF AUSTRO-GERMAN MARCH TO DRIVE OTTOMANS—REVOLT IN CONSTANTINOPLE FEARED.

### LOAN ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE

WILL AVERT FINANCIAL RUIN IN U. S. SAYS J. H. HILL

Billion-Dollar Credit for Allies Will Promote Prosperity—No Part for War Munitions.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Calling the proposed billion-dollar loan to the Allies a necessary act of self-defense to avert financial ruin in the United States, James J. Hill, discussed the bill in the following statement:

"The loan would amount to \$500,000,000. Failure to have arranged the credit for Uncle Sam's biggest customers on the other side of the Atlantic would have left more than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat in the bins of American farmers, unused surplus that there would have been no world market. A similar situation, he said, would exist in regard to the cotton and provisions markets."

Credit Will Avert Disaster

"On its face, it is a grant of credit to Europe," said Hill, in a formal statement. "In reality it is a new use, compelled by circumstances, of the cash which we are accumulating to avert disaster from our most important industries and to promote our own prosperity."

"The whole amount of this credit will be used to pay for purchases of grain, cotton and provisions in this country. No part of it whatever will be spent in each district of the money contributed in that district. In this way there cannot be the slightest disturbance to our domestic resources."

"I find that many of differing sympathies in this war and differing financial ideas approve heartily of this loan as they appreciate the reasons why we should make it. Its greatest benefits are to come to the people of the United States."

# KANSER HEADS 1,000,000 MEN

## DIRECTS GERMANS IN EFFORT TO TRAP 300,000 SLAVS.

### Petrograd Confident Russians Can Extricate Themselves From Net in Vlna District.

### SLAVS IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

Petrograd continues to express confidence in the ability of the Russians to extricate themselves from the net thrown around them. In the opinion of military writers, they are in a dangerous position. It is quite likely, however, that they will not retreat any way before the Germans moved across the railways, as the evacuation of Vlna was decided upon weeks ago.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria is approaching the railway to the southwest of Lida, having reached the district of Dworco, which is immediately west of the road skirting the Pripyet marshes and running to Rovno. South of the Pripyet, the Russian attack the situation and keep on harassing the Austro-German armies in Volynia and Galicia.

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### LIFTS FIRE OUT OF HOUSE

Autist Rescue Also Saves Dinner From Blazing Store in New Jersey Town.

A. R. Gerber, a local clothing merchant, was the hero at a fire which was called as he was passing through Hartford in his automobile on his way home from Philadelphia. When a woman ran from her house and yelled that her kitchen was on fire Gerber did not see any second alarm. Slamming on the emergency brake, he jumped from his machine, but it was stopped and found the gasoline stove ablaze.

Calumet moving some furniture out of his way and taking the woman's dinner from the stove so it would not be ruined, he pulled the blazing stove right out the back door and landed it where it could do no further damage except to injure Mount Holy (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

The Pace.

The rhinoceros surveyed the world complacently. "After all, I set the pace in a manner of speaking," quoth he.

Whereat the other beasts burst out laughing.

"Well, it's a fact," the rhinoceros insisted. "Tall me please, would civilization be if it were not for my hides like mine?"—Hamburg Patriot.

Had Had the Experience.

"Yes, we say spot cash for everything."

"Ah! I often speak to my husband about the time when he had to!"—Puck.

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# The Key O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Duke," "The Black Day," etc. Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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## SYNOPSIS.

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## CHAPTER V.

The Hunted Man. That day was hot and without with an unclouded sky—a day of brass and burning. Long before any sound audible to human ears disturbed the moonday hush, a bobcat stuning on the ground glared to his trail led, pricked ears, rose, glanced over shoulder with a start and—of a sudden was no more there.

Perhaps two minutes later a succession of remote crackings began to be heard, a cumulative effect of noise made by some heavy body forcing by main strength through the underbrush, and ceased only when a man broke into the clearing, pulled up, stood for an instant swaying, then reeled to a seat on the log, following his head on arms folded across his knees and shivering uncontrollably in all his limbs.

He was a young man who had been and would again be very much troubled. Just now he wore the look of one hounded by furies. His face was streaked with sweat and grime; Dutch veins throbbled in high relief upon his temples; his lips were cracked and swollen, his eyes haunted, his hands cracked and bleeding. His shirt and trousers and "crusiers" were tattered, the latter scuffed, charred and stained in the downy places. Woods equipment he

He awoke in dark of night, wholly unaware that this was his first hour passed since his fall. This last, however, he recalled with a certain gloom, and events that had gone before, as he recalled with a certain gloom, and events that had gone before, as he recalled with a certain gloom, and events that had gone before.

## It Was a Rose.

Had none beyond a hunting knife belted at the small of his back. All else had been either consumed in the forest fire or stolen by his Indian guides—tempting to murder his employer. Since that event, the man had succeeded in losing himself completely. In seeking shelter from the thunder storm, he had lost touch with his only known and none too clearly located landmarks. Then, after a night passed without a fire in the lee of a ragged bluff, he had waded to discover the sun rising in the west, and had found the universe emphatically upside-down, and aimlessly ever since he had stumbled and blundered in the maze of those grimly reticent fastnesses, for the last few hours haunted by a fear of falling rocks—possessed by a notion that he was dogging of fortune's heels—and within the last hour the puppet of blind, witless panic.

But even as he strove to calm himself and rest the feeling that something was peering at him from behind a mask of undergrowth grew intolerably acute. At length he jumped up, glared wildly at the spot where that something was, and, finding nothing, he stepped quickly through the brush in pursuit of it, and—found nothing.

With a great effort he pulled himself together, clamped his teeth upon the promise not again to give way to hallucinations, and turned back to the clearing. There, upon the log on which he had rested, he found—just refused to believe he saw—a young man, a pair of hearts—rose up in the sunlight.

With a gesture of horror, Alan Law fled the place. While the sounds of his flight were still loud, a grinning half-breed peeped like a shadow to the fugitive, picked up deliberately after the fugitive, picked up and pocketed the card, and set out in tireless, cat-footed pursuit.

An hour later, a rattling ridge of rising ground, Alan caught from the hollow on its farther side the music of clashing waters. Tortured by thirst, he began at once to descend in reckless haste. "What was at first a gentle slope covered with leaf-mold, grew swiftly more declivities, a mossy hillside, as steep as a roof, back of underbrush, and sparsely sown with small cedars, whose ranks cool blue water trickled far below.

The shivering moss-beds afforded precarious footing; Alan was glad now and then of the support of a cedar, but these grew ever smaller, and with every space, and were not at all convenient to his hand. He came abruptly and at headlong pace within sight of the eyes of a cliff—just precisely then the hillside seemed to slip from under him.

took the chair he indicated. And Mr. Digby, with an admiration he made no effort to conceal, examined the fair face of the woman who sat opposite him. "It is quite comprehensible," he said diffidently—"it will permit me to say now for the first time, Mr. Digby, I am quite prepared to do my duty as a man."

The girl flushed. "Mr. Law has had you?" "I have the honor to be his nearest friend, this side the water, as well as his man of business." He paused with an embarrassed gesture. "So I have ventured to request this—ab-surdeposition appointment in order to—take the further steps which you have recently by sent Alan a message."

"Precisely as I thought," Mr. Digby nodded. "None the less, Mr. Law—before I can do anything more than to be a message from you, in fact—a rose." And Miss Trine sat for a moment, her eyes fixed on the man who had just spoken. "I have the information over Mr. Law's signature—a letter received ten days ago from Quebec, for example, in which you are mentioned in unguarded distress."

He came in response to—ab—the message of the rose. "But I did not send it!" "I felt sure of that, because," said Mr. Digby, watching her narrowly—"because of something that accompanied the rose, a symbol of another sign of your haughtiness—a playing card, a key of hearts."

Her eyes were blank. He paraded with openly sincere reluctance. "I have been invariably foregone an attempt by your father on the face of Alan's father."

With a stricken cry the girl recoiled back in the chair and covered her face with her hands. "That is why I sent for you," Mr. Digby pursued hastily, as if in hope of getting quickly into a letter, written by Alan's father, which he had posted on the steamer, reached him within twenty-four hours of his arrival in Quebec, and detailed his scheme to enter the United States secretly—as a member of the army."

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"You can tell me through me," Mr. Digby said, "I did not dream of this—much less that the message of the rose was known to any but Alan and myself. I cannot understand how it came to your father's hands."

"Oh!" she protested. "But what earthly motive—?" "That Alan might be won back to America through you—and so—"

"There was no need to finish out his life," he spoke, and started with wide eyes, visibly mastering her wits to cope with this emergency. "You must depend on you," Mr. Digby suggested, "to advise me if you find out anything."

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moment she rested there unrelenting, sobbing quietly. "What is it, what is it, dearest?" he asked, kissing her tears away. "You left me here this morning?" "Of what? Wasn't I all right when you left me here this morning?" "The girl flushed. "I was all right when you left me here this morning?"

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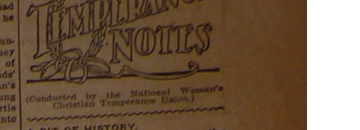
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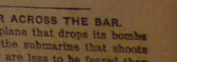
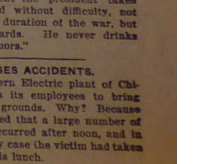
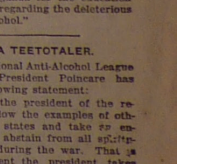
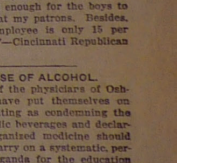
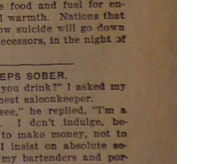
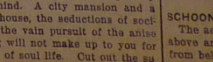
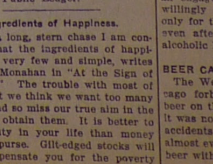
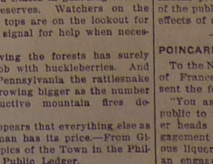
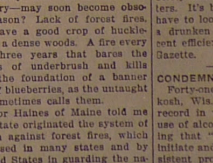
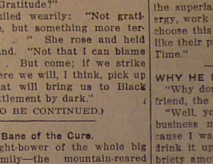
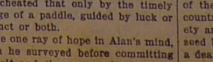
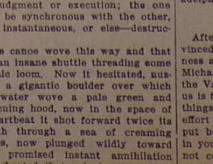
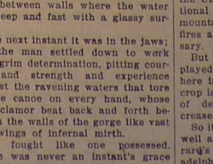
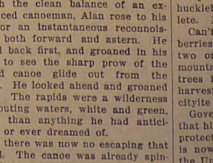
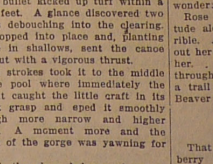
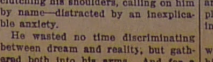
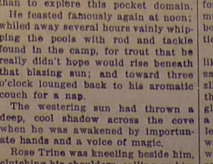
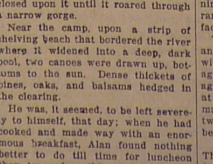
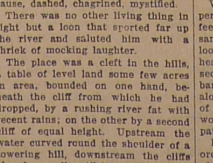
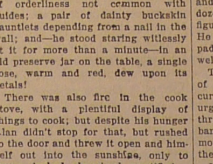
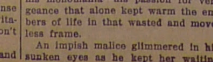
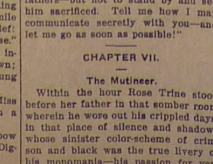
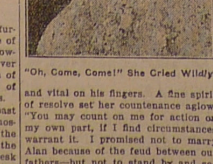
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# Market Day

Saturday, September 25th

The Beroun State Bank is right here to help you when you need help, farm loans, loans to buy cattle, and all conveniences to handle your business of any kind.

This Market Day we will offer two prizes to the persons making the largest and next largest time deposits, \$3.00 first and \$2.00 second prize.

**Beroun State Bank**  
A. STROHKIRCH, V. Pres. C. M. HANSCOME, Cashier

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**Beroun Creamery Co.**

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Saturday, September 25th

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On all Shoes, all grades of Coffee, Brooms, Overalls and Shells for hunting.

8-Bars of Lenox Soap for 25 cents  
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- 1 5-pass. Ford ..... 200.00
- 1 5-pass. Ford ..... 350.00
- 1 Kissel Touring Car ..... 200.00

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The Biggest and Best in the County—The Poker

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Our October market and fair day, next Saturday, will be the biggest and best yet. It comes at a time when everyone can get away from home and when everyone wants to get to town. The offerings of the business men as shown in their ads are only a few of the inducements. Starting at 1 o'clock, a big auction will be held and you can have anything you wish to offer put up on the usual terms. The ladies will serve coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream all day in Besada hall and in the evening a Besada club will give a dance. A good time is assured. Phone your friends to meet you here Saturday, Sept. 25.—Market day.

Notices have been posted giving notice that the county commissioners will give a hearing at their next meeting, October 18, on the ditch that is proposed, beginning in section 26, northeast of town, and running generally south into Cross lake. The signers are Wm. A. Gupilli, George Kub, M. O. Gupilli, Jo n. Spilchal, Jesse Mue-sen, Rudolph J. Plasek, Frank J. Plasek, J. B. Butler, Wm. Maebart and Frank Kodawy. Of course nothing could be done toward diggig the ditch this year anyway. It would drain several sections of land and would make the east road much better and more easily kept in shape. If it should be dug it would doubtless add greatly to the productiveness of the land east of town.

John Nelson who has been living on the Andrew Ness farm—the old Kane place—northwest of town, has purchased the J. V. Bree overidge place at Meadow Lawn and will move as soon as the Berkeys who live there now vacate. Mr. Ness expects to rent or sell the place but will move on himself if unable to do so.

Frank Hoffrichter was in court at Pine City, Tuesday, when he secured an order permitting closing the streets in all of Chalupsky's second addition except that part occupied by the creamery and the cemetery. Frank owns all the land there anyway, so no one else was affected.

Chas. Gass began hauling material, Tuesday, for the new residence

he will build on his farm, about 2 miles northwest. The building will be about 14x40 we understand and will follow the bungalow style. Ed Dimelick will boss the construction.

Simon Derr was at Pine City, Tuesday, serving on the grand jury. Mike Cabelk and Vincent Stophan from Mission Creek town will serve on the petit jury which convenes next Tuesday.

J. A. Ziehl arrived Tuesday from Cloquet for a couple of days' visit at the home of his friend Ernest (Tohl) who recently moved onto the Vladimír Vaernek place, northeast of town.

Mrs. J. H. Kusaal left Tuesday for Roseau, whither she is called by the illness of her mother who has been ailing for some time. She hopes to be home again in about two weeks.

Strohkirsch Bros. have ordered a car of winter apples, which will be delivered in about two weeks or a little over. Hold your orders until the arrival of this car and buy at home.

Friends arrived from Iowa last Saturday to visit at the home of Frank Prihoda, 5 miles northeast of town, and at the F. Omann home, west, for a short time.

On account of various interferences no live stock was shipped from this point Tuesday night but at least one car will probably be shipped next Tuesday.

The Mission Creek board is posting notices on some of the bridges and culverts that they are not safe for threshing and other heavy machinery.

F. D. Baker returned Tuesday from Elmora, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whom he left greatly improved.

Mrs. Rose Pobuda came home from St. Paul, Tuesday, to enjoy a two weeks' vacation from her work.

Monday's wind took a few tons off of hay stacks hereabout but did very little other damage.

The first load of potatoes was brought in Tuesday by Mr. Buckman from east of town.

The town board will meet next Tuesday at the Bank

## 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 solicit your aid.

S. S. Conv. in Elm Church

The Sunday School convention for the southern Pine county district met in Elm Baptist church, 3 miles east of town, Monday afternoon and evening. About two thirds of the 13 Sunday schools in the district were represented though several had more than one delegate and there were a large number present—upwards of 40, with the local people, in the afternoon and twice as many in the evening.

Rev. Clark of Pine City spoke in the afternoon and in the evening Miss Hildur Wickstrom of Pine City sang and Prof. Locker of Minneapolis, state secretary, gave an excellent talk. All of the meetings were greatly enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: M. D. Hopper of Hustletown president, Mr. Johnson of Rock Creek vice president, Mrs. Otte of Hustletown secretary and Harry Barnes of Beroun treasurer.

Mission Meetings Much Enjoyed

The mission meetings of this district of the Swedish Lutheran church in the West Rock and Pine Grove churches, the first of this week, were attended by fair audiences at West Rock and enjoyed excellent audiences at the Pine Grove church.

There were present, Pastors Helm of Rush City, Ulden of Grantsburg, Philgren of Fish Lake, Johnson of Rush Point, Hammerberg of North Branch and Schold of Spring Lake, besides our own Pastor Westerland—making seven in all. The only pastor in the district who was unable to attend was P. Bergstrom of Trade Lake, Wis.

Monday evening Pastors Westerland, Helm and Hammerberg were at West Rock and the other at Pine Grove, Tuesday. Joining the day, all were at Pine Grove, but in the evening Pastors Ulden and Philgren went over to West Rock.

The mix up over the heating plant in district 13, east of town, continues. The temporary injunction will restrain the board from completing the contract, at least until after the trial of the case—probably next week. If the board loses we understand that an appeal will probably be taken to the supreme court. In the mean time, no school has been started in the district and, unless the present legal status is settled soon, some kind of temporary heat will have to be started before any school can be held there.

All the young folks of this region—at least, more than half a hundred of them—enjoyed a wienner roast in the Eyan Johnson grove, south of town, Monday night, and had the best kind of a time from 9 o'clock to midnight. There wasn't a "wienner" in the crowd but they roasted everything else—except flocks.

Fred Algood and G. C. Schmidt took prizes on their mule and horse blood at the county Fair at Pine City last week and Mrs. Hannah Christenson and daughters took several prizes on fancy work. The Rock Creek country contributed liberally to the attendees, on Friday last especially.

Free coffee and cake will be served to all ladies and misses, Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Royal Tea Co. store recently opened by Mrs. Ballinger in the Challean building. You are invited.

A number of friends were entertained last Sunday evening at the Fred Algood home in honor of his sister, Miss Marie Schwatkin, who expects to leave today for her home in Iowa.

We understand that all the threshing east of town has been completed with the exception of a couple of jobs beyond the swamps in the

(Continued on last column)

SPECIALS FOR

# Market Day

Saturday, September 25th

- Pine Hams ..... 11c per lb.
- Corn Flakes, 4 boxes for ..... 25c
- Rice Queen Soap, 8 bars for ..... 25c
- Oil Sardines, 8 boxes for ..... \$1.00
- Granulated Sugar, 16-lb. for ..... \$1.00
- One can Wyandotte Washing Powder Free with 5-lb. Coffee at ..... \$1.00
- Lamp Chimneys, No. 2, 4 for ..... 25c
- Lantern Globes, 4 for ..... 25c
- Calicoes, light or dark, regular 7c, on sale at ..... 4 1/2c per yard
- Light Gingham, regular 12 1/2c per yard, on sale at ..... 9 1/2c per yard

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Pine City, Minnesota

Block bottom

The Ladies Aid will give a social in Hendrickson's hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Lunch will be served, games played and the usual good time had.

O. W. Barringer will handle the business of the Hinckley produce company here this winter. They have rented the J. Erickson & Son warehouse.

Several from here attended the entertainment and basket social given in the Methodist church at Rush City last evening and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant came up from Rice Lake, Wis., last Sunday, for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her parents, the Ewan Johnsons.

Travel is better on the Stevens road since the Olson bridge, about 2 1/2 miles out, has been replaced. It has two spans of about 16 feet each.

A baby boy was born at the home of Glenn Coleman, about 4 1/2 miles east of town, last Saturday.

Mrs. O'Donnell left for St. Peter last Saturday to visit with relatives for a week or so.

L. Skelley put up a 1x26 Redwood sill on his farm east of town last week.

Grzeley News

Harold Briggs of Andrew was in this region Sunday.

Riley Sybrant of Harris is remodeling Louis Rohlf's barn this week.

The Greeley region was well represented at the county fair at Pine City the latter part of last week.

Henry Hanson arrived from St. Paul last Sunday for a week's visit at the Henry Danger home, here.

Miss Maybel Wallberg arrived home from Duluth, where she is employed, last Thursday for a short visit.

It seems as tho we heard yedding bells beginning to jingle herabouts. But maybe it's Old Santy's preliminary trot.

Miss Martha Danger expects to return to her home at St. Paul next Sunday after a ten days visit at the home of her brother Henry, here.

Carl Lenth served as a grand juror at Pine City, Tuesday, and says it was one of the shortest sessions of that body that he has ever known in Pine county—a couple of hours' work sufficing.

A. T. Lahart Auction

On Monday, Oct. 4, I shall offer my farm machinery, live stock, tools, some grain and produce as well as household goods at auction at my farm in Meadow Lawn, 10 miles northeast of Pine City and 6 miles south of Beroun, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will offer to the highest bidder, the following 12 milch cows, some fresh and some to freshen soon; 2 yearling heifers; 7 calves; 1, 3-4 blood Gureness bull 1 1/2 years; 1 bay mare, 4 years, 1350 lbs.; 1 bay gelding 12 years old, 1200 lbs.; 1 spring colt, 2 farm wagons; 160 bu. box manure spreader; spring tooth harrow; disc harrow; sulkey plow, 16 inch; breaking plow, 16 inch; hand mow, 14 inch; Johnson corn binder, nearly new; 10 in. feed cutter; Little Jap riding cultivator; Johnson riding cultivator; 8-roll Milwaukee corn sheller; walking cultivator; potato digger; 15 ft. mower; 10 ft. hay rake; hay rack; wood stick rack; 7 ft. plaine binder; set hay slings; set 1200 lb. scales; 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine; 7 in. burr F. and M. feed mill; wood saw complete on sleds; American cream separator; fanning mill; sheep shearing machine, steel gasoline bbs., 50 gal.; 3 work harnesses; set fly nets; grain scales; set granary trucks and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash on all sums under \$10 and on all sums over \$10 one year's time will be given at seven per cent.

M. T. Lahart owner, F. R. Duxbury auctioneer, P. W. McAllen clerk.

Farm For Sale

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