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## County Commissioners

Re-employ C. C. Wedeman  
to Manage Poor Farm For  
Coming Year

The County Commissioners met in the court house Monday afternoon, all members being present. After transacting general business that afternoon they spent Tuesday in inspecting the ditching work along the state road between here and Beroun and the grading job just south of Mission Creek, besides looking over the poor farm. Yesterday forenoon they met again when more business was transacted and a number of bills allowed, after which the board adjourned to meet December 13.

No one appeared to contest favorable action on county ditch 5—the one east of Beroun, running south into Cross lake—and the board directed W. J. Buckley to survey the route and report to the board at the next meeting. Messrs. J. M. Currie of Hinckley and Royal Hunt and Robt. Greig of Pine City were appointed to view the proposed route and report their findings.

Fully 20 farmers along Mission Creek, south of Beroun, were on hand to protest the flooding of their lands through the sudden raising of the waters of the creek after a rain as a result of turning "off take" ditches in it. The board listened attentively to their complaint and contemplates seeing what action would be necessary to overcome the trouble.

About a score from Brookpark and the region south of the village were present to urge a protest the granting of the request for a new school district out of the Brookpark and Henriette and two other districts of that locality—24, 42, 46 and 59 in all.

Rudolph Wosmek, who handled the county exhibit at the state fair, presented a report showing the total expense of \$455 and a total winning of \$185 of premium money. Since the county originally put in \$500 to carry on the work, half of this was left and was turned back into the treasury.

A petition was received for a county road, to begin at the southwest corner of Birch Creek town and run north three miles along the county line. On advice of County Atty. Ervin this was denied since the road would properly be a judicial and not a county road.

A petition for tax abatement was received from Frank Kunesch of Pine City who wished his village property, in the southwest part of the village, now assessed at \$990, reduced to \$820, which petition was recommended. The N. P. Ry. asked that the tax on some of its lands in the eastern part of the county, selected in 1901 but not patented until 1914, should be abated for the years 1901 to 1913 inclusive and this was recommended. Harry Madison requested an abatement of taxes on lots in the old townsite of Sandstone, which was rejected.

Commissioners Degertson and Johnson were named a committee to inspect the bridge over Kettle river, west of Stridgen Lake, and see that it is completed according to the specifications furnished by the state Highway Commission.

C. C. Wedeman was reemployed to handle the county poor farm for the coming year at the old terms—\$109 per month for himself and family. The only other applicant for the position was John W. Ebbert of Hinckley.

The board fixed Oct. 25 as the day on which it would meet to inspect the grading work just finished by C. F. Johnson on the state road between Hinckley and Friesland.

Practical Friendship Pleases  
When a fellow is sick, few things are appreciated more than to have

your neighbors come in and give you a lift. On Friday last neighbors and friends of R. G. Jones, south of town, got together, literally took his potato crop by storm—digging, picking and caring for about 450 bushel in a few hours. It took two diggers, furnished by Messrs. Dipprey and Robinson, to turn out the potatoes, to keep ahead of the pickers. One or more representatives of the following families were on hand to participate: Dipprey, Fisher, Wright, Robinson, Gross, Haynes, Kaelble, Stuck, Daly, Heinze, Kenna, Newbright, and Gregg. Mr. Jones was very grateful to all and expresses his appreciation with the hope that he may be able to return the favor on some future date.

**Will Have Fine Picture Theatre**  
Manager Buselmeier expects to move the Family Theatre to new quarters in his building at present occupied as a saloon about December 1st—taking time to make extensive changes in the interior after his license expires on November 13th.

He is putting in a new furnace for a starter this week but will not go any further for another month. But when the changes are complete the floor will be changed considerably, there will be a small stage, a liberal lobby and seating capacity for at least 200 people on a raised floor, making it modern and complete in every way.

The size of the building—28x60—will make it unnecessary to add to it at present but if the time comes when more room is necessary he has all the ground room necessary to build on.

**The Black Eye Was Too Much**  
Considerable interest was stirred up in town Monday by the trial of C. C. Wedeman of Hinckley, manager of the county poor farm, in Judge Atkinson's court here on an assault and battery charge preferred by Ed McCloud, an inmate of that institution.

The case was not called until about 5 o'clock but for nearly a couple of hours it created considerable interest and not a little amusement for those who gathered to listen to the evidence. County Atty. Ervin prosecuted the case and Judge Long sat behind him to guard the interest of Mr. McCloud while Atty. Lams defended the accused.

The evidence was quite contradictory in the matter of Mr. Wedeman hitting Ed in the eye but the mute evidence of the plaintiff's discolored optic and the plaintive tremolo in his voice won the day and put Wedeman in the hole to the tune of \$25 and costs—\$38.61 in all. It is said at this writing that the case will be appealed and that a personal injury suit may grow out of it.

### They Built Their Own Roads

Nels Mattson was in town last Friday to take out a couple of wagonloads of supplies for Fulton and Murray, some of whose party are expected here from White Bear this week to open up their fall camp at Tamarack lake. Mr. Mattson states that these gentlemen have now invested about \$1,000 more on the roads in that section and are just completing a fine auto road from the main road to their cottages at the lakes. If all lane owners were boosters like Messrs. Murray and Fulton we could soon have the finest roads all over the county. They surely deserve a lot of credit for their assistance on the roads in that part of the county.—Sandstone Courier, Oct. 14.

Thos. Ling was severely shaken up and suffered a broken rib and broken wrist when he fell from a ladder in removing the screens from second story windows on the front of Jos. Petschel's building yesterday. He fell about 15 feet, landing on the pavement, and the fact that he escaped with no more serious injury is remarkable. He will be laid up for some time, however.

George Kussell passed away Tuesday in the insane hospital at St. Peter, whether he was sent about 5 weeks ago. The remains were buried there. He has no known relatives except a sister and she cannot be located. George was one of the old timers and was well known to and liked by our residents of a generation ago.

## Passed Bog= us Checks

Several Pine County Firms  
Hit By Toungay Forger  
Last Friday

A sleek tongued forger visited Pine City and Rock Creek last Friday evening, palming off \$35 worth of useless paper on Hara Bros., W. A. Sausser and Henry Fara here and \$15 on Chas. Henriksen of Rock Creek.

So far as known no clues have been obtained as to his whereabouts. The fact that his dealings here were had just about 6 o'clock or a little after and that at 8 o'clock he was at Rock Creek, gives some color to the suspicion that he was working south.

On Saturday evening a negro named Jos. J. Winbush with a penchant for forging \$15 checks was arrested at St. Paul after passing two of these checks in that city day.

The man who did the work hereabout was very dark and might have had negro blood. He called himself Ray Johnson and pretended to be working on a farm east of here. In each case he put up a fine introductory story before he flashed the checks—all of which were for \$15, except that passed at Fara's, which was for \$18.

The checks were all signed by the name of one of our farmers, with wrong initials given. Here, Rush City checks were used and at Rock Creek a Pine City check was employed.

In each case those who accepted the checks thought they exercised due care but their suspicions were lulled by the apparent exact knowledge that "Johnson" had of affairs hereabouts—going to indicate strongly that he did reside hereabouts as he claimed.

### Hinckley R. R. Bonds To Be Paid

Auditor Hamlin is in receipt of notice from State Auditor Preus to file a tax on the property of the towns of Hinckley, Barry, Arlene, Glover, Ogema, Delo Grove, Sandstone, Danforth, Wilma, Arna, Pine Lake, Finlayson, Partridge, Fleming and Dosey to care for the old Hinckley railroad bonds, amounting to \$12,000.

We are not appraised as to the taxable value of the property of these towns but the tax for this purpose will probably run about 1 cent.

The bonds were issued 25 years ago by what then comprised Hinckley town to aid Colonel Grant, who owned the quarry at Sandstone, to build a railway from Sandstone Junction on the old St. Paul & Duluth Ry.—the present N. P.—into Sandstone, a distance of about 3 1/2 miles. Building the railroad added many thousands of dollars worth to the taxable values in Pine county and has doubtless repaid much more than its cost.

### To Advertise for Elwell Road Bids

County Auditor Hamlin is in receipt of instructions from the Union Trust Company, of Minneapolis, bidders for the bonds to be issued to pay for the Elwell road from Sandstone north to the county line along the G. N. railway, that it will be safe to advertise for bids for the work and this will be done at once. This will allow bidders to get an early start at the work next year. We presume that the same applies also in the matter of the county ditch in Norman town.

### Best Barn in the County

Joe Spindler is putting in the foundation for a new 64x80 foot barn on his place six miles east of town, that promises to be one of the best, if not the best, barn in the county. The main building will have a gable roof on top of 20 foot posts. On either side this will be flanked with a shed roof covering floor

space 18x80 which will house 60 head of cattle. The entire barn will have a concrete floor and one half of the central part will have a cellar basement for storage and machinery. A compressed air tank will force water over the entire premises and the mangers and drinking cups will be of concrete, while the stalls will be of iron. 200 Gallons of the Pine City Saw Mill Co. is working out the plans for the building, which Mr. Spindler expects to complete this winter.

### Pokegama News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz were county seat visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dahl departed for Minneapolis, Monday, to visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Janousek of Pine City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dlouhy.

Chris Stumme arrived from Montana, Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

Herman Tesch is putting up a granary, about 18x28, at his farm on the west side.

Miss Laura Cottrill, who attends high school in Pine City, spent the week-end at the C. Kane home.

Mrs. M. Fritzen and children, accompanied by Mrs. G. Swanson, autoed to Minneapolis, Saturday.

Chas. Holstrom and Ed Stumme have begun the work of building an addition to Henry Anderson's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandt of Pine City spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Henry and family.

Mrs. Merrill of St Paul and Mrs. Jas. Liner of Badger visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. H. Anderson.

Ben Anderson expects to finish the roof on his siding on his barn, down Grandon way, this fall. The main building is 24x50 with a 16x50 stook shed on the south side. Mr. Anderson has made a good showing for the time he has resided there.

Many of our farmers were much interested in the article in last week's Poker (telling about the game preserve in northern Kanawake county because of the indiscriminate shooting. Many seem to think that a similar preserve here would be a blessing and make the paths of stork—and even people, safer.

The damage done, ten days ago to the organ in Dist. 59—the Hemple district—is to be repaired at the expense of the father of the boy who did the damage. In throwing things about the room he upset a flower vase on the organ, letting the water drop into the inside where some of the glued parts came apart and have to be refitted.

### Greely News

Misses Hurley and Vaughan Sundayed at Pine City.

Bert Beaver of Rock Creek called at the Beecher home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindgren visited at the Sjoestedt place at Grass Lake, Sunday.

Miss Tillie Olson returned to Duluth, Tuesday, after having spent the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Erickson and Mrs. L. Berglin of Rock Creek visited at Gust Soderstrom's, Sunday.

The Fred Stedow, Aug. and Henry Gustafson, Henry and Otto Grote and Emil Strookreih families visited at Studt's, Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walberg died from whooping cough, Oct. 12th, and was buried in the Rush Lake cemetery, Friday, Oct. 15.

A mistake was made by a number of young people in this place the 15th, thinking that day was Halloween—they acted accordingly. However, the creamery lock was the only thing damaged. Girls, Halloween comes the 31st.

Remember the auction at Beroun this Saturday. See add on last page.

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

## Rural Routes Rearranged

Route 4 Will Be Discontinued  
And General Shakeup  
Will Result

A rearrangement of the rural mail routes out of Pine City has been announced by the department at Washington for Nov. 15, by which route 5 will be entirely discontinued and its territory divided between 3 and 1 while there will be a general change that will shake them all up if the present plan goes through. This would let Carrier Gene Wilcox of route 5 out. The only territory the local routes would lose would be that north and west of Pokegama lake, part of which would go to Brookpark and part to Granton. It is felt that the change at this time is unfortunate since next spring will see the opening of the road to the bridge across Snake at the lower end of Pokegama lake and it would make it possible to have route 4 completely circle Pokegama, giving the people of the north and west sides of that lake close mail as well as wagon connection with their county seat. The plan may be put through as outlined but it would be a bit take in the opinion of many, at least.

A new "time table" went into effect on the rural mail routes, Monday morning, the carriers starting earlier—at 8:00 and being due back at 3:30 so that mail from the routes can be gotten away on the limited's both ways. This is an improvement for those living on the routes.

### He Blew into Muzzle of Gun

Arthur Unger, son of John Unger, who lives in the township of Hinckley, was shot in the face Wednesday morning while cleaning a gun. Arthur and his father were cleaning the gun that was known to have a leak in the barrel. They put a shell in the barrel and Arthur blew into the muzzle while his father watched to see "where the steam would come out." No one knew just how hot while doing this the gun was dis-charged and the load went thru the cheek of Arthur. Dr. Kelsey was called and the unfortunate youth brought into Hinckley at the home of Herman Stahnke. At first it was supposed the entire jaw had been blown off but an examination showed only the flesh was gone and unless complications set in the victim will suffer nothing more than a painful and disfiguring wound.—Hinckley Enterprise, Oct. 15.

### Nigger-Outlaw Caught at Hinckley

Sunny Green, a Duluth negro was caught here Tuesday night after shooting two women at Duluth. Green had trouble with a woman who at one time had lived with him and he says she and her companions called him names and questioned his courage and that he went home and got his gun and went back to show them he was no coward. He talked freely about the trouble and the only arrow he expressed was that his ammunition ran out. He said he changed his clothes and left his ammunition in the clothes he took off. He said "Ah'm only sorry mah 'nition give out. A man's foolish to go huntin' without an 'nition. Lord, mah mah 'nition hadn't give out mah 'nition behtin' yet. We shuah would. They'd never get me if my 'nition wasn't gone." When Marshal Newton in the fog caught him by surprise and pointed a gun at him he said, "Ah ain't no fool. Mah hands is star up high. Lord, mah, you shuah is lucky. If Ah'd knowed who you was you'd never get me. That fel low dar (pointing to Knutson, a railroad detective) would never get me. Ah knowed what he was and Ah had mah gun on him all de time."—Hinckley Enterprise, Oct. 15.

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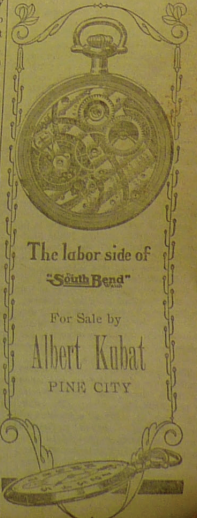
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### Pine City News

Mrs. J. D. Boyle was a visitor at the Twin cities last Saturday.  
C. G. Carlson of Grasston was a business caller in town Monday.

Remember the auction at Beroun this Saturday. See ad on last page.  
"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.

The Sobotkas autored to the cities last Friday and returned in the rain, Sunday.

A baby boy was born last Friday at the home of T. F. Foster, on the north side.

A baby girl was born at the home of Adolph Sommer, just west of the village, Monday.

A 70 acre tract near the village, Some lacrain. See the Corn & Glover Land Co.

Popular magazines of the last two years for sale at 2c each. See Staacke, the jeweler.

A baby girl was born at the home of Ferdinand Kutner, west of town, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Radden left, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, at West Duluth for a week or two.

The Wests autored to Cambridge, yesterday, Mesdames Lohmar and A. D. Henderson accompanying them.

Miss Helen Bede left yesterday for Cloquet where she is visiting her sister, Miss Retta, for a few days.

The home of George Dippery, south of town, was gladdened last Saturday by the advent of a baby girl.

C. M. Seavey of Walker arrived last Thursday for a visit of a couple of weeks or so under the parental roof.

Mrs. G. K. Hokanson left last Sunday for Milaca where she will visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Hanson of St. Paul is visiting at the farm home of her parents, the Ole Martinsons, south of town.

There will be a Masquerade dance in Beseda hall at Beroun, Saturday evening, Oct. 30. Good music and a good time.

Miss Goodwin, who teaches normal work in our public schools, spent Sunday with friends at St. Croix Falls.

Dr. Skully was a visitor at Le Seuer over Sunday to see his folks and inspect a fine new barn on the home farm.

Dr. J. P. Kothman, the optometrist, will be at the Hotel Agnes again on October 16. He comes every month.

N. Johnson arrived last Saturday from Savoy, Mont., for a week's visit, or more, at the home of his son, C. C. Johnson.

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Mrs. L. W. Folsom was down from Hinckley at the home of her son, The Poker man, from Saturday to Tuesday. J. J. Folsom was down over Sunday.

John Hartman and family left Monday for Mazzeppa, Minn., where they will remain during the winter. They expect to return in the spring to their Cross lake cottages.

Christmas novelties—place cards, greetings, calendars, etc.—are being sold by the young ladies of the Cross Esther circle. See Mrs. Piper or any of the girls if you are interested.

Mrs. Alex Kelly and baby left yesterday for their home in Georgia after a few months visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Perkins, here and with relatives and friends at Sandstone.

Good 10 room home 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.

Paul Perkins and wife left yesterday for Eveleth where Mrs. Perkins will remain for a week or more while he joins Chas. Hoel and others from that place in a hunting trip to the Bowstring river country.

Mrs. Connsler, who went to Ilhbing a couple of months ago to visit at the home of her son Mike, has

been ill mostly since her arrival there and, her old friends will be sorry to know, is not improving much yet.

David Ogilvie, the Bruno civil engineer, was here Tuesday to file the plans of Peter E. Bersat's "Lakeview" townsite on Oak lake in Windemere town but the matter was delayed a short time.

Misses Lucine Wilcox and Carrie Stephan were home for the weekend from their school work east of Sturgeon Lake and Miss Vera Borbers was down from the Ryan school, west of Finlandson, where she teaches.

Alex. Halliday has purchased R. E. West's interest in the Jumer & West barber shop and expects to take Mr. West's interest over actively on November 1, when the latter intends moving to Cambridge where he will open a new shop.

Miss Magdalena Becher will resume her school work near Grasston on Monday and Miss Helen Bede in the Clark school, northwest of town, at the same time. Miss Janousch resumed her duties in the Spring Valley school, east of town, Monday.

Attorney Roberts went to Center City, Monday, and expected to be tied up most of the week with court matters connected with the defunct Lorentia Creamery Co. of Rush City, of which he was appointed the receiver some months ago.

M. J. Radant and wife of St. Paul visited from Friday to Monday at the farm home of her sister, Mrs. Tata, west of town. The Radants lived at Rock Creek about a dozen years ago and he was out on his first trip in this region selling coffee, tea, etc.

It is reported that flowers and ribbons tied about bouquets left on graves in the cemetery disappear. This doesn't help the one who takes them at all, but it does hurt the feelings of those who observe it. Undoubtedly children are the guilty ones—and their parents ought to put a stop to the practice.

Landlord Weiber, Postmaster Johnson, Messrs. Forsberg and Hull and Banker Eddy were over from Brookpark, Monday afternoon to appear before the Commissioners in opposition to the creation of a new school district out of a part of the Brookpark territory.

John Tate moved into his new house on the old place, a couple of miles west of town, recently and the family ought to be satisfied for a good many years for they have one of the best farm homes hereabouts. It is 30x30 with a full basement and 18 foot studding, giving a large attic above the two full stories. The cost was approximately \$4,000.

F. M. Stueck and wife expect to leave today for a two months trip to the Pacific coast, covering that country from Seattle to San Diego. They will probably go out on the Canadian Pacific and back by the southern route. They will visit relatives of Mrs. Stueck in Oregon and friends at various other places besides taking in the Exposition. J. E. Weiler will handle their farm during their absence.

Otto Pangerl pulled home with his three-hung outfit, late Sunday night, after about 35 days work in the region about West Rock, Greeley and between Grasston and Brahm. Beaver Bros. outfit is still in operation and probably will be for about 10 days more. The Poker hopes later to publish the "yield lists" of both machines, showing how grains run in the localities where they operated.

The L. B. McClarys expect to leave today for their old home at Toronto where their folks live and where they will make their future home. They have resided at Pine City the past few years and have made close social friends in their set, by whom they will be greatly missed. Mr. McClary's prominence in business circles has given him a wide acquaintance through this region and his dealings have always made him friends.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert is improving from a few weeks of serious illness. Wm. Lambert was up from St. Paul, Sunday, to see his parents and the Judge, who had been ailing somewhat, accompanied him back to the Satisfy city, Sunday afternoon. He was operated on for appendicitis, in St. Joseph hospital, yesterday morning, and is getting along fine, all our people are glad to know. Miss Lillian Lambert expects to go down to St. Paul to visit him.

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QUARANTINE

By GEORGE MUNSON.

Jimmy left out of the train at the little station and abandoned his suitcase. Declining the approach of the military police, he stepped on the tracks and walked briskly along the tracks...

It was hardly out of sight of the station when he perceived an excited-looking individual yelling and gestulating at him from the high road. Jimmy, who had constitutional objection to being shouted at, stopped off at a place that defied prayer.

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What's Doing in Minnesota

By GEORGE MUNSON.

Winnona—Three Winnona men were arrested for having stolen and sold in water on a submerged wing dam in the Mississippi river in a drift net.

Faribault—The Minneapolis first of the United States and the first of the United States and the first of the United States.

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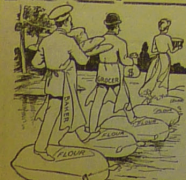
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Are stepping stones to success in Baking. This flour is made for particular people.

### PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Our next monthly Market Day will come on Saturday of next week. The prospects are that it will be largely attended if the weather is at all pleasant, as it ought to be. Watch The Poker next week for a complete announcement and help boost by telling your friends so that they can plan to attend.

Henry Kuban has torn the shed part of his town property down and is putting in a cement foundation at the rear, onto which he will move the old building and add to the back end. Henry just returned home from a 7-weeks stay in the N. D. harvest fields, Monday.

Mr. Havi, J. T. Butler and M. O. Gupilli were before the county Commissioners at Pine City, Monday afternoon, in connection with the ditch matter out east of town. No one appeared to protest against the ditch and it will doubtless go through all right.

Mrs. Mary Zak and Miss Celia Horejs went to St. Paul, Tuesday, where they are visiting relatives. Miss Horejs is expected back some time next week while Mrs. Zak will go on to New Prague and Chicago.

Mr. Mikisa of Omaha has purchased 80 acres of wild land in sections 22-3, a mile and a half north of town, from Frank Horejs and intending moving up onto it next spring.

David Davidson is here from Grantsburg, putting up on his house, 1624 with 12 foot posts, on his land 5 miles east, alongside of the Sheohold place. His wife will arrive later.

Contractor Ed Chmelik expects to begin work this afternoon or tomorrow at reshingling and siding the house on Anton Hildebrand's place, south of town. He will have 4 helpers and will hurry the job through.

Frank Plicker arrived today for a few days visit at his parents' home west of town after about 2 months in the Dakota harvest fields. He expects to leave for St. Paul soon to spend the winter.

Geo. J. Kubesh and wife arrived today from Hopkins for a couple of three weeks' visit at the Kubesh and Runa homes. George has shaved his moustache and looks like a boy.

Mrs. Andrew Ness returned home today from a couple of days' visit at the Twin cities.

More than a dozen of our people

are aiding in cleaning land on Elder Barnes' place, north of the village, today. They hope to clear and break about an acre and a half.

The Frank Vacek house is about completed, ready for the painters. The folks will move in from the farm right after the auction, next Tuesday.

Misses Emma Nimes and Barbara Dedic left today for Minneapolis where they will be employed during the winter.

A car of cattle was shipped south Tuesday night, Gust Strohkirch accompanying it to the South St. Paul market.

M. T. Lahart of Meadow Lawn took the train here today for Sandstone where he will visit a short time.

The Hanscomes autoed to the Twin cities, Sunday.

**Frank Vacek Auction**  
I will sell at my farm, 2 miles east of Beroun, on Tuesday, Oct. 26, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, 4 horses, 24 head of stock, all farm machinery, hand tools and other things. Free lunch at noon. On sums over \$10, six months time given at 6 per cent. — Frank Vacek

## ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

### Mrs. Henry J. Krueger

The death of Mrs. Henry J. Krueger, which was noted in The Poker last week, was not the result of an operation that the physicians at the hospital had expected. It would be necessary to remove the affected limb. Death came rather unexpectedly Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

The remains were brought home on Friday and the funeral was held in the residence, west of town, at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday, with services in the German Lutheran church at Pine City at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Luebker. The church was well filled by friends and the casket was covered with flowers.

Miss Louise Turnow was born at Hustisford, Wis., May 7, 1857, and was married at that place on April 8, 1875, to Henry J. Krueger. To this union eight children were born, all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. J. S. Curtis of Pine City, Cal.; Mrs. B. B. Foster of Grand Island, Cal.; Mrs. Fred Ausmus of Beroun, Minn.; Mrs. Jos. Kronzara and Mrs. Frank Winsale of Lake Elmo and John, Lydia and Clara of this place.

The Kruegers settled here 16 years ago and have made hosts of friends with whom The Poker joins in sympathy for the husband and children who remain to mourn Mrs. Krueger's death.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends who have been so kind and aided us so much by word and deed during the long illness and the death of our wife and mother. We especially wish to thank the M. W. A. and all the Rock Creek friends for the beautiful flowers.

### Aged Lady Passed Away

Mrs. Anna Fahrquist passed away last Sunday as a result of old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Erickson, east of town. Funeral was held from the Elm Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, and the body was laid in the Rock Creek cemetery beside that of her husband who died in 1907.

Mrs. Fahrquist was born in Sweden 81 years ago and removed to this country and the farm where she died in 1889. She leaves only one child besides 8 grand children and 7 great grand children to mourn her loss.

### Forger Visits Rock Creek

We're taking on metropolitan air a too fast, these days. Last Friday evening at about 8 o'clock a fellow, representing himself as "Ray Johnson," an employee on the Behrent farm, east of Pine City, dropped into the Hendrickson's store, told a feasible story, bought a blanket and offered a \$5 check in payment. Charley accepted it and gave cash for the balance. Within a few moments he conducted he had been "bit" but the forger was gone. Mr. Hendrickson's friends are sorry—but we'll all be a little more careful hereafter, what check we accept.

B. B. Foster, who went to the Sacramento Valley a couple of years ago and bought "so irrigated" land that now have 10 feet of water irrigating them on top, writes that he and Phillip Nessel are among the many who have dumped thousands into this land which proves to be beneath the water level and liable to an assessment of \$30 an acre to rebuild the dikes that originally held the waters out. They both advise Rock Creekers and other friends to be careful in seeking the foot of the rainbow in the Golden Gate country for the sun makes iron look like gold, out there.

The Ladies Swings society of the West Rock Lutheran church will hold an auction sale at the church Saturday evening of this week. Numerous valuable and useful articles have been prepared by the members for the sale. Be there—have a good time yourself and help the good work.

Refreshments will be served free to all who buy any of the articles offered and a slight charge will be made to others.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rudquist, 2 1/2 miles east of town. About 60 were present and a fine time was had with games and dancing until after 2 o'clock. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Erickson with a small purse and wished them well at Wynzate, Canada, whither they went today to join the Rock Creek colony at that place.

The Chas. Johnson car, of West Rock, nearly turned turtle on the Brunswick road near the Reisel place, last Friday noon, throwing all the occupants out but without seriously injuring any of them.

Andrew Johnson was at the wheel and Chas. Johnson, Robt. Johnson and Theodore Freeman were in the car with him. Charley was knocked senseless and all were bruised somewhat, except Robert.

W. D. Wells was taken to a Minneapolis hospital, Monday, that has kept him in bed the past month. John Behrent dug his potatoes for him. Ben Wells of Rose City has taken charge of his brother's place and will handle it until he is able to return.

Mrs. Joe O'Brien arrived today for a couple of days' visit with her parents, the O. B. Champagnes, east of town, after which she will go to Pine City for a couple of days before returning to her home at North Branch.

Mr. Knapp of Wadena stopped at the J. D. Peppin home yesterday while looking over this country. He expects to sell his place near Wadena, soon, and locate in this region, for he likes it greatly.

The meetings at the Methodist church will continue all next week as was originally planned. They are drawing well filled houses and creating much interest.

J. D. Peppin is in receipt of a picture of the fine flower bed they had along the drive to the house, which was snapped by a passer by from the city, last summer.

The Methodist ladies aid is figuring on a cook book with receipts contributed by our local cooks, which will probably be issued soon.

A party is to be given in Hendrickson's hall this evening for Bascom Hughes who is selling out here and will move to Washington.

Potatoes have not been coming in very fast this week, owing to the poor price. Still, they are running about 30 loads a day.

Phillip Fortin and Mrs. Clara Gorham of Hamel were visitors at the home of her uncle, southeast of town, over Sunday.

Services will be held in the West Rock Lutheran church Sunday forenoon and in the Pine Grove church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Norton and son returned to Pine City this noon after a week's visit at the Palmer home south of town.

If you know any news, phone or write it to The Poker. We want all the news of the Rock Creek region.

Remember the M. W. A. dance, Saturday evening of this week. The Grasson orchestra will play.

### John A. Holmer Auction

I will sell at auction on Thursday, Oct. 28, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on old Stevens farm opposite brick school house 2 miles north of Rush City, 17 cows, 6 heifers, 3 heifer calves, 1 Holstein bull, 4 mares, 1 horse, 6 mare colts, 1 other colt, 10 pigs, chickens, hives, farm machinery, tools, household goods etc. Free lunch at noon. Six months time on sums of \$10 or over at 6 per cent. John A. Holmer, owner, F. R. Duxbury and A. J. Hall auctioneers, Hajalmar Anderson clerk.

### B. H. Hughes Auction

I will sell at auction on the Russell farm, 3 1/2 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Rush City at 10 o'clock on Monday, Oct. 25, pure bred Percheron mare, pure bred Percheron stallion, 3 other horses, 10 cows, 7 yearling heifers, 5 calves, yearling bull, 7 pigs, about 40 R. I. Red hens, vehicles, farm implements, tools, household goods etc. Free lunch at noon. 12 mo. time on sums of \$10 and over at 8 per cent. B. H. Hughes owner, F. R. Duxbury auctioneer, G. M. Erickson clerk.

### Meadow Lawn.

A dance will be given in the town hall Saturday evening of this week. Good music. 9-1p

### Farm Lands For Sale

We have two Pine County farms, one of 240 acres and one of 280 acres. Either is an exceptionally good stock farm at a low price, small farm in exchange for, —Corn & Clover Land Co.

# STOVES

Heating or Cooking

Get ready for the good old winter time. The muskrats have built their houses extra thick this year. Get ready for a cold winter. See us.

## Strohkirch Bros.

General Merchants Beroun, Minn.

# AUCTION

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at Strohkirch Residence at Beroun, on

## Saturday, Oct. 23, 1915

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp

- 11 Head of Cattle**  
One Cow, 3-years old, fresh in May  
One Cow, 7 " " " " Feb.  
One Cow, 4 " " " " Feb.  
Two Cows, coming 3-years, fresh in Feb.  
One Cow, coming 3-years, fresh in Jan.  
Five Calves
- 2 Head of Horses**  
One Gray Mare, 3-years old, weight 1200-lbs.  
One Gray Horse, 3-years old, weight 1000-lbs.
- Poultry, Etc.**  
Forty Chickens  
Four Geese  
Three Pigs
- Farm Machinery, Etc.**  
One Light Spring Wagon  
One Heavy Wagon, new  
One Sewing Machine  
One Reckless, 220 eggs  
One Double Harness  
One Wagon Bench  
One Disc  
One Drag  
One Riding Cultivator  
One Walking Plow  
250-lb. Wire, 1-in. mesh  
One Ice Box  
One Hay Rack  
One Stewer  
One 20-in Winchester Rifle  
One Wagon Box  
One Cream Separator, new

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Rock Creek, Minnesota

# AUCTION!

At my farm 5 1-2 miles from Pine City and 2 miles from Rock Creek on the Government Road, on

## Monday, Oct. 25, 1915

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp

- Horses**  
Two Bay Mares, 3-5 years old 1-7 years old  
One Saddle Horse, 9 yrs. old
- Cows**  
Ten Milch Cows and 4-Heifers
- Machinery**  
One Plow  
One Hay Rake
- One Corn Cultivator  
One Mower  
One Lumber Wagon  
One Hay Rack  
One Set Heavy Harness  
One Single Harness  
One Saddle  
DeLaval Cream Separator  
All the Furniture of the House  
Sack of Hay

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under Cash. All sums over that amount one year's time will be given with interest at 8 per cent.

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P. W. NEALLEN, Clerk