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Am. Legion Grows in Co.

New Posts Organize at Sandstone and Askov—Pine City Wants Members

The Leon Heath Post of the American Legion is out to get 120 members before November 1st. They want every service man within a radius of five miles of Pine City to join.

The American Legion has grown throughout the United States because of the widest demand of the organizers. It is composed of good, clean Americans who are making it their business to take an interest in our government and it is sure to carry out its policies and be a big factor for good in this country.

Pine City was the first to organize in Pine county and the boys are planning on some good times this winter, in the shape of dances and entertainment, that will be thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The post will meet in the army Monday evening, October 6. A cordial invitation is extended to every service man in the community to be there. Boys this is your organization organized to help you. Your service meant work and lots of it, this club will give you a chance to meet the fellows and have a little fun.

Sandstone service men met last week, and organized the "Hartley M. Robey Post" named after the son of Mark E. Robey, who was killed in France. Jesse Ingram was elected post commander, Roy Sandwick vice P. C., Sam Gjerston and Dr. Bohling, Oscar Effler, Yarnold Jorgensen, Philip Larson and H. Hagelin as the executive committee.

The Askov service men will meet there next Monday to organize a post for that region.

ROOSEVELT AUTHOR AT NINE

Even at That Early Age, What Future President Had to Say Was Entertaining.

Theodore Roosevelt's first book, like many of his fifty odd later ones, dealt with natural history, but, unlike his later works, it was written entirely in an old notebook, an exchange states. Theodore was nine years old at the time. The title of the book is on the first page: "Natural History on Insects." By Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Under it comes the "preface." "All these insects are native of North America. Most of the insects are not in other books," he writes about ants and bees. "He did, and what he had to say about them is decidedly entertaining."

Ants are divided into three sorts for every species. These kinds are orderly, soldier and worker. There are three sorts of ants, one soldier and one soldier to two workers." He tells about the common black ant and the brown, path ant and various other kinds of ants; he tells about spiders and ladybugs and fireflies and horned beetles and dragon flies and crickets and grasshoppers and cicadas. "I write about in this book," he adds, "about North America. Now and then a friend has told me something about them, but mostly I have gathered their habits from observation."

The author of "natural history on insects" added to his volume a note or a crayfish. "I need not describe the form of a crayfish to you," he writes. "Look at a lobster and you will have the form."

SLOW GROWTH OF GRAMMAR

Interesting to Note Its Progress Since the Days of Chaucer and Shakespeare.

In the days of Chaucer there were undoubtedly differences among writers which made their grammar and spelling seem singular to us; yet erudite though they were, the art of literary composition was well advanced.

That, however, was not the greatest. It came in the Elizabethan period; and while the literary peculiarities of Shakespeare's style were strongly defined, it could not be said in any sense that they revealed lack of knowledge in either grammar or spelling, the standards of that day being suited to the nature of the time.

And a great advance had been made over the days of Chaucer. In the days of Addison, Johnson, Swift, Congreve and Goldsmith we had a great advance with more unity in both grammar and spelling.

The authorized version of the Bible by the use of Holy Scriptures furnished the greatest advance of all and revealed a point which has not been surpassed. It was a certain latitude in spelling. It is true, to which today look upon with interested curiosity, but even that was not the result of ignorance but rather of reason, which at least the latitude, and it was a literary distinction.

At present

Band Organized Here

Need of Regular Musical Organization Has Been Keenly Felt Here

A good band for Pine City is now an assumed fact. The band committee acting on authority given them by the development association have engaged W. H. Bastien of Minneapolis to be the leader for Pine City's new band.

Mr. Bastien is a first class musician and has trained and handled many successful bands. Prior to going to Minneapolis he organized the Bastien band at Little Falls, which he conducted for several years. Mr. Bastien will arrive, about Oct. 1, with his wife and 4 children. Prospective members for the band will then be called together and plans will be made for band practice.

The band committee met, Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers: John Breckenridge, president, D. W. Roehman manager, Fred Johnson treasurer, Win S. McEachern secretary. The committee have already engaged the army for dances for Nov. 1 and for New Years eve. These dances will be held as benefits for the band to raise money for operating expenses.

In another column of this issue you will find a blank which you are requested to fill out an mail to the secretary of the band association care of The Pine Packer, if you are interested in becoming a member.

New Garage Now Open

Joe Patschel's new fireproof garage has been completed and opened for business this week with every thing in place. The shop has a full equipment of tools and machinery necessary to turn out first class work on autos or other machines. It is equipped with a fine office and sales room and has ample room for the storage of autos.

Mr. Patschel was fortunate in securing the services of E. A. Leander who put in five years in the Overland factory and is an expert repair man. He will have charge of the shop and has been doing light repair work the past two or three weeks while the building was being completed.

The garage will be a big help to the village and county as there has been more work than the present shops could take care of.

Wilson Trades HOUSE OF FOES

CARRIES HIS BATTLE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO HOME OF HIS ENEMIES.

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URGES ALLIES TO TAKE FUME

Italy Anxious for International Army to Drive D'Annunzio Out.

U. S. AWAITS DECISION

Naval Authorities in Adriatic Decline to Give Assistance Pending Word From Washington.

London, Sept. 23.—The Italian government has pressed to the Allies...

It is understood that the American naval authorities here, who control operations in the Adriatic...

It is understood the Italian government declared that it did not wish to make the slightest move against the decision of the peace conference...

PRINCE REGINALD DE CROY

Prince Reginald de Croy, new first secretary of the Belgian legation in Washington...

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

News from Pine Town, Chagwata, Pokegama and Royalton—east, northeast, northwest and southwest of Pine City, Minnesota.

Chagwata Town News
Walter Engler is carrying his fight for a new road through a thick bandage as a result of getting it in contact with a knife in the stage cutter at Fred Bell's, last week Wednesday. He was standing with his hand on the sheet iron covering of the knife when someone inside broke and knocked the cover over sideways, the knives cutting through its side and cutting off the top of the main knuckle of the finger. He will have a stiff finger, we are sorry to state.

Norman Lindahl has completed a 12x32 concrete silo for Fred Engler which is a fine one—the kind Norman always puts up—and Mr. Engler says he will be glad to have any prospective silo buyers come and inspect it. This is Norman's third silo this season.

W. E. Carrier and wife arrived at Pine City, last Friday evening, and are visiting at the home of his brother Delbert at Meadow Lawn and relatives at Pine City, expecting to remain a few weeks at least. They do not expect to move back onto their farm at the Lawn, as all would like to see them, but neither are they determined as to where they will locate, though they may return to Portland, where they have been since going west one year ago and where he has a fine position offered him if he returns. They report the C. B. Gibson family formerly of this town, all well and prosperous in the region south of Portland, and the same of other old residents of southern Pine County.

Chas. Dile advertises an auction of his stock, machinery etc., on the place next Tuesday, Sept. 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Complete list is in his ad in this issue of The Pine Pooker. We are all sorry to see the Diles leave the Lawn for they are excellent folks, neighbors and friends and they will be greatly missed. They expect to locate at Pine City where they will be handy however. They figure on going to Canada later in the year, to spend the holidays with Mr. Dile's daughter, Mrs. Schofield.

Alfred Decker came down from Duluth, Monday, and is figuring on moving back to his farm at Meadow Lawn after spending a year at the head of the lakes.

Pine Town News
Earl Olin sold his farm, the old Peter Olesen "old" place, Tuesday, to an Iowa man who will take possession March 1. The 80 acres brought Earl \$100 per acre, for which he paid \$80 per acre two years ago. He may buy again but does not know yet what he will do.

F. Striel of Minneapolis is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his son on the old Robert Derr place on Cross lake. The services in the Swedish Mission church on Sunday will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as announced in The Pooker last week.

Lever Johnson returned to his home at Minneapolis, Tuesday, after a week's visit at the Swan Nelson home, east of Pine City, and the John Nelson home in town.

Frank Stuck sold his home farm last Friday, to an Iowa man and will give possession about March 10. The place includes 63 acres and he gets a top-notch price for it—more than three times what he paid for it eight years ago. He still owns the old J. C. Carlson place, just northeast of the farm he has sold, but does not intend moving onto it owing to Mrs. Stuck's poor health and desire to get Lamont closer to high school.

Ole Herrad began hauling out material, yesterday, for the basement of a 22x26 bungalow which he will erect on his lot on the St. Croix road. He will also put up a small barn and hopes to have them ready for occupancy before spring, at least.

Miss Edith Carlson expects to return to her duties as trained nurse at Chicago, tomorrow—Friday—after visiting at the home of her parents, the P. A. Carlsons in the Milburn district, since Aug. 10.

Joe Hanek, who sold his farm six miles southeast of Pine City to Richard Holts last spring, advertised an auction for Oct. 7 after which he expects to remove to Rice Lake, Wis., where he has purchased a home in town. His place of 160 acres brought \$75 per acre at the time of the sale.

There was a good attendance at the Lutheran ladies aid social at the Lars Grothe home, last Sunday afternoon, and a nice sum was raised for their treasury. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Pokegama lake among those from outside.

The Jones auction, south of town last Saturday, was a very successful one, running well over \$4,000. Of the registered animals in the herd, one yearling bull sold for \$140, being bid for by Dr. Taylor of Pokegama lake and man Tom Harris of Mora and 1-1/2 going to the former. Of the small ones, one went for even \$200 and a 7 mo. male calf brought \$175. A marbled feature of the sale was the fact that most of the sales were to Mr. Jones' neighbors—those best acquainted with the "goods."

W. F. Richards began, Tuesday, to drill a well on the Oscar Swanson farm on the road south of Snake river and will move from there to Jack and Nels Troolin's for two wells and will double up put down other wells this fall while in this region.

Pokegama Town News
Rev. Samuel Rogers of Minneapolis a Spiritualist medium, who stopped at the Fritzen Sanatorium from Friday until Sunday, gave a very interesting lecture, last Friday evening, in the town hall which drew a crowd of about fifty people, mostly from this vicinity, although there were some from Pine City and Henriette. Rev. Rogers delivered messages from the departed relatives of several of these present.

The Paschal place of 80 acres has been sold to Sam Reed of Iowa for \$3,250.

The base ball boys gave a dance at Henriette, last Saturday night. The crowd was fair and the music better, the latter being furnished by the Boosters.

Paul and Leonard Schula, have begun work on the De Forest silo. The ball game between Rock Creek and Pokegama on the Pokegama grounds, last Sunday, ended in favor of Pokegama by a score of 10 to 6.

L. Quiding erected his independent silo last week, Ed Galles of the Parrish-Boo Lbr. Co. having charge of the work.

Z. L. Wheeler recently sold his farm to G. H. Buzzard of Brighton, Ia., who will take possession about March 1. The place consisted of 12 acres and sold for \$15,000 which is a record price in the Pokegama lake region. The Wheelers have many friends in this region and will be greatly missed for they have spared no efforts to assist in developing their locality. Mr. Wheeler will continue to be away on his land business much of the time during the winter.

Lieut. Frank Gardner has resigned as mail carrier on the Pokegama lake route out of Brook Park, being succeeded by a young man from that place. The change took place on Monday of this week and next Monday, Mr. Gardner will go to Minneapolis to begin the study of dentistry at the state university. Mrs. Gardner expects to spend part of the winter there and part with her mother on the farm at Pokegama lake.

A near-serious accident occurred at the new Chas. Porter barn while shingling the roof, Monday, Mr. Porter, Fred Norstrom and another man were on the scaffolding which fell, dropping them about 14 feet to the ground, giving them severe shaking up but fortunately resulting in no serious injuries. Fred says that this is his second experience of the kind and he is afraid of the "three times and out" theory so is thinking of hereafter staying on the ground and taking the "scaffold" part himself—and we all know that Fred can do it.

The Fritzens are expected to return to St. Paul about Oct. 10 after a very successful year at their sanatorium.

People who are compelled to use the old bridge over Pokegama creek at the head of that lake are considerably wrought up over its present condition and the prospects that nothing will now be done to improve it before next year at least. As near as we can ascertain the facts are as follows. Last spring the town board let a contract for a cement bridge to replace the wavy old concern that has been in use for years and work was begun on tearing the old bridge down, the railing being all removed. Then the state highway commission's order making the road a state highway and condemning the proposed bridge which would not comply with the state's requirements. There the matter has remained ever since. There are next "jump off" places at both ends of the bridge and grand ones all along both sides, and anyone carrying much of a load is warned to take the road around the south end of the lake.

W. F. Richards, the well man, has just finished wells for George Lingle and J. B. Acres, west of Pokegama lake, going 123 1/2 ft. for the former and 94 ft. for the latter.

Royalton Town News
The West Rock Lutheran church is being painted inside and out to complete the extensive repairs on it this summer including a new roof and cornice, new doors and new frosted windows and taking off the plastering on the west end of the building and putting on plaster board over the entire interior, which is now being repainted and given a fine appearance. The building was erected in 1890 and this is the first time any building repairs have been made on it.

The J. M. Dangel thrashing outfit is working in the northeast corner of the town the latter part of the week and expects to move to the Greeley region about the first part of next week. Joe's new separator is the biggest that ever worked in this region and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Miss Anna E. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of this town, and I. M. Rossman of St. Paul were married by Father Leo (continued on sixth page)



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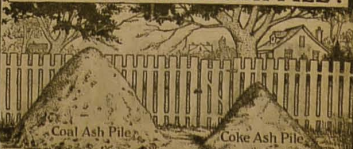


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If you wish to sell your farm, list same with us. Our terms are reasonable. You can make your own proposition. We bring bona-fide buyers only and persons who will be a credit to your community.

Call at our office or drop us a line and we will drive out and see you. It costs you nothing to list.

J. W. BASSETT, Manager

WILL YOU HELP

If you are interested in a band for Pine City and will help even if you do not play any instrument nor fill out this blank and mail to W. S. McEachern band secretary, care of The Pine Poker.

Can you play an instrument now

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THE TONNAGE TAX

Last week the state legislature passed a 5-percent "tonnage" tax measure on iron ore mined in the northern part of the state—passed it by the overwhelming vote of 101 to 22 in the house and 38 to 28 in the senate—and Governor Burnquist vetoed it.

This week many newspapers and many statements in Minnesota who know, or think they know, anything about a "tonnage" tax are giving their opinion about the Governor's action.

For twenty years the tonnage tax question has been fought out in every legislative session and not the northern part of the state—passed it by the overwhelming vote of 101 to 22 in the house and 38 to 28 in the senate—and Governor Burnquist vetoed it.

We dare say that three out of every four voters in the state believe in a tonnage tax or some other special form of tax that shall give to posterity in Minnesota some income from these vast iron properties which are part of the state's native wealth and assessed bodily, but which are being removed from the state and completely lost to it so far as any direct future income is concerned. In fact we believe that a majority of the voters of the state who have an opinion on the matter, are so imbued with the idea of a "tonnage tax" that they favor it in any form at all—and it is coming as sure as tomorrow. The only question is to whether it will be a good or a bad law—whether it will be in such form as to be constitutional and whether it will be double taxation and unconstitutional, and, also whether it will provide a fund to take the place of the sure-coming "holes in the ground" that the removal of the ore will leave or will provide only an immense fund to be squandered by politicians today and leave the state "flat" when the mines are gone.

The change in public opinion on the question is well illustrated by the fact that two Minnesota governors have vetoed "tonnage" tax measures—Governor John A. Johnson who had always favored such a tax but vetoed it when he became governor and was applauded by the great majority of the people of the state, and Governor John A. Burnquist who has always opposed the principal of a tonnage tax and had backbone enough to stand by his convictions and veto the measure in the face of such a tremendous legislative and public sentiment in favor of the bill, and is now being roundly roasted all over Minnesota for his act.

The Pine Poker knows absolutely nothing of this measure which Governor Burnquist vetoed, nor have we heard it discussed by anybody conversant with its provisions. As a result, and knowing that there are various kinds of matters crop into laws passed by the legislature the law made right, is very much to be desired—knowing that these things sometimes happen, we do not feel ourselves in a position at this time to either commend or condemn the governor's action.

The Pine Poker, however, is in favor of a tonnage tax law—the right kind of a law. We favor a tax that will not be double taxation and will be constitutional; a tax that will provide a fund for general state expenses like our immense state school fund—and that could be linked to the counties, towns, school districts and farmers of the state at four per cent, just as our state school fund is levied now so far as it will go—and which the state would have bearing interest for centuries after the iron ore is all gone and the mines themselves are nothing but holes in the ground; a tax that will limit those outrageous extravagances for schools and village purposes on "the range" and give a part of this money that is being thrown away there today to the children out over the state whose parents and friends are taxing themselves up to even 10 per cent or more each year to provide decent educational and government facilities.

Besides that, we believe in a tax that will reach into the pockets of those men who have made millions overnight through finding iron ore which once belonged to the public but which the public must have bought because it is on land to which they have "acquired" title. We believe in private ownership but we also believe that if we folks of this state can afford to pay a 10 per cent tax, year after year, to provide schools and government, that these millionaires mine owners can well afford to give the state, just as this recent bill provided of their own, if a way can be found to collect it. More than that, we believe that some of these, at least, are big enough to be perfectly willing to do that if they can be shown that it is for the public good instead of politics.

Anyway, it is coming.

—which was absolute lack of government. Later the weaker ones found that they must form bands to protect themselves against the strong. And in time, and for the same purposes followed tribes, small nations and larger ones, and soon will come the League of Nations in which the governments of the world will join themselves together to prevent the strong from preying upon the weak. The whole proceeding has been a natural sequence. The United States is one of the strongest nations of the earth—it wants nothing but justice, and that the League of Nations will try to enforce.

A couple of weeks ago The Pine Poker gave as its opinion that the interests of the farmer and the trades unionist will not mix. The vote of the farmers of the last year for a tonnage tax on iron ore and of the labor members, who represent the unions, against that measure is one proof of the truth of our statement.

Presbyterian Church Notes
The pastor of the Presbyterian church rather painfully surprised the congregation by reading his resignation last Sunday morning. A congregational meeting was called to meet at the conclusion of the evening service to consider the matter, and after discussion, feeling that there was little else to do and not wishing to stand in his way, action was taken accepting the resignation with regrets.

The pastor attended the meeting of Duluth Presbytery in Hibbing Tuesday and Wednesday of this week making the trip by auto with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Harshaw who drove up from Minneapolis and were guests at the manse over Monday night.

On next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. there will be an exchange of pulpits with the pastor of the Rush City church, Rev. G. D. Davis, preaching here and Rev. Clark speaking at the Rush City Rally Day service. In the evening at 8 p. m. the pastor will be in charge of the 30 minute service. He is to come out and hear Mr. Davis in the morning and the pastor's message in the evening.

Catholic Church Notes
On Sunday next, services at Beron at 9 a. m. and at Pine City at 10:30.
Father Lemelle of Cloquet will be present at the Sunday morning services at Beron and Pine City to address the people on the endowment fund for the St. Joseph orphanage at Duluth.

All male members of Immaculate Conception parish are hereby notified to attend the parochial meeting to be held in the church directly after the Sunday morning service, called for the purpose of taking up the matter of the new parsonage to be built here next year.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., when the pastor will read and expound the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Double Fold Blessings" at 8 o'clock. There will be special music at both services.

Sunday school at 1:00 and preaching at 2:30 at Rock Creek.
This is the last Sunday of the Conference year, please be sure your pledge is paid on or before next Sunday.

Lutheran Church Notes
Services at 10:30 a. m. with sermons in German and at 8 p. m. in English.

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House Wanted and for Sale
If you want to buy a house or sell one, see M. E. Pofert first. 21f

House and Two Lots for Sale
Two blocks from court house. Open-faced Elgin watch lost on street south of Family theatre, Saturday evening, Sept. 20. Return to The Pine Poker office for reward. 21f

Reg. Shropshire Ram for Sale
2 years old next spring. Also 2 spring-gate Oxford ram lambs—Efrim Himez, rd Pine City. 21f

What Have You to Trade
Have an acre tract in Twin cities for sale, or what have you to offer in trade? Only two blocks from car line.—B. G. Haas, Pine City. 21f

Three Home Properties for Sale
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House and Lots for Sale or Trade
12 room house and 4 lots for sale, or will trade. Excellent location on river bank.—J. M. Collins, Pine City. 21f

House Wanted in Pine City
City business man would like to buy a house on installment plan. What have you to offer? Write particulars and address 'B' care Pine Poker, Pine City. 11f

New Maxwell Car for Sale or Trade
Nearly new 5-pas. Maxwell, will trade for runabout or trade on village property.—W. F. Richards, Pine City. 21f

Five passenger Ford for sale
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For sale—number of full blooded single-broed hen Leghorn cockerels at \$3 each.—Albert V. Johns, Pine City, Rt. 1, Box 68. 21f

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Men and Teams Wanted
For work on "Sanatorium" road, west from Pine City to Pologama lake—Norman Ward rd., phone 1333. 21f

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Cream Buyer Wanted
Acquaintance with farmers preferred. Good opening. Address E. J. Harvey, 1180 Portland, St. Paul, Minn. 21f

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Wanted—Girls over 18 years of age to do general housework, good wages. Address Superintendent, Pologama Sanitarium. 21f

80 Acre Farm for Sale
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Residence, Close in, for Sale
Six room residence, close to business district of Pine City, in good condition. For sale reasonable. Inquire at Pine Poker office. 41f

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land
State of Minnesota, In Probate Court, County of Pine. Docket No. 100.
The State of Minnesota, all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the land described in the petition of the petitioner, do hereby certify that the petition of the petitioner, filed in this court three years prior to the filing thereof, has been returned, and that the petitioner has proved the facts therein stated and that the court has determined that the descent of said real estate should be to the heirs of said deceased, as set forth in the petition of the petitioner, and that the court has ordered that the same be so determined. J. E. MERRILL, Probate Judge.

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CORN AND GRAIN

The Pine City Milling Company, J. J. Madden and other buyers are always in the market to pay all that corn and grain will bring anywhere.

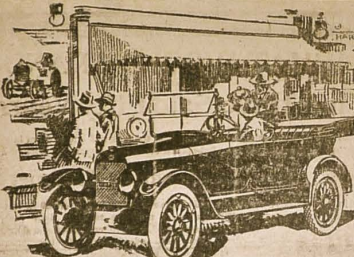
PRODUCE AND HAY

At all times there are several cash buyers for Produce of all kinds, Hay, etc.

All Roads Lead to PINE CITY and all the PINE CITY Roads are Good

BUILD YOUR HOMENOW

Many new modern homes will be built in Pine City this fall. Make your plans to build this winter and avoid the congestion caused by the big building boom that will start in the spring.



DORT

The Quality Goes Clear Through

Buy a Dort and Use It

The Dort is the sort of a car that is used—one that more than pays for itself. Light, easily handled, costing little for upkeep, there is no hesitancy about using it early and often.

You can do more with a Dort to get you about quickly; you can do better by getting "on the ground" instead of telephoning. In any way you look at it, the Dort will increase your efficiency. Buy a Dort and use it.

For sale by O. A. PETERSON, Henriette J. E. STUOK, Pine City



Automobile Tourists

When in Minneapolis Stop at HOTEL LINCOLN NICOLLET AVENUE and NINTH STREET Opened September 1st, 1918

Especially convenient for auto parties as Nicollet Avenue is the leading road from all points, and has no car tracks. Within two squares of 5 large garages. Adjoining the city's largest stores.

Rooms at \$1.00 per day. With private toilet 25 cents extra; with private bath 50 cents extra. In addition there are suites of rooms with separate toilet. Each room having connecting bath—an ideal arrangement and only found 4 here.

Cafe-in connection—Hotel Lincoln guarantees an atmosphere of home refinement

WM. B. CAMFIELD PROPRIETORS F. S. GREGORY For past ten years with Minneapolis leading hotels

The Same High Grade Quality for Which GOLDEN KEY FLOUR

is famed will again be maintained this milling season. We select the choicest hard wheat for milling purpose, all off-grades are shipped. Farmers should sample their wheat with us and receive the highest possible price for it.

"Heart of the Wilds" This is an admirable story of the American-Canadian border and it presents Miss Ferguson for the first time in her screen career in a so-called Western; picture, and it affords her a role vastly different from those which she essayed in

PINE COUNTY FARM NEWS

Including Matter Furnished by Pine County Farm Bureau. This Department of The Pine Poker is designed to help the Farmers of Pine County. Give us Farm News for It.

Work for Co. Agent. By Himself. A long list of activities calls for the action of the County Agent right away. Which one he gets to first and how many he can handle right away is the question of available time and the speed with which he can cover the county.

Friday at Cloverton, Saturday afternoon at the Graston fair, Saturday evening east of Sturgeon Lake; information on seed selection to 75 potato breeders, looking after arrangements for the biggest county potato show ever held in Minnesota; helping several men find good sales for valuable breeding stock, located 15 or 20 high grade milk cows, fresh this fall; help organize a boys club, general meeting of Farm Bureau members at Brook Park right away to plan next year's work in that community, get speakers for other meetings, such as creameries, farm clubs, marketing associations, etc.; answering ten or fifteen calls waiting for farm visits on crop problems, write up six weekly reports already overdue—these and a dozen other things the County Agent should do at once. My kingdom for an aeroplane! Good roads are no problem of mine.

To Pine Co. Farmers, by Co. Agent. The hind sight will take care of itself. In fact too much attention in the past has been given to eye hind sight. Successful live stock men, men that build up profitable herds and increase from year to year, the average herd production, keep their attention centered far ahead. They lay plans not only for this year's work, but for several years to come.

One of the livestock breeders in the United States, whose address is in Pine County, but whose farm is just over the line in Carlton county, has pedigree figured out for ten generations to come of animals yet unborn. Not all of Pine County breeders have ability like this, but we could make better plans for property winter feed, for more juice feed—either root or silage—for more comfortable barns, better lighted, better ventilated, and reasonably clean. If you cannot get all these things this year use your best foresight and plan and work for them as fast as possible. Drop the hind sight you have been using! It is unprofitable.

Biggest county-wide potato show ever put on in Minnesota! Date October 18. Watch for posters!

Royalton Town News (continued from third page) in the Catholic church at Pine City at 9:30 this morning in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Amelia Peters was bridesmaid and Wm. Gross, brother of the bride, best man. Following the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and later in the day they left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 563 Thoms street, St. Paul, at which city the bride has been employed for some years. The congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends of the bride here go to the newly weds for their health and happiness. Among those present for the ceremony were Mesdames Walter Schroth Fellen, Hetzenacker, Roller, Katherine Saunier, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reis, all of St. Paul.

Miss Elsie Heyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heyn of Royalton town, and Mr. Henry A. Hill of Raymond, Mont., were married by Rev. Drauer at the place, last night. They will make their home there where Mr. Hill is manager of Raymond Mercantile Co. and vice president of the 1st National Bank of Raymond. The bride came here from Minneapolis with her parents from Minneapolis when a girl of eleven years, graduated from the Pine City schools and grew to young womanhood here. After employment in the mail department of the big Dayton store at Minneapolis, where she also took a business college course, she left a year ago for Raymond, Mont., to accept a position as assistant cashier of the 1st National Bank there. That she "made good" is proven by the fact that the vice president of the bank, a native Minnesotan having been born and raised at Fergus Falls, wanted her for his own. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left, immediately following the ceremony, for Dakota points, and will be at home at Raymond after Sept. 25. The best wishes of hosts of old friends of the bride throughout this region are extended to the happy couple for a long and happy journey through life.

Aur. Johnson has sold his farm in section 25 to the man who bargained for it last spring. We understand that Mr. Johnson figures on moving to Center City when he leaves the farm, having bargained for a home there.

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Sunday Sept. 29, she a drew some day called "squared."

Old Pine Citymen who were down from Rly to the fair included Harry Lambers, Raymond Howell and Henry Brackbill, all being here from Friday to Sunday.

R. J. Gray drove down from Vi-

stola in his new limousine, bringing his wife and child, Mrs. Minnie Gray, and Lorenzo Gray, who visited at the J. M. Gray home until the first of the week. Lorenzo returned to his position at V. radius for a few weeks, after which he will enter the state university.

Tell your friends about The Poker.

Advertisement for Hamm's Exelso beer, featuring a bottle illustration and the slogan 'Here's Your Answer for a Drink that Really Satisfies'.

Statement of the Comptroller of the State Treasury, H. C. Gray, for the year ending June 30, 1919. Total amount of money on hand, \$1,000,000.00.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption. Tax Certificate No. 405. Office of the County Auditor, Pine City, Minn.

Pine County in the World War. A large volume containing pictures of the many Pine county service men who served in the various branches of service. Includes Draft Board officials, Medical Examining Board, Legal Advisory Board, County Chairman Committees, Prominent Workers, Red Cross nurses, Scenes from Camps and Abroad, Scenes from Villages and Townships.

Pine City Milling Co. Care of Pine Poker Office, Pine City, Minn.

STATE NEWS

Amoka—The Minnesota Dry Milk Factory here, was damaged by fire...

East Grand Forks—Eighty-seven sheep belonging to R. H. Smith were killed on the farm here...

St. Paul—A letter carrier at Virginia, was arrested and charged with intercepting mail...

St. Paul—Governor Humphrey has appointed J. W. P. Brown, railroad county farmer and former justice of the peace...

St. Paul—Merchants of Virginia, Minn. have been complaining against the high switch rates on railroads...

Woodward—An \$95,000 contract for building and equipping a new factory in Woodward has been awarded to the National Potato Machinery company...

St. Paul—The Central Cereals company is planning to start operations at its factory on the outskirts of the city about Oct. 1...

Winebag—The Manitoba Freysburg are being thrashed in the locality here to the Minnesota Synd, asking that they appoint a committee...

St. Paul—A new office for St. Anthony's Catholic church in East St. Cloud will be erected soon...

Crosby—The Crosby-Gordage company is planning to start operations at its factory on the outskirts of the city about Oct. 1...

St. Cloud—Uncle Sam "wasted" a lot of beer at Cold Spring, Minn. here when his agents poured 250 bottles of the brew that made that place famous into the sewer...

International Falls—The Minnesota State Lumber company had about seventy-five of the leading newspaper publishers of the United States as its guests in a banquet...

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Hastings—Bud Roberts, Ernest Hallowell and James Neely, the three bandits who held up the train at Hastings, Minn., were brought here and lodged in the Dakota county jail...

St. Paul—Only six out of more than 700 inmates of the Stillwater state prison were disciplined during the last month, according to a report...

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SPECIAL SESSION BROUGHT TO END

Equal Suffrage, Soldiers' Bonus and Ore Tonnage Tax Are Approved by Solons.

OTHER MEASURES FAIL Proposed Changes in Primary Election Law Fail by Wayside—Forest Fire Bill Passed—Senator Johnson Speaks.

Governor J. A. A. Burquist vetoed the Bendisen tonnage tax bill. His veto message, read to the Minnesota legislature shortly before adjournment, precipitated an exciting session as tonnage tax advocates in the house made a last ditch fight to hold the legislature in session until an attempt was made to pass the bill.

St. Paul—Soldiers' bonus and ratification of the League of Nations amendment, both urged in the Governor's call, and tonnage tax, not mentioned in the call, were the only bills considered in the session.

The bill went to expected Jan. 1. A Burquist for signature, which was immediately vetoed. Legislators predicted that payments of the bonus would begin by Jan. 1, 1920.

Tonnage Tax Passed. State senators listened to four hours of debate on the tonnage tax bill, and then passed the bill by a vote of 33 to 28.

The bill was originally introduced by Representative C. E. Bendisen. It levies a tax of five per cent of the value of ore at the mouth of the mine after the cost of mining is paid.

Forest Fire Bill Passed. Power to issue certificates of indebtedness up to \$1,000,000 to prevent forest fires and to relieve fire companies is conferred on a state relief board.

Authorization Study. The bill empowers the commissioner of agriculture to investigate prices and costs of necessities of life, all the way from the raw material to the consumer.

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CUPID BUSY IN WAR RISK OFFICE

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DIAMONDS GO UP ON EUROPE

Antwerp Clubs Reveal Efforts of Germans to Control Gem Trade. The fact that Germans have been the heaviest purchasers of cut and uncut stones since 1915 is beginning to worry the allies who find in it the explanation of the apparent optimism shown in Germany as to the economic situation.

Handling Diamonds. Two by two they sit, opposite each other at the little green tables, carefully fingering handfuls of uncut diamonds as if they were common pocket change.

Conversations are pretty much the same all over the room. "How much did you pay for this?" "Two hundred thousand crowns."

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BIG HUNT'S ON FOR OUTLAW JOE

State and Federal Officers Have Been After Him for a Year. ALWAYS SLIPS AWAY. If He Got Natch in Rifle for Henry Time, He Was a Man, Then What? He's Not.

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GERMANY TO HAVE AIR POLICE

Flying Squad to Be Held in Readiness for Quick Service in Berlin When Required. Berlin—The contemplated reorganization of the police department of Greater Berlin provides for a "flying squad" which is to have at its disposal swift airplanes and skilled pilots.

Department already has equipped a parking place near the outskirts of the city where crews and machinery will be held in readiness for quick service when required.

The system of aerial police is to be extended throughout Germany. In this connection a landing place of the Swiss frontier has been secured.

Didn't Like Untidy Ankle. Laton, England—Not untidy and short skirts may be fashionable, but they are a nuisance to the police.

Given Incentive. The length of time in the school a policeman should know when he undertakes his task of becoming the public prosecutor, prior to graduation the records each man has made in all studies are carefully gone over, and the highest marks are awarded a regulation reward.

Must Be Trained Athletes. After the preliminary schooling the ordinances of the city provide that the commanding officers of each precinct continue the instruction of officers, and every day a few minutes is devoted to calisthenics under the leadership of a sergeant.

NEW WIRELESS 12,500 MILES. Bordeaux Station to Reach French Colonies All Over the World.

Paris—The new wireless station to be erected at Croix d'Inde near Bordeaux will have a sending range of 12,500 miles, according to the Excelsior.

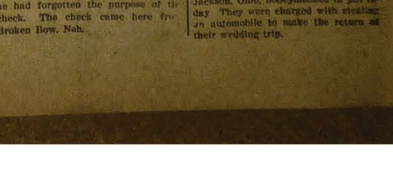
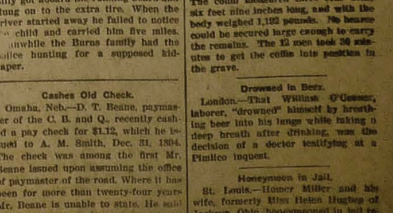
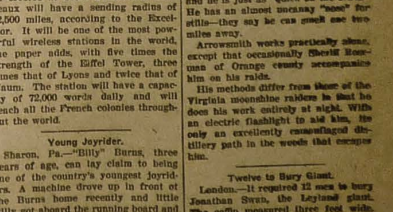
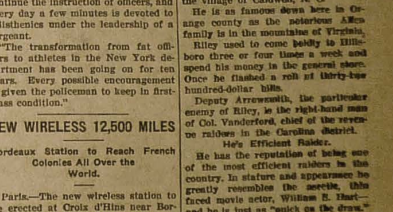
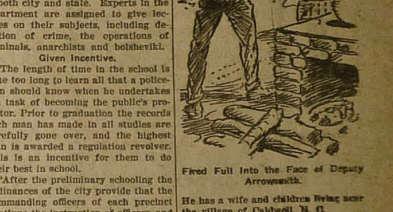
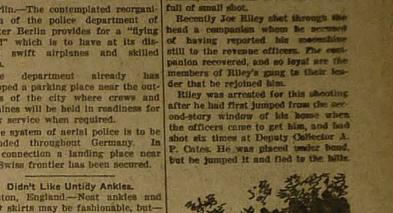
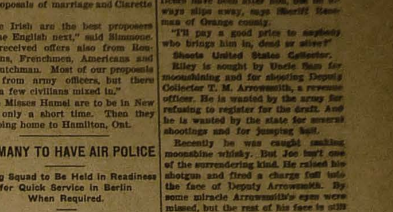
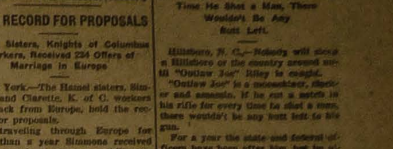
Young Jurist. Sharon, Pa.—"Billy" Burns, three years of age, can lay claim to being one of the country's youngest jurists.

Same Honor as Forefather. Lost Location Here to Get Replica of Menorah—Jewish Community in Antwerp.

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KITCHEN RANGE

that will make your kitchen shine like a "parlor" and your wife smile all the time

SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE

is a beauty. Stop in and see it. Made of the best malleable iron, with aluminum fused metal about the flue, the oven and for the reservoir plate—is light to move, and won't rust. Made with or without nickle-plated base—you can have either kind. Don't buy without seeing it.

E. J. Anderson

Hardware and Groceries Rock Creek

HEY SKINNY

Come on ov'r. Run Like Everything

Say if thirty of us kids form a cat club, Chas. T. Peterson of the State Bank of Beroun will let us have the money to buy a pure blood heifer. LETS ORGANIZE. Any boy or girl between the age of 6 and 20 in Chagwatana, Mission Creek, Manch, Pokegama or Brook Park townships can join this club. Call up the State Bank of Beroun or drive in and find out how to get this calf.

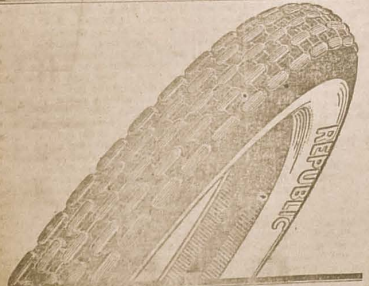
COMMITTEE

"Here's a Friendly Tip" says the Good Judge



Men who know tobacco, chew the best without its costing them any more. They take a little chew and it's amazing how the good taste stays in a rich, high grade chewing tobacco. For lasting tobacco satisfaction, there's nothing like a small chew of that rich-tasting tobacco.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW
just up in two styles
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco
W-R CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco



REPUBLIC TIRES

PRODIUM PROCESS and Staggard Studs are the two things that make Republic Tires last longer.

Rubber toughened and strengthened by the Prodiium Process resists wear in a really remarkable way.

The Staggard Studs present no sharp edges to be ground down rapidly.

The net result is slow, even wear—like the slow even wear of good steel—and decidedly longer tire life.

Republic Tires and Tubes, both Mack-Kelley and Gray, are made by
The Republic Rubber Corporation
Youngstown, Ohio

Pine City Hdw. Co. Dealer

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Farmers Get Loans, Prepare to Build
Word has been received by J. W. Chalupsky that the railway authorities have granted the loans asked for by the Beroun Farmers Warehouse Assn. to the 250,000 ft. tract on the west side of the side track, south of the crossing, and they will go ahead with their meeting in the Beroun bank on Saturday of this week at 2 p. m. to receive bids on the basement and foundation—and the contract will be let if a favorable bid is received.

Old Resident Loses His Mind
Thos. Kopacek, one of our most highly respected citizens, has lost the full use of his mind and on Monday, was sent to the state hospital at St. Peter for treatment, where it is hoped he may find relief and be back among us in old-time health. He is about 65 years of age. The derangement of his mind was caused by business worries.

Bids Wanted
Bids will be received by the board of directors of the Beroun Cooperative Warehouse Company at the Beroun State Bank up to Saturday, Sept. 27, 1919, up to 2 o'clock p. m. for excavating a 26x50 basement, and constructing high. Further specifications may be had on application to J. W. Chalupsky, Beroun. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount thereof. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jos. Skalicky returned, Monday, from a 6-months absence in North Dakota where he was employed. Frank also returned, a couple of weeks ago, from nine months service in the marines, spent largely in doing guard duty at prison camps in New Hampshire and South Carolina. They expect to remain at home, or in this section, during the winter.

Miss Alibina Chalupnik returned last week Tuesday, from a 6-week visit at Verdere, Neb., where she visited at the homes of her brother and sisters, being accompanied back by her two little nieces. Frank Chalupnik and Mrs. Eys and a friend are driving up and are expected this week for a two weeks' visit.

The depot is being treated to a new coat of paint—inside and out which greatly improves its general appearance. Mr. E. E. Oaley who held down the depot for a few weeks, left on Tuesday for Zebulon, Minn., where he has been given the agency and Mrs. M. E. Pincay has since been in charge here as relief agent though she hardly expects to remain very long.

Rudy Havil returned to his naval duties at Chicago, Monday, after spending his twelve-day furlough motoring through the southern part of the state with his mother and sisters, Misses Irene and Anna, who were left at St. Paul on their return trip and Miss Helen brought home.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT
Wherein is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region It is intended to help Rock Creek inventory way and solve their ailment

W. J. Gilbert is remodeling and enlarging the barn on his farm east of town, making it 56x80 ft. and including the silo within it.

A big dance is to be given in Johnson's hall on Saturday, Oct. 4, with the best of music by the Twin City Players.

Chas. Merritt left, Tuesday, for northern Iowa with a car of his own potatoes—the first car out of this market.

Henry Erickson, recently back from several months on French and German soil, is a guest at the Alfred Johnson home, a mile west of the village.

There was a party at the Peter Olsson home, three miles west, Tuesday evening, the house being well filled with young folks who spent a delightful evening with games and refreshments.

Mr. Healy, who comes every fall from Diagonal, Ia., to sell apples and buy potatoes, is here to buy the apples but didn't bring any apples as he reports a poor crop of them in that region this year.

Ross Gilbert cut the stump of his left foot, Monday evening, while using an axe which glanced. No bones were broken but an artery was severed and considerable blood lost.

The Sippell auction was a very successful one and they expect to leave about Oct. 15 for White Bear where they have bought a home and expect to reside. They came here 14 years ago and have

for a week's vacation with her folks and friends.

The Beroun bank boys will give a dance in Bessida hall, Saturday evening of this week, and should have a great crowd. Several of the larger towns of the county would like a self-supporting land as good as ours. Pine City and Hinckley both find it necessary to import a band leader at \$75 per month each.

The Erickson auction, 1 1/2 miles east of town, yesterday, turned out very well, notwithstanding lack of the usual attendance, cows going to \$125. The Blazek auction today, 7 miles southeast, is turning out fine.

Frank Kopacek and wife arrived from Mason City, Ia., to spend a few days with his folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson also came up from St. Paul, he returning with the Kopaceks on Monday while she remained until today.

Miss Eva Hendershot left, last week Wednesday, for the home of her aunt at Bushnell, S. D., whence she will go to visit relatives at Sioux Falls and Iowa points and expects to be gone most of the winter.

H. Kapolovich, formerly of Hinckley, was up from St. Paul the first of the week and he and Leonard Machart were out among our people and wrote considerable life insurance in behalf of our bank.

Mrs. Schaefer expects to give up the Hotel Oamfort, which she has had leased since spring, next week but it is expected that another renter for the hotel will continue to keep it open.

David Anderson came up, Tuesday, from St. Paul where he has been employed at carpenter work all summer, to look after business affairs, probably remaining until Sunday.

Miss Anna Tomán returned to her work at St. Paul, today, after a three months' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Krofta, northwest of town.

Frank Renacek and wife of Nebraska were at the John Chalupnik home, Tuesday and Wednesday, while looking over their land holdings east and west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kalina and children returned to their home at Chicago, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Karban.

Miss Esther Anderson and grandfather, of Minneapolis, were weekend guests at the home of the latter's nephew, Mr. Newman north of town.

Misses Mary and Rose Pobuda came home from St. Paul, last Saturday, for a week or two's visit.

Abe Siegel went to Minneapolis, yesterday, for a few days' visit.

A daughter was born at the Frank Kadavy home last week.

clear up their place out of the woods as there were only about 10 acres of field at that time.

Mrs. Pardeau returned to St. Paul last Thursday after a few weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sippell. Mrs. Galle of Princeton is spending a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sippell, and Miss Ella Gonsler of Sandstone also visited there for a few days, last week.

P. H. Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia., expects to return home within a few days after a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Beavers. He recently returned from service in the Independent air force, spending seven months in England and France.

Several members of the M. W. A. in this locality are figuring on attending the Woodman and Royal Neighbors picnic at the fair grounds at Pine City this week Saturday, if they can get out of the fields long enough. All are invited—picnic lunch at noon with races, base ball and a 400 ft. race between Pine City and the creek in the afternoon.

A goodly number of neighbors and friends gave a birthday surprise on D. W. Beavers at his home southeast of town, last Thursday evening. There were about 80 present and a fine time was had. Bert didn't give a hint as to his real age and nobody wanted to hurt his feelings by asking but he is past 37, anyway.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having sold my farm, I will offer at Public Auction at the farm on Section 10, located 11 miles northeast of Pine City and 8 miles southeast of Beroun, on

Tuesday, Sept. 30th

beginning at 10:30 a. m. sharp

Horses

2 young mares, 3 years old past; 1 old mare, good driver

Cows

8 high grade cows, will freshen between January 1st and April 1st, 1920; 1/2 year old heifer; 6 spring calves; 3-4 Shorthorn bull, 18 months old.

Farm Machinery

McCormick mower, 6 foot cut, nearly new; 2 section harrow; 6 shovel cultivator; John Deere sulky plow

McCormick hay rake, 750 pounds; Ames Holtz cross separator, nearly new; lumber-wagon with double box; pair of trucks; 600 pound platform scale; washing large water tank, both single; 2 Acres harrow; top buggy, nearly new; 2 set double harness and one single harness.

Miscellaneous

5 acres, corn in shock; 100 bushels of oats; 20 bushels of spring rye; 40 tons good clover and timothy hay in barn; some household furniture; 1 800 share in telephone; 4 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens, some pure bred.

And many other articles too numerous to mention
FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over \$10.00, 1 year time will be given on good bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

CHAS. DILE, Owner

Chas. Peterson, Clerk Ernest Rolff, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farms and expecting to leave this region, we will offer for sale at the old Mike Haken place, 2 miles west and 3-4 miles south of Beroun, 8 miles northwest of Pine City and 2 1-4 miles north of Pokegama town hall, on

Thursday, October 2, 1919

beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. sharp

Horses

Well matched team of 3 year old mares, 1 mare and 1 gelding; team of bays, 3 years old, 1 mare and 1 gelding.

Cattle

2 cows, 4 years old; 3 cows, 3 years old; 2 cows, 2 years old; 1 cow, 7 years old; 2 heifers, 1 year old; 1 bull, 1 year old; 4 spring heifer calves; 1 spring bull calf.

Hogs

3 hogs, weighing about 100 pounds apiece.

Grain and Hay

225 bushels of oats in bin; 7 1/2 tons of good wild hay; about 8 tons good tame hay; 1 out straw pile.

Farm Machinery

New Minnesota binder, riding cultivator good as new, Moline disc, 14-inch walking plow new, 3-section harrow, truck wagon, 2 farm wagons, light depth, 14 ft. breaking plow, spring-tooth drag, new Deering mower or has cut less than 20 acres, McCormick mower, double shovel cultivator, 2-horse corn planter, 2 hay binges, 1 new, cream separator, new, road cart, set sleigh runners, 2 hand potato sprayers, 2 sets double work harness, new double driving harness, 2 sets single driving harness.

Furniture

Kitchen range, dresser, 5 rocking chairs, 15 dining room chairs, 2 sewing machines, 1 practically new, 3 double beds, 8 foot dining table, barrel churn, some dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention

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J. R. SMITHSON and H. R. MARTIN

Chas. T. Peterson, Clerk Wm. O'Daniels, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, 1 mile east of Rock Creek, on

Wednesday, October 8th, '19

Sale starts at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following described personal property

Cattle

10 milch cows, 6 heifers, 1 Guernsey bull coming two years old.

Horses

Iron gray horse, 6 years old, weight 1450; black horse, 6 years old, weight 1300; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100; black horse, 2 years old.

Farm Machinery

Milwaukee grain binder, Victor drill with grass seeder

attachment, corn binder, potato digger, potato planter, sulky plow, 2 walking plows, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, potato hiller, disc harrow, spring tooth drag, flat tooth drag, lumber wagon with box, iron truck, spring wagon, single buggy, 2 mowers, hay rake, toddler potato sprayer, farming mill, 1500 lb. Fairbanks platform scale, circular-work saw, 2 cross cut saws, No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, 1 milk can, 2 sets of harness one light and one heavy, 1 pr. heavy bob-tails, cutter, 50 gal. oil tank, 150, egg incubator.

Some Household

goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 1 year time on approved notes at 7 per cent interest
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JULIUS ANDERSON, Owner

W. A. DUNBAR, Auctioneer

G. M. ERISSON, Clerk

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