





## Rock Creek News Departm't

Threshing started in this community last week and from all reports the small grains are running far below the yield per acre of last years crop.

Progrer Pegin returned to Fort Snelling Wednesday after a few days visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pegin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Superior are here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.

Miss Mabel Johnson spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson. She is employed in Superior.

Morris Strandberg arrived from Chicago last Thursday and will spend a couple of weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otis Schmitt.

Chas. Erickson was home from the Twin Cities over the week end. Mrs. N. E. Stanton returned home a week ago from Washington D. C. and other points in the west where she visited relatives and received medical treatment.

Jack Herman and wife spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson. Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family spent Sunday in Brainerd with relatives. John also took in the ball game at Graston.

Walt Barstow and Gus Erickson went to Graston Sunday to take in the ball game between Brahans and Graston. Brahans won by a 6 to 3 score.

N. J. Borholt and Jim Ahrenst spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerriek and Astor visiting with relatives. Mr. Ahrenst left Wednesday for his home in Pike, Iowa, after a ten day visit here.

A large crowd attended a party at the Meadow Bank school southwest of town last Saturday night. A fine time was had by all present.

Louise Nye is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Reamer in Minneapolis.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Westman last Saturday, August 18. Friends extend a hearty welcome to the new arrival.

Both Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Anderson, entertained a large number of her little friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. A fine time was had by all.

Mrs. Nicholson arrived last week from Minneapolis for a visit over the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry Mills at Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kneidel and family drove to Wyoming Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

## West Rock News

Hilding Olson of St. Paul spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Emil Anderson spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. William Anderson and children of St. Paul are visiting at the Rees, Johnson home.

The ladies aid will be held at the P. Oleson home Wednesday afternoon, August 29th at 2 p.m.

Ece. E. Johnson is attending the Swedish M. E. Conference in Minneapolis this week.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday, Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Services will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Mr. Nelson.

## West Pokegama

Mrs. Douglas and children of St. Paul arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Nels Anderson.

Axel Holstrom left Thursday of last week for Dakota where he expects to be employed for some weeks.

Miss Seymour entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Sedorf has been on the sick list the past week.

The Alois Novak and Roy Dodd families took dinner at the O. E. Nelsons Sunday evening.

Mr. Newland of the Lincoln Lee Legion of Minneapolis spoke Sunday afternoon at the school house. This will probably be his last visit at Pokegama as he leaves next week for California where he will continue his temperance work.

Weak end special, Friday and Saturday, Cornels, Duckey Strikes, and Ghostfield cigarettes 2 for 25c at Prochaska's.

## THRILLING AUTO RACES AT STATE FAIR



Twenty-five of the leading dirt track automobile race drivers of the country will compete in the big gasoline derby to be staged at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Dairy Exposition, Twin Cities, September 1 to 8.

The automobile racers will furnish the excitement on the opening and closing Saturdays and Wednesday.

Four days of harness racing with more than 200 horses competing for \$22,000.00 in purses will feature the afternoon program the other four days of the fair.

Lillian Boyer, leading aviatrice of the world; a two-act presentation of circus stunts and acts recruited from the best to be offered anywhere; each evening of the fair, ten feature bands; the C. A. Wortham Shows on the midway—these and hosts of other features will comprise the entertainment program.

## PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, located 4 1/2 miles Southeast of Rush City, on

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29th**  
COMMENCING AT 10:30 A. M. SHARP

the following described personal property will be sold:

**High Grade Holsteins**  
11 Cows, six to freshen in early fall.  
1 2-year old Heifer, to freshen in Oct.  
1 2-yr. old Heifer, to freshen in spring.  
3 yearling Heifers.  
1 High Grade Bull, 1 year old.  
1 Heaviest Holstein Bull Calf, 6 mos old.  
1 Bull Calf.  
1 Heifer Calf.

**Household Goods**  
Leather Settee, 2 Iron Beds and Springs, half-dozen Kitchen Chairs, Sideboard, Dining Room Table, Glassware Basket, Wash-stand, Commode, Carpet Sweeper.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**  
Truck Wagon, Hay Rack, Bob Sled, Spring Cutter, nearly new Milk Buggy, VanBrunt Seeder, 3-section Harrow, Spring-tooth Harrow, Riding Cultivator, Disc Harrow, Sulky Plow, Mower, DeLaval Cream Separator, Hay Rake, Double Set of Harness, Facilities Stump Puller, heavy Vise and Arvil, 3 Single Cultivators, 2 Walking Plows, Lumber and Posts, lot of Hay, lot of Corn.

**Hogs**  
2 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows  
4 Duroc Jersey Gilts  
1 Fullblooded Boar

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS:** Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount one year's time will be given, on good bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

**F. L. MOULTON, Owner**  
MARCUS J. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE!

Having sold my home and going to move into smaller quarters, I will offer the following goods for sale at 1 o'clock P. M., on

## SATURDAY, AUG. 25

Davenport Couch	Library Table	2 Rocking Chairs	Folding Kitchen Table	50 feet Garden Hose
Baby Bed	Vernis-Martin Bed and 2 Mattresses	Steel Range with Water Front and Reservoir	Electric Washing Machine	2 Cistern Pumps
Dining Tables	3 Dining Chairs	and other household goods too numerous to mention		25 2-Quart Fruit Jars
				Ice box
				In-door Sanitan Toilet

**TERMS:** Sums under \$10 cash. On sums over \$10, time will be given to Nov. 1, 1929, on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

## O. S. BREKKE, Owner

WM. O'DANIELS, Auctioneer

J. D. BOYLE, Clerk

# The Truth About Gasoline Prices

THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has announced an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6c per gallon applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business.

It asserts that the retail prices thus made are below the cost of production and distribution.

The Governor of the State of South Dakota, buying distress gasoline below cost of production, and charging against the State no adequate cost of distribution, is selling gasoline to the public in the State of South Dakota at 16c per gallon.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), operating on its established policy that the customers who purchase its goods should never be compelled to pay a higher price than that fixed and maintained by any competitor, quality and service being duly considered, has met this price.

Other State Executives and Officers of municipalities, with entire propriety, have suggested that any prices made in South Dakota be made applicable in their States. Competitors in other states and communities over the territory, also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained, in substantial amounts.

In establishing the above price, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not endeavoring to injure any of its competitors in any way.

It deprecates the stand taken by some of its competitors that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is endeavoring, by reason of meeting these cuts in price and these demands for lower prices, to put its competitors out of business.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does not wish to put any competitor out of business because it feels that competitors are necessary to the successful conduct of its business. It will welcome a change of attitude on the part of all parties concerned resulting in a reasonable price for gasoline which will enable not only it but all of its competitors to enjoy a reasonable profit.

It recognizes that the majority of its competitors are fine business men, entitled to the fairest treatment both by the public and by this Company.

The present situation is an exact parallel to one where the butcher, the grocer, the druggist, the dry goods and shoe merchants and every other retailer would be forced to sell at less than the wares cost.

How long would it last? What would a condition like this do to all of us—if it persisted and spread?

We want no monopoly—seek none. We want your trade—but only on the basis of quality and service—not as the result of impossible prices.

We want competition—you want us to have it. It makes the scales of business balance.

These are not idle words. They mean just what they say.

## Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

# PINE COUNTY FAIR

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Sept. 10-11-12**

**MONDAY--Entry Day**

\$1700.00 in Cash Prizes

## TUESDAY

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament Opens  
Judging of Exhibits  
Four Big Free Acts—the best ever seen here  
Horse Races—Running and Harness  
Base Ball—Hinkley vs. Pine City—Purse \$100.00

Music by Pine City Legion Band.

## Evening

Vaudeville Show in Family Theatre  
Dance in Armory—Music by Sobotka Orchestra

## WEDNESDAY

Horseshoe Tourney Finals  
Baby Show  
Four Big Free Acts  
Horse Races  
Automobile Ford Race  
St. Paul Dispatch Flying Circus—Parachute drop and many thrilling stunts

Music by Aakov-Sandstone combined Band

## Evening

Vaudeville Show in Family Theatre  
Dance in Armory—Music by Sandstone Orchestra

The Biggest Program Ever Presented

AT THE

# Pine County Fair

Plan Now to Attend





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The Jos. Knickel family of Foley spent Sunday at the home of their parents, the Jos. Chalupsky. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krzyzaczek spent Sunday with their parents the Matt Skubky.

Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos in Pine City. Vince Stephan is having quite a bit of trouble with his left hand. He scratched quite badly not long ago, and blood poisoning is feared.

THE FARMER'S NEW POSITION

By WALTER W. HEAD, First Vice-President American Bankers Association

The farmer today is more than a tiller of the soil. He is a business man. His raising crops is only a part of his business, if he is to keep up-to-date.

Compulsory Thrift

In Kansas a group of power and telephone companies is trying a compulsory thrift plan, which affects about 1,200 employees and applies to every member of the organization.

Thousands of dollars worth of property are often used in making a single long distance call, and for a local message, having the exclusive use, for the time being, of hundreds of dollars worth of property.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in storage, as a basis for credit.

MOONSHINE

The ghost of departed "spirits" Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 637.

Bookshelves for Children. The Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy. The whales are the fish and blubber are cut up and sent to Japan for sale as food.

A. W. Karban & Co. BEROUN Cash and Carry Store WE BUY EGGS Ladies' Coverall Gingham Aprons \$1.19 and \$1.39 Cup and Saucer Special Powder Puffs at 19c Our Special Coffee 38c lb. White Vinegar 23c a gal Cider Vinegar 30c a gal Kitchen Klezzer 10c can--3 for 23c

STORAGE BATTERY \$13.50 DELIVERED-INSTALLED-TESTED-SERVICE NO BETTER OR HIGHER GRADE BATTERY CAN BE MADE THAN AN EVERETT BATTERY AT ANY PRICE

Petschels Garage

Your Servants Thousands of dollars worth of property are often used in making a single long distance call, and for a local message, having the exclusive use, for the time being, of hundreds of dollars worth of property.

FREE! For a Limited Time Only with each Vacuum Cup Tire you buy, we will give you, ABSOLUTELY FREE, one TON TESTED TUBE of corresponding size--a double reduction you cannot afford to miss

WANT ADS

Dr. Kothman will be at the Hotel Agnes, Pine City, Saturday, September 16. Eyes tested, glasses fitted. PUBLISHED Rooms for rent. School girls. Lost: A pair of spectacles in a case. Finder return for reward.

Notice of Bids Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Consolidated Dist. No. 1, up until August 24th at 8 p.m. for Van Drivers on Route No. 1, 2, and 3.

Bids Wanted Bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 1, for the painting the inside walls of the school house, until August 18th at 8 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 rooms, modern and garage. At a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at POKER office.

THRASHING: 4c oats, 5c barley, and 8c for wheat and rye per bushel. This includes price for crew--JOS. M. PANGEL. 48-1pd

READ THE ADS

IN THE PINE POKER

THEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND Northwest Dairy Exposition



THE NORTHWEST DAIRY EXPOSITION, held in connection with the 1923 Minnesota State Fair, will be staged on more mammoth scale than the 1921 and 1922 National Dairy Shows.

Scores of other stupendous educational projects will be presented. The principal ones follow: Mammoth Livestock and Dairy Show, Biggest Farm Products Show in World.

SEPTEMBER 1 to 8 FARE AND ONE-THIRD ROUND TRIP ON ALL RAILROADS

The Easy Way to Own a Ford ONE-TON TRUCK

Here is a chance for you to get started toward greater profits--or to build up a business of your own--and it costs only \$5 to make the start.

It will widen the area in which you can do business, enlarge the number of customers you can serve--and keep your delivery costs down to the lowest point.

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan \$5.00 Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at your interest.

Andrews & McDonald Authorized Agents RUSH CITY, MINNESOTA



