

## From The Pine County Pioneer

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### HUSTLING BEROUN

Beroun, six miles north of Pine City, on the St. Paul and Duluth R. R., is the postoffice and village point for a country that is being rapidly developed and quickly settled. In 1897, 6,000 acres were sold in this vicinity and there will be a big immigration this spring. A dozen families are expected this week and for the season it is confidently believed that the population will increase fifty per cent.

Two years ago Joseph Chalupsky came to Pine county on business and after looking it over and seeing the clover and timothy growing spontaneously concluded to come here and go into the stock business. He bought 800 acres of land, 160 of which he platted and has sold fifty lots. He also started a mercantile house, and in real estate business has 30,000 acres on his lists. He is a native of Bohemia—came to this country in 1870, and from New Prague here in 1896, as many more citizens of this belt of country did. Mr. Chalupsky is a prominent man in more ways than one as he is Supreme President of the Catholic Union, which has 13,000 members, and he is Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Workmen.

F. Warlieck also came here two years ago. He owns a farm with 80 acres of splendid meadow, two miles from town and he has a general store therein and ships wood and produce. He came here from St. Paul, where he was a noted cabinet maker and builder and is putting substantial buildings on his place.

Beroun has a railway station, two stores, a hotel, postoffice, blacksmith shop, public school and Roman catholic church.

C. H. Furman, mine host, is also a real estate man and has just returned from Washington state.

John Shilkr is the blacksmith and postmaster and he hardly knows a word of English.

Joseph Chalupsky has handled over 2,000 cords of wood up to date, and his lumber yard will be well patronized this and following months.

The Beroun railway station is admirably conducted by Horace Wilcox, a member of a pioneer family of Pine county. He was brought to this region in 1869, and was born in Sunrise, over in Chisago county. For sixteen years he has been a disciple of Morse, and for fourteen, as agent at points on the St. Paul and Duluth.

The timber lands and meadow lands in this region are cheaper than will be six months from now.

(From the Pine Poker, January 19, 1922.)

BEROUN - The Hotel Comfort have added a new confection to the line which they already carry. It is called "Eskimo Pie" and is an ice cream bar chocolate covered. This is a new product and is a very tasty one. It sells for 10¢ the bar.

(From the Pine Poker, April 13, 1922.)

BEROUN - Little Paul Kuzel had a narrow escape from drowning last Wednesday by stepping into a well dug about four feet deep and full of water. Fortunately he caught hold of a board with his hands and one foot and was able to get out.

BEROUN - Frank Cabak sold his 40 acre farm for \$4,300 to a party from southern Minnesota.

50 YEARS AGO-Feb. 19, 1948

The parish house of the St. Joseph Church, Beroun, was the scene of the wedding of Marie L. Finger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Finger of Beroun, to Joseph H. Soukup, the only son of Mrs. Emma Soukup of Beroun. The ceremony took place at Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 o'clock.

100 YEARS AGO-March 23, 1900

Robert Derr of Beroun says he is in the matrimonial market so if you know of any handsome widow who wants a situation as housekeeper, let him know.

Lightning struck the tower on the Beroun Catholic church and did damage to the extent of about one hundred dollars.

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Only 75 Years Ago...

THE HINCKLEY ENTERPRISE  
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#### Brewery Burns

About eight o'clock Thursday morning the brewery of the Beroun Brewing Company burned to the ground. The loss is almost total and amounts to \$10,000 with only \$2,400 insurance. Joseph Chalupsky owned the entire plant.

Mr. Chalupsky is establishing a record for speed in rebuilding and yesterday noon commenced the preparatory work for a new structure. It is his intention to be again manufacturing beer as soon as possible.

### "May On Parade" At Beroun May 25

The St. Joseph Parish ladies of Circle No. 2 are sponsoring a colorful festive program entitled "May on Parade" to be staged at the parish hall on Sunday evening, May 25th.

The operetta-like program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Art O'Donnell. Further details of the program will be given here next week.

### "May On Parade" At Beroun Sunday

As announced last week, the month of May with its best in colors and gay songs, its fairies, green bugs, and blossoming flowers will trip the light fantastic over the stage at the St. Joseph's hall next Sunday evening, May 25.

The performance entitled "May On Parade" is sponsored by the Beroun Parish ladies of Circle No. 2 and is under the direction of Mrs. Art O'Donnell.

All of the leading holidays of May, such as May Day, Mother's Day, Hospital Day, Good Will Day, Memorial Day, etc., will be dramatized and the audience is invited to join in the closing of the program by singing a stirring patriotic song.

The stage program will be followed by a light lunch served at the time the groceries will be distributed.

Admission 25c.

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My particular interest in this booklet is the section concerning BEROUN in which my father, James Kluzak, helped establish Bohemian settlers when he was Colonization Agent for the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad many years ago. It was always our understanding that our father had named the village after one in the old country.

James Kluzak was born in Bohemia in 1856 and immigrated to this country as a young lad just after the close of the Civil War. He lived into his 76th year in Detroit.

#### Married at Beroun

On Tuesday morning, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Beroun, Miss Emma L. Chalupsky and Joe. Kozisek spoke the vows which united them in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Rose Chalupsky and James Kozisek took the place of best man. Rev. Father Leo of Pine City performed the ceremony. The wedding passed off as a notable event, despite the muddy roads as well as inclement weather. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalupsky and is a very estimable and popular young lady. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozisek, is an industrious young man and holds an excellent position at one of the largest meat markets in St. Paul where they will make their home.

Among those who attended the wedding from out of town were, James Cecka, Misses Anna and Josephine Chalupsky and Mrs. Jos. Skoda, of St. Paul; Mrs. C. V. Dragan and daughter Rose, of Medicine Hat, Alta., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Borchers, Miss Kothera, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holetz and Mrs. Jos. Korbel of Pine City.

The Poker joins the entire community of Beroun in congratulating this newly married couple and wishing them a healthful, prosperous and happy life together.