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## CO. FAIR WILL BREAK RECORD

Prospects for a Successful Fair Never Looked Better

## H. W. HARTE ELECTED PRES.

Robt. Derr Found He Could Not Give Time Required

A special meeting of the board of directors of the county Agricultural Society was held at Pine City last Saturday morning to elect someone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Robert Derr which was handed in several weeks ago owing to the press of other work.

After some hunting for an eligible man, H. W. Harte was elected by his protest, and he and Secretary Paul W. Perkins will be expected to buckle in now and see that things move before and at the big county show, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, in good shape. They are an excellent team.

Mr. Harte has been secretary of the fair the past four years and, his work toward improvement bore excellent results. He goes into the presidency with a full knowledge of the Society's conditions, possibilities and prospects.

It was decided to recast the roof of the main building, repair the race track so as to fit it for the best events seen at the county fairs of the State and invite the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates—Hon. Winfield S. Hammond and Hon. Wm. E. Lee—to speak.

The fair this year will doubtless be the biggest one and the best ever held in the county. The present excellent crop condition ought to furnish more exhibits than ever—and of first class quality. The grounds will be better able to care for more exhibits and bigger crowds and better attractions than ever before. And we believe the people of the county will attend more generally.

We believe, too, that probable settlers from other regions will visit this coming fair more than they have all our previous fairs put together—because their eyes are turned this way and they know that the fair will furnish them the proofs or—lack of proof—of the fertility of the county.

This fair means more to Pine county than any other fair it ever held.

Are you prepared to help by exhibiting your grains, crasses, vegetables, fruit, flowers, culinary articles, fancy articles etc.?

The State Forestry Dept. will have a fine exhibit at the Fair.

### Will Bruno Go Dry?

There is a report that Bruno village may go "dry" as a result of the recent decision handed down by the state supreme court on the "one mile limit." It is said that Bruno town voted against the issuance of licenses some years since and has never revised that decision. If this is found to be true it indicates that Bruno village will be without a "whistle-blowing-station" for nearly a year at least.

The court held that "one mile dry limit" did not apply in the case of villages except when the villages are only partially separated from

the township. It argued that as these are only separated in part, they are only separated for specific purposes—and that they had no right to supersede this law.

The village of Moose Lake just across the line into Carlton county, has had its saloons closed by the operation of the decision and the villages of Bruno Sandstone, Willow River, Rutledge and Sturgeon Lake in this county come under the class of villages effected by the vote on the license question in the township in which they are located.

The recent Chautauqua course at Pine City was of great value to that community from an educational and instructive standpoint, as such line of effort always is, whenever indulged in. The financial returns were, we understand sufficient to insure perfect success another season. A more thorough advertising would have brought larger attendance from other points. Little was known of the proposed course at Rush City and would have been more generally patronized had our people more generally understood about it. As it was Rush City made an excellent showing at each performance, and all were well repaid for attending.—Rush City Post.

### Town Officers Liable

The following is from the Sauk Centre Herald.

For years people traveling over public highways outside incorporated cities and villages were supposed to have no redress when they were injured as a result of roads, bridges and culverts being left in an unsafe condition but the state supreme court has handed down a decision that materially changes this condition for now the township officers are personally held responsible for negligence that results in injury to a person or property and there is likely to be more care exercised by township and road officials.

The case just ruled upon by the state's high court was appealed from Lyon county in the western part of the state. John Tholkes, a farmer, while driving, ran into a ditch where the culvert had been removed and there was no danger signal whatsoever to indicate the road was not in reasonable condition for travel. He sued Eyo DeCook and other township highway officers for damages, charging negligence, but the lower court decided for the defendants, whereupon Tholkes appealed to the supreme court and has thereby established a point in law that will prove beneficial to all who travel the public highways, for it is now established that no man can leave a public highway in a dangerous condition where he has charge of the same, and escape responsibility for his negligence.

The opinion in this important motion was written by Chief Justice C. L. Brown and the syllabus follows:

1. Public officers are answerable to private persons for injuries resulting from negligent performance of their ministerial duties.
2. The rule applies to township highway officers.
3. Defendants, township highway officers, in the repair of a road within their district, removed a culvert extending across the same and negligently and carelessly left the ditch resulting from the removal of the culvert open and exposed over night, without lights, guards or warnings of any kind, and plaintiff, while traveling along the road, unaware of the dangerous condition thereof as negligently left by the officers, was injured. It is held that defendants are liable for the injuries thus occasioned, notwithstanding the fact that the town of which they were officers is not liable.

Order reversed.

## QUARRY STRIKE IS SETTLED

President of Union Orders Men Back to Work

## PENDING OFFICERS INQUIRY

Present Wage Is Fought By Men Employed In The Shed

The stone cutters' strike at Sandstone which was on last week and threatened to possibly rob the town of the work and send the untried stone for the big Hill building at St. Paul to that city to be cut, was settled temporarily by an order from President Griggs of Indianapolis, president of the international union, for the men to go back to work, pending negotiations.

The present scale is \$4.50 for eight hours' work and there are about 30 cutters on the job, though this number will be increased as soon as possible to about 50. There are at present about 200 men in the various departments of the quarry work but the number will be in-

creased to about 250 very soon, probably to remain about there during the year.

The force of paving cutters on this year is comparatively small owing to the lack of disposition of the cities to lay anything in the way of a down-town paving. Sandstone, however, is a favorite paving because it wears smooth and horses always find footing on it.

### Caught Having Venison.

Edward J. McGrath and August L. Schlage of Arna town were spotted with venison in their possession out of season by Game Warden Lee of Luck Wis, who also operates over into this state. They were given a hearing before Justice Hanson of Markville on the 14th and pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed in each instance, which was paid and they went away poorer in pocketbook but richer in experience.

County Attorney Lamson, who prosecuted the cases, says that the number of illegal killings of game in the county is decreasing fast.

### Bar Association to Meet.

The Bar association of Pine, Chisago and Kanabec counties will meet at North Branch, Chisago county, today as guests of former Judge of Probate Holt. There will probably be 16 or 18 lawyers and their wives at the meeting. The last annual session, last summer, was held at Pine City and there was a large attendance.

## SHORT MEET OF COUNTY BOARD

License Allowed at Beroun and Other Matters Acted On

## ASSESSORS BOOKS ARE IN BAD

And Board of Equalization Adjourned Until Next Tuesday

The County Commissioners were in session at Pine City for a short time Monday afternoon to care for some pressing matters.

The full proceedings of the board will be found on the last page of this issue.

The following morning they organized as board of equalization but Auditor Hamlin reported the assessors' books in such condition that he would be unable to get them straightened out and ready for the board to proceed with its work inside of a week at least and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday afternoon.

The books are really in awful shape as a general proposition. There are a few bright spots in the situation, the books of Albert Larson of Sandstone being among the best if not the best.

### Monday Will Be Circus Day

Next Monday, July 27, Gollmar Bros. big shows—one of the biggest and best circuses on the road—will exhibit at Pine City. There will be visitors from ever part of the county for everyone knows of this circus.

In addition to their own big circus they are carrying this year Herr Driesbach's wild animal show—and the combination can't be beat either from the standpoint of animals or the performances.

The big show had considerable trouble securing satisfactory grounds near town. They could not show north of the river because of the lack of side track there for unloading and the unsafe condition of the bridge for taking heavy trucks and the elephants over. Finally, however, they secured the Williams place about a mile southeast of town on the St. Croix road where they will have plenty of room.

"Big Lotus," the "hip" with the Gollmar Show, knows his value, and he also knows that the public is not as well acquainted with him as it pretends to be. When he first joined the circus he seemed annoyed because the cheap, sickly, treacherous little monkey attracted more attention than he did; but he is over that now. Although he is not paid the attention that is his due, this giant beast does not show his disappointment, but lies contentedly in the mammoth tank of water in the bottom of his cage, and in parade he will occasionally make 500-600 eyes at the crowds or open his great mouth. When the menagerie is opened he is so provoked that people devote so much time to the other numerous attractions of The Gollmar Brothers zoological display that he frequently turns his back to the whole crowd.

Undoubtedly the elephant is the most intelligent animal known. They tell the story on "Hip," one of the Gollmar Bros. elephants, that he recently suffered from an ulcerated tooth. But few persons know that an elephant has eight teeth, yet such is true. The animal was

in great pain; as soon as his ailment was diagnosed the showman set about giving the Pachyderm relief; for six hours four trainers made huge flax seed poultices and applied them to the elephant's jaw. Meanwhile of course, the big beast was lying down. When relieved to some extent one of the trainers opened the elephant's mouth, with a brace and a fine steel bit he bored through the top of the tooth and broke the abscess that had formed. The elephants stood the ordeal with patience and nerve. His relief was so great that he fairly danced with joy after the operation. He knew all the time that his trainers were trying to relieve him. After the tooth was bored a dentist put in an amalgam filling.

They certainly ought to have a crowded tent at both afternoon and evening performances.

One thing we wish to warn the public of is not to go to the circus with a lot of money in your pocket. Don't take bills there to get them changed. Have the right change in your pocket and plank it down for what you get. The circus people will give fair treatment in every way, we are sure.

"System and Efficiency" is the motto of the show. When the performance is over at night every piece of show property from the smallest piece of rope to the monster canvas under which the circus performance is given is loaded in the same place in the wagon, the wagon is hauled to the same place on the same car of the same train by the same team. This order is not varied from one end of the season to the other. It is the only way they can care for their enormous outfit and have it secure and convenient.

### A Sad Case

Ernest Quist of Mora, a lad of 12 years was brought before Judge Stolberg of district court at Harris on Thursday last, after having been judged guilty by the local justice of the peace of entering a store and robbing the cash drawer of \$4.00.

The boy was accompanied to Harris by Sheriff Williams, Co. Atty. J. C. Williams and Clerk of court Tenney. Atty. J. D. Markham appeared for the accused boy who plead guilty and was sentenced to a term at the Red Wing reformatory.

The case is peculiarly sad owing to the extreme youth of the offender, who was undoubtedly led into the crime by boys older than himself. It is a moral lesson to boys and parents alike to see to the company they keep and make every effort to restrain them from evil tendencies before their character is truly formed.—Rush City Post.

### Mrs. Alex Kelly Seriously Ill

Word was received today by the N. Pekinews of Pine City that a baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly at their home in Georgia and that Mrs. Kelly is seriously ill.

The family removed from Sandstone to the South this spring and their hosts of friends, particularly at Sandstone but extending all over the county, are glad to know of the birth and hope Mrs. Kelly will speedily recover.

### Postmaster Noble Improves

Postmaster-Merchant Noble of Hinckley who has been a sufferer since being hit on the head by the lever of a mower, a couple of weeks ago, is gradually improving and his numerous friends over the county trust that the present trend may continue. His present and serious ailment is from erysipelas.

Supt. Wyckoff of the Sandstone quarries and Mrs. Wyckoff were down from that place, Tuesday.

# AUCTION

## Sale of Young Horses

76 yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds and some heavy mares with good colts at their sides

### Pine City, Saturday

July 25, 10 A. M.

These horses are all good, strong colors and will weigh when matured from 1200 to 1600 pounds apiece.

## All Halter Broke and Gentle

Every one of these horses must be sold as I haven't room to carry them over. It is your chance to get a fine young team at your own price. If you don't want to buy, don't come. If you want to buy you will miss the chance of your life if you don't come.

### TERMS:

Your own time at 6 per cent on responsible makers

**A. M. CHALLEN, Owner**  
F. R. DUXBURY, Clerk P. W. McALLEN, Clerk

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LAST ANALYSIS

ARRANGED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to All the People.

### Washington

The department of justice is preparing to prosecute land concerns that have been selling worthless lands along the Rio Grande.

The interstate commerce commission, deciding the five per cent rate case, refused to let the railroads make a flat increase, allowed no increase on commodities, but permitted increases on class freights that will give the roads \$15,000,000 more a year.

The senate committee at Washington on post offices and post roads, reported favorably a bill authorizing the post office department to establish an experimental telegraph line between Chicago and St. Louis.

President Wilson nominated John H. Clark of Cleveland, O., to be a United States judge for the northern district of Ohio.

### Domestic

An invasion of the army worm threatened to destroy the grain crops of the eastern counties of Michigan.

After a thrilling battle with the girl herself and a strenuous fight against a strong current at Stone Harbor, N. J., Upton Sullivan rescued Miss Lewis from a life of drifting from drowning after two others had endeavored to reach her and had failed. In her panic-stricken struggles Miss Lewis beat Sullivan so badly that he was forced to go to the hospital for treatment.

Detectives from Captain Halpin's staff met a squad of Second Deputy Funkhouser's morals investigators in the heart of the old Twenty-second street levee district in Chicago and the shooting that ensued one detective was instantly killed and two others and a civilian wounded. Both sides said that the shooting was the result of failure of the detectives to recognize each other.

Federal Judge Landis of Chicago sentenced the nine officials of the Barr & Widen Mercantile agency who were found guilty of violating the federal postal laws and of defrauding countless persons out of a sum of money estimated at between two and three million dollars. The court exonerated several for the part they took in the fraud.

Prohibition forces lost their battle for the insertion of a plank favoring the re-organization of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the Iowa Republican convention at Des Moines. The convention did adopt a plank endorsing the present liquor laws and commending their enforcement.

Union miners' sympathizers numbering several hundred destroyed nearly everything at the three mines of Monmouth Vain Coal company, at Prairie Creek, Ariz. They engaged a force of non-union employees in a battle that waged from six o'clock until noon. Dynamite and fire were used to destroy the structures. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Charges that American meat packers and railroads out of New York are in a conspiracy to ruin the independent meat packing interests of South America are made in letters from A. H. Seaboard, representative of two of the largest South American meat packers, to the interstate commerce commission and the department of agriculture at Washington.

Theodore Roosevelt handed a 2,600-word statement at Oyster Bay, N. Y., accusing District Attorney Charles B. Whitman, who has applied to lead the Progressive party in the gubernatorial campaign in New York this fall, of being tricky and dishonest. He declares Whitman, if elected, would be "an undesirable as Governor Dix."

Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, began the celebration in Terre Haute, Ind., of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order.

The seventh case of bubonic plague developed in New Orleans.

Seven miners were killed in the Balkan mine at the Alpha location, near Iron River, Mich. A drill bit exploded.

The federal insolvency board took up the fall waste dispute in Chicago.

The first bale of Georgia's 1911 cotton crop, and the earliest ever received in the history of the local cotton exchange, arrived at Savannah. It was grown at Donaldsonville in De Kalb county, and is believed to be the first cotton baled east of the Mississippi.

The federal grand jury at Seattle, Wash., returned indictments under the Sherman anti-trust law against the members of the so-called halibut trust, which controls most of the halibut caught in the North Atlantic, North Pacific and adjoining seas and sold in the United States.

### Mexican War

Fernandez Gonzalez, commanding 3,500 federal soldiers, started an uprising in Mexico City and invited Zapata to help him seize the government.

It is the understanding at El Paso, Tex., that Villa intends Carranza shall live absolutely up to the Guadalupe negotiations of lands. Villa will remain near the border, the better to watch Carranza's course with Zapata.

Provisional President Carranza announced at Mexico City that he had invited heads of the various warring factions of Mexico to come to the capital to confer on the best methods of effecting peace throughout the republic. Congress will be dissolved at once as the next step in removing the remaining Huerta influence in the government.

Huerta arrived at Puerto Mexico. The troops immediately undertook a thorough inspection of the city to insure a peaceful reception for Huerta.

That Gen. Felix Diaz will fight for the presidency was made known when Octavio Camero, constitutionalist agent at Vera Cruz, announced that Florencio Hernandez, ex-president of Mexico in the state of Coahuila in the half of Diaz and that Huerta had turned over to Hernandez all the arms handed from the liner Ypiranga. Camero expected the Mexican troops before Vera Cruz to join this revolt.

Members of the diplomatic corps at Mexico City believe that Huerta will try to Europe after this pass the rest of his days. He has accumulated wealth in the year and five months that he has been president and practically all his wealth is deposited in European banks.

"If Victoriano Huerta falls into my hands I will execute him without parpings," said Gen. Francisco Villa at Juarez in reply to a question from a correspondent.

### Foreign

King George summoned the leaders of all parties to a conference on the Irish question.

The steamer Kit failed to get through the ice to Wrangell island where the St. Lawrence expedition party is marooned.

Albanian rebels are again active around Durazzo, the Albanian capital. They captured Spilina on the eastern outskirts of the city, and three of its inhabitants. They are evidently preparing for another attack.

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, defeated "Gon" Smith, the American, in London. The referee awarded the bout to Carpentier in the sixth round.

An official test of the barograph carried by Heinrich Oelrich in his blimp showed that the altitude attained by him in the city of Leipzig, July 14, was over eight thousand meters, or 26,245 feet—that is only 164 feet less than five miles.

The German government completed the preparation of a new military bill providing for the construction of \$125,000,000 worth of railways. Work on construction on these lines, which are designed for strategic purposes, will commence in the fall, if the bill passes the reichstag at Berlin.

### Personal

Mrs. Florence Carman was arraigned in the Nassau county supreme court at Mineola, N. Y., on charges not going to an indictment in the first degree. She is the first divorcee which had been voted against in connection with the murder of Mrs. Louis J. Kelly, Jr. Edwin Carman's office at Freeport, on June 9, Justice Van Sicken seized her at \$20,000. She was released.

Mrs. E. W. Carnack, widow of Sena for Carnack, was nominated by the president and immediately unanimously confirmed in the senate as soviet minister at Columbia, Tenn. Mr. Carnack served in the senate from 1891 to 1897.

Rev. Louis B. Paton, born of the Denver kidnapping, was found again in the woods of northern Wisconsin.

Dr. J. M. Fischer, a dentist of Waukegan, Ill., fell from a motor boat and was drowned.

The earl of Cattines, peer of Great Britain, died at Los Angeles, Cal., under his family name.

Miss Josephine Gault was placed on trial in Paris for the killing of Gaston Gaultier, editor of *Figaro*.

# DESERT OF HOSTILITIES IS PROMISED BY CARRANZA

## Union of Various Factions in Mexico Now Being Attempted—Carranza Asks Only Amnesty for Prisoners.

Washington, July 22.—General Carranza has informed the United States government that he is ready to declare a suspension of hostilities against the government of Provisional President Carranza, Huerta's successor, pending for a transfer of authority at Mexico City to the Constitutionalists.

The Constitutionalists chief expressed his views in most cordial terms to John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson. Consul General Hanna and Consul Robertson, who interviewed him at Houston.

Not only did Carranza voice a willingness to receive the commission of three appointed by Provisional President Carranza to discuss peace but he would send an escort to meet them and provide safe conduct through Constitutional territory.

Prospects are favorable. Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of the message from the American representatives with the comment that prospects for an agreement between the two factions were very favorable. Earlier Mr. Bryan had shown by Minister Suarez, of Chile, a copy of the last note from the Constitutionalists agency here, dated several days ago, saying Carranza would not talk peace with the Huerta delegates or representatives of any government derived from the Huerta regime.

Inasmuch as the three men chosen by Mr. Carranza are Constitutionalists, who have been in hiding in Mexico City and are thoroughly in accord with General Carranza's policy, as well as personal friends of Mr. Carranza, the prospect is good that the negotiations for a transfer of authority of government will be successful.

Unconditional Surrender. General Carranza is insistent, however, that the surrender of the Constitutional government should be unconditional. He is willing it is declared by his representatives here, to grant a limited amnesty, not as a condition of surrender, but as a voluntary act of clemency on the part of the Constitutionalists after they obtain the reins of government.

It is the intention of the Constitutionalists to give guarantees of safety to the people generally and to prosecute the leaders in the plot through which Madero was overthrown. Most of the latter, however, have left Mexico.

Protocol to Hold. Incidentally, Secretary Bryan said that the protocol signed at Niagara Falls, agreeing to recognizing a government, if an agreement of the two Mexican factions would be effective if a satisfactory agreement were reached in the conferences to which General Carranza Monday said Mr. Bryan remarked, however, that the American government would make no agreement of policy until an agreement was reached and the terms of it had been examined.

See Union of Factions. Washington, July 20.—Every influence on the diplomatic agency at the disposal of the United States government are working for immediate peace in Mexico.

The Washington administration is convinced that with the elimination of Huerta, for which it has been steadily pressing for more than a year, the various factions in Mexico will draw together quickly.

To aid in this and to assure restoration of normal conditions without further bloodshed, officials here are exerting themselves to smooth the way for a new and stable administration in Mexico which shall be recognized by the powers of the world.

Efforts Bring Results. Already the fruits of the American effort to bring Carranza and Carranza together are apparent. Carranza, according to Silliman's reports, has revealed a spirit of friendliness to the United States and a readiness to discuss peace with Carranza and prevent further fighting.

Guarantees for political offenders and amnesty for the lives and property of the territory controlled by the federal government be conserved, are practically the only terms Carranza asks.

Generally, Washington officials are highly optimistic over the favorable terms of peace. Already they are predicting complete peace in Mexico within a fortnight. They were encouraged, 5,000 Wisconsin Troops to Camp. Camp Douglas, Wis., July 20.—The 5,000 Wisconsin national guard members are now in their annual encampment here. This is the first time in years that all the military representatives of the state have gathered at one time. The encampment will continue for eight days.

The entire guard will be under the command of General Orlando Holroyd, who has detailed the inspectors of the national guard to inspect the regiment as they drill.

# HUERTA LASTED ONLY ONE YEAR AFTER WARNING

## His Flight Follows Twelve Months of What May Be Called Toffering.

## FALL CERTAIN FROM FIRST

In the Absence of Recognition by the United States It Was Recognized That the Dictator Would Be Unable to Retain Power.

Washington—Just one year has elapsed since President Wilson announced that his Mexican policy consisted of the edict that "Huerta must go," and assured the American public that the Mexican president was "rotting," and soon would fall.

For the first four months of President Wilson's administration he was absolutely silent regarding the Mexican situation, though it gradually became known that he did not intend to grant official recognition to the Huerta government. Late in June, 1913, representatives of a number of European powers drew up a letter of protest, in which it was declared that the United States had largely contributed to the anarchical conditions in Mexico and that it ought either to recognize the Huerta government and discontinue the revolution or assume responsibility for the pacification of Mexico. This joint document reached the hands of President Wilson, and resulted in action by him.

Lind Sent to Mexico. Henry Lane Wilson, hold-over ambassador to Mexico, was recalled, and after a scant hearing at the White House was asked to resign. John Lind, former colleague of Secretary Bryan in the house of representatives and former governor of Minnesota, was designated the president's confidential agent and sent to Mexico in an endeavor to get Huerta's sanction to a plan for his elimination.

Mr. Lind presented four proposals to President Huerta, through his minister of foreign affairs, the Mexican president declined to receive the proposals, and to receive the American embassy because he had no credentials. These proposals, or rather demands, were for: 1. The resignation of Huerta as president, pending the holdings of elections. 2. The establishment of a provisional government, pending the holdings of elections. 3. The resignation of Huerta as a candidate for the presidency by election. 4. The conclusion of an armistice between the contending forces.

U. S. Backs Down. In the correspondence that ensued in the United States received from the proposals one by one until there remained only the demand that Huerta be not a candidate in the elections due to be held in the fall. It was generally conceded that in the Lind correspondence Huerta's foreign minister, Florencio Gamboa, had decidedly the best of it, and the administration was finally left to content itself with Gamboa's statement that certainly Huerta himself could not be a candidate to succeed himself because of a constitutional prohibition to that effect, as the net result of the Lind discussions.

President Wilson addressed congress on the subject immediately upon the failure of the Lind mission, urging a policy of patience, while Lind went to Vera Cruz, where he remained almost continually, playing the role of reporter to the president until April last.

Soon thereafter William Bayard Hale, the president's confidential biographer, who had also been serving in Mexico City, as an unofficial observer of the president, was assigned on another tour, and he went to the Mexican border to ascertain the purpose and character of the Constitutionalists.

His reports, combined with other information possessed by the president, are considered to have been chiefly responsible for the president's decision to back the Constitutionalists just as far as possible. This policy of support for the revolutionists was never officially announced, but became increasingly evident.

Meanwhile Huerta had found, so it was officially asserted in Mexico City, that the country was crumbling largely because of the Constitutionalists' attacks on Maderistas, was conspiring against him and defeating his governmental policies. Accordingly, in October he arrested a large number of the Constitutionalists, and put them in prison, where many of them remained for considerable periods. He considered himself a virtual dictator, pending, he said, the elections, at which a new congress was elected. He had chosen candidates for president

This action by Huerta brought an angry response from President Wilson, who notified him that the United States would not consider giving any recognition to the results of elections following such an usurpation of power.

European and South American governments were given to understand that they might expect a drastic action by the United States in Mexico if Huerta did not retire. But Huerta did not retire, and the United States took no action.

Huerta Stayed on Job. Though barred from being a candidate, it was announced that Huerta had received the greatest number of votes in the elections held in November, which were admittedly farcical. During which was also a candidate, but, fearful of Huerta, did not venture further into Mexico than the port of Vera Cruz.

The election for president were declared null and void, because not a sufficient number of districts had participated in the voting, and as a result of the force Huerta remained in power as provisional president.

In December, in arrest of an officer, President Wilson announced that Huerta, the usurper, was near his collapse, and expressed the opinion that it would not be necessary to alter the policy of waiting for his fall.

Meanwhile Francisco Villa, former bandit, achieved new fame by capturing Juarez, in December, thus beginning a series of brilliant victories which gave the revolution in its momentary which has swept Huerta out of power.

### U. S.-Mexican Crisis

In early April came the incident which precipitated the present phase of the situation, the arrest of an officer and boat crew of the Dolphin by Mexican Federals at Tampico, then besieged by the rebels. After a week of quibbling over a demand for a salute to a United States American flag at Tampico, while the Atlantic fleet was en route to Mexican waters, the approach of the German steamer Ypiranga laden with munitions, American arms and ammunition for Huerta, led the president to direct Rear Admiral Fletcher to seize Vera Cruz.

During a few anxious days, when anti-American rioting was in progress in Mexico City, it was feared that Huerta would adopt a policy of war toward the United States. He accepted, however, as promptly as Washington, the offer of mediation by American representatives for mediation, and in those conferences offered to resign whenever the pacification of the country was guaranteed, and the position the United States could not meet.

Huerta's Danger Growed. After arranging for the quashing of the quarrel between the Tampico and the Dolphin, the United States proceeded to arrange with Constitutionalists for a conference on Mexican affairs, to which the Huerta representatives were agreeable.

With the Constitutionalists rapidly advancing southward, taking the principal cities, and the United States holding the principal land source of revenue, Huerta's position rapidly became desperate.

during the first week in July he went through a series of holding elections, which were declared null because of the small number voting.

Finally, on July 11, he appointed Chief Justice Carranza minister of foreign relations, and it was understood that it was preparatory to his resignation of the presidency, so Carranza might succeed him and make terms with the Constitutionalists.

### NEW PRESIDENT NOT SOLDIER

Francisco Carranza's Public Career Has Differed Materially From That of Huerta.

Mexico City—Francisco Carranza is forty-four years old, a native of the state of Coahuila, and a lawyer.

Almost ever since the start of his career he has occupied posts in the judiciary. In 1903 he was elected judge in a senator, but relinquished his post to re-enter the supreme court, of which he was chief justice at the time General Huerta appointed him minister of foreign relations.

When General Porfirio Diaz determined in 1911 to retire, Carranza proceeded to Juarez as his commissioner. Carranza has a reputation for possessing considerable business acumen, and independence of character. He is a man of letters, and an excellent debater in the senate. He has been in the legislature in Latin America, and is a man of letters.

Besides, he is neat and well groomed in appearance. His features indicate pure European descent, with only a touch of Indian blood. Altogether he is a man who conveys an impression of reserve power. He is a good man of business. His ability has never been questioned. He has been sagacious and successful in investments and while not rich, is a man of independent means. He is a man of family.

Not Much Sound. Carranza would look more pleased since the doctor said you were as sound as a dollar. Brown—Yes, but there isn't much sound to a paper dollar.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

successor General Huerta, resigned, advised the United States government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief.

Mr. Carranza wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed and protection given to the property of those who opposed the Constitutionalists.

The views of Mr. Carranza were expressed in detail to Secretary Bryan by Jose Castellon, former member of the Mexican senate, who called at the state department with a personal telegram which he had received through the Mexican embassy. It was the first communication between the American government and the Carranza administration.

The message incidentally revealed that General Huerta and Blanguet are planning to go to Europe. The communication addressed to Mr. Castellon by a personal friend of the new president, was as follows:

"I have just taken the oath of office as president of the republic. General Huerta and Blanguet have departed for Europe. I desire to make it known with emphasis that my only purpose is to facilitate a solution of the grave problems which weigh upon our country. I have not the slightest ambition for myself and merely wish to terminate the internal conflict which is our problem. Please give me your impressions of the situation in Washington."

"FRANCISCO CARRANZA."

### Two Prophets.

Apron of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's long-haired prophetic that the long-haired would rise up andynch their hind Hovansaid in New York.

Sir Arthur is one of the most noted, and still more, he is one of the best of prophetic. Give women the vote and the prophet said that the dictator may try to put an end to military.

And Englishmen of Sir Arthur's kind would be very exasperating. Hence like that about the militants.

# PRICE PLANTING



STRIPPING OFF THE ROOTS OF THE RICE PLANTING

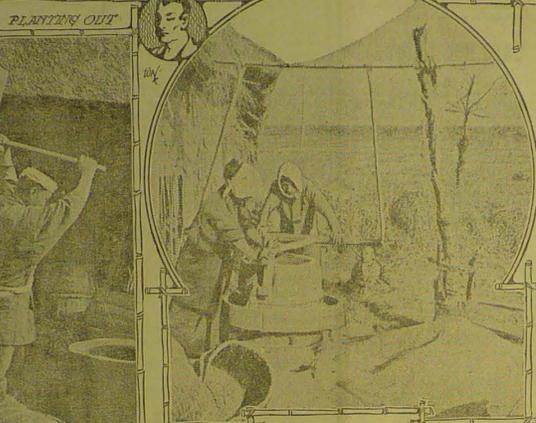
**I**N THE early spring, when the cold winds are still sweeping over the rice fields in Japan, there is an aspect of lifeless, hazy and desolation about them. To the European eyes accustomed to dry-cultivated soil, or green grass meadows with feeding cattle in them, the sight of the mud and water in the landscape appears depressing, and there is a great absence of character of the crops under cultivation makes it necessary that the peasants should be housed in settlements or villages away from the large wet areas given up to the growing of rice and other crops.

These rice areas are divided up into fields or plots of all shapes and sizes by small grass-grown ridges a few inches in height, and averaging about a foot in breadth, thus enclosing the soft mud in which the rice is planted. The preparation of these fields is extremely arduous work, involving much hoeing and careful construction of these mud dams, and it includes a whole system of terracing, whereby the water necessary for irrigation is led gradually down from field to field, for all high-class rice requires floodings. The little streams and rivulets which provide the water for these terraced hills and wide valleys are very often shaded by bamboo plants, and these streams feed the ditches cut for water channels, narrow tracks or footpaths are also made through the rice fields. But if these fields look desolate at springtime, there is no lack of life in them when the planting season begins in June, for then they are filled with men and women busily engaged in transplanting the young rice plants, and fortunately for this industry, Japan possesses a large supply of cheap labor. The seeds of the rice are first thickly sown in the small wet fields, or nurseries, in the early spring (April), and when the young plants have attained the height of four inches or thereabouts, they are very carefully transplanted in the larger fields at wider intervals, in rows and as may be imagined, this is an exceedingly laborious kind of work. When one looks at the innumerable little plants in the nurseries, with their vivid green shoots and delicate-looking roots, the removing of them by hand to the larger fields and planting singly seems an almost impossible task, and with European labor it might be so; but the peasant method of agriculture through many centuries and, from habit, it is taken as a matter of course, and the men and women, standing knee-deep in the mud and water and stooping over their toil-some work, spare no pains in the planting out of the young rice in the soft mud. The value of the harvest is probably in their minds as the reward for all this labor.

The eastern agricultural laborer must be seen to be fully realized. Japanese crops are supplied, but the sight of so much stooping and bending is enough to make a European feel the pain of lameness in his back from the mere contemplation of it.

When the rice is growing up then the fields show a very brilliant green, and they are kept under a few inches of water all the time the young crops are growing, which is only drained away just before the harvesting of the rice. The rice plant blossoms early in September, and the crops are reaped in October, and hung up to dry on short poles. This threshing is done with flails or hoes, a kind of comb. Various methods of fertilization are used by the Japanese farmer, some of them most unnecessary to the European eye, in fact, the "stomach" of the Japanese often ground by the agricultural districts in Japan often destroy one's sense of appreciation of their fine cultivation when inspecting it closely, and the Japanese people must either have less keen eyes than we or else do not mind the odor, for they appear in no way to affect them as they do ourselves. If a European takes a walk in the rice fields, or "lady fields," as he calls them, during the hot months he is sure to get severely bitten by mosquitoes, and to European living near the rice areas these pests are a great trial during the summer.

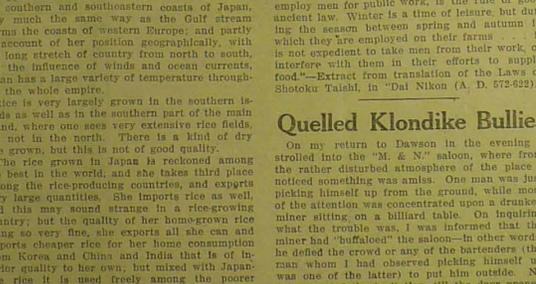
Some Europeans have stated that Japan pro-



PLANTING OUT



HILLING RICE IN A POND



WATERING RICE

**WHERE LABOR IS CHEAP**

duces two crops of rice yearly, but this is an enormous thing, occurring generally. The winter prevents the growing of more than one crop yearly, but there is a part of Japan that does produce two crops, viz. the Toosa province. In one of the south-east islands, but this is owing to the difference of climate there, caused by the Kuro-shio, or "black current," which flows northward from the direction of Formosa and the Philippine Islands, warms the southern and southeastern coasts of Japan, very much the same way as the Gulf stream warms the coasts of western Europe, and partly on account of her position geographically, with her long stretch of country from north to south, and the influence of winds and ocean currents, Japan has a large variety of temperature throughout the whole empire.

Rice is very largely grown in the southern islands as well as in the southern part of the main island, where one sees very extensive rice fields, but not in the north. There is a kind of dry rice grown, but this is not of good quality. The rice grown in Japan is reckoned among the best in the world, and she takes third place among the rice-producing countries, and exports very large quantities. She imports rice as well, and this may sound strange in a rice-growing country, but the quality of her home-grown rice being so very fine, she exports all she can and imports cheaper rice for her home consumption from Korea and China and India that is of inferior quality to her own, but mixed with Japanese rice it is used freely among the poorer classes. Although it is the staple food, other kinds of grain are used as well—millet, barley and wheat are cultivated, and have been grown for food during past centuries in the country. Crops of these are grown during the time when the rice fields lie fallow. Two kinds of potatoes are grown as well for consumption.

Hitherto the rice sown in Japan have been mostly the people living in the towns, the peasant looking upon it as somewhat of a luxury. But the classes of consumers have been widening out and the standard of living is growing higher in Japan, and more rice is being consumed in the country than formerly, and this, in addition to the fact that the population is rapidly increasing, means that the question of the production of the food supplies in the country in the future is one that has to be seriously considered, and for these reasons the Japanese government has considered the question of the increasing demand for food supply very carefully.

Many years ago the institutes for agricultural experiments were established and these are doing their work well. Much has been carried out for the rearrangement of the farm fields, in the pastures, and in the irrigation systems of furrows and canals; works of this kind carried out in sufficient extent will enlarge the farm areas and considerably lessen the necessity for opening up any new land for cultivation. It is by following these methods that Japan is preparing herself to meet the increasing demand for food. Failure of crop and consequent famines have to be met by larger imports, but necessarily cause great distress among the people. Famine and accidents are scrupulously regarded by the peasantry for all their agricultural operations. The terrible storm in the typhoon season are very much dreaded early in September. When

## BENEFIT TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana Leaders in Movement to Consolidate Rural Institutions.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system, there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate the children within a radius of from four to five miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads, commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been employed, and modern facilities for teaching have been supplied at a minimum cost. For instance, since the improvement of the main highways in Durham county, North Carolina, the number of school houses has been reduced from 65 to 42, of which 17 are graded and have two or more rooms, and employ two or more teachers.

There are at the present time about 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the United States. It appears that Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made the greatest progress along these lines, and it is rather significant to note that in these states about one-third of the roads have been improved. According to statistics of the agricultural department, there was expended in 1899, \$22,116 in Massachusetts for the conveyance of pupils to consolidated schools, but in 1908 the expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$292,213. In Indiana, the expenditure for this purpose in 1904 amounted to \$85,000, while in 1908, \$490,000 was expended. This expenditure for transportation reflects, in a general way, the extent and progress of this new educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional burden, as the expenditure thus made is saved in other directions—that is, by the decrease in the number of schools and economy in their operation.

## FEW PRACTICAL FARM NOTES

Orchardist Who Has Sprayed His Trees Can Send Clean Fruit to Market—Cutting Hay Crop.

Don't try to do all the farm work today and tomorrow. There are more days coming. Save strength for the tussle that is coming by and by. The fruit crop is likely to be short this year and the man who has sprayed his trees can send clean fruit to market will reap his reward. The man who makes a good seed bed and then puts any old seed into it that comes along is like the man who tried to lift himself by his bootstraps. The farmer who keeps taking fertility from the soil without putting anything back will soon get his farm in such condition that it will not raise even a mortgage.

When you get a fair price for your wool let it go. It does not pay to hold wool over a year on the chance of getting a better market, when you consider interest and loss of the use of money. This applies to most other farm crops.

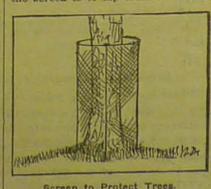
There is such a thing as being too economical in cutting your hay crop. I have seen meadows badly injured by setting the machine so that it will cut too low. This is especially true where we have a long spell of hot, dry weather after mowing. The grass roots are seriously injured by too close mowing. Better leave an inch or two more on the stalk and save your meadows.

## PROTECTION FOR THE TREES

Wire Screen, Fastened Around Trunk With Ends, Formed Will Keep Mice and Rabbits Away.

To keep rabbits and mice away from the trees, fasten a mesh of plain wire screen; form it around the trunk of the tree, fasten the ends together and push it down an inch or so into the soil.

A good way to fasten the ends of the screen is to lap them over about



Screen to Protect Trees.

an inch and run a straight wire down the trunk over the top of the screen, so that the openings like making a seam with a needle in a piece of cloth. This can be easily removed.

**Working Colt on Harrow.**

If it can be avoided, it is not best to put a colt to work on a harrow. Tearing around is the trying part of it. They sometimes get a little scared and turn around too often, getting tangled up and hurting themselves badly on the harrow. Old steady horses are best for this work.

**Sowing Sorghum.**

Sorghum may be sown broadcast for hay or, if intended for the silo, it would be better to drill with corn drill, using special plates for sorghum, about the same size as corn in planter, cultivate same as corn. This method will also make good fodder.

# Libby's Soups

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## Pine City News

Agent J. A. Peterson was a  
Twin City visitor Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mrs. Biederman, Miss Biederman and Arthur were up from St. Paul yesterday.

Ed Galles left Monday for Shalopee where he is taking the mud baths for a week or two.

Thin, yale lock key found in front of The Poker office. Owner can have by paying for this notice.

Another dance at the bowery at the head of Pokegama lake, Saturday evening. Don't forget it.

Supt. Wyckoff of the Sandstone quarries and Mrs. Wyckoff were down from that place, Tuesday.

Girl wanted for general housework, in a small family, at Hinckley, Minn. Apply at this office.

Ed, Olson and John Caesar autoed up from Stillwater to spend Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jargo autoed up from St. Paul to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Rose Kopacek accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Williams and children came up from St. Paul last Friday for a week's visit at Mrs. Fisher's home. Mr. Williams came up for Sunday.

Miss Anna Fisher returned Tuesday from Carlton and the Head of the lakes where she visited relatives and others for a couple of weeks.

C. C. Ives spent the first of the week at Finlayson where he visited the C. G. Baker family and gathered in a bushel or more of blueberries.

Miss Genevieve Weekley of Willow River arrived Friday and is visiting at the Mrs. August Carlson home. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Thos. Madden and son David arrived a week ago yesterday from their home at Cleveland, Ohio, for a month's visit with the family of James Madden.

Mrs. Rantz of Duluth, who is spending the summer at the home of her father, O. B. Champayne, is at Duluth this week, having gone up Monday.

The Fitzgerald-fence-busters and the Pokegama-jack-rabbits crossed bats on the local ground last Sunday with a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the fence-busters.

Mr. Aubuchon, the handsome maintainer of semaphores on this division, painted the one at the depot a beautiful white with black trimmings, last Saturday.

A good girl wanted to work in restaurant and wait on table. Will pay good wages to a girl that is willing to work.—Mrs. R. T. Saur, Lindstrom, Minn.

Misses Emma and Anna Janoshek, who have been visiting at Hopkins the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday to spend the balance of the summer.

A special dinner will be served at Inglenook Inn, every Sunday at 50 cents per plate. Reservations should be made by postal or phone before Saturday night.—Mrs. Leson. 42-1f

Paddy Grant, in kahki, came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend a few days at the home of his friend Fire Chief Collins. Mr. Grant is an engineer in the Fire Dept. of the Flour city.

Oscar Nelson was up from Minneapolis to spend Sunday at the R. E. Carlson home. Mrs. Nelson and little daughter, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Carlson, the past few weeks, returning home with him.

J. W. Astell, assisted by Mr. Playton of this place is busy these days on the new house that Israel Bergstrom is putting up on his farm about 3 1/2 miles east of Rock Creek station. The house is 26x28 with full basement and will cost about \$1500.

Some of the firemen gave the streets of the business section a thorough wetting down, Monday afternoon, and went out consider-

ably into the residence section. The tank was emptied during the afternoon's work.

George Knight was up from Rush City with the Standard oil tank wagon last Saturday, said the weather was fine and that he expected to do the delivering until cold weather sets in and his coal business picks up.

For Sale—80 acres fine land 8 1/2 miles from Rush City. All under cultivation with two sets of buildings. Crops go with the place if taken at once. Four thousand can remain on the farm. Price \$85,000—Inquire Fraser's Firm agency, Rush City, Minn. 47-1f

Mrs. Leo McAdam and children left, Monday, after a few weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Kilgore, for Thief River Falls where Mr. McAdam is employed and where they expect to make their future home—having just removed from Roseau.

John Caesar came up from Stillwater last Saturday, joining his wife who had arrived the day previous from a few weeks visit at Chisholm and the two remaining at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith, until Sunday afternoon when they returned to Stillwater.

Members of the Hurley family are enjoying an outing at the Conners cottage at Pokegama lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, M. B. Hurley, Miss Margaret Hurley and Misses Toots and Marie Vaughan being of the number. John Hurley and J. A. Kilgore were up from the cities for Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Nyvall and children came down from their camp at Mille Lacs lake last Thursday and visited until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock. Mr. Nyvall motored up after them and Archie Babcock accompanied them on their return to the Four city.

Walter, the eight year old son of Fred Schultz, was practicing circus stunts on the front fence last Saturday and thought he could shiney across the gate. But when he stepped on the swinging section it flew from under him, throwing him to the cement walk and fracturing his foot.

A. A. Ewart president of the Pine City Saw Mill Co., was up from Stillwater, Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, W. L., of Seattle, who, like a true "Seattle booster", swore that he never found a better land than this—except "that Peerless city on the Sound, where mountains are torn down to make way for the march of progress."

George Biederman was here the first of the week and Tuesday took the family horse and buggy and started for St. Paul were his mother and her son and daughter live now. His father swore out a warrant charging him with larceny in the second degree and he was arrested at Wyoming, Sheriff Hawley going down after him. A hearing was held before Judge Lambert yesterday, County Atty. Lamson appearing for the state and Atty. Sobotka for the defense. Mr. Biederman swore the horse and buggy were his and other members of the family swore that he gave them to George about five years ago. The young man was held to the grand jury and bail fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

George Challeen returned about a week ago from a month's vacation in St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul, where he underwent a major operation and took in all the attendant pleasures. And to celebrate the event Master Ed fell off a roof next day and dislocated his right elbow, wearing the arm in a bow knot since that though it is coming out o. k. George is gradually getting a little color back into his face which was

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white as a sheet when he returned.

Challeen's horse auction, Saturday, may mean a good business day to every firm in town. Whether it gets the crowd it ought to have or not, it is a step ahead in making our town the live stock market for this region if we join in helping. If, every time a good, square sale is held in town, we all join hands to help make it a success our town will be known as the live stock center of the region within six months. We need to have people come here to trade.

Mrs. Pennington returned home last Sunday after a several weeks' absence, most of the time being spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Christie at Diorite, Mich., though she stopped a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Uhler at Duluth on her return trip. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. Christie and their two sons have gone to Boston for an extended stay on account of Mr. Christie's health which has been poor of late. Friends here trust he may find complete relief.

M. O. Gupitl and wife were in town yesterday afternoon to take the south limited on their way to Michigan where they expect to spend about three months with relatives and old friends. They go first to Sparta, near Grand Rapids, were Mrs. Gupitl has a sister, but will also visit his folks. Mr. Gupitl will also enjoy the National G. A. R. encampment which meets at Detroit in September. Mrs. Gupitl's health has been very poor recently and they are much in hopes that she will be benefited by the trip.

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Notice is hereby given that Examinations for Teachers' Common School Certificates will be held at Hinckley and Pine City, according to the program given below. County Superintendent R. H. Blankenship will be in charge at Pine City and Supt. L. H. Pryor at Hinckley. All applications for renewal of certificates must be made at this time.

Dated at Pine City, Minn. July 14th, 1914.

R. H. BLANKENSHIP,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Monday, July 27th

(First Grade Subjects)

A. M.—8:30 Enrollment  
9:30 Penmanship  
10:00 Arithmetic  
P. M.—1:15 Geography  
2:45 Composition  
3:45 Reading  
4:40 Spelling

Tuesday, July 28th

(Second Grade Subjects Continued)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History  
9:45 English Grammar  
11:30 Music  
P. M.—1:15 Physiology—Hygiene  
2:45 Civics  
4:00 Agriculture

Wednesday, July 29th

(First Grade Subjects)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment  
8:30 Geometry  
10:15 Physics  
P. M.—1:15 Algebra  
2:45 Physical Geography or General History  
4:15 Drawing

Beroun Items.

Jos. Horejs of St. Paul was here Monday.

Miss Rose Machart arrived from St. Paul Tuesday.

John Hertina visited a few hours in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bogle and son Howard of Minneapolis are visiting at the Fr. Horejs' home.

Miss Elizabeth Petronek is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Zeman at Hinckley.

Miss Anna Kopacek spent a few days at her home here last week. She returned to Pine City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strohkirch departed for their home at Abraham, Tuesday after a two months visit with their sons.

Mrs. C. Clark of Minneapolis arrived here last week for a few months visit with her mother, Mrs. Jones and other relatives.

C. C. Ives spent the first of the week at Finlayson where he visited the C. G. Baker family and gathered in a bushel or more of blueberries.

Some remaining expenses on the main room, as we groped our way forward. There were heavy wooden bars to fit across the doors, and I secured these as soon as I deposited my pack on the floor.

"Mademoiselle," I said, staring about at the blank walls in some perplexity. "You know this place better than any of us; surely it was not erected here in the wilderness without some provision for defense in case of attack. Are those walls solid?"

"No, monsieur; they were made tight, so no gleam of light would ever show without, but there are gunports here—see!"

She slipped aside a small wooden shutter, fitted ingeniously between the logs, revealing an opening sufficient for a rifle barrel.

"There are four along this wall, and as many opposite. At the rear you of Adam Bede and Judge Wilcox ex-shutter, fitted ingeniously between the logs, revealing an opening sufficient for a rifle barrel."

"Leave that preacher alone, and for Mr. Bede was awa, on a lecture open them up, Schultz, I commanded. "There is not light enough here now to show without. Now, Brady, see if there are any extra gun in the shack, or ammunition. Lavinia, neither was able to be a rifle! Good! We'll give that to our Moravian friend; he may be opposed to war on principle, but by all this 'You'll fight now, if Schultz ca pound the trash into him. What is that, mademoiselle? Powder and shot creased affair after all. Five of us counting Black, who may not know which end of the gun to point. I returned, "It leav' me go."

and leaving it in excellent condition. The same thing was done on the Rock Creek road as the work progressed and both of these thoroughfares were put in excellent condition.

Yesterday the outfit was put onto the road around the south end of Cross lake, to the St Croix road and today it is being worked on the Brunswick road from the Daniels corner to the city limits.

Ed Adler is working a similar outfit for Pokegama town on the road from the railway crossing 1 1/2 miles north of town west to Pokegama lake and we understand he is doing just as fine work as is possible—putting the road in first class shape.

All round, we believe that roads into Pine City were never in as good condition as they will be when this work is finished—nor one at less cost.

Bede and Wilcox Re-elected

The annual school meeting at the school house last Saturday evening was the tamest affair of the kind imaginable. There were only nine voters present—and some of these had to be lassoed and hauled up to the polls.

The terms of office of Hon. J. Adam Bede and Judge Wilcox expired and it looked for a while as though they would hold over without an election. With the advent of enough voters they were unanimously re-elected—they had to be.

Mr. Bede was awa, on a lecture tour in the east and the Judge Schultzy was somewhere on the broad expanse of Lake Superior with the naval militia. Neither was able to be present to defend himself, and so the trick was turned.

The report of Treasurer Hurley was presented and accepted. It showed the following receipts and disbursements for the past year:

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.	
Paid for teachers' wages	\$6,931.72
Paid for fuel and school supplies	1,055.29
Paid for repairs and improving grounds	2,483.58
Paid for new school houses	5,202.79
Paid for library books	20.40
(not text books)	20.40
Paid for text books	163.92
Paid for all other purposes	342.45
Total disbursements	16,730.10
Cash on hand at end of the year	17,987.55

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I Fight a Red-Coat. Convinced that my coming had been perceived, and that no hind



RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.	
Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	\$ 606.02
Received from appropriation	2,153.95
Received from special tax collected	6,120.37
Received from local one-mill tax collected	265.31
Received from bonds sold	23,000.00
Received from special state aid	1,750.00
Received from Normal	750.00
Received from three-mill tax	72.00
Total receipts for the year ending July 16th, 1914	\$34,717.05

Busy Day in Justice Court.

Tuesday was a busy day in Justice Atkinson's court at Pine City. The case of the state versus Jesse and Raymond Mills and Gunard Berglund for disturbing the peace of a dance at Rock Creek on the evening of July 4, was up—and proved quite strenuous as it drew out its weary length during the sweltering hours of the afternoon and evening. The jury hung all night, till broad daylight—and went out in a bunch for breakfast.

It was a jury trial. County Atty. Lamson represented the state and Attorney Roberts the defense. There were over a score of witnesses, and the way they swore at variance was a wonderful sight to see. Somebody was mistaken, for sure. It seems that there had been considerable loose talk at some of the dances in Ivan Johnson's hall and he claimed that when these young men applied for permission to enter and address the musicians, he said O. K. or words to that general effect. Anyway they entered and were holding a conference with the players when a disturbance was

created in an endeavor to oust them. The jury was charged at 10 o'clock and concluded, under the circumstances, that it was entitled to a full night's lodging, which it proceeded to take. Next morning at 7:30 it reported and declared all the defendants not guilty. At the start it stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

The case was of much interest in the Rock Creek region and there was a large attendance at the trial.

Youngbauer-Pangerl Wedding

Miss Christina A. Youngbauer and Otto Pangerl were married at 9 a. m. yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Leo in the Catholic church. The large building held a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties who gathered from far and near to witness the impressive ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katy Youngbauer and by Miss Katy Pangerl, sister of the groom, while Ignatius Pangerl, brother of the groom, and Matt Youngbauer, brother of the bride, accompanied Mr. Pangerl.

The contracting parties are both well known here where they were raised. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Youngbauer, old settlers in Royalton town, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pangerl, are among the old residents of the same locality.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's step-father, Adolph Sauner, about 8 miles west of town on the Brunswick road, at which fully 250 guests. The afternoon and evening was spent with a general celebration which centered about the large bowery which had been erected on the lawn.

The happy couple have the best wishes of hundreds of friend here. They will reside for a time with the groom's parents.

Hoeffler-Leubker Wedding

Alvin F. Leubker and Miss Emma H. Hoeffler were joined in wedlock at one o'clock, Monday afternoon, the impressive ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Rev. G. F. Leubker, in the German Lutheran church, 16.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Freda Huffer, at the organ, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party filed up the main aisle.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white satin and carrying bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lydia and Renata Leubker, sisters of the groom, who were gowned in pink and white and carried roses.

Rev. Wm. Kupsky of Belleplaine, Wis., and Raymond Hoeffler, brother of the bride, accompanied the groom.

Little Clara Leubker was ring bearer, carrying the token in a basket of flowers.

After the ceremony at the church an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoeffler, at which 60 were served, and there also a reception was held immediately following.

Hosts of beautiful silver and cut glass gifts were received and to these was added more than a \$150 purse.

The happy couple are spending a honeymoon at the Munch cottage on Cross lake and expect to leave sometime next week for Riverside, Ill., near Chicago, where they will make their home.

The bride was born and raised here while the groom has been here during vacation periods the past four years. Both are known to a large circle of friends and of all these, and everyone, they have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

The following wedding guests were present from outside of town: Wm. Engle, uncle of the bride, from Anoka; Mrs. P. W. Mayn, sister of Mrs. G. F. Leubker, and Miss Freda Findling, cousin of the groom, from Hammond, Ind.; John Leubker, brother of Rev. G. F. Leubker, and Misses Bertha Leubker and Bertha C. Zuelsdorf, cousins

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of the groom, from Bonduel, Wis., and the Misses Huffer, cousins of the groom from Olivia, Minn.

Finlayson

Miss Bertha Wagner of Minneapolis, is visiti g the Hilles.

Master Louis Roth has returned from a pleasure trip to St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth of Kentucky are up here visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Thurner, who taught school here last winter, was married on the 15th at St. Paul to Bischoff, manager of the S. and L. Co. store. The newlyweds are stopping at the

Truthful.  
"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"  
"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."