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## LIGHTENING DID MUCH DAMAGE

### Lightening Struck in Various Places Over County

## FINLAYSON BOY WAS KILLED

### The Need of Rain Increased the Further North You Went From Sandstone

The home of Thomas C. Carroll of Finlayson was struck by lightning at about 12:30 last Sunday afternoon, and almost completely destroyed by fire that resulted.

All members of the family were more or less stunned by the shock and Milton, their little three year old son, was so badly burned on his right side that he passed away 24 hours later at St. Mary's hospital at Minneapolis, whither he was taken that afternoon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church by Rev. Blanche of Hinckley and the remains were interred in the Sandstone cemetery. The funeral was a large one and there were banks of flowers to convey the sympathy of those who knew them.

The fire was started in the kitchen through which the electricity apparently entered and ripped up every room in the house except one.

Considering the stunning of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, the escape of the family without more loss is remarkable. The home was almost destroyed but that loss was small compared to the loss of their little one.

Mr. Carroll is well known throughout the central and northern part of the county and he and his family have the sincerest sympathy of their friends on every hand.

### Struck at Pine City

The Jos. Plessel home at Pine City was struck by lightning at about 6 p. m. during the storm last Sunday and all kinds of capers were cut up.

Apparently it hit at the west gable and traveled down the front up stairs window, ripping off frame on the outside and casing within and smashing the glass as it went.

Running along the floor it smashed a small box, full of tools, and scattered them over the floor while it bored a hole through which it escaped into the room below and ripped off nearly all the ceiling plaster. Then where?

It showed up clear across the house and scratched spots of paper off the pantry walls, smashed dishes on the shelves and finally plucked the wall and escaped, only to break out where a patch of shingles was ripped off the roof.

At one corner of the house the water spout was ripped off and cast aside. At another a big tree, fully fifteen feet from the building, was scratched up as though a bear had sharpened its claws on it and all the leaves in a big spot were whisked from the branches and tumbled over onto the porch.

The ground was plowed up clear across the corner where an electric light pole stands and over across the street in front a gate post was splintered while a window at Garret Corrigan's 150 feet away at the back, was smashed to smithereens and scattered over the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Plessel were seated in the kitchen of their home when the bolt hit and were both knocked

from their chairs in a heap. They were stunned and it was several minutes before they recovered sufficiently to investigate. The home was filled with smoke but fortunately no fire resulted.

Mrs. P. W. Clark was seated near the demolished window in the Corrigan home with others about her. She strangely felt little of the shock while Gillam St. Germain, who was several feet away, was partially stunned.

It might be contempt of Court to say that 't would be better to bet on a petit jury than on that stroke of lightning.

### The Storm Over the County

The severe rain and electrical storm last Sunday swept over Pine county from north to south, reaching every corner and wetting it down from one end to the other.

There was no damage from wind but lightning played everywhere, hitting homes where they were handy and doing considerable damage.

The John Richards farm home, about eighteen miles east of Sandstone, was hit by a bolt that tore the porch off the house and killed a fine pup that John thought more of than he did the porch; for he intended replacing the latter soon anyway and the lightning saved him the work of removing it.

The roof of the Sam Sutliff residence opposite the N. P. depot at Hinckley was hit and shingles scattered out into the street but no damage was done.

The barn on the old Karl Schulz place, about half way between Hinckley and Friesland was struck and burned.

The home of T. C. Carroll at Finlayson was struck as stated above, and the Dan Lakewood building in that village was also struck but no great damage was done there.

The home of Mrs. Stepan, about two miles northwest of Willow River was struck but no great damage was done.

A hay stack as burned on the Jas. Curtis place just southeast of Pine City.

P. W. McAllen was about ten feet from the boathouse on his Pokegama lake farm when a bolt hit it least close to him. He was knocked by his hands and knees and partially stunned. The palms of both hands were scorched. Standing in the wet sand as he was, he made a mighty good lightning rod and his escape without more serious injury is probably miraculous.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Karvo, west of Finlayson, was struck and destroyed, together with 25 tons of hay, by the fire that resulted.

The S. B. Wells home just southeast of Pine City was hit but no great damage was done.

### An Echo at Bruno

Jake Coulter of Bruno, complaining witness in the state against Walter Steves, mentioned in this paper last week, was arrested at his home at Bruno last Friday on a charge of having illicit relations with a girl below the age of consent.

The case was heard before Justice Hearst that evening, County Atty. Lamson appearing for the state while Atty. Ervin of Sandstone defended the accused. He was discharged.

There was much conflicting testimony and the indications were that the girl was either mistaken in her statement, made the night her step-father was arrested, or had changed her mind.

She was taken to Hinckley that night by Sheriff Hawley and the following day was committed to the state schools for girls at Sank Center.

Tell your friends about this paper.

SEPTEMBER 15 16 17

## EVERY FARMER

In Pine County

### Can Make All Expenses

Of a Trip To

## The County Fair

At Pine City, Sept. 15-16-17

Including his Entrance Fees and everything out of his Premiums if he will only try. Several farmers last year made from \$30 to \$50 and one farmer walked off with nearly \$100 of Premium Money.

REMEMBER THE DATE

## SCHOOLS IMPROVE UNDER BLANKENSHIP

### Increase Nearly One-Third in Two Years He Has Held The Office

County Supt. of Schools Blankenship has been in his office at the court house continuously this week, verifying reports of District Clerks that were due the 10th and had been arriving the past few days. From now until schools begin next month, after which he will begin visiting the schools, he will be in his office almost continuously, making final arrangements for districts needing his aid.

He finds the clerks' register this year better than ever, with very few errors—and gives much of the credit to the valuable work of the annual school officers' meetings.

The total state aid received for our county schools this past year—outside of the "apportionment" for attendance and loans,—amounted to \$32,650, against a total of \$24,600 only two years ago when he took over the reins of the office.

Of the amount for the past year \$13,850 goes to our semi graded and class A, B and C schools while two years ago these schools only received \$10,750.

Now we have 31 schools of the semi graded and class A, B and C kinds while two years ago there were only 73.

Mr. Blankenship has the ground work laid for even greater increase in state aid to our county schools another year.

If the weather is pleasant a large number from Pine county—particularly the Pine City region—will attend the Farmers' and Merchants' picnic at Taylors Falls next Thursday. Read their ads on the last page.

Miss Frances Pegg of the Smith Hardware Co. spent Sunday with her folks at Sandstone.



## All the World Has Grown to Respect the Great Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Each Year, when its gates are thrown open, people from all over the Middle West hasten to attend it. More the reason, then, why persons in the Northwest, at the very doors of the Fair, should take advantage of the opportunity. The Minnesota State Fair is educational, inspirational, and entertaining. It is a Fair for the children as well as the parents. It is an Exposition of Ideas. Whether you desire to be informed or entertained the Fair is sure to please you. Coming!

LET'S GO!

### MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Hamline, Sept. 7-12.

## ABSOLUTE TAX SALE IS ON NOW

### Very Few Bids Have Been Received Up to This Time

## AUDITOR REFUSES CUT RATE

### Man Who Offers Half Original Tax Takes Matter to State Auditor

The absolute sale of real estate on which taxes are delinquent for the years 1905 to 1913, inclusive, was opened by Auditor Hamlin at the court house Monday and is continuing all the week. Bidding in has not proceeded very briskly so far.

The resolution passed by the County Board a month or so ago prevents the auditor from accepting anything less than the full amount of the accrued taxes, penalties and interest but one of the first things he ran against was the tender of half of the original tax on most of the lots in Fairview addition in Brookpark by the owner, Samuel Meyers of St. Paul. Which offer was of course refused. Mr. Meyers then stated that he would take the matter up with State Auditor Iversen.

The outcome of this will be watched with considerable interest by the people of the county but we feel safe in saying that if the people of Brookpark really want this land to bear its share of the burden of taxation they should bid it in themselves. Then it would be up to the owner to pay up or lose the land. The total accrued taxes, penalties and costs amount in this case to about \$800 while the amount tendered by Mr. Meyers is, we understand, less than a quarter of that amount.

There are about 700 pieces of property up during the sale and it is safe to say that the total amount standing against them is over \$10,000, ranging from about a dollar to \$545 on one quarter section in 41-18.

We do not presume there is a single piece that is not worth all that is assessed against it, at least.

## Rock Creek High and Dry

P. W. Peterson, who had the contract for doing the grading on the state road, half a mile east from the Sherwood corner and thence 80 rods south, has finished his work and all that remains is for Ben Wells to put the gravel on though it will probably be after harvesting, now before he gets to this.

There is some likelihood that a little triangular piece—about 60 feet on each side—will be purchased from August Altman to place a safer turn at the Sherwood place and if this is done some further grading will be necessary.

The road now has an easy grade east from the highway crossing in Rock Creek east to the corner and west to the low lands. Some of the stores are left pretty well above the road since it is finished.

## Mortgage Registry Taxes

County Treasurer Pofel has finished distributing the collections from the mortgage registry tax though the money will not be sent out until the November settlement when it will be included as part of the checks to state, town and school treasurers.

The total amount collected be-

tween Apr. 1, 1913, and July 1 this year was \$2,848.20. The largest collection came from Sandstone village which paid in \$134.40 on its mortgages recorded while Banning village, right along side, was smallest with only 40 cents contribution. Pine City paid in \$15.88 and Hinckley village 18.07.

The tax is 15 cents per \$100 on the total amount of the mortgage if it runs five year or less but is 25 cents per \$100 if the mortgage run over five years. If mortgages or contracts made prior to Apr. 1, 1913, are registered now they must pay 50 cents per \$100 which used to be the charge before the present law went into effect.

Of the collections, \$474.70 goes to the state, a like amount to the county revenue fund, \$949.40 to the school districts in the county and the same amount to the towns and villages.

## Near Flurder at Grass Lake

What might have resulted in a murder in the town of Grass Lake last Saturday was prevented by the timely arrival of an officer. The story about to be related has its commencement about the same as in other cases, a young man, a young lady, a revolver and a bottle of liquor each taking important parts.

A young lady, whose home is in Minneapolis, had been visiting in the town of Grass Lake and during her residence in the city had been keeping company with a young man, Alfred Combs by name, also a resident of Minneapolis. Last Friday evening Combs telephoned to the girl informing her that he was coming up to visit with her and later again telephoned that he wished to talk with her but was informed that she was taking an automobile ride. Combs being of a jealous disposition, thinking she was riding with another gentleman friend, went to a hardware store, purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges and then went and procured a bottle of liquor. He then boarded a train and came to Braham and from there proceeded to the residence where the young lady was visiting. Upon arriving at the house he asked to see his lady friend and made threats as to what he intended to do. He was informed that she could not be seen and Constable O. M. Nelson was summoned by phone to come at once and take charge of him. The officer soon arrived and asked Combs to accompany him but he refused and to prove that he did not intend to go he drew a revolver on the officer. After some difficulty the revolver was secured and Combs taken prisoner. He was taken to Grasston and County Attorney King and Sheriff Williams were notified. Upon their arrival Combs was taken before Justice E. G. Olson on a charge of assault in the second degree. The hearing was postponed until Monday morning when he was placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for the district court on the Monday term to answer an indictment preferred against him by the grand jury at that time.

The young man signed a request to plead guilty to the charge of assault in the second degree and was taken before Judge Stolberg at Harris, Minn., Monday afternoon, where he pled guilty and was sentenced to the state reformatory at St. Cloud at hard labor on the indeterminate plan.—Mora Times.

## County Committeemen Chosen

Announcement was made about a week ago of the appointment of Hon. H. P. Webb of Sandstone as the Pine County member of the Republican state central committee and the first of this week F. R. Duxbury of Pine City was chosen as the Pine county member of the Republican congressional committee for the 10th district.

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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

Charles S. Hamlin of Boston has been selected for governor of the S. federal reserve board and Frederick A. Delano of Chicago has been selected vice-governor.

The state department at Washington said assurances were received from the German government that no Americans are held in duress within German territory. The order issued concerning Americans simply prohibited them from using the ordinary means of communication while the German forces were being mobilized.

Supplementing the crop report said at Washington: The outlook for July was unfavorable for crops, as the result of which general prospects have declined materially. Compared with July 1, the August 1 forecast of corn shows a reduction of 283,000 bushels, of 97 per cent; wheat, 16,000,000 bushels, or 1.7 per cent; oats, 44,000,000 bushels, or 3.7 per cent; barley, 8,000,000 bushels, or 3.8 per cent.

The senate at Washington confirmed Paul M. Warburg and Frederick A. Delano as members of the federal reserve board.

Congress at Washington passed the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for the relief of Americans in Europe. The bill was signed by President Wilson. The state department cable \$300,000 of this sum to Ambassador Page in London. The armed cruiser Tennessee started for Europe to distribute the remainder at various points.

To enforce neutrality President Wilson issued an order leading the navy to establish censorship over all wireless telegraph stations within United States jurisdiction.

Diplomatic dispatches to Washington indicate Sweden will join Britain, France and Russia if it finds itself unable to remain neutral.

The Adamson general dam bill to authorize federal permits for dams on navigable streams for power purposes limited to terms of 50 years, was passed by the house at Washington by a vote of 187 to 45. The measure, first on the administrative construction program, now goes to the senate.

### European War News

The war office at Paris, France, in an official statement declares that the French losses were not excessive, but those of the Germans were "very serious" during the French invasion of Alsace when the invading force occupied Mulhausen, Altkirch and Colmar. The Belgian minister of war made an estimate based on unofficial reports that the Germans lost 30,000 and the French 15,000.

A dispatch from Rome to the Daily Mail at London, says a report is current that Emperor William has left Berlin in a motor car for the Albanian frontier.

Sharp cavalry engagements are reported south of the Meuse river between the French and Germans. It is understood the advantage rested with the French.

The colonial office in London was informed that the French forces in French West Africa have completed the German colony of Togoland.

Bankers, brokers, actors and men of all classes will make up a special police force of 30,000 which will be enrolled to guard public property in London.

Russian troops have penetrated through the Valley of the River Rye and have entered Austrian territory, driving the Austrian posts before them.

A dispatch to the Times from Bern, Switzerland, says 40,000 Austrian troops have concentrated near Basel and that German and French troops also are near the Swiss frontier, where a big battle is expected any moment.

All legislation necessary to provide funds for the war was passed by the house at St. Petersburg after which the body was adjourned until February by an important clause. It was announced that Russia entered the war with \$275,000,000.

In repelling the attack of German submarines a cruiser squadron of the main fleet sank one submarine. None of the British ships was damaged.

Brussels confirms the occupation of Liege by the Germans. The Belgians still hold the surrounding forts.

It is unofficially reported that Kolmar, a city forty miles southwest of Strasbourg in Alsace-Lorraine, has been occupied by the French.

The French minister of foreign affairs at Paris asked the Austrian ambassador for information regarding the intentions of the Austrian government. The French government believes that part of the Austrian mobilization is directed against the French government.

Moving apparently in the direction of Thrace and Bulgaria, large Turkish forces are concentrating on the Bulgarian territory near Pajik.

Germany has officially notified the United States that all German ports have been mined. Following the news of the mines the state department of the United States contended that there is little probability that relief ships sent from America or leaving Europe will depart with American refugees through any German port.

It is a calm that forebodes the worst. The main road from the Zuider Zee to Maestricht, Holland, in places parallel or close to the German frontier, and is swarming with Dutch soldiers. Maestricht is calm and silent, as is the rest of Holland although the booming of guns is heard.

A dominion order requiring all German consuls to leave Canada within 48 hours has been received in Vancouver, B. C.

Belgian troops annihilated a force of German Uhlans that tried to capture the Belgian general staff in the night at Liege.

Belgian civil guards killed five German soldiers and near Neufbrigge brought down an aeroplane and a Zeppelin airplane.

German troops repulsed Russian cavalry near Soldat and near Neudorf. There were some Russian losses.

German and French troops fought at Norroy-le-Sec, France. The Germans suffered a few casualties, the French none.

The Roumanian government announced at Bucharest its intention of remaining neutral in the European conflict.

All news of the war save that given through official channels has been shut off by the censor at London. Any newspaper or printing works not obtained through the ministry of war will be confiscated. Special editions are forbidden. Not a single newspaper correspondent will be allowed with the czar's armies.

### Foreign

"White Wolf" the leader of a large band of brigands who have been devastating central China for months was killed by the government troops.

Cholera is reported to have broken out among both the Austrian and Serbian troops facing each other across the Danube.

Premier Charles de Broqueville announced in parliament at Brussels that Emile Vandervelde, the great Socialist leader, who was one of the chiefs in the general political strike, might be regarded as one of the most able of the opponents of the clerical ministry, had joined the cabinet, being appointed minister of state.

### Domestic

The incident which arose recently on board the steam yacht Pauline between Franklin Gifford, secretary of the American legation, and the harbor master of Copenhagen, Sweden, has been closed by an apology from A. G. Schmedeman, the American minister, to the foreign office, and a written apology by Mr. Gifford to the harbor master.

The United States minister Andreosen in Portland (Me.) harbor, was ordered to proceed to Bar Harbor, take on board the Kroygronsness, Cecilia's steamer of \$10,500,000, and bring it to New York. A United States battleship will convey her.

A nation-wide organization devoted to baby saving and child welfare work was formed in Philadelphia by women members of the American Antislavery association, which is holding its annual convention there. Dr. Jennie C. Spencer of Los Angeles was chosen president.

Thirty-five persons were killed and many hurt on Wednesday when a passenger train on the Missouri & North Arkansas and a passenger train on the Kansas City Southern collided head on near Joplin, Mo.

# JAPANESE READY TO ENGAGE IN GREAT SEA FIGHT; RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

## ORDERS WAITED BY THE JAPANESE ON TRANSPORTS

ATTACK ON TSINGTAU TO BE MADE BY 45,000 SOLDIERS, ACCORDING TO RUMORS—STEAMER BRINGS NEWS.

## DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY EXPECTED

Italy Also is Likely to Join in Conflict Against Austria—Bulgaria is Preparing Herself and State of War Proclaimed.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 12.—The captain of a Japanese vessel which arrived here reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers and embarked on transports and were awaiting orders. He said he believed their destination was Tsing-Tau, the German possession in China.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Reports were circulated here that Germany and Italy had severed diplomatic relations and that Herr De Flotow, the German ambassador in Berlin. A semi-official denial that was issued made only this statement:

"Herr De Flotow was not left Rome, Aug. 12.—That both Japan and Italy will be involved in the martial conflict, that has astounded the civilized world is the belief in diplomatic circles here.

News that Italy had demanded an explanation from Austria of its fleet's action at Antivari was followed by dispatches from Tokyo and Peking indicating that Japan would declare war on Germany.

Advices from Tokyo said it was rumored here that the declaration of war might come within 24 hours.

The rupture of relations between France and Austria will in itself have no effect on the relations of England, which was officially stated but complication is threatened over the recent encounter of the Austrian cruiser Taurinus and English cruisers in the Adriatic.

Bulgaria made it plain that she is preparing for eventualities.

Turkey, Greece and Rumania are doing the same. Holland and Switzerland have declared their neutrality, but may have to fight to preserve it.

A Brussels dispatch said that the war office has announced that as a result of their check at Liege the German army that struck southeast from Alsace-Champagne has abandoned its offensive movement and is entrenching for an attack by the combined Franco-Belgian armies.

How disastrous to the Germans the repulse at Liege had actually been learned when there was found upon a captured Uhlans officer a map showing the march of the Kaiser's army had been laid out. It showed that the Germans expected to be in Brussels on August 3 and at Lille, France, on August 5. Lille is 155 miles from Paris.

## SEA MINES ENDANGER SHIPS

Cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, Ladened With Gold, Are Imperiled by War Plans.

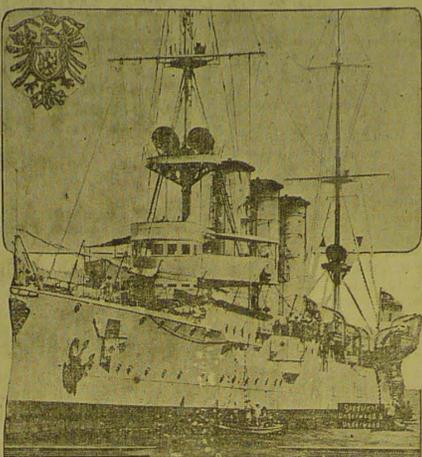
Washington, Aug. 13.—Mining of the North Sea as part of the plan of the European war was not only close most of the Northern European ports to navigation but the gold laden cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina and neutral passenger vessels bearing Americans from Europe will be confronted with new dangers.

The American government was formally advised by the British embassy that inasmuch as Germany had been "scattering mines indiscriminately" Great Britain could no longer refrain from planting mines near her own ports.

Secretary Bryan said Americans at home might rest assured that the passenger lines flying between America and northern European ports would take no chances that would imperil life. It is believed that Americans in northern ports will remain there for the present or make their way south and southeast to such ports as Liverpool or London to obtain passage for the United States.

Fall of Warsaw Denied. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The report that the Germans have occupied Warsaw is denied. Warsaw is strongly fortified, and has a large garrison in lines of posts which has been augmented. Quite apart from outside help, Warsaw could stand a siege for many months. The small German army at Warsaw of the original type was not brought to the city. The Prussian army near Cheshochyva. Two German officers and two navigators were killed.

## GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN IN ATLANTIC



The German Cruiser Dresden has been reported off Sandy Hook, presumably lying in wait to intercept the merchant ships of France and England.

## EUROPEAN WAR SPOTLIGHTS.

Japan is expected to declare war on Germany inside of two hours. 45,000 Japanese soldiers are reported already on transports awaiting orders to attack Tsing-Tau.

Italy is expected to join in the great conflict with a declaration of war against Austria.

Clashes between the Austrian and Russian navies have been of minor importance.

A Shanghai dispatch says 45,000 Japanese soldiers have embarked on transports and are awaiting orders.

German forces are making careful reconnaissance in the district of Liege, which is believed to mean that Germany will take the offensive north of Liege.

In and around Liege the situation was unchanged. The German forces still were fighting vigorously. The town itself and the army in the north was reported retreating east on the 11th.

The French at Mulhausen, Alsace, met with opposition after their dash on the 11th. The superior force of Germans caused the French to retreat to the position outside, where an action was fought on the 12th. The French were not been made public. French reports are indefinite, but give the impression of a French success.

Many German spies were arrested in Belgium and it is believed that the Kaiser's army will be sent in a German store in Brussels.

Fighting evidently has occurred on the Russo-German frontier, as reports of German airplanes were reported to have passed the Russo-German frontier.

Russians have concentrated in the district of Lodz, and this disposing of German reports of the capture of a German army corps there.

Bulgaria apparently is mobilizing all her forces, as she announces, to prevent violations of her neutrality.

The United States diplomatic officials in Europe have the further task of looking after German interests in Austria and Austrian interests in France.

A state of war has been proclaimed in the southern provinces of Belgium.

British funds sent in Berlin because the Germans announced to Belgium that they would not accept the German ultimatum.

The German officers Goeben and Dresden still are at large in the Mediterranean, and are expected to be seen in the Adriatic.

London is said by the London Times to have disposed of 50,000 tons of shells, and is expected to be out of the war.

The Germans occupy the city of the frontiers of France and will carry troops to Prince Rupert and other northern British Columbia ports which might be attacked by German raiders. The British report of the same line, will arrive here and tie up until needed by the British government as a transport.

## GERMANS DRIVE FRENCH TROOPS FROM MULHAUSEN

KAISER'S ARMY FORCES FRENCH TO EVACUATE CITY—SUCCESS OF TEUTONS NOT EXPECTED AT PARIS.

## RUSSIAN ARMY, 300,000 STRONG, NOW IN AUSTRIA

British, French and Belgian Forces Prepare For Struggle in Belgium—Germans Entrench Along the Ourthe River—A Division in Luxembourg.

London, Aug. 12.—Europe's war has progressed rapidly. Fighting is now going on in Alsace and Lorraine, Germany, Bosnia and the Styria river valley, Austria, Luxembourg and Belgium.

Despite attempts at ironclad censorship, it is known that the French have been forced to evacuate Mulhausen and that the German invasion of Belgium is completely checked.

Paris says the German successes in southern Alsace were not unexpected. It has been known that the Germans were present in force on the French front and that Austrian and German troops were massed on the Swiss frontier at Basel. Military experts pointed out that General Joffre's army, though it was able to capture Neu Breisch, would be in danger of a strong flank assault.

Enormous German Army. The German army north of Neu Breisch, enormous, numbering more than 300,000 men. There was no surprise, therefore, when the admission was made by the French war office that Mulhausen had been evacuated and that the French army was fighting in the outskirts of the city and on the plains adjoining.

The outcome of this battle will have a momentous effect on the German plans. If the Germans can drive the French back across the border, they can form a junction with the army now in Lorraine and attempt their planned invasion of France by the southern German gateway.

Belgians Still Hold Forts. German reports that several of the Liege forts had fallen are combated. It is stated that the Belgian legation here, in an official statement announces that the German assaults have failed, that the forts are still intact and that the German force in the city itself is comparatively small.

It is stated that the German army of invasion is entrenching along the Ourthe river and that a combined British-French-Belgian army is being rushed to attack it. Two German cavalry divisions are at Liege, supported by artillery and infantry. A large German force also is moving through Luxembourg, according to official advices at the war office.

Russian Army Advancing. The main Russian army is marching through the Styria river valley against Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, Austria-Hungary. The Russian army is numbered more than 300,000 men and is commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas. It is said to have driven an Austrian cavalry regiment to oppose it back with heavy loss.

Servian and Montenegrin troops are invading Bosnia and, according to dispatches from Belgrade, are reported to number more than 300,000 men and to be commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas. It is said to have driven an Austrian cavalry regiment to oppose it back with heavy loss.

It is expected here that England will declare war on Austria before many hours. A demand for an explanation of the presence of Austrian troops near the French frontier has not been answered and officials at Vienna were instructed to ask for his passports.

Italy May Declare War. Italy is also reported considering the advisability of declaring war on Austria because of the destruction of Italian property by the Austrian fleet which bombarded Antivari, Montenegro.

Not a word has come from the battle fleet in the North sea, so it is assumed it still has the Germans bottled up near Heligoland.

The taking of a German spy in Belgium bearing plans which apparently proved the Kaiser centered his early hopes in an attack on France by way of Belgium and Luxembourg directly into Paris, which plan has been hampered by the delay at Liege, and the concentration of armies preparatory to two big battles, were other features of the European war news.

Such fighting as has taken place, especially at Liege, is believed to be elementary in character, the destruction of the Kaiser's war plans are working smoothly and that his armies will strike and strike hard when the time comes.

## CAUSES OF WORLD CONFLICT.

- June 28—Ardannek Ferdinand, heir to Austria throne, and his consort assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by Serbian members of the anti-Austrian propaganda.
- July 22—Austria demands reparation. Serbia's reply declared unsatisfactory.
- July 23—Austria sends ultimatum to Serbia to make final answer by 11 o'clock July 25.
- July 24—Belgium asks extension of time for Serbia.
- July 25—Serbia agrees to all demands save that of permitting Austria to try Serbian officers.
- July 26—Serbian minister of War sends ultimatum to Austria.
- July 27—Austria and begins hostilities.
- July 28—German troops massed at Russian frontier. Russian preventive mobilization. Kaiser warns czar not to move troops. Austria invades Serbia.
- July 29—Kaiser sends czar proposal to include in Vienna.
- July 30—Kaiser's ultimatum demands Russian neutrality. Russian reply that law throughout Germany. Czar replies that he will remain neutral.
- July 31—Germany suspends military operations.
- August 1—Germany declares war on Russia. Italy declares neutrality. Kaiser issues decree of mobilization. Czar declares martial law.
- August 2—Belgian sends ultimatum to Germany. Belgium declares war on France. France makes war appropriation of \$1,250,000,000.
- August 3—Belgium asks for French troops in Alsace.
- August 4—Germans attack Paris. Belgium declares war on Germany.
- August 5—Germans attack the British group at Antivari. The German casualties are 8,000 and those of the Belgians are relatively small.
- August 6—Army of 100,000 Germans renews its attack on Liege with renewed fury and takes two of the Belgian forts.
- August 7—Belgians are hard pressed, though fighting desperately.

ish-French-Belgian army is being rushed to attack it. Two German cavalry divisions are at Liege, supported by artillery and infantry. A large German force also is moving through Luxembourg, according to official advices at the war office.

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It is said to have driven an Austrian cavalry regiment to oppose it back with heavy loss.

Servian and Montenegrin troops are invading Bosnia and, according to dispatches from Belgrade, are reported to number more than 300,000 men and to be commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas.

Italy is also reported considering the advisability of declaring war on Austria because of the destruction of Italian property by the Austrian fleet which bombarded Antivari, Montenegro.

Not a word has come from the battle fleet in the North sea, so it is assumed it still has the Germans bottled up near Heligoland.

The taking of a German spy in Belgium bearing plans which apparently proved the Kaiser centered his early hopes in an attack on France by way of Belgium and Luxembourg directly into Paris, which plan has been hampered by the delay at Liege, and the concentration of armies preparatory to two big battles, were other features of the European war news.

Such fighting as has taken place, especially at Liege, is believed to be elementary in character, the destruction of the Kaiser's war plans are working smoothly and that his armies will strike and strike hard when the time comes.

## BRITISH CHASE GERMAN SHIP

Battle Between Two Rival Cruisers Reported Off San Salvador by Norwegian Steamer.

Boston, Aug. 13.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and a German cruiser, about 250 miles north of San Salvador, was reported by Captain Terjesen of the Norwegian freight steamer Loveland, which arrived from the French coast.

The German warship was finally was forced to retreat to the broadside of the British cruiser, according to Captain Terjesen, who said several shots fell near his ship.

The battle, he reported, occurred Thursday night, Aug. 6, in approximately latitude 37 north, longitude 74 west, and heavy fog was in progress for half an hour. When the German cruiser moved away the British warship gave pursuit, shelling the fleeing vessel with her forward guns, while the German fired its after-batteries. Whether either ship was seriously damaged could not be learned.

## Financial World Optimistic.

New York, Aug. 12.—Developments in the financial world were of a more optimistic character. The fortnightly report of the Federal reserve bank revealed a decrease of nearly 30,000, bringing the number of unemployed cars down to 1,000,000.

The smaller since April 1 the United States unemployment rate is estimated monthly report of United States Bureau of Labor shows that the unemployment rate is estimated to be the first of the month being the largest for five months.



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(First publication August 13th)  
Citation for Hearing on Petition  
for Determination of  
Descent of Land.

Estate of John R. Brady.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine.—In Pro-  
bate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Brady—Deceased.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said deceased. The petition of Core & Clover Land Co., a corporation, by H. W. Harris, its President, having been filed in this court, representing that said deceased died more than five years prior to filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of said deceased has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court as to the probate court room in the court house in the village of Pine City in the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m., why such petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the said Clerk, this 7th day of August, 1914.  
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge  
G. L. BRADY, Attorney for Petitioner

Pine City Druggist Deserves Praise  
J. Y. Breckenridge deserves praise from Pine City people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Ad-ler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914

The Pioneer Press doesn't put anything over on Brer Mills of the Sandstone Tribune when it asks him what the farmers of that prosperous locality do for exercise since, as the Tribune announces, the crop of mosquitos has gone bump there this year. For he gives them new food for thought by telling that the soil farmers have plenty to do, shooting chickens out of the furrows to keep them from being covered up. "Sam" is taller than Mills, but the old man has various other qualifications.

Editor Stuthoff and his estimable wife of the North Branch Review announce the advent of a young newspaper man in their home, the 10th instant. We are not authorized that Brer Bill had a mind that "it pays to advertise" in the neat announcements he sent out, but it is a fact that the cards were of the usual high class of the Review printery and the whole event is a matter for congratulation.

While some criticism of Wm. E. Lee as the Republican candidate for governor is being tossed about in the political ring, most of it appears to be of the sore head variety. No statements are made to the effect that he will not, if elected, give the state an honest and business-like administration. This fact alone should receive some weight of consideration, says the Little Falls Transcript.

After engaging to publish a paper at the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet to be edited by the convicts, the prison officials were somewhat embarrassed—not to say surprised—to find there was not a printer among the 1,600 inmates.—Exchange.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Remember the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There are classes for all ages of young people.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Every Sunday evening. Come and visit our society, young people, if you do not go elsewhere.

Preaching services as usual at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "God," Evening subject, "Keeping the Heart."

### German Luth. Church Notes

There will be no services this Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Lueker at Rush City but regular services will be held a week later.

Rev. Lueker will be at Rush City next Sunday and at 10 a. m. confirmation services will be held there for a class of seven.

The Mission Feast last Sunday drew a large attendance at the morning services when Rev. Bode from Brown county preached and a good service was also held at 2:30 in the afternoon when Rev. Bode again spoke. But the severe storm prevented many from getting out in the evening when Rev. A. J. Miller of Todd Lake spoke. Mr. Miller was formerly located at Sandstone and is enjoying his vacation at that place now. He will preach at Kroschel this next Sunday.

The Visitation service in the church last Sunday afternoon was the first service of the kind ever held here and was greatly enjoyed.

### Swan M. Johnson Died

Swan M. Johnson passed away at his home at West Rock, Monday night, of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of about a year and a half. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church at West Rock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Heith of Rush City conducting the service.

Mr. Johnson was born nearly 60 years ago in Smoland, Sweden, and

came to this country in 1880, remaining for two years in Illinois before he removed to Pine county and settled on the farm where he died—one of the first settlers in that region.

Decensed was never married but leaves to mourn him three brothers and two sisters—Mrs. O. E. Soderbeck and Messrs. John S., B. J. and Eloy Johnson of that region and Mrs. John Anderson of Abraham.

### Pine City News.

See the Highland Fling dance by Miss Evelyn King, Aug. 18

A dance will be given Saturday evening in the bowery at the head of Pokegama lake. Good music and a good time.

County treasurer Pofert and wife and little Miss Katherine were St. Paul visitors the latter part of last week and first of this.

Mrs. Thos. Madden and son, left for Duluth on their return home to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, after a three weeks' visit at the James Madden home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived yesterday from Illinois for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wasson. The Wassons live on the old Alex Johnson place about four miles southeast of town.

Miss Flora L. Saul and Miss Ellen B. Mellin of Trenton, N. J. are spending the month at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Clark. The folks are all spending the week at the Wiseman cottage on Cross lake.

A. W. Piper and wife left last Thursday for Northfield and Farmington where they visited a few days. A. W. returned Monday while Mrs. Piper went to Osceola, Wis., for a couple of days and arrived home yesterday.

That's not another agent, ladies, who carries the strange looking outfit and is calling on most everyone. It's Mr. George Nelson of Anoka who is testing out the electric meters. Don't refuse to go to the door—and be sure to treat him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Leuker left yesterday afternoon for Riverdale station, Chicago, where they will reside while he is engaged in teaching in the German Lutheran schools of that city. They take with them the best wishes of everyone here.

Mrs. Ed Faulkner and baby came up from St. Paul last Friday, remaining until yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dunning. Mrs. Dunning also received a visit Tuesday and Wednesday from her daughter, Mrs. Dammich, and husband while enroute from Milwaukee to Carnegie where they will live in future.

J. R. Wikeen has resigned his position with the Power Co. here to take effect the middle of next week, and he expects to leave then for his home at Princeton where he will remain until about Sept. 20 when he goes to Iowa City to begin a three years course in dentistry at the Iowa State U. Mr. Wikeen has been in his present position for about two years and he has given the best of satisfaction to his employers besides making friends of everyone in town. He will be missed by everyone—and everyone wishes him success and pleasure in his new work. Thos. West, who recently arrived from Minneapolis with his wife, succeeds Mr. Wikeen and we welcome him and his.

### 7 Acres Close to Town For Sale

The County Fair Assn. finds that it has a piece of land at the west end of the grounds that it does not need and offers the tract—6.7 acres with a 660 foot river frontage—for sale. It lays about straight across the river from the Harb residence. If interested, write or see the secretary.

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Our stock consists of about ONE and ONE-HALF TONS and at the low price it will not last long, so if you wish to get in on this price better come in at once.

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### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, for the construction of a bridge to connect Ferry St. across the river at Kerkira, Pine County, up to the town of Kerkira. The bridge to be built a concrete slab bridge and specifications are in the office of the Board of County Auditor and in the office of the State Highway Commission.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid or interest free cost of a bid upon execution of contract.

Contractor will be required to furnish bonds for fulfillment of contract, in an amount equal to the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board,  
W. H. HAMBLIN,  
County Auditor.

### Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will

Estate of Katherine M. Brady.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine M. Brady—Deceased.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in this hearing and probate of the will of said deceased. The petition of Core & Clover Land Co., a corporation, by H. W. Harris, its President, having been filed in this court, representing that said deceased died more than five years prior to filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of said deceased has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court as to the probate court room in the court house in the village of Pine City in the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m., why such petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the said Clerk, this 7th day of August, 1914.  
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court  
G. L. BRADY, Attorney for Petitioner.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land

Estate of James T. Brady.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James T. Brady—Deceased.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said deceased. The petition of Core & Clover Land Co., a corporation, by H. W. Harris, its President, having been filed in this court, representing that said deceased died more than five years prior to filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of said deceased has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

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15c Pumpkin, can	10c
15c Sweet Potatoes, can	10c
15c Peas, can	10c
15c Parowax, package	10c
25c Can Covers, dozen	15c
40c Brooms, each	25c
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## Pine City News

See the play, the N. Y. News Boy, August 18.

Ed Halva of Willow River was a business caller in town last Thursday.

Miss Josie Anderson of Hinckley was in town Monday to collect bounty on a wolf.

Coming attraction—the famous Chicago comedians, Bob and Eve McGinley, at Stehl's hall, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packridge of Spokane, Wash., arrived Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at the Pennington home.

Mrs. E. Clark of Minneapolis who spent several days at the Breckenridge cottage on lake Pokegama returned to her home Monday.

Otto Becker and daughter Magdalena left last Thursday for Virginia where they have been visiting the past week and will remain another.

Miss Mulhern left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation from her work in the Power company's office, which she is spending at her home at Weykoff, Minn.

Miss Bertha Noubauer is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Milling Co.'s office and Miss Dorris Allen is filling her place during her absence.

John Kilgore, Al Kuntz and Otto Becker Jr. went into camp at Pokegama last week. With the rain and the mosquitoes they say they are having a jolly time.

A new barn back of the big store looks of mighty size to hold two steers, but when Manager Carlson got a going on the project he couldn't stop short of something worth while.

Miss Amy Blank returned to her home near Pine City, Saturday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Barnes. She was accompanied by her niece, Bernice Barnes.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

D. C. Gray is enjoying a few weeks vacation from his railroad work at Duluth and was at home from Friday until Monday, going to St. Paul to visit with friends until today when he expected to report for duty again.

The Misses Anna and Clara Wichelman and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Lake Elmo, Minn., and the Misses Emma and Selma Roth of South Bend, Ind., were guests at the home of F. C. Wieheman on the St. Croix road last week.

Chas. Tripler has accepted the position as night operator at the dam, formerly held by W. E. Dunning. Mr. Tripler was employed in the same occupation 4 years ago but of recent years has devoted himself to farming.

A bunch of autos from the Twin cities, headed for Duluth, went through Sunday and got as far as Hinckley where they unloaded most of their passengers who proceeded by train from there. Brownie Gray went up from here with them to Hinckley to pilot.

Elmer Peterson, who has been crew foreman for the Lincoln chautauqua system in Indiana and Michigan, expects to finish his work in that line a week from today, is expected home for a few days before taking up his work as instructor in mathematics in the Rochester high school.

Jos. O'Brien left Monday to accept a position as operator in the N. P. office at Duluth, his place being filled by Carl Wallace from Oklahoma. Joe has been employed in the depot here for five years and will be greatly missed there as well as generally about town. The family home will not be moved for the present at least.

The Ingleton home has been quarantined for diphtheria since last Sunday, the three youngest boys suffering from the malady. Mr. Ingleton and Misses Gladys and Martha are not staying at home during the period. Miss Peterson, who was a guest at the Ingleton home but returned to St. Paul, Tuesday of last week, is reported

in a hospital at that place, suffering from the same disease.

Hear the Beautiful Swiss Bell, Aug. 18.

Miss Frances Pegg and Miss Knudsen visited at Sandstone over Sunday.

Earl Gray returned home from Cambridge, Sunday, where he has been visiting.

Clear fine and delightful music by Bob and Eve McGinleys Comedy Co., Aug. 18.

Miss Anna Wickstrom left Monday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Sandstone.

For a good hearty laugh go to see the famous Chicago comedians, Bob and Eve McGinley Co. Aug. 18.

John Richards of Wilma town, east of Sandstone, was attending to business matters here the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Greenfield and children came up from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit at the George Sherwood home.

Frank Simon and children Edna and Newell visited relatives and friends at Rock Creek from Monday until Wednesday.

Eggs—clean eggs, large eggs, fresh eggs is what we want at Asplund's grocery. And we pay you a premium.

H. L. Joslin came up from Minneapolis last Saturday to visit at the home of his son, V. F. Joslin for a week or so.

Gordon Haney and mother came from Winthrop, Minn., the latter part of last week and are camping at Pokegama lake.

The rap-tap-tap of hammers has been general around the Kowalke corner lately, new roofs being put on the Kendall and Kowalke homes and the old tailor shop.

Misses Blanche Jelneck and Ella Kara left this morning for Chicago after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives here. They will spend today in the Twin cities.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and little Miss Margaret went to St. Paul last Sunday when they joined Mr. Smith. The following day the little Miss had her tonsils and adenoids removed and they returned Tuesday.

C. C. Ives left Tuesday night for his old home at Fairport where he was called by the serious illness of his mother who suffered a severe paralytic stroke the first of the week. Mrs. Ives is 77 years of age and this is much against her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Eddy of Brookpark, autoed to Stillwater last Friday. Mrs. Eddy returned by train the following day while Mr. and Mrs. Perkins drove home between 4 and 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, facing the severe storm practically all the way.

Alex Thieman of Peoria, Ill., and Robt. Thieman of Fairmont were here last week to look over their land near the St. Croix, east of town. The former expects to locate on his piece next spring but the latter says it will be longer before he can get up though he is coming as soon as he can arrange to do so for he feels that this is one of the best farming regions in the country.

Messrs. R. E. Carlson, Staake, Sobotka McCleary and Smith drove to St. Paul in the Carlson car Sunday last, making the trip between 6 a. m. and 2 p. m. and beating the storm out in a hot finish. The rear axle was broken between North Branch and Stacy but Splittotzer had them going again after a three hour delay. They arrived back occasionally, Carlson and McCleary bringing in the car and the rear guard Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Breckenridge paid a nice tribute to the memory of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, deceased wife of our president, when he closed the post office and suspended all work for ten minutes at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon—the hour of her burial in far away Georgia. No order had been issued by the department to this effect but Mr. Breck-

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### Oxfords, Pumps, Etc.

Our big stock of Oxfords, Pumps and other summer footwear has many excellent values to pick from. The variety of sizes and styles is still practically complete, notwithstanding our large sales thus far in the season. Our determination, however, not to carry any of these over prompts us to offer them at surprisingly low prices.

### Millinery and Straw Hats

Our line of Ladies' and Misses' Millinery has been unusually popular this summer and we have sold much more than we contemplated in the spring. But the bigger the business, the more odds and ends are sure to be left over. We are determined to dispose of everything—and it is your chance. The same thing is true of our Straw Hats for Men and Boys.

### Summer Underwear

Lots of Summer Underwear still in stock and we're going to sell it while some of our friends can get the good out of it. The prices beat any you can get elsewhere. All sizes and prices for Women, Misses, Children, Men and Boys.

### Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Dresses

We still have on hand a considerable stock of Summer Dresses in various colors, cloths sizes and styles. You will probably find just what you want—already to put right on. The prices will find compare favorably with any bargains you ever saw in this line.

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enridge took the action on his own initiative.

See the funny man and country girl, August 18.

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Misses Blanche Russell and Kittie Harris were down from Sandstone, Tuesday.

Miss Retta Bede went to Minneapolis, Tuesday, to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Marie Fisher left for St. Paul, Monday, for a couple of weeks' absence.

Miss Hattie Spahr arrived Tuesday from St. Paul for a week's visit at the Beleh home.

Miss Elizabeth Dosey returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit at Ironwood, Mich.

Fred Berlin of the Leader store was a business caller in the Twin cities the first of the week.

Miss Anna Cholapsky of St. Paul is visiting friends and relatives here and at Beroun for a couple of weeks.

Jas. Davis of Faribault was a guest at the home of his brother Henry here the latter part of last week and first of this.

Miss Lydia Leubker left Monday for Bondel, Wis., to attend the marriage of a cousin. She is expected home sometime next week.

Miss Lillian Lambert is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the post office and left Saturday for a visit with her brothers at Two Harbors and Hibbing.

C. A. Sutherland of the Leader Stores was over from Cambridge to spend Sunday. The next day Messrs. Berlin and Sutherland visited the Twin cities on a stock purchasing tour.

The council has notified the Smith Hardware Co. to remove all dynamite beyond the village limits and, as they have no powder house, they have concluded to close out their stock at once and are offering it at 10 cents a pound which is less than it was ever bought for in the county. Read their ad for particulars.

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 "Did he find it?" asked one of the audience to whom Cory was narrating the incident.  
 "Did he find it?" echoed Cory. "He found 15 cents!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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 A little preparation of hair balm. For Restoring and Preserving the Hair. Sold everywhere.

**NATIONS' POWER 'IN AIR COMPARED**

Supremacy of European States in Newest Fighting May Be Decided.

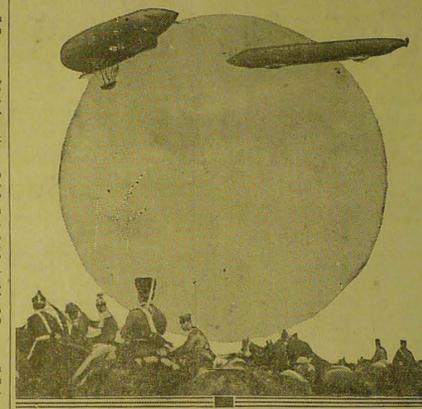
FIGURES ARE OF INTEREST

France and Russia Said to Outclass Austria and Germany, to Say Nothing of Great Britain, Sure to Be Factor.

AERIAL WAR STRENGTH OF NATIONS OF WORLD.

	Dirig-ables	Aero-planes	hydro-planes	Total
France	15	745	25	765
Russia	10	80	10	100
Germany	12	60	10	82
Great Britain	1	15	10	26
Italy	12	25	10	47
Austria	2	10	10	22
Spain	1	5	10	16
Roumania	1	5	10	16
Greece	1	5	10	16
Belgium	1	5	10	16
Japan	1	5	10	16
United States	1	5	10	16
Turkey	1	5	10	16
Sweden	1	5	10	16
Norway	1	5	10	16
Holland	1	5	10	16
Denmark	1	5	10	16
Brazil	1	5	10	16
Bulgaria	1	5	10	16
China	1	5	10	16
Mexico (Const.)	1	5	10	16
Argentina	1	5	10	16
Portugal	1	5	10	16

**GERMAN WAR BALLOONS FOLLOWING ARMY**



E. Percy Noel, editor of Aero and Hydro. In this the aeroplane and the dirigible will play spectacular parts. To say that, combined, they can swing victory into defeat, that is, to say that, would probably not be too extravagant, yet the real value of aero equipment of the most complete and efficient kind available remains to be proved by actual service. Which nation's aerial forces will prove the strongest can only be guessed.

short time, but little increase could be made in Austria's list.  
 Total Strength of Three, 1,443.  
 The total strength of France, Russia and Serbia combined in land machines is at the present 1,443. Germany and Austria's is less than one-half as great—670. It must be borne in mind and these figures include only flyable machines owned by the government, and many of them are old rebuilt machines that were new from three to four years ago, but they are none the less serviceable for some purpose. There are more old machines in the hands of private owners in any other country. Russia's equipment being the newest.

Germany's dirigible strength is the greatest, and Austria's is very important. Ten Zeppelins were recently ordered by the latter country, but have not been delivered. Combined the dirigible forces of Austria and Germany total at least 26. These include two Zeppelins in Austria and eight in Germany, varying in cubic meter capacity from 15,700 to 22,000.

France has an excellent fleet of dirigibles, however, some of them being exceedingly fast, and besides holding the dirigible speed record, French military dirigibles hold the world's duration record—35 hours and 15 minutes. This record was recently made by the 9,000 cubic meter Ladjutant Vincennes, breaking the record of 34 hours 35 minutes previously held by a Zeppelin of 22,000 cubic meters capacity. But France lacks the weight carrying dirigibles of Germany, having but one of the Zeppelin type—the Spiesa. Just how powerful the combined air fleet of Germany and Austria will prove can only be a matter of conjecture, but the first spectacular event of the war, the destruction of a Zeppelin by Roland Garros the pilot who flew in Chicago in 1911, augurs ill for the success of these monster dirigible balloons in actual warfare. Needless to say, no one knows—even nations whose spies are sup-

**REVELATION WAS TOO MUCH**

Picture of "Hollering Jones" at Favorite Diversion Caused Him to Reform.

A well-known illustrator, who makes interesting western pictures, once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good-humored cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Hollering Jones." In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in response and in his favorite diversion of "hollering." Some of the studies were shown to him at an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state.

A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which it was printed. Pointing to it, he asked:

"Is that me?"

"Well," replied the artist evasively, "it got the general idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right, only if it me, say so."

"If you got it me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones, "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler. Hereafter, when I celebrates, I do so with a tin horn. In my own opinion, no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."

—YOUTH'S Companion.

**ROCK COULDN'T FEAZE HIM**

Big Stone Bounded Off Irishman, but Killed Polisher, Who "Couldn't Stand Much."

Representative Michael E. Conroy of New York used to be employed in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. One morning as he was going to work he met another Irishman all fixed up in his Sunday clothes.

"What's wrong?" asked Conroy.

"Nothin' wrong," answered the other laborer.

"But what's happened?"

"Nothin' happened. A man got to show some respect for the dead."

"What dead?"

"Oh, that Polisher I worked with died yesterday."

"What did he die of?"

"A rock fell and hit him."

"You don't say! How big a rock was it?"

"Oh, three or four tons, maybe. Them Polishers can't stand much. I'm sorry near got hurt myself yesterday."

"How was that?"

"The rock that killed the Polisher hit me first, but luckily it bounced off."

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Creighton, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have paid if I ever work or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A doctor told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. Boscard, 604 E. Howard Street, Creighton, Iowa.



Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Of a Mixed Breed.  
 "Have you any turkey hash?"  
 "No."  
 "Chicken hash?"  
 "No."  
 "Corn beef hash?"  
 "No."  
 "Roast beef hash?"  
 "No."  
 "No hash at all?"  
 "Oh, yes! We got plenty of hash, but it ain't thoroughbred!"—Puck.

It's almost impossible to discourage the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

**Sore Eyes**  
 Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Drops. Murine Eye Drops give you just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Sale by Murine Eye Drops Co., Chicago.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**  
 Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
 gently but surely cure a lazy liver to do its duty.  
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himself justified in making to her. The woman, of middle age and well dressed, stormed into the embassy and loudly announced that some man had been found immediately for her conveyance home. She announced that she had 15,000 francs in cash and insisted that he let her for their excellent work, which previous to the Vienna meeting, was not highly appreciated. Yet Austria's pilots and aeroplane equipment are not considered to be of the highest class, and that they will prove potent in the present emergency is, however, certain.

REPROVED BY U. S. CONSUL  
 Selfish American Woman Has \$3,000 for Passage Home and Demands Conveyance.  
 Paris.—There has perhaps been no better indication of the selfishness and avarice with which Americans generally have accepted the hard lot imposed on them than the exceptional conduct of one woman at the embassy and the retort which Major Henry felt

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I have just purchased a  
**NEW POWER MACHINE**  
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fessional qualities. A man of ex-  
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liant speaker. As a Congressman  
he would be a credit to our state.  
He has my unqualified endorse-  
ment."

Dr. Richard Barton, Chair of English  
Literature, University of Minnesota.

### Grecley Items

The Swedish ladies aid met at  
Mr. Ellis Larson's home Thursday  
afternoon.

Mrs. Fjallman of Minneapolis is  
visiting at the D. Anderson home  
this week.

Mrs. John Lindgren Jr. of Pitt,  
Minn., who visited relatives at this  
place the past few months returned

to her home Thursday. Miss Eureka  
Lindgren accompanied her.

Mrs. D. Anderson and daughters  
Abbie and Alma spent Friday after-  
noon with Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. Wallstrom of Rush Point  
and Mr. Finch of Rush City were  
called here Thursday afternoon.

Some of our young people attend-  
ed the ice cream social given at the  
West Rock church Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. Palm who has been spend-  
ing a few weeks with her brother  
Helmer Uden returned to her home  
in Pine City, Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Lueth, Geo. Wal-  
berg, Henry Swanson and Alfred  
Olson left Wednesday for the Dak-  
otas to help harvesting.

Mrs. Joe De Frang of Bowman  
N. D. who has been visiting at the  
F. Friem home left Saturday for  
Henrietta, Minn., to visit with  
friends there.

### Pleasant Valley

There is quite a lot of work being  
done on the road the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermitt are ex-  
pected to leave for Duluth in the  
near future.

Work is progressing rapidly on  
the Frank Karas residence at the  
four corners. It is an ideal location  
for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundin  
were home for a week's vacation,  
leaving here Sunday afternoon for  
Chicago. They had not been home  
for a few years and enjoyed the  
fishing and the beautiful country  
around here.

Mrs. August Nordstrom died at  
the home for the aged at Center  
City, Minn., last Saturday, Aug.  
the 8th. She was a former resident  
of Pleasant Valley and well known  
here. She was buried at Center  
City, Monday afternoon.

### Meadow Lawn

P. Reinhold spent Saturday and  
Sunday in the Lawn.

John Kusta is preparing to start  
work on his road job.

The Community will hold their  
next meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Williams' sister and husband  
are guests at the Williams home  
this week.

Allen Smith and Leonard Lyseth  
left for the harvest fields in North  
Dak., Saturday.

A number of Huslers were over  
from Hustletown and picked cran-  
berries Tuesday.

A large crowd gathered at the  
Lahart home Sunday in honor of  
Mrs. Lahart's birthday.

John MacAdam came home from  
Beroun Saturday and remained over  
Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Jay Netser and children re-  
turned to Pine City Saturday after

spending the week with relatives  
here.

Ann Decker and Joe Bowman are  
engaged at work on the road at  
Beroun for John MacAdam.

A dance was given at the Steve  
Smith home last Saturday night  
and a fine time was reported.

Walter Purdy is fixing up his  
threshing outfit and expects to start  
operations with it as soon as the  
weather is favorable.

Mrs. N. J. Efridge, who has been  
visiting here the past week, went  
to Minneapolis Friday with her son  
Floyd who as operated on for ap-  
pendicitis Saturday. The little boy  
was resting well the last news re-  
ceived from there.

While returning from blueberry  
picking, Friday evening, the team  
belonging to Oscar Smith ran away  
and turned the buggy over throw-  
ing all the occupants out. Oscar  
had his shoulder injured and Mrs.  
Elmer Smith was quite badly in-  
jured but the rest of the party escaped.  
The team ran until they got tangled  
up and fell. The buggy belonged  
to R. E. Hamlin and was badly  
smashed up and is at present in the  
shop getting repaired.

### Finlayson

Mr. O. Hanson from Minneapolis  
is visiting Arne Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Blake of Superior  
has been visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Dahlgren-Maki.

The Farmer club is going to have  
a big picnic next Sunday at John  
Jacobson's place. The Farmers  
band will furnish the music.

Lightening also set fire to Adolph  
Karvo's hay barn and burned 25  
ton of hay and Andrew Foito lost  
in the same manner a large hay  
stack.

Among callers from Sandstone  
this week were, W. S. Ervin, Dr.  
Cowan, R. Russell, Hugo Wick-  
strom, John Forstrom and C. W.  
Colby.

A treasure hunting party left  
here Saturday 5 a. m. bound for a  
lake west of here, but after dil-  
igent searching returned in the  
afternoon empty handed. The part  
was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Old-  
enburg, Mr. and Mrs. Piffel, the  
Misses Stieckney and Wagner and  
Messrs. Bert and Paul Dosch.

Last Sunday heavy lightening  
struck Thos. Carroll's dwelling and  
broke up everything inside. Furni-  
ture was smashed to pieces and  
the family stunned from the heavy  
charge. One of the children, Milton,  
was badly burned and was taken  
on Monday to the city hospital in Min-  
neapolis, where he passed away  
Monday forenoon. The entire com-  
munity is wrapped in gloom by this  
occurrence.

### Groinging

F. A. Barnek cut oats for P. G.  
Erickson last Tuesday.

Emil Carlson has been on the  
shick list for the past week.

Swan Nelson section foreman now  
has a crew of men at work.

The Sunday school picnic for the  
children was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson spent  
Sunday at Lake Eleven. How is fish-  
ing?

Swan Olson left for Crookston  
last Tuesday where he intends to  
work in the harvest fields.

Emil Carlson has just completed  
a new barn which is one of the best  
of its kind in the county.

Henry Dose, was in town last  
week writing insurance for the  
Nessel Ins. Co. of Rush City.

Mrs. Freda McCochrane of Clo-  
quet visited her mother Mrs. Ost-  
lund of this place a few days the  
past week.

L. A. Larson has decided to make  
a business of raising Red Polled  
cattle here. His experience along  
that line, while he resided at Mora,  
where he managed a large herd, will  
assure him success here.

By the hum of the grain har-  
vesters one would think they were in  
a real farming country which of  
course we are but ten years ago very  
few harvesters were seen around  
here, so who says Pine county isn't  
coming to the front as a grain  
county.

# LET'S ALL GO

TO THE

## Chisago County Farmers' and Merchants' Picnic

(School Children, Too)

AT

## Taylors Falls, Aug. 20th

See the Dalles of the St. Croix and the Interstate Park

### Special Train

Leaving Pine City at 7:30 a. m., stopping at  
all stations enroute to Taylors Falls, Re-  
turning, leaves Taylors Falls at 7:15 p. m., arriving at Pine City 9:05  
p. m. (See R. R. Posters of schedule.)

Rush City Band Furnishes Music on the Train Both Ways and  
All Day at the Falls.

### PROGRAM AT PAVILLION IN THE PARK

SPEAKERS—E. L. Rose, Alton, Ill., Field Agent, Upper Mississippi  
River Improvement Asso; J. J. Ryan, Secretary Minnesota Retail Gro-  
cers' Association and Col. J. Hamilton Davidson of St. Paul, and Repre-  
sentatives from the State Agricultural Schools of Wisconsin and Min-  
nesota.

# BRING YOUR BASKETS

### Good Dance at Clint

A dance will be given at Clint,  
at the platform, Sunday evening  
Aug. 16th and music will be furn-  
ished by Angelo Yotti with his con-  
certina. You and your friends are  
cordially invited to come and have  
a good time.

### Editor Gottry Takes a Bride

Frank P. Gottry of the Pine City  
Pioneer, eldest son of Manager W.  
J. Gottry, was married Tuesday to  
Miss Elma Thomas of Edon, Ohio,  
at that place.

Mrs. Gottry has been a resident  
Pine City of recent years, teaching  
a successful class in music, and has  
made hosts of friends. The groom  
was born here and has grown to  
manhood in the county, making  
friends wherever he is known.

The happy couple are spending  
their honeymoon with relatives at  
Chicago, Reedsburg, Wis., and  
Iowa Falls, Ia., and will be at home  
at Pine City after Sept. 15 when it  
is safe to say they will receive the  
congratulations and best wishes of  
everyone.

There is a persistent rumor that  
Frank will, on his return, assume  
charge of The Pioneer but inquiry  
there fails to throw any light on the  
matter. But whatever and where-  
ever, he and Mrs. Gottry have the  
best wishes of this paper and its  
force.

### Fair Premium List Out Soon

Howard Folsom has been busy  
the past week cleaning up the ar-  
rangements for printing the pre-  
mium list of the county fair.

The coming week will be full of  
the work of printing the list and it  
is expected that, within about a  
week, it will be ready for distribu-  
tion. It will be the first time in  
several years that the list has been  
printed in Pine county.

Bankers and merchants from  
every part of the county will be  
represented in it, indicating the  
general good will for the Fair and  
the interest taken everywhere in  
seeing it made a success in every-  
way.

F. A. HODGE, President P. W. McALLIN, Vice Pres. JAMES D. HOTEL, Cashier

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