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## Pine County Fair, Pine City, September 15-16-17, 1914

### Killed His Mother

Rush Lake Farmer, in a Rage Shot and Killed His Mother

While in a rage over the division of the family property, Senius Lindow, 29 years of age, shot and killed his mother, a woman of about 60 years, at the farm home a couple of miles west of Rush Lake, Chisago county about 7 o'clock Monday morning.

The father, Solomon Lindow, had made a will dividing the property between the probable heirs and Senius, who had come home two years ago, owing to his father's illness, to care for the place, claimed that he was not receiving his share. There had been considerable family discussion of this, all the other members siding against the young man.

The quarrel was resumed that morning and Senius went to the granary where he secured a shot gun with the intention of killing his father. His mother and sister followed him and succeeded in getting the gun and cartridges away from him when he whipped out a revolver and claimed he would do the job with that.

Thereupon his sister said she would run and tell her father but her brother threatened to kill her if she made any attempt to do so. However, by backing toward the door, she succeeded in getting far enough away to make a dash, but was fired at by her brother who missed her as she ran.

During the excitement the mother slipped out and started round the building but was met by her son who was going in an opposite direction and fired point blank at her. She fell in her tracks and expired before help could arrive.

The murderer ran to a dense swamp near the place where he secreted himself during the day and that night went back to the barn where he hid in the hay.

He was discovered 1 p. m., Tuesday, by S. Eric Johnson and posse who had been searching for him. He attempted no defense and did not deny the awful crime. He was taken at once to Greer City where he was arraigned before Judge Stoberg.

Apparently he was not insane when captured.

**Little Boy Not Found**  
The story was spread last Saturday that the little 3 year old Koslosky boy, who was lost August 14 in the woods near the home of his parents about 4 miles southwest of Willow River and the same distance northwest of Rutledge, had been found but investigation by this paper proves the report entirely without foundation. In fact all hopes of discovering the little fellow have been given up.

**Court Meets This Month**  
District court will convene the 15th and the grand jury, which will meet at Pine City at 1 o'clock p. m. that day, and the petit jury, which will convene a week later, have been drawn.

The petit jury venire has been increased to 30 this term owing to the inconvenience caused by the smaller list previously and particularly owing to the fact that there promises to be a large amount of business on hand this term. The probabilities are that the petit jury-men will be tied up for a couple of weeks.

The grand jury is composed as follows: Anton Wanaso; Frank Paavola; Chengwatana; John Alkire; Charles Hansen; W. B. Doran; and Lewis Martinson of Rock Creek; John M. Anderson and A. L. Peterson of Windemere; George L. Bristol of Bremen; F. J. Cassidy and L. G. Bond of Pokegama; J. A. Halverson of Sturgeon Lake; John A. Lidsgren of Roslyn; P. H.

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### Tuesday, September 15th, Will Be The Opening Day of the Pine County Fair and Prediction is That the Fair Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever

**DON'T FORGET THE DATES**

See Next Weeks' Issue for Summary of Daily Program

The officers of the Fair society are making every effort to put things in the very best shape for the opening of what will be Pine county's biggest fair.

The race track is receiving every attention and will be fit for the fast races that are to be put on—especially the first and second days when the fast free-for-all pacing and trotting races will go, in which some of the best horses in the state are already entered.

P. W. McAllen has his string working out on the track and John Runquist sent over three fast ones from Grasston, Tuesday, while others are expected next week and some will come up from Hamlin after the state fair.

The new horse barn is nearly completed and is a dandy. It stands at the west end of the grounds, in line with the fine big live stock exhibit building put up a couple of years ago and the sheep and hog pens will be wheeled around into line with the two, cleaning out the space between them and the poultry exhibit building and improving the convenience and appearance of that part of the grounds greatly.

Hon. W. S. Hammond, democratic candidate for governor, will speak the afternoon of the opening day if it is possible for him to get away from Washington at the time and Hon. W. E. Lee is also expected to be present to speak the afternoon of the second day.

The Pine City firemen will give a dance in the armory each evening of the fair with music by Cafarelli's orchestra from Minneapolis.

There will be music in the grand stand at the grounds every day by a brass band and there will also be orchestral music in the balcony of the big main building.

Exhibitors from all over the county are preparing to show at the fair and there is no doubt but if the weather holds anywhere near pleasant, there will be the biggest attendance ever hoped for.

**Hardware Dealers Gather**  
The Eastern Minnesota Hardware Dealers' association met at Pine City, Tuesday evening. The attendance was cut some by the conditions of the roads which prevented autoing, but still most of the dealers in this and surrounding counties were present. After the business meeting a banquet was spread at Bains' restaurant and a most pleasant social time enjoyed. This association is accomplishing a great deal toward helping the dealers of this region to give their trade the very best bargains obtainable in the hardware line by forcing the wholesalers to give them better prices and better opportunity. It is going to be a stronger factor in making pleasant relations between the dealers and consumers than anything else ever attempted.

**Pine City Gets Big Warehouse**  
The recently incorporated Pine City Produce Co., is putting up one of the best potato warehouses on the line between the water tank and pickling factory on the east side of the track. The building is 36,800 of brick and with a 10 to 12 foot ceiling in the full basement which has a floor sloping toward the track. It will hold over 40 cars of potatoes and will probably be completed within another month though it may be a trifle longer.

The company has completed a hay warehouse, between the water tank and the building being erected, that is 20x30 feet and will hold about three cars of hay.

**Reciprocate With Chisago**  
It is unfortunate that there is a conflict in the dates of the Chisago county fair and our own this year. It will mean that both fairs will lose some good exhibits that would ordinarily cross the line for show purposes. It may also affect the attendance, here the last two days and there the first two.

Ordinarily the two fairs occupy the two weeks following the state fair but the fact that the state fair is this year a week later than usual causes the trouble. Chisago was forced to delay and got into our territory. If we had delayed a week we would have gotten into the field occupied by Kanabec county. Our dates were fixed and it was thought best to make the best of the situation and let things go as they were.

The probabilities are that Chisago county will send a big delegation on the 15th to help swell the crowd at Our Fair and the feeling is prevalent throughout Pine county that we ought to return the compliment on Friday following—the last day of their Fair. It would be a nice mutual compliment.

Next year there will be no conflict in the dates.

**Child Lost Near Mora**  
The little 2 1/2 year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sande, living about 5 miles north of Mora, was lost in the woods near their home about 9 a. m. last Friday and was not found until about 8 o'clock the following morning.

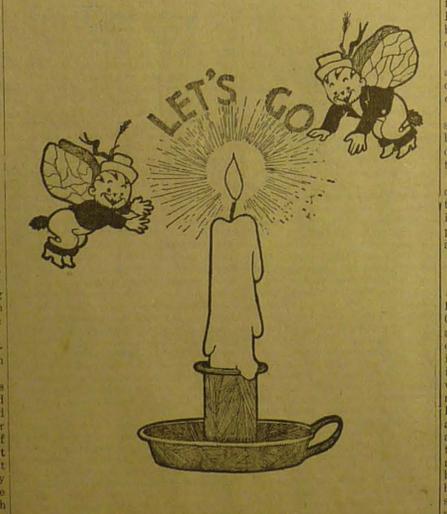
When found one of her shoes and stockings were gone as well as her little dress. She probably prepared to spend the night in the brush as well as she could. She was bright and well when discovered and apparently no ill effects resulted from the experience.

As soon as her loss was discovered the farmers of the neighborhood began the search and late in the afternoon word was sent to town and a couple of hundred men were sent out while a blood hound was ordered from Duluth to aid in the search.

The search continued all night but without avail until after daylight arrived.

**Maskerade at Clint Platform**  
The "last dance" at the Clint platform, last Sunday evening, was such a success that everyone present joined in requesting another—and then some—so the management finally decided to give a maskerade ball the evening of Sunday, Sept. 13. Mr. Angelo Votti with his concertina will again furnish excellent music. Prizes will be given for the prettiest ladies' costume and the most comical gent's costume. Everyone welcome.

**Man Injured at Brookpark**  
Sitting in his woodshed, clearing out a crooked dynamite cap, while the lightning flashed and the thunder roared outside, Arthur McClellan of Brookpark suddenly thought he held the whole storm in his fist and recovered a moment later to find that the thumb and forefinger of his left hand had vanished.



### The Minnesota State Fair and Exposition, Like a Candle, Is a Real Attraction. Like a Magnet It draws hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the country. There are numerous reasons for this.

At the 1914 Fair over one million dollars' worth of live stock from all parts of America will be shown. There will be a machinery display covering more than 70 acres. Forty county exhibits, displaying products of field and factory from all corners of the state, will crowd Agricultural Hall. The Woman's Building will be a never-ending source of delight to the women. A hundred other exhibits might be mentioned.

The amusement program is an excellent one. Thousands of dollars have been spent in engaging some of the greatest acts before the public. On each evening a grandstand fireworks display will be given on "The Opening of the Panama Canal."

Is there any reason why you shouldn't go?

**LET'S GO!**  
**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION**  
7-12.

# The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## WEEKS NEWS

Summarized for Very Busy Readers

### European War News

Telegraphing from Dieppe, France, the London Daily Mail correspondent says the subprefecture in Dieppe of recently announced German army corps has been wiped out by the French General Pan's troops.

Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, gives in detail the part played by British troops in the operations in Belgium and France. These operations extended from August 28 to August 26, and the British losses numbered in the neighborhood of six thousand.

The conditions and spirits of the British troops at the front, surrounded by excellent, and reinforcements have been sent up to more than fill the gaps created by the casualties.

A British official statement says that of the 1200 men composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Heligoland only 430 were saved.

The German army is energetically pressing the Russians in the neighborhood of Allenstein, east Prussia.

Russian forces, hotly pursuing the German army, succeeded during the general confusion in entering the city of Koenigsberg in east Prussia on the heads of the enemy and secured command of the town and fortress.

Apa, a seaport of Upolu, Samoan islands, and capital of the German part of the group, surrendered to a British force from New Zealand.

Flying at a height of 8,000 feet, a German aviator hurled several bombs into Paris. One struck near the L'Est railway station, not far from the military station, but did no damage. Others dropped near the Quai de Jemmapes in the Rue de Valenciennes and in the Place de la Republique. Two women were injured and a number of windows broken. A section of pavement also was blown up.

The British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers and seriously damaged several more destroyers off Heligoland in the North sea. A third German cruiser was set afire and left sinking.

Russia continues offensive movements, both in east Prussia and Galicia, and expects to march straight to Berlin.

German-Austrian price of peace is said to be colonies for the Kaiser, a French indemnity, a new Polish kingdom and Serbian guarantees.

Russian army officers who have received London declare 10,000,000 soldiers have enrolled in the czar's army.

The Germans from fortifications at Tientsin shelled two Japanese cruisers seven miles out at sea. One of the Japanese ships fled after firing one shot.

The third attack on Antwerp by a Zeppelin dirigible occurred during the night. Men, women and children and two policemen were the latest victims. Several bombs were thrown.

The London Times St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that reports are in circulation that Koenigsberg has fallen to the Russians.

The city of Louvain, where the last German was made by the Belgian troops before they abandoned Brussels has been wiped out of existence by the Germans. The Belgian embassy in London alleges that this action was taken without the slightest warning or excuse.

A dispatch received at London from Amsterdam says that Telegram, a local newspaper, declares that the German ambassador has taken steps to seize all Japanese balances in German banks.

Paris is preparing for a possible siege. Steps are being taken to withstand an attack and to save the lives of citizens are being advised to leave.

Turkey may declare war against Greece at any moment. It is only a matter of a few days now at most, possibly a few hours. All efforts of the powers in the Balkan states have failed. The London embassy admits the situation is grave.

Paris is preparing for a siege should the lines opposing the Germans be broken. Numerous stocks of food have been placed in the main warehouses and sleep and still in the streets have been herded in the Bois de Boulogne.

The German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by a British cruiser off the west coast of Africa.

Control of east Prussia by Russian armies cuts off rich source of Germany's food supply. Czar's invading forces follow swiftly after retreating Germans and menace Koenigsberg and Allenstein.

The French commander in chief, General Joffre, in a communication to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, pays high tribute to the valor of the British army.

The seventh list of German casualties, published in Berlin, contains the names of 885 soldiers, included in the list were 33 general staff officers, indicating the enormous mortality among the German officers, who are declared to be brave to the point of rashness.

The Ostend correspondent of the London Daily Mail writes of a great battle that began Monday, continued Tuesday and probably will continue for several days. In all swing along the whole French, British and Belgian line and that may well be the decisive engagement of western Europe.

**Foreign**  
The last ceremonies attending the funeral of the late Pope Pius began at Rome with a mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli. This was followed by the ceremony of absolution. Cardinal Vannutelli was assisted by the cardinals Agliardi, Falconio, de Lal and Cassette.

Hostilities started in Mexico City when the people discovered that the Carranza government had repudiated the treasury and bank notes put into circulation during the Huerta regime. Troops were called out to restore order but contentment against the repudiation order was so vigorous and widespread that the cabinet promptly withdrew it and instructed the banks to honor Huerta currency. Bitter feeling between the holdover genearmes of the Huertista administration and constitutionalists resulted in a free fight all night at Mexico City, in which several men were killed.

**Terrible Losses Reported.**  
Compensation has been asked in Paris. How much farther north the German line has been halted the correspondent does not say. Compiegne, at the junction of the Oise and Aisne rivers, is the key to the whole allied line and if lost would throw them back on Paris.

The Germans beaten back by the British number three army corps.

**French Check Invaders.**  
Well founded, though unofficial, reports were current in Paris that the British have checked the German advance on the north.

The position of the allies' frontier, according to the opinion of the French military experts, is good.

The Germans, it is pointed out, are attempting a movement which, if it fails, will leave them in a dangerous situation, with their troops exhausted. The Russian army, fresh and rested, the expert says, is right to engage the extreme German right and to support the French, who have been retreating for several days.

**French Retire to Pick Ground.**  
Paris.—The following official statement was issued by the war office: "On the 1st inst. as a result of the turning movement of the German army and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest. In the region of Rethel our forces have arrested the enemy momentarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

**War to Be Extended.**  
Washington, Sept. 2.—Official notices received through diplomatic channels reported two of the most important developments of the present war.

Great Britain asked the United States to be prepared to care for British diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating that the allies had practically lost hope of compelling the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation into the Turkish army of several German officers, which was regarded as the forerunner of intervention by the porte in behalf of Germany.

Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy, as well as Greece, on the side of Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, diplomats here believe. Just what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty.

**Big German Victory.**  
The official statement of a big German victory against the Russians at Allenstein attracted wide attention. Military observers pointed out that the number of Russian taken prisoners had been correctly estimated at 70,000 there must have been great casualties.

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London, Sept. 2.—The Germans entered their way a little nearer Paris when the French left wing was compelled to recede on the line from St. Quentin westward to Amiens.

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The Paris correspondent of the Evening News has just cabled that the British holding the center have gained a decided success and have checked the German onward rush well to the north of Compiegne. The check is so decisive that the correspondent says the Germans have asked an armistice to bury their dead.

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Compensation has been asked in Paris. How much farther north the German line has been halted the correspondent does not say. Compiegne, at the junction of the Oise and Aisne rivers, is the key to the whole allied line and if lost would throw them back on Paris.

The Germans beaten back by the British number three army corps.

**French Check Invaders.**  
Well founded, though unofficial, reports were current in Paris that the British have checked the German advance on the north.

The position of the allies' frontier, according to the opinion of the French military experts, is good.

The Germans, it is pointed out, are attempting a movement which, if it fails, will leave them in a dangerous situation, with their troops exhausted. The Russian army, fresh and rested, the expert says, is right to engage the extreme German right and to support the French, who have been retreating for several days.

**French Retire to Pick Ground.**  
Paris.—The following official statement was issued by the war office: "On the 1st inst. as a result of the turning movement of the German army and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest. In the region of Rethel our forces have arrested the enemy momentarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

**War to Be Extended.**  
Washington, Sept. 2.—Official notices received through diplomatic channels reported two of the most important developments of the present war.

Great Britain asked the United States to be prepared to care for British diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating that the allies had practically lost hope of compelling the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation into the Turkish army of several German officers, which was regarded as the forerunner of intervention by the porte in behalf of Germany.

Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy, as well as Greece, on the side of Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, diplomats here believe. Just what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty.

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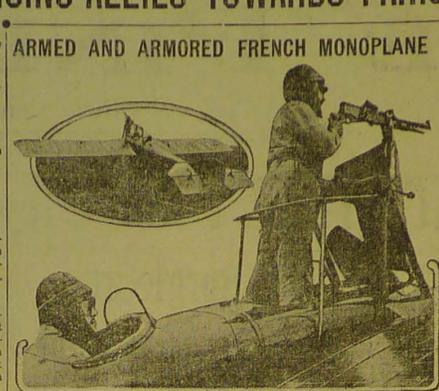
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The Russian offensive army. The claim of the Germans, however, that 70,000 Russians were captured, exceeds in magnitude any operation thus far recorded.

**Reports Austrian Successes.**  
New York.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, who at present is at Manchester, N. H., received from the war office at Vienna a report of the movements of the troops of his country against Russia.

It is expected that ten days of combined advances of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be raised in Warsaw. Dr. Winter added.

By recalling even a Rome dispatch to the Temps says the Russian victory over the Austrians on the Galician side, was brilliant, the right wing of the Austrian army having been decisively turned and cut to pieces, leaving 30,000 prisoners in the hands of the victors.

Elsewhere the Germans, endeavoring to effect a junction with the Austrians, sought to meet the Russian attack with a counter offensive, but were repulsed with losses.

**Believe Battle Will Be Decisive.**  
London.—A dispatch from Bucharest, which reached the Central News at London by way of Rome, says the Rumanian general staff is confident that the battle on the Austro-Russian frontier will be decisive. They believe a defeat of the Austrians will be followed by a general insurrection and that, therefore, whatever may be the sacrifice, the Austrians will not fall back.

They are now making a strong effort to break through the German lines engaged against France and Serbia.

**News Is Conflicting.**  
Reports of activities along the Russian front continued conflicting. The St. Petersburg and Berlin claim important victories.

Rome has received a report from Rumania that the Germans have inflicted a crushing defeat on Austrians in Galicia, the troops of Emperor Francis Joseph suffering losses declared to amount to 20,000. A news dispatch from St. Petersburg makes a similar claim, saying the Austrians in Poland have lost tens of thousands of men.

By imperial order the city of St. Petersburg will henceforth be known as Petrograd, the change eliminating the Tauton construction in the name of the city.

**Austrians Claim Victory.**  
St. Petersburg.—Russian troops have smashed through the Austrian line army near Samosce in northern Galicia, and have routed it with enormous losses. Thousands of prisoners have been taken, together with many cannon, machine guns and munitions, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

**Troops From Belgium.**  
London.—An official telegram received from the German government says that the forces of Germany have made their appearance on the Prussian frontier and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians. These troops are believed to have been sent from Belgium, where the German offensive is reported to have been mainly weakened as the result of withdrawals.

**Russians Claim Towns.**  
The Russian general staff, St. Petersburg dispatch says, has announced the investment of Thorn and Gradzen in Prussia, and the Austrian stronghold of Lemberg, as well as of Koenigsberg.

**Poles Turn on Germans.**  
London.—According to the Times, St. Petersburg correspondent, Russia's appeal to the Poles to renounce aid to the common Teutonic foe has had an extraordinary effect among the Slav soldiers in the German service.

Information received in St. Petersburg, it is stated, indicates that the Polish soldiers belonging to the sixth Prussian army corps, serving on the

**German Regiment Loses 800.**  
London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen says that the twelfth German cavalry regiment, which was sent to the front in East Prussia, has lost the forty-third infantry from Koenigsberg as about 800.

**6,000,000 Man in Battle.**  
London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Evening News from the French front says that three million more men are engaged in the general fighting on the Russian-French-Austrian frontiers.

# MCADOO SUPPORTS U. S. FLAG BUY

## SECRETARY OF TREASURY DECLARES NO NATION CAN DISPUTE PURCHASE IF FOR NEUTRAL PURPOSES.

HEARINGS ON BILL OVER: WILL BE REPORTED SOON

Saunders Measure, Providing for \$10,000,000 Corporation, is Being Acted Upon by Committee—Owners Private Citizens, and Not Government, Secretary Holds.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The right of the United States to buy merchant ships of any nationality for neutral uses cannot be disputed by any nation, declared Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, before the house merchant marine committee supporting the administration merchant ship bill.

Mr. McAdoo refused, however, to discuss the diplomatic phases of the situation when asked if protests had been received from Great Britain or France against the possible government purchase of German vessels.

**Hearings Are Concluded.**  
Hearings on the bill have been concluded and it has been taken up for immediate action. Report to the house is expected soon.

Secretary McAdoo heartily endorsed the Alexander bill, which provides for the organization of a \$10,000,000 corporation with power to buy, build and operate ships in the foreign trade and the government as a majority stockholder. He said that some of the lines to be established would probably be operated at a loss, private capital would not be attracted, the government probably supplying the entire capital.

**Silent as to Diplomacy.**  
"Do you understand," asked Representative Saunders, "what provides for grave objection on the part of Great Britain and France to our taking over the German bottoms which have been driven out of the foreign trade by the war?"

"Of course, I cannot discuss the diplomatic phases of the question," said Secretary McAdoo. "That is the business of the State Department. It cannot be successfully disputed, however, that this government has the right to buy ships from German companies or any other company that buys those ships for neutral uses."

"It is stated that payment for the ships would be in the nature of supplying funds to the selling government," observed Representative Saunders.

**Not Owned by Government.**  
"The ships are not owned by the government, but are owned by private citizens and the money would be paid to those citizens, not to the government," answered Mr. McAdoo.

"But, it is said that these lines are so closely connected with the government that payment would be practically to the government," Mr. Saunders persisted.

**Assured of Neutrality.**  
"I think there is nothing in that objection," said the secretary. "There is no more profitable citizen of the United States with respect to neutrality," he continued, "than the representative who would be the chief representative of the United States in the company to be organized under this bill. We can rest assured of absolute neutrality."

The secretary asserted that the government would be exactly in the same position as a private stockholder, so far as international conditions were concerned, and that the question of sovereignty would never be raised in a prize court.

**Balloon Races Are Postponed.**  
New York, Sept. 2.—Owing to the situation in Europe, which precludes the possibility of shipping of the balloons to Europe, which was to have started from Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 6, the event has been postponed indefinitely. Action on this effect was taken yesterday by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America.

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Rome, Sept. 2.—A telegram received in Rome from Berlin announces the mobilization of the Turkish army. Following the advice of Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, it is stated, the Turkish government will form an army of the first line composed of 300,000 men, all Mohammedans.

Seventy-two superior German officers have been incorporated in the Turkish army and will participate in the war. This is interpreted to mean that Turkey will aid Germany.

**Germans Forbid Casualty Lists.**  
London, Sept. 2.—The Mail says that the German government has forbidden the publication of further casualty lists in the newspapers.

**Refugees Present Sad Spectacle.**  
Paris, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Herman H. Harjes, wife of the Paris banker, who with other American women has been deeply interested in relief work, visited the North railroad station and was shocked by the sights she saw among the Belgian refugees. "The station," said Mrs. Harjes, "presented the aspect of a shambles. It was the saddest sight I ever saw. It is impossible to believe that the horrors that are now upon the unfortunate had any end."

**American Forces to Stay.**  
Washington, Sept. 2.—The department officials who discussed General Carranza's action in closing the port of Veracruz, said that the object in all probability was to increase present customs revenues by diverting tonnage to ports under Mexican control. As Vera Cruz is controlled by American officials and after deduction of the costs of administration the funds received are to be paid to Mexico later. There is no indication that U. S. forces will be withdrawn.



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### Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Fabian Piesel.  
State of Minnesota—County of Pine—in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Fabian Piesel, Decedent.  
Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Penna Piesel, and affidavit of no debts having been made.  
It is ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same be limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1914, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims shall be provided with unless otherwise ordered.  
Tested and entered by the publication of this order in The Pine Piker, as provided by law.  
Dated August 18th, 1914.  
Probate Seal. EDWARD W. STARK, Judge of Probate, Acting Attorney for Representative.

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### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Mary Svanda.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Svanda, Decedent.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent.  
The petition of Frank J. Svanda having been filed in this court representing that Mary Svanda, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of July, 1914, and that letters of administration of her estate be granted to said petitioner, and that the court be and the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims shall be provided with unless otherwise ordered.  
You are hereby cited and required to appear in person at the probate court rooms at the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims shall be provided with unless otherwise ordered.  
Witness the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 14th day of August, 1914.  
(Court Seal) EDWARD W. STARK, Probate Judge, Acting Attorney for Petitioner

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To M. L. Edwards.  
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And that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof and the time for redemption of said parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and aforesaid interest has been paid to my office.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of July, A. D. 1914.  
(SEAL) County Auditor Pine County, Minnesota.

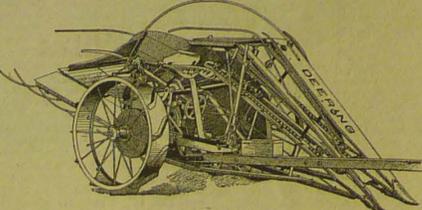
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### Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

Office of the County Auditor,  
County of Pine,  
State of Minnesota.  
To E. W. Ager.  
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## RUSH CITY, September 16-17-18

We can all attend the Pine County Fair on the 15th and 16th, and then we can go to Rush City for our Neighbor's Fair, the Chisago County Fair, on the 17th or 18th. Let's go one day, anyway.

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SPEECHES Sept. 18th—By W. S. Hammond, Democratic Candidate for Governor, H. S. Swenson, Democratic Candidate for Congress and Thos. D. Schall, Progressive Candidate for Congress.

EVENING SHOWS—Home Talent Play at the Auditorium 17th and 18th. Annual Fair Ball at Auditorium on the 18th.

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### The Price of Victory

Readers will be interested in the following poem, which was written by Robert Southey, the English poet, over a century ago. The lesson it imparts is as timely as it was then. The subject of it was the famous battle of Blenheim, which was fought Aug. 13, 1704—but it might as well have been any other great battle.

#### THE BATTLE OF BLENHENIM

It was a summer evening—  
Old Kaspar's work was done,  
And he before his cottage door,  
Was sitting in the sun;  
And by him sported on the green  
His little grandchild Wilhelmine.  
She saw her brother Petrkin  
Roll something large and round,  
Which he bended the rivet,  
In showing there had found;  
He came to ask what he had found  
That was so large and smooth and round.  
Old Kaspar took it from the boy  
Who stood expectant by;  
And then the old man shook his head,  
And, with a natural sigh—  
"I find them in the garden,"  
"I find them in the garden,"  
For there's many hereabout;  
But often when I go to mow,  
The plowshare turns them out;  
For many thousand men," said he,  
"Were slain in the great victory."  
"Now tell us what 't was all about,"  
Young Petrkin he cries;  
And little Wilhelmine looks up  
With wonder and with eagerness;  
"Now tell us all about the war,  
And what they fought each other for."

"It was the English," Kaspar cried,  
"Who put the French to rout;  
But what they fought each other for  
I could not well make out;  
But every body said," quoth he,  
"That 't was a famous victory."  
"My father lived at Blenheim then,  
You little stream hard by;  
They were his dwelling in the ground,  
And he was forced to fly;  
So with his wife and child he fled,  
Nor had soj where to rest his head."  
"With fire and sword the country round  
Was wasted far and wide;  
And many a childing mother there,  
And new-born babes he died;  
But things like that, you know, must be  
After a famous victory."

"Great praise the Duke of Marlborough won,  
And our good Prince Eugene."  
"Why, 't was a very wicked thing!"  
Said little Wilhelmine.  
"Nay, say, my little girl!" quoth he,  
"T 's a famous victory."  
"And everybody praised the duke  
Who this great fight did win."  
"But what good came of it at last?"  
"Why, that I cannot tell," said he;  
"But 't was a famous victory."

### Old Boatmen Gather

Capt. Lige Seavey of Pine City, Frank Entner of St. Paul, Capt. Wymann K. Folsom and Geo. Wilson of Taylors Falls with Park Commissioner Geo. H. Bazzard had a reunion at the Park on Thursday and had photographs of the five taken, all being plowmen steambotmen. Capt. Knapp was expected but was called to Minneapolis on the 18th. Early settlers will remember such boats as the H. S. Allen Entner built, G. H. Gray, Asie B., Nellie Kent, Wymann K., Maggie Kane, G. B. Knapp, and others on most of which the stove men ran for years. Capt. Lige Seavey is the father of Mrs. Al Knapp and a brother of Capt. Ellis Seavey who used to run on this river—Taylors Falls news in St. Croix Falls Standard.

Capt. Knapp, grandfather of Dr. Knapp of this place, was for years one of the best-known boatmen of the upper Mississippi valley.

See George Shierwood for draying. He will do it quickly and well.

CHARLES BECHTOLD, Plaintiff's Attorney, Dated July 29, 1914.

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## Pine City News

Big stock of school supplies at the Leader.

Rev. Parish moved in from his Cross Lake camp, Tuesday.

Wanted, fresh eggs and brown and navy beans at Asplund's grocery.

V. E. Crosby of Clover town was down the first of the week on business at the court house.

Miss Ruth Polin returned to Superior last Sunday after a couple of months at her home here.

Eggs—clean egg, large eggs, fresh eggs is what we want at Asplund's grocery. We may do.

The Milburn Young Peoples society will hold its annual picnic at Chenguatana dam next Sunday.

The Lindstrom and Rush City bands will play at the Chisago county fair at Rush City, Sept. 16-17-18.

Mrs. Gust Olson of Rock Creek spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Larson.

Misses Hazel and Alice Peterson of Rock Creek spent the latter part of last week at the home of Miss Edna Simon.

Come to the card party at the K. of P. Hall Sept. 4. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served, all for 10c.

The D. of H. will give a card party tomorrow night, [Friday] Sept. 4. Do not fail to attend. Admission 10c.

Miss Anna Chapin returned last Friday from a two months visit with relatives at different points in southern Michigan.

Mrs. Howard Folsom left last Saturday for Superior to visit at the home of her brother, Dr. McEachern until after Labor day.

Waldo E. Fisher was home from Engaged to yesterday from St. Paul where he is engaged in Unity Social Settlement work, having charge of the boys' department.

Phillip Hamlin left Monday for Fairbault near where he will be employed until school opens at Hamlin, Sept. 15. He will be a senior at that college this year.

Chisago county is going to send a big crowd up here the first day of our fair. It's up to us to return the compliment after our fair is over and go down there Friday, Sept. 18—their last day.

The Chisago County Fair at Rush City, Sept. 16-17-18 will be—of course, after Our Own—the best Fair in these two counties. On the dead, though, it will be a dandy. Read their ad on the last page of this issue.

The Bogue Bros. have purchased the old Willows home from Albert Kopeck who has owned and occupied it the last few years. They expect to move their parents up from Wells, Minn., and will occupy the house about the 15th of this month.

Hon. J. Adam Bede returned yesterday from a two months absence on the Chautauque platform, south and east, for a Misses Lillie Simon for Mandan, N. D., where she will be employed. Miss Nelson kept books for one of the Rock Creek firms up to a couple of years ago.

The Poker neglected to mention last week that at a recent meeting of the Fair managers the resignation of H. W. Harte was received owing to his finding that it would be impossible for him to be here at fair time and J. M. Collins was named in his place. General regret is felt that Mr. Harte is compelled to be absent at that time, but it would be hard to find a better man to fill the place than Jerry Collins—a booster, a hustler and a man one must like if they know him.

Miss Thelma Nelson of Manique, Mich., spent the latter part of last week with Misses Lillie Simon and Esther Polin, leaving Friday for Mandan, N. D., where she will be employed. Miss Nelson kept books for one of the Rock Creek firms up to a couple of years ago.

Albert O. Wharton, formerly of Bruno, was in town Monday for his first visit in four years. During the time he has been, up to the last few months, employed in the horticultural department of the state experimental farm at St. Anthony but has removed to Winton, Minn., where he has a daughter. He stopped over Sunday at Bruno on his way down. He expects to be employed at Winton during the winter as night watchman at the mill.

County Commissioner Derr, with Al Jumer as sub boss, is busy this week getting things ready for the county exhibit at the State Fair, next week. They handled the exhibit last year and scored 966 with the other counties of the central section ranging from 811 to 1046. Washington captured first prize for the section last year and Chisago

was next below Pine, Kanabec not exhibiting.

Rev. Spier and L. S. were over from Brookpark yesterday.

Let's go to the Chisago county fair on Friday following our own fair.

Prof. McAdam arrived the first of the week to make preparations for the opening of school next Tuesday.

Miss Anna Fisher's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school picniced at the Dr. Wiseman cottage on Cross Lake, Tuesday.

Emily J. Stone circle G. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8. Members are requested to be prompt.

Anton Mickelson left for Winnipeg the first of the week though he expects to return later and remain here during the winter. He reports business up that way terribly demoralized.

There will be a masquerade ball at the bawery at the head of Pokegama lake, Sunday evening. Prizes will be given to the most comically costumed lady and gentleman. Good music and a good time.

Miss Jessie Stepan left last Sunday for Hinckley where she will again teach this year. Miss Anna Fisher expects to go to Sandstone in a few days to resume her work in the school of that place when they open next Tuesday.

And just because all the tonsorial artists are getting automobiles, John Jumer traded a forty a couple of miles north of town the other day for Paul Perkins' beautiful Pathfinder and now has one of the finest cars in the county.

Joe Thiery resumed his work on route 3 last Friday after a 15-day layoff and Charley Layng has been busy these days helping on the books at the Interstate Lbr. Co. Mr. Layng has this year carried for Stephan, Wilcox and Thiery.

W. W. Clark has rented his farm north of town to John Towseley and expects to move into the Stochi home just as soon as Mr. Stochi gets the house on his new tract at the north edge of the village ready to move into himself—about October 1st.

Capt. Jas. Netser has been confined to his home the last several weeks by his good legs that carried him through the war all right but of late years have been furloughing quite a bit. Everyone hopes to see them back on duty soon and Mr. Netser about again.

It will be of mighty interest to boatmen to know that when the piers at the railway bridge were being repaired, the last couple of weeks, about thirty inches was cut off the tops of the dangerous piles at the sides of the channel, on which several boats have been injured in the past.

Wm. Hays, who lives on the St. Croix road some five miles east of town, has purchased the Watkins medicine business from W. A. Brooks and started out yesterday morning. He expects to move to town in the near future. Mr. Brooks intends to remain here and will engage in some other line.

E. A. Blomfield of the Minneapolis Journal is here arranging for an illustrated writeup of the Pine City county in that paper. It will not be a hot air writeup as so many of these are and, with that paper's enormous circulation in the territory that we draw from, will be of great value to our town and county.

J. L. Lones was out last Friday for the first time since his fall at the Fair grounds more than a week previous. He gets out regularly since then and finds the soreness about his body gradually leaving, though his right leg, which was wrapped about the ladder on which he was perched at the time, isn't fit to dance on yet.

Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Hodge and Webster arrived home Tuesday afternoon after a three months absence at New York where Mr. Hodge has been taking treatments. He stood the trip home well and everyone will be glad to know that his gradual improvement is confidently looked for.

The Power company is gradually getting its new emergency plant on the site of the old Pine City Saw Mill Co's factory, in shape though it will not be ready for possible use for another month or six weeks. It is only an emergency plant—to care for the urgent needs of their patrons here and south if any break occurs in their big plant.

Mrs. N. M. Humphrey of Taylors Falls arrived Monday to spend the week at the Rola, Greg home. Mrs. McDure of Minneapolis, is expected today to spend a couple of days. Mrs. Humphrey is one of the old settlers at the Falls. Her husband was judge of probate of Chisago county for a great many years and postmaster at the Falls for two decades.

# SCHOOL WEAR For Boys and Girls

We bought this stock months ago—before the speculators got a chance to boost prices as they have been doing since the European War gave them an excuse. And we're selling them at the old Rock Bottom figure while they last.

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### Shoes and Stockings

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## Notice of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set off.

Whereas, a petition signed by Paul Marquardt, a freeholder of School District No. 55, in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situated in said district to-wit: 1/4 of 25 1/2 of Sec. 7, T. 26, R. 22, which adjoins School District No. 57, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 55 to said District No. 57 for the following reasons: Children have been bled 6 hours to school in District No. 55, while he is only 1 1/2 miles from school; house in District No. 57, was presented to the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board, held on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, for the action of said Board thereon. Now, therefore,

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1914, at the office of the County Auditor in the village of Pine City in said county.

ROBT. DEHR, Chairman of County Board, Pine County, Minn.

Attest: W. H. HANLIN, County Auditor, and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

(Seal)

## Notice to Terminate Land Contract.

To Gust Bergstrom: Sir: You will please take notice that default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain land contract made and entered into on the 25th day of June, 1913, by and between Ake Swanson of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Gust Bergstrom of Wadena, Minnesota, for the sale and conveyance in you of that certain tract and parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pine and State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit: The East one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 10, Township 40 north, Range 20 west, of the East one-half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 10, Township 40 north, Range 20 west, containing eighty acres more or less.

That the conditions of said contract in which said default has been made are as follows, to-wit: That the amount due and payable on price just June 25, 1914, amounting to \$120 is unpaid, except that the sum of \$25 has been paid thereon leaving a balance of \$95 due on said payment of price; that the amount of interest due on the deferred payments under said land contract due June 25, 1914, amounting to \$42.20 is unpaid; taxes on said property for the year 1913 and I have paid the same, making a total amount of \$137.20 which you are in default under said contract June 25, 1914.

That I elect to terminate said contract and I do hereby rescind said contract and declare the same to be null and void after thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you (personally or by publication as required by law) and the said contract is terminated by thirty days from the date of service of this notice upon you and in the land therein described of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you shall comply with the said conditions of said contract in which you are in default; and pay the costs of the service of this notice upon you. That the amount required to comply with the conditions of said contract is the sum of \$176.40.

AKE SWANSON, Dated at St. Paul, Minn., this 6th day of August, 1914. State of Minnesota, ) County of Ramsey, ) On this 6th day of August, 1914, before me personally came Ake Swanson to me known to be the person who made and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledging executing the same as his free act and deed. (Notarial Seal) JOHN A. PEARSON, Notary Public Ramsey County, My commission expires June 30, 1915. JOHN A. PEARSON, Attorney at Law, St. Paul, Minn.





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**Finlayson**

Jacob Petry was seriously hurt on Friday using his stump puller. He was taken to the hospital on the southbound limited train.

M. W. Tuttle, the Lindstrom banker, was looking over his real estate holdings here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Hiya Maki, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maki, passed away on Sunday after a long illness.

John Aho from Two Harbors has arrived with a carload of household goods, farm machinery and cattle, which he is placing on the farm which he recently purchased through the Piff land agency.

The Farmers Band will go to Lawler, Saturday, to play at the Harvest Festival at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Piff entertained friends at dinner, Sunday.

Miss Alphine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, was married on Tuesday to W. Erickson at the brides home at Pine lake. The newlyweds will go to house-keeping at West Duluth, where the groom holds the position of station agent for the N. P. R. Y. Co.

**Greeley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mohr who visited in Siren, Wis., returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Studt left Sunday for Winona, Minn., where she will attend normal.

Many of our young folks attended the dance at Clint, Sunday eve, and report a time of their lives.

D. Anderson sold his farm last week. Mr. Anderson and family expect to make their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Peterson of Cambridge, Minn., visited at their daughter's home, Mrs. Henry Darger, over Sunday.

Miss Euraka Lindgren who spent a few weeks with her brother, John Lindgren of Pitt, Minn., returned home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindgren and Mrs. Sotherlund and daughter Helena motored to Greeley last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The Misses Mary and Anna and Geo. Jirgal of Superior, Wis., returned to their home Sunday after visiting at the H. Studt home a few days.

**Beroun**

Wedding bells are ringing. Fred Ollman is through with threshing.

Mrs. Fred Oleman was on the sick list last week.

Frank Oman visited with Miss Anna Aubret last Sunday.

Strohkirsch Bros are going to ship a carload of cattle this week. John and James Kucera and John Truka spent Sunday with Valvoda's.

Jos. Valvoda and son Louis went to the Twin cities, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mlynar of Pine City visited with Frank Huml over Sunday.

Jos. Sprosty and daughter of Libby, Minn., are visiting relatives in Pine City.

Miss Anna Bartos visited with Misses Frances and Pauline Valvoda last Saturday.

Henry Soukup made a welcome call on Miss Agnes Kucera last Saturday evening.

There was a big time at Besada hall Wednesday evening and a good time was reported.

Jos. Sprosty and daughter Josephine, visited with the Valvoda family over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Pojar of St. Paul visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kryzer over a week.

There was a party last Sunday night at the Jos Valvoda home. A fine time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, John Huml, and Miss Mary Kothera of Pine City made a welcome visit at the Valvoda home last Sunday.

**Chengwatana News**

The church building committee at Hustletown and Meadow Lawn have decided to discontinue operation until more funds are collected. We all hope that they will soon be able to go ahead with the work.

Messrs. Norton and Cutler with their wives report a successful fishing and general outing trip to the St. Croix. A smiling face and happy men accompanied each member of the party on their return.

Some of the boys of Chengwatana report an exciting time during a trip in a boat down lower Snake river to the St. Croix. In shooting one of the many rapids their boat collided with a huge rock in mid-stream, dumping them and their outfit into the river. We imagine that the work of saving themselves and their outfit was fast and furious for a few minutes.

LET'S ALL GO to the

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR and EXPOSITION



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We will not attempt here to list or describe the attractions that will be shown; to do so would require a large volume. A good fair stimulates all arteries of agriculture, commerce and education, encourages further development of natural resources and reflects the prosperity and growth of your state. Every good citizen should if possible at least confer the benefit his or her presence may yield by attending.

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### Notice to Road Contractors

Sealed bids will be received at the County Auditor's office of Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., until 9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 10th, 1914, for and South of Center line of Section 4, Township 26, Range 21, consisting of the following:—  
120 Cu. Yds. Grading.  
120 Cu. Yds. Off Lake Ditch.  
1 1/2 Corrugated Culverts.  
A total estimated cost of \$716.25.

Plans and specifications may be seen at above named office, or at the office of the State Highway Commission at St. Paul.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of said County.

Bids will be received for one or more subdivisions or for entire job.

All bids must be in accordance with instructions to bidders and upon the blank forms furnished by W. J. Buckley, District Engineer at Pine City. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. HAMLIN,  
County Auditor.

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