

PIKE CREEK.

Heavy thunder showers visited us Saturday night and Sunday.

Farmers will be trough harvesting this week.

While cutting grain, through the terrible heat Saturday, Mr. Baletski lost a very valuable horse.

The telephone, between Swan River and Pike Creek has been found out since parties concerning it, have gone.

Andrew Kufel used the old mode in cutting his grain, and that was with a cradle.

We are sorry to learn that the Ledoux Rawhide and Fur Tannery has failed.

Miss Frances Kock of Cudrum was a pleasant caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Droskowski of Little Falls were among their friends Sunday.

J. M., where were those high water boats going with you Saturday night.

Bachelor No. 22 of the American House Farm, has been putting up a lot of hay for fear he might run short on straw.

It was fun to watch Fatty Weber drive his jackrabbits around the field with the binder.

Bernard Klingvski is now working at the brick yard.

The ground is in good condition now for plowing.

Aug 8—Threshing engines are starting out for their fall threshing. One arrived at Anton Weber's place Tuesday night at 12:15 but found out on Wednesday morning that it was not needed yet, so had to pass on to Elm Dale.

We are having so much rain, that the grain has started to sprout in the shocks.

Mr. Baletski has purchased another horse.

PELASKI.

Aug. 5—The supervisors let two contracts—one to E. Brisk, for \$50, and one to F. Pelarski, for \$70.

Theo. Brisk went to Little Falls Tuesday.

N. Pelarski got the contract to shingle the schoolhouse at \$19.50.

Frank Brisk was in the Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelarski visited relatives in St. Cloud.

John Skockenske and V. Pelarski attended church at Pierz Sunday.

A daughter of F. Pelarski was tossed by an angry bull Thursday, but luckily escaped with little injury.

LEDOUX

Aug. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Orando, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Staples the latter part of the week.

Some of the farmers have finished cutting their grain and have commenced stacking.

The secretary of Little Falls was visiting Miss Emma Dingman last week.

Jos. Yaszar was visiting Mr. Ziemkoski Sunday.

Henry Kinney and Ernest Hanson are bidding their friends goodbye. They leave for the Dakota harvest fields, after harvest Mr. Kinney goes to the Rocky Mountains where he will make his future home.

Miss Frances Klybor is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Dingman went to Belle Prairie Sunday.

HOLDINGFORD

July 31—Herman Benolken of Albany has sold a new threshing outfit to John Bentkowski and Chas. Noe.

James Rowland was brought before Justice McBride for refusing to work poll tax and was given \$18 fine or 15 days in jail. He was obliged to choose the latter and was taken to the county jail.

Miss Bridget Symalla is owner of a fine Crawford bicycle.

Frank Bienek and Miss Frances Haberman will be married on Monday Aug. 6th.

Senator Batz purchased a combined churn and buttermaker and a skimmed milk weigher for his creamery.

Those wishing to secure a pair of beautiful fancy pigeons should write or call on Dr. Fortier. He has one of the finest collections in the Northwest, having varieties which cannot be found in any other fancier's establishment in this state. The birds have been carefully selected and bred, and include White, Blue, Black, Yellow, Saddleback, and Splashed Fantail; White, Black, Blue, Silver and Splashed Owls; Blue Dragons, Black and Dun Carriers; Black, White and Splashed Trumpeters; Black Saddleback Muffed Tumblers; Red Jacobins, and others.

For sale or trade, house and lot in Minneapolis, for farm land. Inquire of J. C. Fetherspil.

If in need of a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine or Bicycle, go to

FOLSOM'S MUSIC STORE.

PIERZ

Aug. 8—The sad news of the death of our neighbor and fellow citizen, Joseph Bentfeld, which came through the mails on the 2nd inst., has created the profoundest sensation in this community, as it was totally unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Bentfeld left the latter part of May to visit Westphalia, Germany, the land where their cradles stood. They arrived there safe and in apparent good health on the 19th day of June and on the 26th day of June Mr. Bentfeld died suddenly, unexpectedly of paralysis of the heart. In his death we sustained a misfortune which all who had the pleasure of knowing him can feelingly estimate. All that was moral is changed now and clouded forever, but how great is our comfort in the well ground assurance that the Good Shepherd who "careth for his flock" has taken him into his fold. Mr. Bentfeld was one of the most highly esteemed and honorable citizens of Pierz, being a public-spirited gentleman, as well as an ardent worker in educational circles, sparing no sacrifices to further the advancement of our youth. He came to Pierz from Illinois in 1877 and went into the mercantile business with P. W. Blake which they conducted together until 1894 when they dissolved partnership and Mr. Bentfeld retired. He has held several public offices including postmaster under both of Cleveland's administrations, he was the first president of the village, which office he held for six years, was chairman of the town for three years, trustee of the school three terms and justice of the peace for many years. He served in the civil war and was a pensioner. Mr. Bentfeld was 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and three sons, Henry of Little Falls, Edward and Henry of Pierz, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Newman of Pierz, to mourn his so sudden and unexpected demise. The whole community sympathizes most sincerely with them in their bereavement. Mrs. Bentfeld is expected home the latter part of this month.

A grand dance will be given at the bowery Monday, Aug. 13th. The Union orchestra will furnish the music.

Dr. Roy, Jos. and Hubert Langer are expected back from Europe the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter of Sank Rapids are here visiting.

The C. O. F. will celebrate the third anniversary of their organization here Aug. 15. The Union band will assist.

John Neuman has quit the saloon business and will only run the hotel hereafter.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Covil died July 31st.

The supervisors of Buh laid out a road between Sec. 2 and 11 and another road between Sec. 25 and 36 west through Math Eisel's land. Damages allowed \$65.

Jacob Nohner went to Wabpota, N. D., on business and will return Sept. 1st.

Peter Tretter rented Mr. Guentrop's farm in Buh for three years.

Church services are changed now. Early Mass at 7:30 and High Mass at 10 a. m.

Big business in mens and boys newest clothing at Viktor Bros.

FLENSBURG.

Aug. 8—John Warner, Chas. Larson and Joe Jartelwaki went to Beardsley to work.

H. H. Roller of St. Paul was here on business Tuesday.

Ted Rutz is on the sick list this week.

L. Gregerson spent Sunday in Little Falls.

Fred Bergstrom is the happy owner of a new wheel.

Rev. Akerstein of St. Paul preached in the Swedish mission church Sunday.

Steve Adam was a Little Falls visitor Wednesday.

Bids Wanted.

On August 18, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. in school house in District No. 31, bids will be received for plastering, painting and foundation under said school house.

"McKIBBIN HATS"—For long-headed men. Sold by Viktor Bros.

Say, boys, politics are warm, but there are warmer things.

The greatest selection of shoes is at Viktor Bros. They supply people from far and near.

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ANTON MACHO, Pierz, Minn.,

FOR

Furniture, Of All Kinds.

Complete line of Books and Stationery—A fine lot of Prayer Books for First Communions, Rosaries and Churchbooks

Coffins for Sale. Undertaking a Specialty

HUFF.

Aug. 7—The rain of the 4th, 5th and 6th has thoroughly wet the ground so the moisture met that from below and our streams are bank full. Corn, potatoes and grass are greatly benefited and fall pasturage assured.

Our law suits seem to have been quietly settled and peace is prevailing, if not harmony.

H. Oby went to the county seat one day last week.

Our blacksmith caught a swarm of bees by placing a hive in a tree near his house.

Haying has come to a standstill waiting for settled weather, however most of the hay is in stack.

It's too hot to work, or think, or write or sleep, so we give it up.

RANDALL

July 30—Mr. Richardson, who was so badly hurt, is able to sit up now.

Mrs. Treagabaugh is now able to be out again.

Miss Mattison of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. A. Thrall.

Miss Lillian Ferris of Wright county is visiting Mrs. W. E. Barrows.

Mrs. E. E. Bates is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed Johnson is sick with the quinsy.

Grandpa McCoon has gone to Bart-ram for a few days. Winnie McCoon has a new croquet set.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones departed today for a three weeks' visit at Austin, this state. On their return to Randall they will complete their arrangements to move to Oregon which will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Grandall will accompany them as far as Portland.

Mrs. Claire Lucas, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Furlong, the past three weeks, is home.

Quantities of lumber are being hauled into Randall every day, also wood and ties.

If you want to sell your farm put it in the hands of

8-11 SIGNOR & SCHALLERN

DARLING.

Aug. 7—Mrs. Ed. Rosnagel, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall, Peter Olson, Frank Reudahl, and C. A. Swanson were Little Falls Saturday.

The poundmaster took up a horse that had wandered into Oakwood cornfield through an open gate. Keep the gates closed.

A ditch, to be paid for by the town, is being dug to drain the road from Birch-hill meadows. This will please Rock-dale and Highland Grove farms.

The church society has no secretary at present.

They say that a man who was "surprised" last winter thought the present given him too small and gave it away. Our girls won't surprise him again.

That widower No. 5 of Randall should beware; our widower has similar intentions.

Our livery team got in at 10 o'clock Saturday night instead of 6. No guide-boards.

Oak Grove will be for rent next fall. We believe Bachelor No. 15 of Pike Creek will lease it.

John Reguell is everywhere cutting grain.

H. H. Kortner's sister from Chicago, is visiting him.

John Soderberg attended meeting in the new school house in District 37, Pike Creek, Sunday.

Lost.

Monday afternoon on the road between Little Falls and Hamilton's place, west of the city, a three-year-old steer, black brindle color, weight about 850 lbs. Reward for information or return.

CHAS. CIEMENSKI, Ledoux P. O.

"McKIBBIN HATS"—None better made. Sold by Viktor Bros.

If you want shoes that wear and fit the best selections are at Viktor Bros.

Little Falls Market Report

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, corn, etc. Columns include item name and price.

BUFFALO BILL.

The Opening Feature of the Largest Spectacular Review Ever Attempted With Horses and Horsemen.

The initial feature of the performances in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the world, which comes to Minneapolis, Monday Aug. 13, and St. Paul Tuesday Aug. 14, is the grand international equestrian review and everybody should be seated by 2 or 8 p. m., as it always opens sharp at those hours, and to miss it, or any part of it, is to lose a magnificent, electrifying enthralling martial eye-feast of individual and cosmopolitan horsemanship, even the remotest furore and flavor of which no description can possibly convey. All the old-time, stereotyped, crawling pageants and so-called "grand entrees" are but cardboard and puppet travesties when opposed to its magnitude and splendid ensemble of glancing, glittering, flying thundering, overwhelming, fiery freedom of daring and consummate action. It has been recorded that "it stirs the blood as no other spectacle could, short of a battle, a shipwreck, or an earthquake," and it arouses the martial and chivalrous spirit to the very climax and exultant abandon of enthusiasm. The dash, the fire, the glory and glamour of it all will transport you. You will be immensely pleased with yourself because your patriotism has aroused you so and your blood has leaped responsive in your veins. The flashing dancing, prismatic splendor of the show, the nerve and adroitness of the riders, the speed, power nobility and intelligence of the horses, the streaming colors and ringing, corruscating steel—lance, sword blade, plumed helmet and burnished breast-plate, the clanking scabbard and jingling, ringing spur—these all intoxicate your brain and inflame in you the exultation of glorious war.

Notice to Contractors.

The school board in Dist. No. 21, Buckman, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, Aug. 25, to build a 26x36 brick veneered school house in above named district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Banner office, Royalton, where all bids should be left. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. O. BUCKOUT, Clerk.



REACHING FAR

30 miles is nothing unusual to bring customers to our store. Our store news reaches them and they can always depend upon our Clothing and Shoes being just as advertised.

Dependable Deals! Full Values....

That's what every well posted buyer is seeking. This is the point our business is based upon and increasing our sales right along. If you haven't as yet visited our new store, we invite you to do so at your earliest opportunity.

Our stock of clothing and shoes is the newest, composed of the best known makes of goods. Our store is the most spacious; having the most light you can examine and see the goods thoroughly.

Yours for straight business,

Viktor Bros.

MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE SALE!

... On All of Our ...

SUMMER GOODS,

We will for this month sell everything in Summer Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Parasols and Jackets at less than it cost to make the goods, as we do not intend to carry over to next year any of this year's goods if price will make them go.

We have about ten pieces of Dimities, Lawns and Battist that sold for 18c a yard. Our Mid-summer sale 8c

Summer Shirt Waists

That are all right in fit, form, and finish. All of our \$1 and \$1.25 Ladies' shirt waists, clearance sale 68c. All of our 75 and 90c Ladies' shirt waists, clearance sale 65c. All of our 50 and 60c Ladies' shirt waists, clearance sale 35c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Jackets for Summer and Fall

If you need a jacket, do not let this chance go by. All of our ladies' tan jackets, regular price \$4.45, clearance sale \$3.00. All of our ladies' blue jackets, regular price \$4.95, clearance sale \$3.75. All our ladies' black jackets, regular price \$4.95, clearance sale \$3.75. All our ladies' tan jackets, regular price \$4.95, clearance sale \$3.75. All our grey and blue jackets, regular price \$6.50, clearance sale \$4.75. All of our black and blue jackets, regular price \$9.00, clearance sale \$6.00. Misses' and Children's Jackets at Half Price.

Mackintoshes at a Bargain

All our black, blue and brown single cape, all wool, regular price \$5, clearance sale \$3.75. All brown checks, single cape, regular price \$3.25, clearance sale \$2.65. Ladies' single cape mackintosh, regular price \$2.75, clearance sale \$1.95. Misses single cape mackintosh, regular price \$2.50, clearance sale \$1.85.

100 pair of misses' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, not quite in style but extra good quality. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pair. Will close out at, per pair 95c

Children's tams, regular price 25c, clearance sale only, each 10c

200 pair of ladies' sample shoes, sizes 3, 4, 5; width A, B, C and D. Shoes that were made to sell for \$3 to \$4 per pair, latest style, to close out at, per pair \$1.98

2,000 yards of Valenciennes that the regular price was 5 to 8c a yard. Clearance sale per yard 3c

One of the finest lines of ladies' leather and silk belts, regular price 25 and 35c each, clearing sale each 19c

THE FAIR,

C. W. WOODWORTH, Proprietor.