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If, for any reason, you can't trade at our store trade with our neighbors...

Strohkirch Bros. General Merchants

Beroun, Minn.

Having Completed Our New Coal Sheds We Can Fill Your Coal Wants Promptly

QUALITY and SERVICE our motto

Inter-State Lbr. Co. BEROUN, MINN.

You Help the Creamery Help You

A good Creamery at Beroun adds to the value of every farm in the Beroun region...

Beroun Creamery Company

WARM Foot Wear

will probably do more toward warding off a cold than any other one thing you can put on

WE HAVE THEM

Felt Shoes Felt Boots Overshoes Rubbers Shoes Etc.

Our New Ladies' Shoes

just in, are the latest winter style

J. Erickson & Son Rock Creek, Minn.

THE

New Lumber Yard

At Rock Creek

Offers you all the opportunity to purchase anything in the building line that can be had anywhere.

We are putting in our lumber and other things now. Let us figure with you.

RIDD LUMBER CO.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in The Pine Knot Readers will find the Beroun News in it

Banker Peterson Becomes Benedict

Chas. T. Peterson, cashier of the bank here, and Miss Hannah M. Benedict were quietly married by Rev. Claus Morgan...

corner near the depot. A slender walk was laid from the crossing to the plank walk and a barrier put up to prevent driving across the walk...

So far as we know J. C. Hancock and Jess Munson are the only ones in this vicinity who have put in any tiling this fall...

There was a fine crowd and a fine time at the Commercial club dance in Prochaska's hall, Thanksgiving evening...

Another young man put in his appearance at the Adolph Strohkirch home, last Thursday, making two little merchants growing up there.

Miss Alva Gupit returned to her studies at Hinckley, Tuesday, after visiting her folks, east of town, since last week Wednesday.

Chas. and Wm. Petrank went to the city Saturday, Bill returning the following day while Charley remained for a longer stay.

Miss Anna Kopyak and Anna Anderson were Minneapolis visitors from last Thursday morning to Monday morning.

Jas. and Chas. Kucera left, Tuesday noon, for the north country where they will be employed this winter.

Miss Albina Chalupnik returned, Monday, from a six-weeks stay at St. Paul where she has been employed.

Notice to Road Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Mission Creek, Pine Co., Minn., will accept open bids for a take-off ditch on Dec. 15, 1916...

The Commercial club took action on a small matter this week that will eventually but a considerable change on the appearance of the

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

Wherein is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicit your aid

State Road in Chisago County

H. L. Colwell of Sunrise, state constructive engineer for Chisago county, has been at Rush City the past week with his assistants engaged at making the preliminary survey for the state road to be constructed along the line of the Twin Cities and Duluth highway...

P. Grove-W. Rock Luth. Churches

There will be no service in Pine Grove Sunday afternoon, but in the evening at 7:00 o'clock the Rev. Jno G. Oslund, Ph. D. pastor of the largest Lutheran church in the Minnesota Conference of the Augusta Synod, will lecture on some topic from Swedish history. The lecture will be in the Swedish language...

On Monday evening Rev. Oslund will also lecture in the West Rock Luth. church. No admission will be charged there, but a collection will be taken up. The lecture here is at 7:30 sharp in both places.

Next Sunday services in West Rock being at 11:00 a. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Rock Creek Luth. church will hold their Christmas sale, Friday, Dec. 15th, beginning at noon and lasting until evening. Lunch will be served during the afternoon and a social will be given in the evening...

Frank Scholtz returned last week after about four months in the harvest with one Oerrington,

Reliability IS OUR AIM

We try to always trade within the limits of Reliability giving as much as we can for the price. We do not try to sell "the most for the least" for people know they cannot get something for nothing.

FRANK HOREJS

PIONEER MERCHANT BEROUN, MINN.

To the People of the Beroun country:

THIS BANK Is Your Bank Do Your Business With and Through It Beroun State Bank

Chas. T. Peterson, Cashier

With Every Purchase

we give tickets that are good on PREMIUMS

We have all kinds of Aluminum Ware and several pieces of furniture that we are giving away as premiums to our customers. Are you a customer?

C. J. HENDRICKSON

C. E. HENDRICKSON, Manager

Rock Creek

GET YOUR Grinding Done at the Creek

while you attend to your other affairs

LINDSTROM & ANDERSON Feed Grinding Rock Creek, Minn.

Richard Lindstrom is getting more exercise than usual since he became the owner of a motorcycle.

Registered Poland china bear for service-D. J. McKay.

Cheswingtona Town News

Farm Club members and their families to the number of nearly 100 met at the home of President Baker, last Thursday, for Thanks Giving dinner.

Wm. Lohani arrived, Tuesday, from Wild Rose N. D., where he has charge of the electric light plant for a couple of days visit with his parents at the Lawn.

(First publication Nov. 20) Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

First publication Nov. 20. In the State of Minnesota, County of Pine - In the Estate of Frank Vogt, Deceased. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased.

First publication Nov. 20. Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

First publication Nov. 20. In the State of Minnesota of all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said deceased. The petition of Robert M. Anderson having been filed in this court, representing said said deceased died more than five years prior to the filing of said petition.

First publication Dec. 7. Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

First publication Dec. 7. In the State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In the Estate of the Estate of Jacob N. Wenck, Deceased. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased. The petition of Hugo G. Gierke, representing said said deceased died more than five years prior to the filing of said petition.

Supervisor's Order or Notice of Hearing. NOTICE

I am hereby given, that the Supervisors of the Town of Beroun, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, will meet on the 13th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Beroun State Bank in said town for the purpose of hearing all reasons for or against said proposed road and to act upon the same.

Table with columns: Location, Sec. T. R. M. D. Grolland, N. 10 of N. E. 34, 22 40 21. Carl Gustaf, S. 8 of N. E. 29 40 21. V. A. Mikyala, N. E. 4 of S. E. 22 40 21. A. Mikyala, N. E. 4 of S. E. 22 40 21. O. W. Schuler, N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 22 40 21. Frank Henry, S. 8 of N. E. 29 40 21. Given under my hands this 26th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another

Notice is hereby given, that a petition signed by Jerry J. Bjork, a resident, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 16 and representing in it, is the owner of land in said district, described as follows, to wit: S. 8 of N. E. 4 of Section 7, Town 28, Range 72, State of Minnesota, and asking that the School District No. 16 to the adjoining District No. 13 for the following reasons:

The school house in District No. 13 is one mile and one-half miles from the land in one mile was presented in the Board of County Commissioners, Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916 for the action of the Board thereon.

and, therefore, that notice is hereby given and that a hearing thereon will be had at the next session of the Board commencing on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County: Wm. HAMMILL, County Auditor.

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Plaintiff, versus James Barrett, Mary Barrett, Mary E. Adams, also all other persons unknown claiming said tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff in said petition is a resident of this State of Minnesota, and is hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint herein in due time, to wit: on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day.

HOTEL VENDOME The Minnesota Dollar-Hotel 200 MODERN ROOMS Located in Heart of Business District ONE PRICE - ONE DOLLAR EUROPEAN RATE FOR THE PERSONS \$1.00 BREAKFAST, REFRESHMENTS, AND BATH COMPLETE SAFETY AUTOMATIC FIRELESS AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

Out and Away Prices on Everything

A MONSTER SACRIFICE SALE

WE ARE CL

SALE OPENS
Saturday, Dec. 9TH
 At 9:00 A. M.

Prices Battered; Quality Unhurt

We have no space to explain it all. Anybody who has engineered a business knows that it must undergo re-adjustment. A successful merchant of today knows that quick sales, small profits are the basis of an up-to-date, 20th century business. No profits, perfect loss for a couple of weeks twice a year are also necessary to a real business institution; enough said. Never before have the people of this country had such an opportunity of buying high grade Hardware at such prices. Don't delay. Don't put it off. Come now.



All Should Know It

STOP
 Extra Special For Sat. Only
 We will place on sale Saturday morning promptly at the hour of 9:00 a. m. one large assortment of enamel Ware, values up to 75c and \$1.01 for the awful price of
7c Each
 You will have to be here early if you want some of these snaps, as they won't last long.

Here's Another
 White Sewing Machine
 Regular price, \$45.00.
 Sale price
\$29.89

No Help For It
JEWELL RANGES
 Regular \$47.00 range, sale price now **\$37.89**
 Regular \$40.00 range, sale price now **\$32.00**
 Regular \$38.00 range, sale price now **\$31.89**

**S
A
V
E**

Lincoln Ranges
 Regular \$45.00 range, sale price now **\$33.49**

Stewart Range
 Regular \$45.00 range, sale price now **\$38.89**

Monarch Ranges
 Regular \$70, sale price **\$62.49**
 Regular \$65, sale price **\$54.89**

Range One Second Hand Range practically new but it has to go this week at the awful price of only **\$15.89**

MONEY SAVERS

ENGINES
 New Way 6-horse power Engine that always sold at \$250.00, on sale Saturday morning at **\$165.00**
 This is a snap and below wholesale cost today. We will absolutely guarantee this engine.

SAW RIG
 Deere & Weber Ideal Steel Saw Rig, 26-inch saw, reg. \$25.75, sale price **\$16.95**

FEED CUTTER
 Ohio Pony Feed Cutter, regular price \$21.00, sale price now **\$16.28**
 Alpine Feed Cutter, regular price \$15.00, sale price now **\$9.95**

CORN SHUTTER
 Regular \$10.00, sale price now **\$6.09**

HORSE WHIPS
 One lot of \$1.50 Horse Whips on sale Saturday at **98c**
 One lot of 5c Horse Whips at **37c**

Wire Fencing
 American Heavy Fencing, 26-inch, 6-inch stays, Regular price 35c, per rod **29c**

Cream Separators
 Our regular \$75 Cream Separators capacity 650 lbs. Sale price **\$58.00**
 Any DeLaval \$90 Cream Separator, size 15, on sale at **\$65.00**
 Any DeLaval \$110 Cream Separator, size 17, on sale at **\$105.00**
 Any DeLaval \$75 Cream Separator, size 12, on sale at **\$70.00**

CREAM CANS
 8-gallon Sanitary Cream Cans, regular \$3.35 cans, sale price now **\$2.72**
 5-gallon Sanitary Cream Cans, regular \$2.00 cans, sale price now **\$1.57**

Excell It—IMPOSSIBLE!

Automobile Tires
 34x4 Ajax Automobile Tires, Regular \$22.40, Sale price now **\$19.10**
 34x4 Federal Automobile Tires, Regular \$22.40, Sale price now **\$17.90**
 33x4 U. S. Automobile Tires, Regular \$22.00, Sale price now **\$17.89**
 32x3 1/2 Federal Automobile Tires, Regular \$15.45, Sale price now **\$13.59**
 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Federal Tires, Regular \$14.75, Sale price now **\$13.10**
 30x3 1/2 Plain Federal Tires, Regular \$13.40, Sale price now **\$12.10**
 30x3 Platf. Federal Tires, Regular \$10.40, Sale price now **\$ 8.60**

Automobile Tubes
 80x3 Federal Automobile Tubes, Regular \$2.60, Sale price **\$ 1.08**
 30x3 1/2 Federal Automobile Tubes, Regular \$2.95, Sale price **\$ 2.34**

STOVES
 Fox Ideal Heat Burner, 16-inch, 5 flow, Regular price \$70.00, Sale price **\$54.30**

White Lead
 Genuine Red Seal White Lead on sale Saturday morning at **9c**

Jewel Stoves
 16-inch Jewel Stove, Regular \$37.00, Sale price **\$27.94**
 18-inch Jewel Stoves, Regular \$28.00, Sale price **18.94**
 18-inch Jewel Stoves, Regular \$19.25, Sale price **15.10**
 14-inch Jewel Stove, Regular \$12.50, Sale price **9.10**
 18-inch Jewel Hot Blast Stove, Regular \$26.00, Sale price **10.80**
 16-inch Jewel Hot Blast Stove, Regular \$14.75, Sale price **12.60**
 14-inch Jewel Hot Blast Stove, Regular \$12.50, Sale price **10.80**

Stoves
 One Small Laundry Stove, Regular \$9.50, Sale price **\$1.98**

STOVE SPECIAL
 Extra Special on the Jewell Stoves, 16-inch size, Regular \$16.50 and \$18.50

Baby CARRIERS
 Regular \$10.50 Baby Carrier, Sale price now **9.00**
 Regular \$4.75 Baby Carrier, Sale price now **3.95**

Watches
 Mens 15-jewel Wall Case, 20-year case, Regular \$12.00, Sale price now **9.00**
 Ladies 7-jewel Wall Case, 20-year case, Regular \$12.00, Sale price now **9.00**

Boyum Hardware
 PINE CITY, MI

A Landslide of Bargains!

LOSING OUT

HALF THIS ENTIRE
\$20,000.00
 STOCK OF HARDWARE

IMPOSSIBLE

Is what you may say after reading these astounding prices, but it is true just the same. Prices have been cut in two and in many cases cut in two again. The finger of scorn has never been pointed at our store or goods. We have always endeavored to carry the very best. No shelf worn, job lot bankrupt trash here. The confidence of the buying public has always been our greatest asset. Its a real sale in a real way with genuine bargains to reduce this \$20,000 stock to one-half in the next few days. Remember, every article is on sale. Come hitch your dollar to the largest load it ever pulled.



SALE OPENS
Saturday, Dec. 9TH
 At 9:00 A. M.

None Should Miss It

BUY

EXTRA PAINTS

One lot of North Star Pure White Lead and Oil Paints, all colors, but they go on sale promptly Saturday at 9:00 a. m. for

\$1.49
 A GALLON

Important MITCHELL WAGONS

Regular \$80.00 wagon on sale next Saturday morning at

\$63.25

These wagons you cannot buy today for this price anywhere in the United States. If you are on the market for one let us show and demonstrate to you this well known make.

Special

Free Drop Head Sewing Machine

Regular \$45.00 machine, sale price now **\$29.89**

New Royal Sewing Machine

Regular \$40.00 machine, sale price now **\$21.89**

Horse Collars One lot of Horse Collars, regular \$4.00, sale price \$2.89	Traveling Sets Men's Traveling Sets, bound in Morocco leather, reg \$10, now \$5.69 Women's Traveling Sets, reg. \$10 \$5.69	Silverware Our entire stock of Community Silverware will be placed on sale Saturday morning at 15 Per Cent Discount Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents	Paints One lot of Minnesota Linseed Oil Paints, regular \$2.50 gallon all colors, on sale Saturday morning at, per gallon \$1.89
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Equal It—TRY!

PRICES SMASHED

JEWELRY Our entire stock of Jewelry will be placed on sale Saturday morning at less 40 per cent of its regular value. This includes Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Chains, Etc. Toilet Sets We will place on sale Saturday morning Sterling Silver Toilet Sets for women that always sold at \$20 but they go Saturday for \$11.89 This includes brush, comb and mirror	HARNESSE SETS Regular \$60 Harness Sets, Sale price \$48.39 " \$56 " " " " \$42.89 " \$52 " " " " \$41.39 " \$45 " " " " \$37.89 " \$41.50 " " " " \$35.89 " \$43.50 " " " " \$37.89 " \$38.50 " " " " \$33.89
	Washing Machines Motor High Speed Washing Machine, Regular \$12.00, Sale price \$9.79 Charm High Speed Washing Machine, Regular \$12.00, Sale price \$7.89 One Minute Vacuum Washing Machine, Regular \$14.00, Sale price \$9.39
	Butter Churns Regular \$4.75 No. 2 "Belle" Butter Churn, Sale price \$3.60 Regular \$4.25 No. 1 "Belle" Butter Churn, Sale price \$3.30 Regular \$6.50 Union Churn, Sale price \$2.80
	JEWELRY 13.19 8.19 3.59 16.19 13.39

FENCING
 American Common Fencing, 26-inch, 6-inch stays, Regular price 30c, per rod **23c**

Ironing Boards

One lot of Ironing Boards with extra sleeve boards, regular price \$2.00, Saturday they go for **98c**
 You must be here early if you want one of these.

LANTERNS

One lot of 90c Lanterns on sale next Saturday at **68c**

AXES

Our regular \$1.50 Double Head Axe, now on sale at **\$1.23**
 Our regular \$1.50 Single Head Axe, now on sale at **\$1.19**

STOVE PIPES

One lot of Stove Pipe Elbows, 6-inch, on sale Saturday morning at **8c**

SILVERWARE

One-half dozen each Knives and Forks, Edwards make, regular \$4.50, Sale price now **\$2.89**

CARVING SET

Set of Genuine "Revonic" Carving Knife, Fork and Steel, On sale Saturday morning 9 a. m. **\$2.39**

SHOT GUNS

Winchester Repeater, 12-gauge, Hammerless, 1912 model, Sale price **\$25.25**
 Winchester Repeater, 16-gauge, Hammerless, sale price **\$25.25**
 Remington Repeater, 12-gauge, Hammerless, sale price **\$25.75**

e Company
MINNESOTA

THERE'S NOTHING For Xmas

presents like
good, warm

THINGS TO WEAR

Made right and priced
right. Let us show you
Presents like these.

**JOHN JELINEK
THE TAILOR
PINE CITY**

Where you get quality and fit at the lowest possible prices.

WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS

...AT...

THE LEADER

Dec. 16th, at 2:30
A Gift For Every Boy and Girl

A. W. SCHUMACHER

The 5c and 10c Store The Leader Store



Have You
Selected Your

Christmas Presents?

The Store of Practical Christmas Articles at the Right Price

KODAKS The gift is no sooner
opened than its used

Everything for Christmas. See Us

"The Art Stamps Store"
Breckenridge Pharmacy

Main Street Pine City, Minn.

We Have Just Received

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Jewelry, Silverware
Watches, Clocks, Rings, Etc.

For Christmas Presents

By making a small deposit we will lay aside
any article

Write to Dr. W. B. Wenzel, - April, 201 English or Main Street

Pine City News

Santa Claus at The Leader store,
Dec. 16.

Part of black silk watch fob with
gold buckle lost. Reward for re-
turn to this office.

Six room house, excellent loca-
tion, for sale, rent or trade. In-
quire at this office.

Gray horse, weighing about 1100
lbs., found so far as I know for
sale, K. Poker office. 16-2p

J. D. Boyle returned yesterday
from a few days' visit with his
brothers at Ashton, S. D.

Misses Julia and Margaret Hur-
ley returned to their studies at
Duluth the first of the week.

For sale. Pure bred single comb
Rhode Island Red cockerels. Good
laying strain. - C. F. Jackson.

Mesdames Hodge and Brecken-
ridge left, last Friday, for Mud
Baden, this state, for an indefinite
stay.

Will buy good row boat, now,
for cash. Give full description
and price. Address M. care Pine
Poker.

A free dance will be given at
Henriette, Saturday Dec. 9th., by
Jacob Elias. Music by 5 piece or-
chestra. 16-1t

M. E. ladies will serve a cafe-
teric lunch in the Kowalke build-
ing next Wed., Dec. 13 from 11:30
a. m. to 7. p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and
children of St. Paul were Thank-
sgiving guests at the John Tate
home west of town.

Santa Claus has arranged to visit
The Leader store Saturday, Dec.
16, at 2:30 p. m. with a present
for every boy and girl.

Anyone wanting good cockerels
or other chickens will find some
good ones at a reasonable price at
the Poultry Show, Dec. 13-16.

Misses Julia and Clara Rybak re-
turned to their studies at the state
"U", Sunday, after spending the
Thanksgiving vacation at home.

The Methodist ladies will hold
their annual Christmas bazaar in
the Kowalke building west of the
Schumacher grocery, next Wednes-
day.

See "Civilization"—one of the
greatest movie picture plays at the
Family theatre, next Monday after-
noon and evening. Only 25 and 50
cents.

A splendid cure for headache
caused by eye strain is a correctly
fitted pair of eye glasses. — E. Pro-
chaska, graduate registered optom-
etrist.

The dance given by the Firemen
in the Armory, Thanksgiving eve,
was largely attended and an excel-
lent evening was enjoyed, as was to
have been expected.

Frank Stuck returned yesterday
morning from a few days' visit at
Marshfield, Wis. whither he was
called by the illness of a cousin
whom he left much improved.

Clerk of Court Gunn ate Thank-
sgiving with relatives at Sandstone,
being accompanied back by his sis-
ter, Mrs. Meader, who visited at
the Perkins home until Monday.

Walter Scott and wife were down
from Sandstone last Thursday to eat
turkey at the home of her brother,
Sheriff Hawley. Mr. Scott is one
of the pioneer merchants of the
county.

At present price of eggs why
not increase the egg laying of your
hens by feeding them Dr. Hess'
poultry panacea? Sold exclusively
at Prochaska's pharmacy, the Rex-
all drug store.

The two Blitts—Beaton and
Schiefel—returned last Friday,
from the Echo lake country, some
80 miles northeast of Grand Mar-
ais, with a fine buck, a piece and var-
ious articles of the wild.

Shop early at Prochaska's phar-
macy, the Rexall drug store, and
get some good Xmas suggestions—
jewelry, white ivory, perfumery,
toilet articles, stationery, candy
and many other items of interest
to you.

What is more appropriate for an
Xmas present for the old folks than
a pair of correctly fitted eye glass-
es, specially ground for their eyes.
Come in and consult E. Prochaska,
graduate registered optometrist.
We guarantee all our optical work.
— E. Prochaska.

Andrew Now will his farm just
south of town, the first of the week,
to a Minneapolis man who will take
possession April 1. Mr. Now is
not decided as to where he will go

though he will probably move back
onto his farm near Beroun.

Lee Ardrer returned, Sunday
morning, from a few months exper-
ience in the cooking department of
Great Lake freighters, having been
to Buffalo, N. Y., a few times and
overland to New York city once.
He expects to remain at home only
a portion of the winter.

Would you like a chance to learn
photography from a professional
and business stand point with the
privilege of taking over a good
business as soon as you are prepar-
ed for same. If so, call at my studio
and I will explain the proposition
in detail. — R. A. Daniels. 16-2

Mrs. S. L. Shigley of Thayer,
Iowa, came Monday for a few days
visit at the C. C. Ives home. She
is just returning from an extended
trip to the coast country where she
visited her son. The Shigleys are
old residents here and old friends
are always glad to see them.

Lucien Ennis, missing from his
home in Minneapolis since Nov.
14th, 1916, fifteen years old, five
foot six high, weight 140 pounds,
auburn hair, blue eyes, scar on
right arm from shoulder to elbow.
To Lucien: Mother is sick and if
you will return all will be forgiven
and forgotten.

A box of good smoking cigars,
pipe or shaving set for Dad, hand
bags, purse, perfume, atomizers
etc., for Ma, high class toilet
articles, white ivory or jewelry for
sister or sweetheart, fountain pen,
safety razor for brother are a few
of our many Xmas suggestions—
Prochaska's pharmacy, Rexall drug
store.

F. J. Simon and children drove
to Sunrise last week Wednesday to
spend Thanksgiving with his sister,
Mrs. H. Crosby. After playing
for the dance at North Branch,
Thursday evening, Miss Lillian
joined them, all returning home,
Monday. The Duxburys and Robt.
Wilcox also joined them for Sun-
day dinner at the Crosby home.

The Henry Daley auction on his
farm, just west of town, drew the
biggest crowd ever known at an
auction in this region. They came
from all over the south half of the
county and over into Kanabec,
Isanti and Chisago. Things sold
fairly well. The Daleys will remain
on the place until March and are
not yet determined as to where they
will locate.

Mrs. Jos. Hurley shipped her
household goods today to Keweenaw
point, where Joe is employed as a
deputy on one of the mine forces
and she and the children expect to
leave the first of next week to make
their home there. Mrs. Hurley is
a life long resident of Pine City
and her hosts of old friends, re-
gretting to know of her departure,
join in wishing her every happiness
in her new home.

Haas Bros. are closing out their
leather store and shop at Sandstone
and Ewald expects to move to this
place within the next ten days or
so to assume charge of the store
here. Ben having accepted a posi-
tion on the road, with a large ter-
ritory out of St. Paul, for a sad-
dler's concern, which will take all
of his time. Walter Polster went
to Sandstone, Tuesday, to assist
during the balance of the sale.

Erne Haller left for Cloverton,
Tuesday, after a couple of days'
visit with relatives here, taking
back a pure bred Jersey heifer,
purchased from Mr. Dudley, and
a Holstein bull. He says the Cloverton
country, and the whole Soo
region in the eastern part of the
county is coming along better every
day and called attention to the re-
moval of August Sperling and Peter
Haas from their farms east of here
to Cloverton, this week, and while
they both purchased there and while
the Sprlings intend returning to this
Joe in the spring, both families
may decide to remain there perma-
nently.

The Boyan Hardware Company
will open its first anniversary
sale on Saturday morning of this
week. They have advertised the
sale thoroughly, through the col-
umns of The Poker and by other
means, throughout the southern
half of the county and over in Kan-
abec and Chisago. It will be one of
the biggest hardware sales ever had
in this part of the state and will
doubtless draw many buyers to Pine
City who will do other trading.
G. T. Drake of the Kelly Bates
System of Minneapolis is conduct-
ing the sale. This is the second
and representative of that concern
has conducted here in the past few
weeks—the Chisago sale having
been the other.

Pine City Mercantile Company

PHONE 33-3 THE RELIABLE STORE THE BIG STORE

We Guarantee the Goods That We Sell To Be Just as Represented

Cut Prices on Winter Coats

All our last year's Cloth and
Plush Coats for Ladies and
Misses going at

25 to 33¹/₃

Per Cent Discount

We also call your attention to our Coon Skin
Coats which are selling away below the present
market.

Our price **\$65.** would cost you
on present market about **\$100**

Our price **\$75.** would cost you
on present market about **\$115**

Our price **\$85.** would cost you
on present market about **\$140**

We also have other Fur Coats at from **\$18.00** up

Think of It

An 80 acre improved farm on the
St. Croix road at \$70 per acre, easy
terms.

120 acres improved farm, 4
miles from Beroun at \$50 per acre,
small cash payment will handle
this.

A well improved 80 acres, near
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GOVERNOR WILL TAKE HIS TIME

In No Haste to Make Changes in Department Heads.

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS

Delay in Announcing Intentions Is Piling Up Trouble for the Administration.

St. Paul, (Special)—Thought it was expected that Governor Burnquist would set at rest disquieting rumors concerning a wholesale change in state department heads made at the present incumbents continue to feed at the public trough. Their sleep, however, is badly broken, for while a number of them may stay there are not any too secure regarding their future. The dismissal of A. H. Turritt, state superintendent of mines, was the announcement of Andrew Fritz, state public examiner, is the only definite information to date. While the former was expected, the latter announcement came as somewhat of a surprise, as it was understood that both the governor and his advisers were agreed that Fritz would have to go. F. E. Peterson, Mr. Turritt's successor, is a comparative unknown, whose name has not been regarded as a political power, especially in the Sixth district. Of the few who did give aid in the recent campaign he was the most active. Both his time and his money were given to the cause and he aided materially in keeping the Wilson vote from reaching the minimum in his district. That the delay in making announcement of changes or relations in piling up trouble for the administration is seen in a growing list of candidates for the various jobs. The position of state inspector is being contested by more than a dozen candidates, while the position of state marshal and state hotel inspector is the list of eligibles is growing with the day. Governor Burnquist apparently intends to take his time in selecting his official family and refuses to be hurried.

The contest for the house speaker-ship took on new features when Representative Charles D. Wagner of Adams county was added to the list of candidates. Another to throw his hat into the ring was Magnus Johnson of Meeker county. Mr. Wagner's candidacy was made somewhat formidable by the endorsement of the Sixth district, which, I am told, was unqualified. In an interview given several weeks ago Mr. Wagner said he did not know whether he would be a candidate or not and advised that his supporters generally keep away from entanglements. Wagner was a leader in the last term and it is expected that his opponents will have to go some if he is to be sidetracked. Ralph Parker of the First district continues to maintain his leadership in the St. Francis hotel in St. Paul. He was one of the first to announce his candidacy for speaker, but it cannot be said that he has shown any unusual speed. Claude Southwick of Wells, another candidate, is not so far in the race. He is doing himself well principally and seems to be making an impression, especially with the city center. Johnson's entrance into the same game came through endorsement given him at the recent meeting of the State Equity society. If anything he will hurt Theodore Christianson of Dawson, who has the support of some principally from the dry. So far the speaker-ship is any man's game and little change is expected, made before the opening of the session in January.

President Vincent of the state university has given notice that he intends to retire next year to become head of the Rockefeller Foundation. Who his successor will be is not known at this time. Word is said that when the new president is selected he will be one of the demands that will be made on several things. He will have to have a strong background in university affairs. The one complaint against President Vincent was his absence on lecture tours and his persistent acceptance of gifts from a distance. It was said that at one time President Vincent was given a gift of the governor and that a membership looked good to him, but he had never in mind he did not take the gift into his case.

Wm. L. Thurston recently named private secretary to Governor Burnquist, but they do not assume his duties until the day of his departure. It was generally expected that he would be given the job. E. L. Mr. Thurston is now residing at the home of his mother and is a member of the legislature. It is given as his reason for leaving that he desires to hold the position of private secretary and to draw down the money. His mother is a widow and the father is the best of his troubles.

Who will succeed A. H. Turritt as state insurance commissioner? Little is known at present. The governor is expected to have a list of candidates and to name one of them. It is expected that the governor will not name a Republican serving under Mr. Turritt, and Judge Hovey of Minneapolis. There are several other candidates and both are highly looked for.

Many of the most who take the title of state legislator are the sons of the old-time legislators.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS

Happenings of the Week Briefly Told for the Convenience of the Busy Reader.

George Monk, fifty-years old, wholesale confectioner, is dead at Minneapolis.

William Ames is dead at St. Paul from injuries received when run over by a street car.

Mr. Fredericka Eicher, ninety-one years of age, a resident of St. Paul for sixty-one years, is dead.

W. H. Norway, seventy-years old, of age, Civil war veteran and wealthy retired farmer, is dead at Hastings.

Ernest F. Guilbert, noted architect, who was reared in Minneapolis, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J.

St. Paul H. Denny, seventy-six years old, is dead at St. Paul. He was received when he clothing caught fire from a candle.

William C. Smith, forty-four years old, was found dead in his room at St. Paul. Death was due to asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

Mrs. Frances E. Kellogg, a resident of St. Paul since 1856, is dead. She was one of the pioneer school teachers of that city.

Thirty men employees of the Connolly shoe factory at Stillwater went on strike following a disagreement with officials over a wage contract.

Frank A. DeForest, Democratic manager, believes Wilson may have carried the state and is in favor of aiding a reelection of the voters.

Charles Schmitt, seventy-eight years old, pioneer resident of St. Louis Park, is dead. His vigorous attempts to stop a grass fire induced a heart attack.

A. W. Fredericksen, sixty-six years old, died at a Hastings hospital from injuries received when he dragged several hundred yards by a runaway team.

James F. Cavanaugh, sixty-five years old, prominent retired merchant of Hastings and formerly of Minneapolis, is dead at Hastings after a brief illness.

Dr. Shepherd H. King, aged eighty-two, the first city engineer of Minneapolis and the man who surveyed the northern boundary line of Minnesota is dead at Lincoln, Neb.

The will of Chester A. Congdon of Duluth, late in St. Louis county, estate court, indicates an estate of \$50,000. The bulk of the estate consists of one half and stock.

Factor who has been thirty years of age, salesman for the Fergus Falls Woolen Mills company, committed suicide by shooting himself in his automobile in a St. Paul garage.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has introduced a bill in congress to make women eligible as rural carriers. The postoffice department has ruled that they are not.

Michael W. Finnigan, a prominent business man of Minneapolis, is dead, aged seventy-four. He was a son of James Finnigan, a forty-ship, and came to Minnesota thirty years ago.

While shooting at a target with six shots, Albert La, twenty years old, was shot and fatally wounded, presumably in the morning. He was a member of the group.

A boycott on eggs until Jan. 1, 1917, has been declared by the Duluth, Conners' league and the Lake Superior wives' league. An effort was made to extend the ban to potatoes, but it failed.

Inheritance taxes of \$78,170 have been paid the state on the estate of the late Thomas H. Shovin of Minneapolis. The value of the estate, valued by appraisers was \$338,963.10.

Walter A. Wasson county pioneer, who is dead at Wasca at the age of eighty-two, left seventy-five dollars to the state. He was a grandfather and thirteen granddaughters.

General secretary of Duluth and Duluth is in his glory, as he is called at a house party at Pike lake near Duluth, where he was drowned while trying to save his life before returning to his home.

The state timber board has rattled judge estimates, including items of \$50,000 a year with which to run down alleged timber frauds following present conditions, including \$1,000,000 can be recovered to the state.

Good roads and a comprehensive system of drainage for the state are the main items on the agenda at the annual meeting of the All Minnesota Development association at the Piquette hotel in St. Paul. The session at the annual meeting was held at the Piquette hotel in St. Paul. The session at the annual meeting was held at the Piquette hotel in St. Paul.

REPLYKANS FOR MORE FACTS

German Answer to United States Article Case Transmitted.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Germany's reply to the United States article concerning the sinking of the British steamer Arica by a submarine was transmitted to its American embassy.

The reply states that the steamer was sunk by a German submarine, but that the sinking of the Arica was not a violation of international law.

The article also mentions the sinking of the Lusitania and the fact that the German government had not been informed of the whereabouts of the ship.

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Village Council Proceedings

At the council meeting, last Saturday evening, all members being present, the following bills were allowed: Eastern Minn. Power Co. Nov. light, power and material \$147.90; John Biederman, marshals salary for Nov. \$55.00; H. J. Burgen, clerks salary for Nov. \$15; J. M. Collins, 13 men at Ardour swamp fire \$13.00; A. Oman, road and iron 3rd quarter, dig up days street work \$1.88; F. J. Simon, 14 days street work with team \$6.00; C. C. Ives, 22 hrs. services board of election \$6.00; T. W. Ling, 22 hrs. services board of election \$6.00; C. F. Jackson, 22 hrs. services board of election \$6.00; A. G. Yost, 22 hrs. services board of election \$6.00; August Larson, 22 hrs. services board of election \$6.00. Total claims allowed \$282.78. On motion of Councilmen Biederman and Larson, bill for \$13 was sent Levi Ardour for expenses of fire department in putting out fire started by him in November.

H. S. Student Writes on Seeds

In northern Minnesota it is important to select seed as soon as the corn is ripe. The first question the farmer should ask himself is: will it yield, will it grow, will it mature and will it improve. The ear should be in the shape of a cylinder, about seven inches long. The rows should be long and even and the tip should be well filled. If they are not it means that the corn has not yet ripened. The butt should be large and well filled. The kernels should be as large at the bottom as at the top. If these directions are followed the farmer may be sure he has good seed awaiting to be planted. The Governor of Minnesota has set aside September 10 to 20 for the selection of good seed corn.

Premier LLOYD-GEORGE

Accepts Offer From King When Bonar Law Declines.

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, secretary of war, has overthrown the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

This result has emerged from an other day of active and hurried party conferences and a day of intense suggestions and interest throughout the country.

The king called the party leaders to Buckingham palace and conferred with them more than an hour. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George of the Liberal Unionist party were the two of the Unionists and Mr. Herderson of the Labor party were the two of the Labor party.

Whatever passed in council is kept secret, but the inference that the king tried to arrange a reconciliation appears a most natural one.

Terrific Threat.

Amst.—Why didn't you scream when he kissed you? Nice—the thought when he said 'I'd like to see you in my bed.' Boston Transcript.

Made Up.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Jones tells everybody her hair is for sale. Mrs. Bennett, her hair, will fetch it nearly all herself.—Yankee Statesman.

Between Friends.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The first step of the department of agriculture to reduce the price of food staples was taken when the embargo on food staples was lifted. Shipments of potatoes, it was explained, must be certified by shippers to be as sound as it is common, practically and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease. Heretofore Canadian potatoes were admitted only at designated ports of entry in unamended rule importers must apply to the federal horticultural board for permits.

GERMAN CONSUL IS HELD BY VILLISTA BAND FOR \$10,000

VOGEL CAPTURED BY VILLISTAS AT MATAMORAS, ACCORDING TO DISPATCH RECEIVED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN COMMANDER

General Trevino Asserts Totonac Consul is Safe in Chihuahua.—Chile Only Foreigners Murdered by Villa Bands During Occupation of the City.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representatives of the American military are seeking detailed information on the reported capture at Matamoras, Mex., by Villista bands, of the German consul Vogel. According to a dispatch received by the United States government, Vogel is in the hands of bandits held for \$10,000 ransom.

German Embassy Notified.

The report on Vogel's capture, submitted through the American naval commander at Matamoras, indicated that the commander had considered landing marines to effect his rescue, but decided not to do so, fearing such action might cause the consul's capture to kill him.

Consul Vogel was an old man who had lived in Matamoras for many years.

The German ambassador notified the consul and offered to furnish all the facts obtainable.

Chile Only Foreigners Killed.

El Paso, Dec. 7.—In response to a message by the State department in behalf of the capture of the consul and offered to furnish all the facts obtainable.

Woman Shots to Scatter; Kills Joker.

Five Hurt, Ariz. Dec. 4.—A practical joke in which a number of young men sought to frighten their wives resulted in the fatal wounding of Holland Hanson, 23 years old. The men started on a position hunt leaving the women in Hank's house. While the other men threw stones at the house, Hanson crawled under the door to make a sale. One of the women, endeavoring to fire a shotgun out of the window, fired through her hair accidentally by the charge striking Hanson in the head.

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For some days we have kept the entire force of the local dry line busy, hauling our new stock down to the store from the depot. And we are selling these quality goods at prices so low that they will astonish you.

Gift Department

Our Gift Department is now complete in every detail. If you cannot decide upon a gift for a relative or for a friend, ask our expert in charge of that department for suggestions. She is sure to suggest something that will be to your liking. It will pay you to visit our store and inspect our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

"Where One Dollar Does the Work of Two"

BOYCOTT ON FOOD FORCES PRICES DOWN IN CHICAGO

Dealers Admit Women's Campaign Will Result in 'Market Out of Market' in Few Days.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The effectiveness of even one day's boycott on butter and eggs by housewives was admitted by officials of five of the largest storage warehouses here who were questioned by federal officials in their investigation into recent rise in food prices.

THREE COURSE MEALS FOR BRITISH FIXED AS LIMIT

London, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade, under the defense of the 1914 act, has issued an order that after December 18, no meal exceeding three courses between 8 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. or two courses at any other time may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place.

EQUITY CONVENTION OPENS AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Closing a demonstration of the proposed national food embargo and applauding messages of good will from President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, farmers of the North-west, supporters of the Equity Co-operative Credit association in St. Paul, opened their third annual convention at the Auditorium here.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON POTATOES FROM CANADA

Department of Agriculture Takes First Step in Fight Against Prices on Food Staples.

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WELL KNOWN HOTEL OWNER DIES

New York, Dec. 6.—George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria and the most famous hotel in the world, died at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Heart failure was given as the cause. His death was not expected, though he had been in poor health for some time. "He had been working too hard," his assistants at the hotel said, explaining that the hotel property of the last several months had set a man-killing pace for all New York hotel men. Boldt was 65 years old. His wife died a few years ago.

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