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GET YOUR Christmas Wear

at Jelinek's
That's been a byword in these parts for years, and
Jelinek's Wear
Is right "up-to-date" this year as usual.

A TRUE FABLE—A young man was overheard to remark, the other day, "I hardly ever like the ties that Sis gives me for Christmas but if she'd go to Jelinek's I know I'd like what she'd buy—for I like them all there."

JOHN JELINEK
THE TAILOR
PINE CITY

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

Golden Key Flour

IS MADE FROM THE HEART OF THE
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It Is Pure and Wholesome

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Cheaper and better than any Gasoline lamps. Let me prove it to you. Full line of repairs always on hand.

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Merchandise Expert

Associated with The T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, Minn., the greatest merchandise brokerage concern in America.

I will be pleased to interview merchandise dealers at the Agnes Hotel, Pine City, any evening between 8 and 9 p. m. until Friday, December 22nd.

I will be glad to give advice of all kinds about the present and future merchandise market, and I am certain I have some very valuable information that will be a big asset to your business. I am not seeking a merchandise sale at your store at the present time, but I will be only too glad to discuss with you with a view of becoming better acquainted with my general merchandise in Pine

Killed By Ry. Train

Pine City Lady Hit By South Bound Passenger Last Friday Noon.

Mrs. Ole E. Lyseth was killed last Friday noon when the south bound passenger struck her as she was walking to town on the railway track, just north of the bridge, and passed entirely over her, mangle her body frightfully and completely destroying a large section of the abdomen below the breast.

Apparently she did not hear the approaching train at all, her head being wrapped up somewhat, and though the whistle was blown loud and long, she held to her path between the rails until hit by the train. Mrs. Lyseth was slightly hard of hearing which probably accounts for her failure to hear the train signals. The body was gathered up and taken to Piper's undertaking parlors.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at one o'clock, Monday afternoon, with a sermon by Rev. Hare, the church being crowded with relatives and old friends. The body was laid away in the cemetery at the Hustletown church.

Mrs. Lyseth was 43 years of age and leaves a husband and family of six children, the youngest of whom is about eight years of age.

Old Settler Suicides at Bruno

George C. Emerson committed suicide a week ago yesterday at his homestead, about eight miles east of Bruno, by blowing a hold through the top of his head.

Mr. Emerson, who was a bachelor 53 years of age, had resided in that region more than fifteen years, was assessor, for some time, of his township and had the esteem of everyone. His rash act was the result of dependency over sickness which he feared would leave him a burden on his relatives. As an alternative, he took his own life.

Placing the muzzle of his 30-30 rifle to his left eye, he pushed the trigger, the bullet passing diagonally upward through his head and scattering his brains all over the room.

He is survived by one brother at Bruno and four sisters. The funeral was held at Bruno last Saturday.

Is Wharton in Trouble Again?

A special telegram to the Duluth Herald from Cumberland, Wis., conveys the following news, which will be of interest to people over the county who remember the career of Albert O. Wharton at Bruno in 1908. The telegram, dated Dec. 11 at Cumberland, follows:

"H. A. Remick, who came here from Winton, Minn., about a year ago to locate upon a farm south of town, committed suicide by hanging Saturday. It is thought his act was inspired by financial difficulties. It is alleged that his father-in-law, A. O. Wharton, also of Winton, obtained a large amount of credit from local dealers and also loans from banks upon spurious collateral, and in order to escape prosecution of one case Remick decided over all his property to a bank that loaned Wharton money on house notes put up as collateral. It is also reported local dealers are out several thousand dollars through Wharton's speculations and as Wharton has disappeared, Remick was left to face the creditors and rather than do that took his life."

Mr. Wharton was treasurer of the Bruno school district for years and, in later years, made a practice of making four or five copies of each order, selling them among the banks of the county. The plan worked well for a time but he was finally caught several thousand dollars short in his accounts, pleaded guilty and was sent to Stillwater where he served four or five years or so. Since that he has lived at Winton and has visited old-time friends in Pine county, looking well and prosperous and wearing that same old smile and twinkling eyes.

County Commissioners Met. Mon. The county commissioners met, Monday afternoon and were in session until Tuesday afternoon, finally adjourning to Jan. 2.

The petition of Henry Klystra to be set off from school district 4 to district 3 at Hinckley and of Jerry J. Brun to be set off from district 64 to district 78 in Mission Creek town, were granted.

The petition for changing the boundaries of districts 20 and 22 was denied while an order for the

consolidation of district 52 with 29—Finlayson village district—was received. Also a petition was received from Fred Entner asking to be set off from district 49 to the Finlayson village district. Applications of Paul Stoffes of Hinckley town for abatement of tax on real estate and O. J. Woodbeck of Brook Park on personal property were favorably acted on.

County Atty. Ervin was directed to appear at the hearing in the district court, in matter of the judicial road in Washington, Chicago and Pine counties, Dec. 6, and oppose the laying out of same.

Word was received from the State highway commission that they had appropriated \$40,000 for the use of Pine county, next year, on the Elwell road, maintenance work and the Federal highway.

The contract work of G. J. Pearson for work on the Elwell road was accepted after deducting \$1400, most of which is for the bridge across Little Willow river, north of Bruno. This bridge is to be re-inspected soon and will doubtless be accepted. Mr. Pearson did excellent work on the road.

Kerrick town was given \$130 from the county road and bridge fund.

The board members went to Rutledge yesterday to inspect the two steel bridges just erected on the state road there—across Kettle and Pine rivers. The bridges have both been completed and are open for use.

Auditor Hamlin and Engineer Buckley were at St. Paul, last Saturday, interviewing the highway commission regarding state road matters in the county. Mr. Buckley not returning until Monday afternoon.

The commissioners, auditor and engineers covered the state and Elwell roads on a trip of inspection, last week, finding everything satisfactory. Among those from over the county who were present at the meeting of the county commissioners, Monday, were Messrs. J. D. Johnson of Nickerson, Chas. E. Johnson of Dell Grove town, H. P. Webb and C. J. Pearson of Sandstone, Ludwig Moshaek of Askov.

The building committee, consisting of Messrs. Degetström, Derr and Edin is here today planning to rearrange Reg. of Deeds Wandell's main room so as to afford a m better light.

For rent—4 room cottage Apply to Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, Adv.

Too much Christmas—what?

WEATHER STRIPS

It Keeps Out the Cold

Use it to line your outside doors. Costs little. Saves lots.

See or 'Phone Us About It

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Pine City, Minnesota
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AUCTION

At Jacob Elias Store

Henriette, Minn.
Saturday, Dec. 16

Beginning at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and continuing all day
BARGAINS OF ALL KINDS

Roosters on Parade

Poultry Show Opens With a Great Flourish of Combs and Fine Feathers

Cut, cut, eu-daa-cut! Been at the poultry show in the city hall, yet? The chickens are all there—better go.

It's the best poultry show ever held in the county—just about 450 birds entered, or twice as many as have been shown here before. The pens are all in use and, with warm or weather and more entries, the management would have been cornered for sufficient pen room.

Owing to lack of means for heating the Biederman warehouse, it was necessary to relocate the show in the village hall, which is not a bit too large but is warm enough to prevent loss of birds or inconvenience of the public.

Some of the Rush City entries were badly frosted in waiting for a train which was late and will be killed by their owners after the show.

Prof. Ayers is taking his classes to the show to teach poultry judging etc. President Washburn, who is in charge of the show, wishes to say to everyone that they will be glad to give all possible information on scoring to anyone interested.

Mrs. Kruse of the St. Anthony agricultural school is doing the judging.

The show will not close until Saturday afternoon. Everyone should see it. It is well to know the difference between a Black Orpington and a White Rock, and this is the place to learn it. Also, why is Rock a Rock?

Go to the show, if for no other reason than to boost your home town. You'll leave, glad that you went. You're sure to enjoy the cackle of some of the hens.

The exhibitor and prize winners will be given next week.



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The Leader Store

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In the Alphabet Are I. O. U.

They have ruined many a Christmas that otherwise would have been a happy one. With an I. O. U. staring you in the face one can't be real "flush" at Christmas time.

The Banking Habit—The Saving Habit—overcomes this. Open a banking account here with a small deposit for a Christmas present. It will carry Christmas Cheer and create an ambition.

THINK IT OVER

Pine City State Bank

Make Our Bank Your Bank

N. PERKINS, Cashier

TO MERICANS TO PROTECT BELGIUM

ENSLAVING OF BELGIANS IS CONDEMNED BY LEAGUE

United States Urged to Energetic and Decisive Action to Call Upon Other Neutral Nations to Rally Around—Men Being Transported Like Slaves.

London, Dec. 12.—The Associated Press has received from Amsterdam an appeal to the neutral powers...

Cruelly Grows More Vivid. "The eloquent protests of the Belgian government and of the higher clergy have acquainted you with the facts...

Many Escape to Netherlands. "Twenty days of fugitives, in spite of the deadly electric wire entanglements...

Urges Neutrals to Act. "To put an end to this to arrest the Belgian scourge, which at this moment lacerates the whole of Northern France...

And for you, citizens at the slightest of the neutral states, it is our opinion, the right and the duty...

Americans, we are convinced that you will not dissipate our expectations.

KAISER'S PLEDGES ARE BROKEN, IS U. S. BELIEF

Torpedoing of British Ship Marine Appears Clearcut Violation, State Department Announces.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Announcement has been made at the State department that complete evidence...

Full information on the case of the Arabia will be available before the next week is made when it is expected to take the form of a report...

It is believed that the German government has broken its pledges to the United States.

BANDIT BEATS GIRL AND ROBS MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

Young Woman Knocked Down as She Resists Lone Robber Who Loots Till.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Another daring daylight holdup, in which a young woman was beaten and robbed...

Entering the office in the guise of a magazine solicitor, the bandit struck down Miss Maud Holt...

French Steamer Is Stunk. Paris, Dec. 12.—The French steamer, the Saiti Phillips, was stunk...

To Ask More Pay For U. S. Workers. Washington, Dec. 12.—An organized effort by the American Federation of Labor to induce Congress to grant...

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LORD DEVONPORT

PROSECUTE PRICE BOOSTERS

Remedial Laws to Permanently Better Living Conditions Planned by High Officials.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Vigorous and prompt" prosecutions of all violations of law by food speculators...

Plan Food and Coal Probe. Indications are, however, that the program for immediate action...

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HUNGARIANS AND GERMAN RETREAT AFTER HOLDING ADVANCE

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD ALLIED LINE IN SERBIA

All Russian Attacks in the Eastern Carpathians and Along Moldavia Front Are Repulsed, Berlin Says.

London, Dec. 12.—The Hungarian and German troops fighting on the center of the line in Romania have emerged from the swampy lands of the Jalomitza river...

French Push Forward. The French have been driven, according to the Romanian attacks which had held the invaders in the Ploesti region...

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WALTER HINES PAGE

MAY VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

President Is Opposed to Immigration Test Provisions, Debate in Senate Develops Over Exclusion of Aliens on Account of Race.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While the immigration bill, passed by the House at the last session, was meeting unexpected opposition in the Senate...

Debate on Race Problem. Debate on the bill in the Senate developed into a general argument over the question of exclusion of aliens on account of race...

Feared Japanese Dictation. The amendment, recommended by the State department after inquiries had been made by the Japanese government...

AMERICAN BEATEN; LEFT FOR DEAD BY VILLISTS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—Henry Harris, 27, an American who has a farming establishment in Chihuahua City...

Many Missing in Factory Fire. Petersburg, Ont., Dec. 12.—Four persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire which broke out at a factory...

Indicted Police Chief Quits. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Charles C. Healey, chief of police, was indicted on a charge of permitting the operation of a vice ring...

INDIAN PLOUGHS THE ROAD

Then Rents His Team to Autoists to Get Machines Up Grade in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D.—Elliott, a Sioux Indian with the ideas of some white man on increasing revenue, got out his plow and ploughed up a road north of the town...

Shipboy Slaves. The shipboy slave in many ports is perhaps used more than any other slave in present.

MOIST POWERFUL GUNS EVER MADE

UNIVERSAL TRAINING IS URGED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Blame for Cabinet Crisis in England Laid to Untrained Military Policy Prior to Conscription Act—More Drastic Defense Measures Are Urged in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The attention of Congress has been directed sharply to matters relating to both the army and navy which are expected to be productive of agitation for even more drastic measures of national defense...

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM RAILROAD JUNCTION ON DANUBE

LOUSE CERNAVODA BRIDGEHEAD

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Capture of the west bridgehead at Cernavoda is announced in an official report. Cernavoda is an important railroad junction on the line between Constanta, Medija and Bucharest.

The western bridgehead, which was held by the Russians, was on the far side of the river and is in the Rumanian province of Thalia. The eastern bridgehead is in Dobruja.

A Bulgarian force crossed the Danube in Rumania near Silistra and captured the city of Kalapaz. Forcing back the enemy for several hundred feet by allied forces west of Sibohol was also announced.

The Macedonian front launched an attack with forces of artillery and infantry on Dec. 10, but met with severe failure on account of the tenacious resistance of the German and Bulgarian troops.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS ILL AS A RESULT OF OVERWORK

New Premier Has Electrified Entire British Nation—London in Fever of Enthusiasm For New Order.

London, Dec. 12.—The energizing force of Lloyd George's magic touch has electrified five days of the British nation. While the new order was Monday forced to his bed of 20 hour working days, London was in a fever of enthusiasm for the new order.

That the most cursed—and most respected—figure in the last half century of England, not only to have the full force of the British nation behind him in whatever he does become evident Monday. Not only to have the full force of the British nation behind him in whatever he does become evident Monday.

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THE COMMON SENSE GAS TRACTOR THE SCHOOL PARKER'S HAIR BALM. For itching scalp, dandruff, itching hair, itching skin, itching eyes, itching nose, itching throat, itching ears, itching hands, itching feet, itching all over the body.

Resigned to the inevitable. "I hate soup," said Kitty. "Why do you put soup on you, I should like to know?" "Why you don't want to be a dirty girl," said the nurse. "You have to put soup on you to get clean."

COLE'S CARBOLIC Quickly Relieves and Cures Itching, Swelling, Stinging, Burning, and All Other Skin Diseases. It instantly stops the pain of itching, and without irritating the skin, it keeps the skin cool and moist.

DIDN'T RELY ON GUESSWORK Youngster Found Out for Himself Just What Was the Hidden Force in Teachers' School. "Now," he remarked, "under the outer covering of that bark which they are trying to peel off, there is a hidden force. What is it?"

THE WEATHER. Minnesota—Probably light snow today, much colder in east portion; Wednesday, partly cloudy. North Dakota Jurists Will Not Wait Until January, According to Spokesman.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK. Minnesota Grain. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—Receipts: No. 1 northern, 1,100; No. 2 northern, 1,100; No. 3 northern, 1,100; No. 4 northern, 1,100; No. 5 northern, 1,100; No. 6 northern, 1,100; No. 7 northern, 1,100; No. 8 northern, 1,100; No. 9 northern, 1,100; No. 10 northern, 1,100.

Childish Craving —for something sweet finds pleasant satisfaction in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food Grape-Nuts. No danger of upsetting the stomach—and remember Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between meals. "There's a Reason"

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

In the interest of cooperation among the Scandinavian nations already three general meetings have taken place; one in Sweden—the first—the second in Denmark, and the third in Christiania. There will be others as occasion demands. But as to just what transpired on one is certain, despite the official communications handed out after each. Norway, Sweden and Denmark have agreed, it is certain now, to act together on all questions affecting their neutrality, to take joint steps regarding blockades by belligerent powers; to inquire jointly into commercial questions, and to act whereby foreign countries come into possession of trade secrets of the three Scandinavian nations; to establish a working basis for commercial cooperation after the war; to reach an agreement concerning Scandinavian shipping, the effects of the allied blockade and German demands, to agree on the steps necessary to maintain their neutrality. This much the three countries are known to have discussed, but it is generally believed that they even became so interested and so allied for purposes of future defense.

SWEDEN.

That Sweden must at best wait some five years before complete enfranchisement of its women, but that enfranchisement will ultimately be reached not only there but in other "backward" countries, is the firm conviction of the National Swedish Women's Association, which has just concluded its annual convention. There are now nearly 15,000 women in the association and some 200 branch organizations. Particularly gratifying to the leaders was the receipt of a word of interest among the country's clergy, as well as among men generally. Men's associations for woman suffrage were formed during the year at Christianstad and Malmo, and some of the best-known Swedish men are beginning to interest themselves in the movement. Most of this progress is the work of only 14 years, although efforts to improve the position of women generally were begun at an early period, Sweden standing in the front rank of European countries in this respect. It was not until 1902, however, that a definite organized movement to secure votes for women was begun. The impetus for this was given by a man, Burgenstrom, who was given by the woman suffrage bill in the house. It was defeated by 111 to 64. The first notable victory was in 1903, when both chambers of the Riksdag decided to petition the government to investigate the subject of woman suffrage. Premier Stang presented a woman suffrage bill in 1912 as a government bill, and it was supported by the constitutional committee of the Riksdag. The upper chamber, however, 41, 80 to 55, but the lower chamber gave 140 votes for to 60 against. Miss Signe Bergman, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, believes that the world war will have a great influence toward equal suffrage rights. "Ever since the water and fire food movement started," she said, "one of the chief arguments against it has been the assertion that women were incapable of defending their rights. But in all the belligerent countries we see the women doing war work which is hardly if at all less important than the actual fighting. The women's help, that is to say, the help of the opponents of woman suffrage can be ruled the logic of this fact."

Despite the fact that the queen of Sweden is German and the crown princess, her daughter-in-law, is English, it is said they never have clashed over the war. The queen of Sweden, formerly princess of Baden, has the reputation of being one of the most intelligent women in Sweden. From the start of the war she has been a center of pro-German sentiment. But the crown princess, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, is said to be the most tactful of women, and her combination of intelligence and tact has prevented rupture between mother and daughter-in-law, a relation notoriously hard to maintain.

It is Nelson Morris, the American minister and Mrs. Morris, gave a Thanksgiving reception at their home in Stockholm. More than 300 guests were present, including various Swedish dignitaries and virtually all the Americans in Stockholm. In the evening the Swedish-American society gave a dinner. This society, comprising mainly Swedes, who, while they are Swedish some time in America, still have Swedish subjects, has given a dinner every Thanksgiving day for 12 years.

Old Church Spire Must Go. The spire of the old Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn., which was the highest point between New York city and New London, has been condemned. The church, it is said, is the richest in Connecticut. Its spire has been used for years as a steering guide by vessels.

Prefer It Light. A whole lot of newly married men object to know why anyone should object to a loaf of bread being underweight.

NORWAY.

The ship on which Capt. Boad Amundsen will sail to the North pole will be launched at Christiania in March. It will be of 600 tons, will be manned, equipped with an engine, carrying all motor of 200 horse power, and will carry a crew of ten men, of whom will be American, the rest Norwegian. Two were with Captain Amundsen in his first expedition to the South pole. They are Helmer Hanssen and Alf Lindstrom, the latter the first to reach the pole. The ice several hundred miles east of where Amundsen has his drift, said Captain Amundsen, will be broken up a few days ago. "I believe I will have a stronger northward current and will be carried close to the pole. Names went into the pack too far west. He drifted to 85 degrees and then made his famous dash to the pole. Nineteen miles, which was the highest north. By starting my drift farther east out about 42 degrees north latitude, I believe I will reach 88 degrees at least, and possibly 90. I will achieve 120 miles of the pole. I will be within 88 degrees after a drift of a year, and a half or two years. In that time I will be drifting to the west of the pole, which is 1800 to 2000 miles wide. From my highest point of drift, I will be 100 miles from the pole. I should make the air voyage from the ship to the pole in about 10 days, and it would be impossible in the darkness to make it around. I should like to make it around the pole. It is the farthest north, and the polar region is the most beautiful. I hope to remain 24 hours at the pole. Only myself and my aviator, who will be a Norwegian, will make the flight to the pole. I expect my drifting voyage across the polar sea to occupy three years. I will take along a thorough scientific equipment. I expect to bring back much valuable material, including prevailing winds, air currents, air temperature, sea currents, sea temperatures, salinity of Arctic water and so on. I will make frequent aerial flights. Rising to a height of 2000 or 3000 feet, I shall be able to survey the region with a radius of 100 miles. I expect to see Crockerland, which Peary discovered far to the west of his march to the pole, and which Donald MacMillan failed to find. Peary's march, I believe, the land is there. Peary, I think, saw a mirage of it. It probably lies farther to the west than Peary thought. The drift of the polar pack is less than two miles a day. Reefs from the Japanese, positively identified, washed ashore at the coast of Greenland three years after the wreck of the Long's vessel." Captain Amundsen's next voyage will cost \$100,000. It will be of stout oak timbers, with sides three feet thick and heavy iron bolts and stern. At the mouth of the Yenisey river in Siberia he will take on 25 tons of supply of oil, fresh meat, eggs, butter and pemmican. He will also take along a Krasnoyarsk. His vessel and his sledges will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. Parties may keep in touch with the ship. The Aero Club of America will supply an airplane and the aviator, Captain Amundsen, will be accompanied by the northwest passage on the Gjoa, a sloop of 47 tons, with a crew of seven men. The expedition will start on the north pole December 14, 1911, after the first race against Capt. Robert Scott. The greatest of the strongest that are the main branches should be allowed to remain and they should be distributed at equal distance apart around the stem and should be headed in the central or terminal shoots, and all parts of the tree should be cut back whenever needed to maintain an evenly-balanced head. Some varieties have an upright habit of growth and some make a slender growth. Such need close attention each year cutting back one-half of last year's wood growth, leaving the top bud on the side of the branch facing the direction of the wind. It is intended to divert the growth. By treatment there will be difficulty in shaping the tree into any desired form. Open spaces in the tree may be closed up; as, for instance, when the tree has been deprived of a necessary branch by accident or otherwise, the wood may be recovered in time by pruning the adjoining branches so as to divert the growth into the portion made bare of branches.

In all, pruning to give the desired form to the tree and to maintain the tree in growing, the orchardist should keep clearly in mind the future form that he wishes that it should be when old; for what may seem an open head when young may prove, with time, to be a tree that is too dense and crowded, the branches too closely formed together for coning and thinning out in gathering and thinning out in gathering. During early spring, or even late winter, for the conifers, which are not frozen, each year every branch should be carefully looked over and the branches which are likely to interfere with the adjoining ones should be cut out and the centers of the dense growth thinned out. The branches which are making a stronger growth than the others should be checked by

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OPERATING OUTLAY CULTIVATION PLANS

ON AVERAGE FARMS FOR ORCHARDS VARY

Overhead Expenses Placed at \$7 Local Conditions Have Much to Do in Determining Which Method is Practicable.

Operating expenses for the average eastern Nebraska farm, according to surveys made by the farm management department of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, total very close to \$1,500, or from \$7 to \$7.50 per acre. This figure includes depreciation charges on buildings and machinery, and the value of all labor incident to that of the farmer himself at the rate of wages for hired men. It does not include the interest on capital invested in the land. On 100 acre, this would be at least \$5 per acre; on 150 acre, \$7.50, or as much as all other expenses combined.

Operating expenses are about the same on all farms with the exception of the extremely large or extremely small farms, regardless of whether or not they are showing a loss or returning a profit. This is evidence that it is impossible to reduce expense of operating a farm below a certain point, and that profits are not made by reducing expenses but by increasing farm receipts.

SCIENCE OF PLANT BREEDING

Development and Improvement Has Been Great Over the Last Two Hundred Years.

During the last one or two hundred years the science of plant breeding has received much attention and the discoveries have been so applied that the development and improvement has been greater than that of any millennium before. Practically recent history of the agricultural world is a history of the triumphs of the science of plant breeding.

Good Work of Quail. A covey of quail in the orchard will prove a good friend to the grower. It will eat a tremendous number of insects. Fertilize With Harrow. When the soil is mellow, fertilize with the teeth of the harrow a little later. Cleanliness With Butter. Cleanliness is one of the chief essentials in good butter making.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

Summary of the latest and most important happenings in the Great German Empire. The German government has announced several new measures, including changes in the military and administrative structure. The economy is showing signs of recovery, and there is a growing sense of national unity.

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Arithmetic of Mixing Bowl. There are a number of fixed proportions used in all recipes, and the following are a few of the most common. One-half as much liquid as flour for muffin and batter cakes; one-third as much liquid as flour for soft doughs as for biscuits. One-fourth as much liquid as flour for stiff doughs as for bread. One-third as much liquid as sugar for sugar for all butter cakes. One to one and a half teaspoonful of baking powder to a cupful of flour for batter doughs. One-third as much shortening as flour for pastry. One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of banana. Bananas Filled With Cream. Remove one section of the peel from as many bananas as you wish to serve. Take out the pulp with a teaspoon and discard the peel. Mix one cup of cream with one cup of sugar and one cupful of thick cream, one cupful of sweet milk, beaten together, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Fill the banana skins and put them in a hot water bath. Bake in the steamed fruit in a hot water bath. Cover and pack in equal parts salt and ice. After being packed one and one-half hours they will be ready to serve. Cocoa Puff Pudding. Cream one-half cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs well beaten, one cupful milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth cupful of ginger cut in small pieces and one tablespoonful of ginger steep. Turn into a buttered mold and steam one and one-half hours. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with ciner sugar and a speck of salt. Coconut Pumpkin Pie. One pint pumpkin pulp, one pint egg milk, three eggs, one-half cupful cream, one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one-half teaspoonful cloves. Mix the ingredients thoroughly. The white and yolk of the egg should be beaten separately. Pour into pastry-lined tin and bake—M. M. Wright, in Mother's Magazine. Coddish Croquettes. Soak one-half pound codfish over night in cold water and soak each until soft. This is for salt cod. Chop fine, add a little saffron, one egg, one-half pint milk and one teaspoonful of butter mixed with one egg yolk, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful saffron. Mix the ingredients thoroughly. The white and yolk of the egg should be beaten separately. Pour into pastry-lined tin and bake—M. M. Wright, in Mother's Magazine. In Place of Celery. When you have no celery, cabbage chopped fine, with plenty of celery seed, will be found a the substitute in salads.



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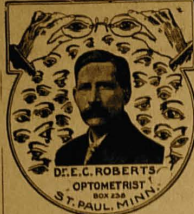


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Special attention given to the relief of all nervous troubles which come from irritation of the vital nerve and brain centers caused from uncorrected eye-strain, where the wearing of properly fitted glasses will relieve the condition.

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German Lutheran Church Notes

The children are practicing hard on their Christmas program, to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The program will be published in The Piker next week.

There will be German services at 10 a. m. next Sunday but no English service that day.

Pastor Leubker held services at Hinecky last Saturday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The sale and chicken dinner given by the Ladies Aid in the church parlors, last Thursday afternoon and evening, was much enjoyed by the ladies as well as their patrons and netted the society treasury upwards of \$115. No booths were erected but the articles were tastefully displayed. The demand for dollies, similar to some on display for instance, exceeded the supply but orders were taken by the ladies for duplicate sets so that none used be disappointed. The ladies wish to extend their thanks to all who aided them in making the sale a success.

Special extra collection is the order for next Sunday Dec. 7th, in the Sunday school, that funds for the School's Christmas treat and program may be quickly and easily gathered. Be sure to remember it and make your offering liberal.

The subject in the church service next Sunday morning will be, "The Cheering Presence." In the evening a straight Gospel message will be presented. Come and bring your friends.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school is planned for Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd. The complete program will be given in The Piker next week.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday is "Go-to-Church" Sunday at the Methodist church. At 11 o'clock in the morning the pastor will call the roll of the members of the church and Sunday school. The sermon subject will be, "From Mites to Might." In the afternoon, teams of canvassers will call upon the members of the church and congregation to receive their subscriptions to the church for the current year. At the evening service the report of the canvassers will be given. This service will be held at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30. The church expects every man to do his duty on Dec. 17.

The "stocking" social given by the Sunday school in the church last Friday evening, to raise money for the Christmas tree and holiday charities, resulted in raising about \$15 besides giving everybody present a most delightful social evening. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served and there was a fine program—Tommy Mack probably carrying off first

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Now is the time for you to do your Christmas shopping while our stock is fresh and complete. You will have a better chance to select your gifts now before our stock runs low, and the Christmas shopping rush is on. Here you will find gifts suitable for everyone.

Below we list a few of the many articles that will make suitable gifts. Come in and see them.

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Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry

honor with his "lecture."

The Sunday school last Sunday showed a decided increase in attendance and in promptness. The roll call was an interesting feature which will be repeated next Sunday. Adult bible class will meet Mon-

day evening at the home of Miss Elden. Prayer meeting Thursday evening will resume the study of John's gospel.

The sale and dinner, given by the Ladies aid in the Kowalko building yesterday, was well at-

tended and netted them upwards of \$60. The ladies wish to thank everyone who assisted in their services in any way.

Xmas stationery at the Rexall pharmacy, 25c to \$1.50. adv.

Sell More Goods Let Loss Be What It Will

NOW OR NEVER

We have shown no mercy to regular prices, taking big losses to get CASH QUICK. Its out and away prices on everything. Entire stock included.

NO ISSUE TO DODGE	Sewing Machine One White Sewing Machine. Regular price \$45.00. Sale price now \$29.89	CABINET Sewing Machine Our "Free" Cabinet Sewing Machine. Regular price \$55. No going at \$36.89	A sale big in its intent, big in scope, and big in its benefits to customers.	CABINET Sewing Machine \$60.00 "Free" Cabinet Sewing Machine. Now on sale at \$39.89	No Mystery Just Low Prices
	HALTERS One lot of Halters at the following prices: 1.25, sale price now \$1.05 1.50, sale price now 95c 95c, sale price now 75c 50c, sale price now 30c	Lincoln Range Regular \$45 range. Sale price now . . . \$33.49 Stewart Range Regular \$45 range. Sale price now . . . \$38.89	PAINTS One lot of North Star Pure White Lead and Oil Paints, all colors. Now on sale at, per gallon \$1.49	Mitchell Wagons Regular \$80 Mitchell Wagon now on sale at \$63.25 These wagons you cannot buy 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.	
SWEAT PADS 60c & 65c Deer Hair Pads 40c 40c & 45c Common Pads 20c	ENGINES New Way 6-horse power Engine that always sold at \$250.00, now on sale at . . . \$185.00 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, regular price \$25.75, sale price now \$18.95	WIRE FENCING American Heavy Fencing, 26-inch, 6-inch stays. Reg. 29c sale price 35c, per rod 29c Common Fencing American Common Fencing, 26-inch, 6-inch stays. Reg. 23c sale price 30c, per rod	JEWELRY Our entire stock of Jewelry is now on sale at less 40 per cent of its regular value. This includes Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Chains, Etc.	STOVES Jewel Stove. Sale price now \$18.49 14-inch Jewel Hot Blast stove. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price now . . . \$10.89

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Groceries, Fruits, Candies

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GRAPES: All different kinds and prices.
CANDIES: Only pure, wholesome candies, which will aid instead of retarding your digestion.
NUTS: The best we could get on the market—all fresh.
DATES: Clean and fresh—finest we could get for the money.

Canned Pineapple, Cranberries, Marachino Cherries, Mince Meat, Pickles, Olives, Canned Pumpkin, Plum Pudding, Catsup, Cheese, Celery, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes and Prepared Lutefisk.

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We are shipping our entire stock of leather goods from Sandstone and will put them on sale at our store at 50 cents on the \$1, beginning

Tuesday, Dec. 19

These goods were purchased before the present high prices of leather went into effect and so we can afford to sell at this enormous cut from present values. This is your chance to buy good goods at a great reduction.

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Pine City News

Santa Claus at The Leader store, Dec. 16.

Ladies purses and hand bags for Xmas presents at the Rexall pharmacy.

Box candy and cigars—fine assortment at the Rexall pharmacy, popular prices.

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

Mrs. Cranton went to Minneapolis, Sunday, for a few days visit at the home of her daughter.

Miss Minnie Chmelik returned, Tuesday, from a week end visit with her sisters at St. Paul.

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

See Manlove, the impersonator, in the High School auditorium, Saturday evening of this week.

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

Mrs. Staiger returned to her home at St. Paul last Sunday after a 2-weeks visit at the J. Rollin home, east of town.

Ned Lamphere of Northfield visited from Friday to Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Stuck, south 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.

A pair of correctly fitted eye glasses, specially ground for the eyes, make a very suitable Xmas present for those in need of such. All optical work guaranteed. E. Prochaska graduate registered optometrist.

J. G. Heywood was up from Chippewa Falls, Wis., the latter part of last week. He says they are with Mrs. Heywood's parents there and are hardly likely to re-engage in the theatre business before spring.

Shop early at the Rexall pharmacy. Look over your fine line of stationery, toilet articles, hand painted pillow tops and pictures, white ivory toilet and manicure sets, musical instruments, candy, cigars, etc. adv.

Ewald Haas was down from Sandstone, Monday morning. He says the Haas Bros. sale there is coming fine and he expects to move down the latter part of this week or first of next, occupying the Folsom house, near the Volme home. E.

Relief from those constant headaches, caused by strained eyes, can be remedied by a correctly fitted pair of eye glasses. Our lenses are

ground specially for your individual cases. All optical work guaranteed. E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist. adv.

A pretty granite shower was given at the Piper home, Tuesday evening, for Miss Ethel Schofield, who was the recipient of bustels of gifts from her more than a score of friends who were present. Games, music and refreshments passed a very pleasant evening.

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 prepared for same. If so, call at my studio and I will explain the proposition in detail.—R. A. Daniels. 16-2

A boy was born at the John Nordstrom home, east of town Tuesday morning. A boy was also born at the Mike R. Rangel home, west, on Sunday and a girl at the L. E. Cummings home at the Taylor Sanatorium on Saturday last, though the latter little one lived only a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hunt and daughter returned last Saturday from a 2-weeks stay at Minneapolis, Mr. Hunt having been engaged the while in the state auditor's office at St. Paul. He returned to his work, cruising for the state timber commission, near Eveleth, the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Laurisch and her pupils of school district 33, about six miles east of town, will give a Christmas program, to be followed by a basket social, in their school house Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the money to be used for decorations for the school room. Everyone is invited.

The teacher, Miss Ellen Lindstrom, and pupils of school district 33 will give a program to be followed by a basket social in the Pine town hall, east of here, next Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The money will be used for school purposes. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Huml was taken to the St. Peter insane hospital, last Thursday, by Sheriff Hawley. She was also accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Husted of St. Paul, and by Miss Frances who came from Montana to join them at St. Paul. The latter remained at St. Peter to be near her mother for a while.

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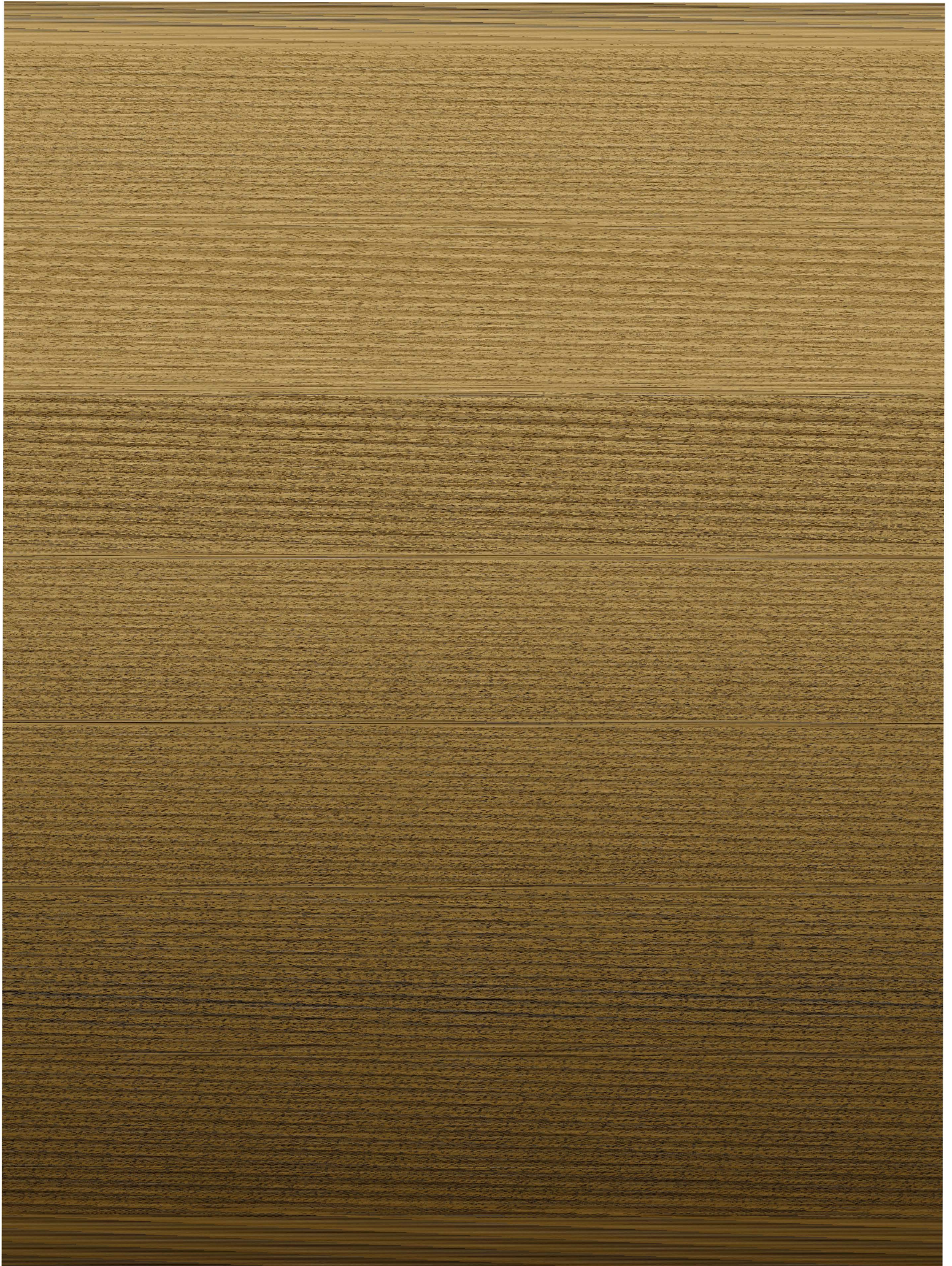
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Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Minn. Creek, Pine Co., Minn., will accept open bids for a take-off ditch on Dec. 15, 1918 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Beroun State Bank. Also bids will be accepted for the bridging of about 100 rods of right of way. The sale will be made to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

J. W. PLASEK, CLERK.

Beroun

Wm. Fisher, Frank Horejs and others from here have exhibits at the poultry show at Pine City this week, and you can bet that Beroun will be on the county poultry map when the premiums are awarded. Since the first part of this article was in type we learn that Mr. Fisher captured nine prizes on his eleven entries of White Plymouth Rock—1st on cock, 1, 4 and 5 on pullets and 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on hens. At this writing Mr. Horejs' Buff Rocks have not been judged but we will give his winnings next week. Both exhibitors are showing some excellent birds.

John Shock of North Branch opened a barber shop in the Dvorsak building, north of Henry Kuben's, last Saturday, and is operating a pool table in the latter part of this week, thus filling one of Beroun's "long felt wants." He did not expect to open up for business last Saturday but agreed to shave one man as an accommodation and soon had his shop full of bearded swains who kept him busy till midnight. He filled a temporary position in Bentleyn's shop at Pine City last month and is a good barber.

Miss Anderson is preparing her pupils in the village school for the Christmas program they are to give, Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The complete program will be published in the Piker next week.

Wm. Vanek, living northwest of here, and Miss Agnes Pechack of Brook Park town were joined in wedlock by Judge Wilcox, Monday. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and bride's sister.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a sale of quilts and aprons and Christmas articles in the Stockholm store, Saturday, Dec. 16. Lunch will also be served during the sale.

Jack Elsner and Chas. Novak went to Duluth, a week ago, last Sunday, after a 10-days visit with their sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Strohkirsch returned to their home near Abraham, last Sunday, after a 10-days visit with their sons here.

Rock Creek News
The Farmers club will meet in Hendrickson's hall, Saturday evening of this week, having a program and serving refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Dane will be leaders of team which will debate the relative desirability and value of city or country life. Mrs. Dane will be assisted by Paul Pepin and Miss Mary Bornhoft, while D. J. McKay and Miss Neva Morrow will aid Mr. Dane. Since all of them are hearty believers in the "back to the farm" movement, we believe that this is where Rock Creek will put it all over the Twin cities. On the program are readings by Blanche Pepin, Carrie Smith and Mrs. Duxbury; dialogue by Erick Nys and Donald Schmidt; recitations by Gerald McKay and Dorothy Sippel; songs by Mrs. Meriott and M. E. choir.

Mrs. J. Erickson entertained upwards of thirty at a recent dinner for her sister, Miss Helen Danielson, in Hendrickson's hall yesterday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Miss Danielson was the recipient of numerous gifts.

Remember the ladies aid Christmas sale and lunch in Hendrickson's hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening—the lunch terminating in a pie social after supper. All who are interested or enjoy a good, social time are invited.

The Royal Neighbors will elect officers at their regular meeting this afternoon and will install early next month. The list of officers will be published in The Piker next week.

E. J. Schmidt, wife and son, returned to their home at Spirit Lake, Ia., last week after a visit at the home of his brother George, south of the village.

"Living water" will be the subject of Rev. Smith in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. R. Beckland and Miss Dellah Erickson went to the cities, Tuesday, for a couple of days shopping.

Good Shows at Family Theatre
There have been several excellent shows at the Family theatre, this week, and more are to follow. The appearance of the Lona Kendall company, last Friday evening, was interfered with by the absence of a stage as they were billed to present a play but they, greatly pleased a good house with a delightful vaudeville performance. The Neme orchestra with the Sunday movies gave its usual good satisfaction and the presentation of "Civilization," Monday evening, drew a good attendance but not what such pictures at such a price should have had. In the cities one pays twice as much for the same show.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pine, District Court, has appointed the following as administrators of the estate of Jacob N. Weekly, deceased. The names are given in alphabetical order of the townships. The names of the persons who have been appointed as administrators for the year 1918 in the various townships of the county are given in alphabetical order of the townships.

Supervisor's Order or Notice of Hearing
NOTICE
In Herby Given, that the Supervisors of the Town of Mission Creek in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, will meet on the 15th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Beroun, Minnesota, to take up for consideration and to act upon petition, filed for record as described in the petition, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 10-21, these corners being North one mile where it intersects a section line, East and West and there terminating. The several tracts of land, though which the road would pass and the corners thereon, as shown on the map attached hereto, are as follows: