

# THE PINE POKER

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## YARN

We are selling Saxony, Zephyr and Germantown yarn much cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere. Come and see.

## Raisins

We have some more of these 25 pound boxes of seed raisins at

\$3.00

per box. The last lot went like "hot cakes" and everybody liked them.

## Apples

Dandy sorted Sonahan Apples at

\$2.40

per bushel box. No waste.

## THE LEADER

JOHN TATE, Prop. PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## ORDER COAL NOW

Don't wait until everyone "Beats You To It."

## Louis Volenec

Phone your orders to Prochaska's Pharmacy phone 11

## HIDES, RAW FURS AND JUNK

Wanted at Pine City following prices... H. STOLLER & COMPANY

## G. W. Spickler

Painting Paper Hanging Interior Decorating PINE CITY

## Bids for County Printing

The following schools around Pine City have held entertainments for the past week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

S. W. L. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW... D. W. L. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON... D. W. MCGILLI, OPTICIAN...

## Get Ready for Income Tax

Man Coming to Help Fill Banks, With Headquarters at Post Office

In a communication received by this paper, E. J. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county and will be in Pine City from Jan. 8 to Jan. 16 and in Sandstone from Jan. 16 to Jan. 19.

The officer will be ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for services.

How many income tax payers will there be in Pine County? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husbands will have net incomes of \$2,000, or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and don't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them.

But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make returns as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail.

Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures which the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interests, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc.

## Schools Raise Money for R. C.

Mr. Harte, who is in charge of the school house campaign for the Red Cross in the Pine County, turned in a report last week showing what had been done in the different districts but we were unable to reach it so as to use it in the last issue of The Pine Poker.

The following schools around Pine City have held entertainments for the past week for the benefit of the Red Cross. They all certainly have done fine.

Miss Anna's Kindergarten school in district 1 raised \$49. Miss Inez E. Miller, in district 99 raised \$61.45. Miss Blanche Anderson in district 109 raised \$26.45. Miss Lillian Pole in district 47 raised \$22. Miss Annie L. Anderson in district 22 raised \$31.25 and secured 11 new members at \$1 apiece besides. Miss Eliabeth Pooleman in district 53 raised \$33.10 and secured one new member and Miss Hazel Lauritsch raised \$56.50 and secured twenty new members in district 39.

of the year.

## Commissioners to Meet Tuesday

The county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for the first meeting of the new year. The meeting will be held in the usual manner at the first meeting of the year—fixing the salaries of certain officers, letting the county printing, employment of a janitor, examination of the county books and various other matters. They will likely be in session at least a couple of days.

## County Ditch Matters

This month promises to be a busy one in county ditch matters. The viewers appointed—Louis Mottaz of Dell Grove, George Dorr of Royalton and Otto Hanson of Pine City—on the Rock Creek ditch, at the court house yesterday, took their oaths and arranged to meet on the ground with Engineer Erickson to go over the proposition on January 14.

The viewers appointed on the Sand Creek ditch, each of Bruno and Askov—J. H. Frisendahl of Danforth, John M. Currie of Hinckley and Nels Lindh of Bruno—will meet at the court house tomorrow for the purpose of organizing and fixing a time for going over the route of the proposed ditch to assess benefits and damages.

The contract for digging the Brook Park ditch will be let by Auditor Hamlin on Monday, January 14.

## The Agricultural Agent Matter

The county agricultural agent matter will come up before the county board when it meets next Tuesday. There will probably be some discussion of the matter but there seems little chance, if any, of the matter not receiving final approval. In fact, the board has already committed itself by the farmers of the county.

The county bureau already has more than 250 members and the prospects seem to be that the discussion will have the effect of increasing it and that there will probably be about 350 members of the bureau by the time the report is made to the commissioners.

Askov town turns in 87 members already with the prospects of more. Duxbury town shows practically every man in the town a member. Poguekama town is reported to us as getting 40 members out of 41 men approached, and so it goes. Those opposing the matter before it was thoroughly understood secured a monotonous petition in this part of the county in opposition showing that, under ordinary circumstances, at least, there would have been much opposition. But the fact that it has since become known that the government is behind the move, has changed public opinion somewhat.

## Mrs. Buselmeier Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Amalia Buselmeier, wife of T. J. Buselmeier of this place, passed away this morning in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul, whither she was taken on Sunday afternoon, suffering from appendicitis, and operated on Monday morning. The remains will be brought home today and interred here.

Mrs. Buselmeier was well known over a considerable portion of the county. She was a lady of much more than ordinary business acumen. She was about 63 years of age. Her husband and son, William, were with her at the end. A fuller obituary will be published in this paper next week.

## Loyalty Meeting at Rutledge

Word was received late last evening that an organization had been made for a boys' loyalty meeting to be held in the town hall at Rutledge Monday evening, Jan. 7. Two well known, excellent speakers J. Adam Bede, and the Rev. Father Leo of Pine City have promised to address the gathering. Music will be furnished by the Finlayson band. The ladies of the Red Cross will serve a "war supper" after the meeting.—Finlayson Reporter.

## Earn More Than Salary

Fines Collected By County Attorney Exceed Total Expenses of His Office

The first of the year is the time that everyone "takes stock" and decides whether the past year has seen any accomplishments. In that connection, the records of County Attorney Ervin's office will be of especial interest to the people of the county at this time.

During the year, 25 persons were prosecuted for violations of the liquor laws, resulting in 22 convictions and one acquittal, with two cases still pending. The convicted offenders paid fines into the county treasury amounting to \$1,600, and besides, seven persons were committed to the county jail for violation of the liquor laws, three of them serving 60 days each and four 30 days each. No offender of the liquor laws paid a money fine of less than \$100, and those convicted of a second offense, of which there were three or four, were sentenced to jail and not given the option of paying a money fine.

Three persons were convicted of felonies. The first conviction ever had in the state under the law making it manslaughter to shoot a man who was mistaken for a deer, was secured by Mr. Ervin. Two others are serving terms 'now in the state prison—one for carnal knowledge and one for incest. One of these has been granted a new trial which will come up in the spring.

Besides these there were a number of prosecutions for minor offenses.

Of course, the purpose of legal prosecutions is not to take "revenge" on an offender but to call that person's attention to the fact that he is transgressing the law and that society will take away from him, by fine, his ill gotten gains and, if needed, lock him up for a time in order that society may not be threatened by his disposition to break the law and on the theory that he may be put under restraint as a help to gain strength enough to withstand temptation when he again steps out into the world of freedom. And so, we know that Mr. Ervin was right when he hesitated about giving this matter for publication, for he is not the kind of a man to "wreck the hand of the law" upon an offender, as the old idea was, but one whose disposition is to use the law to restrain crime by trying to help and teach men to be better. If he gave us these facts upon our request, for they are matters interesting to the public.

## A Little Story About Taxes

Except for one delayed report from outside of the county, Auditor Hamlin has had the abstract of county taxes completed for some time. It tells many things of great interest to the taxpayer. For instance, the state tax this year will be 4.68 mills as compared with 4.58 mill last year and the county tax 11.22 mills as compared with 10.44 mill last year.

The taxable valuation of the county is as follows: Real estate... \$6,259,000 Personal property... 1,020,000 Total... \$7,279,221 Money and Credits... 479,825 The state tax is divided as follows in mills: State revenue fund... 2.5 Soldiers relief... 1.4 Rail and bridge... 1.0 Prison building... 1.0 Aerology building... 1.0 Historical building... 1.0 Green Bluff Park... 1.0 State school and university... 1.25 Teachers' pension fund... 1.0

in the above statement of state taxes there is at least one thing that may be misleading—the apparent smallness of the state school and university tax. Don't forget that there are appropriations of about \$6,750,000 for this year for the state university, normal and farm schools and for common and high schools that are charged up in the revenue fund tax, besides the millions more that are raised indirectly every year for the various school activities of the state. And, in this connection, we wish to say to our readers that if any candidate for the legislature come around next year yelling for "better roads and schools and lower taxes" as one did four years ago, that they are either trying to mislead you or they are misthinking themselves. Most of the great fund that we are spending for state and local affairs are for education and roads and, while we believe that something is possible in some of the departments without injuring the efficiency of our state government, we also believe that it is a full sized man's job to put anything of the kind across in the legislature and even at that, it wont amount to much to reduce the state tax enough so that you would feel it with a microscope.

County tax is divided as follows in mills: Revenue fund... 4.5 Road and bridge fund... 4.3 Poor fund... 1.4 State land fund... .72 Rural highway fund... .3 Total... 11.22 The monies raised for county purposes will be expended as follows: General county expenses... 32,758.75 Road and bridges... 81,302.78 Co of county poor... 10,191.58 Int and prin on loans... 5,241.42 Elwell road... 2,179.80 Total... \$81,674.33 Sandstone-Finlayson Patriotism Last week we mentioned the enlistment of three of Sandstone's sons—of the McArdle family—in the U. S. army and navy, and made the statement that it was perhaps an instance of the kind in which we were particularly interested. But on receiving the news, we notice the same occurrence in the Pophal family, who reside in the town of Finlayson, close to Sandstone, and had the names of two of the boys in the roll of honor for some time. Here is what the Reporter says: "Can any other Pine county mother make as good a showing as Mrs. Herman Pophal of Finlayson town? She has three sons in the service and all of them volunteered. Walter is in the hospital corps, Reuben is in the marines and Norman is in the aviation section, signal corps, forestry department."—Sandstone Courier.

## Pine City Red Cross News

The following shipment of knitted goods was made by our branch Jan. 1: 19 sweaters, 12 pair socks, 29 pair wristlets, 9 helmets, 3 mufflers, 6 sponges. This is Pine City's third shipment, other shipments were made Oct. 12 and Dec. 1 and consisted of both knitted and sewed articles but owing to the urgent need of knitted articles, it was considered advisable to make this shipment for the completion of a larger number of hospital shirts. Total number of knitted articles shipped to date, as follows: 50 pair socks, 43 sweaters, 59 pair wristlets, 53 helmets, 25 mufflers, 18 sponges and 6 wash cloths. Severe weather interfered greatly with the attendance last Friday, Dec. 28th. Come this Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th, regardless of weather. Remember our brave lads at the front are fighting in all kinds of weather.

## Soldier Writes From Cody

Klicker Describes Cheer in Camp Remembered Christmas day. "I think to evade this question I will say that I like to see every county to celebrate the year, the percentage but in the same. That's still here Underwear. Cloths, etc."

## "FLOWERS" FOR FUNERALS

MADE UP ESPECIALLY NICE. I consider that we had a very successful Christmas this year. I was very glad to be with our own people. But from hoping that another Christmas will find us all together as a family, I am glad to spend a pleasant holiday in the home of my family on the boys that at Westport. Christmas is the best of all holidays. Right now, when I am fresh on my mind, I would like to thank the Pine City community for the Christmas gift. These are the names of the boys who are serving in the U. S. army and navy: Walter, Reuben and Norman. I am very glad to be with our own people. But from hoping that another Christmas will find us all together as a family, I am glad to spend a pleasant holiday in the home of my family on the boys that at Westport. Christmas is the best of all holidays. Right now, when I am fresh on my mind, I would like to thank the Pine City community for the Christmas gift. These are the names of the boys who are serving in the U. 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# RESIDENT TAKES OVER RAILROADS

Names McAdoo as Director General for All Lines in United States.

## EARNINGS TO BE GUARANTEED

Action, Which Affects Also Coastwise, Lake and River Steamship Properties, Taken as a War Measure.

# THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

"A Great National Necessity Dictated the Action. I Was Not Bound to Obstinately Resist From It."

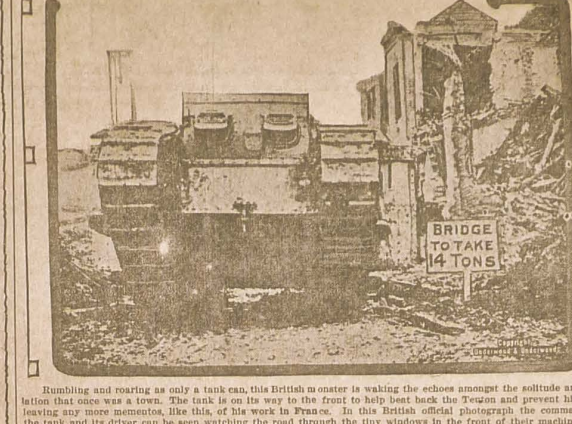
BY WILSON  
I have ever been a firm believer in the transportation systems of the country. It is necessary for me to do so. This is a war of resources, and the mobilization of our resources is a more important matter than any other. I have done the utmost with great ability and patriotic zeal and with the greatest efficiency of administration in the present emergency. It is a great national necessity that dictated the action and I was not bound to obstinately resist from it.

Why Course Was Taken.  
The statement accompanying the nomination of Mr. McAdoo as director general of the railroads states that the president is taking this step in order to insure the most efficient operation of the railroads and to secure the most effective use of their facilities.

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# BRITISH TANK RUMBLES INTO ACTION THROUGH THE STREETS OF A RUINED TOWN ON THE WEST FRONT



Rumbling and roaring as only a tank can, this British monster is wading the echoes among the solitude and desolation that once was a town. The tank is on its way to the front to help beat back the Teuton and prevent him from leaving any more moment, like this, of his work in France. In this British official photograph the commander of the tank and its driver can be seen watching the road through the tiny windows in the front of their machine.

# TRAFFIC POOLED BY FIRST ORDER

Way Opened For More Rapid Handling of Freight—McAdoo Wires Executives.

## U. S. NOW IN CONTROL

Director-General Begins Duties by Designating Way For Pooling. The Task of Operating to the Railways War Board.  
Washington, Dec. 31—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director-general, has delegated to the Railways War Board the task of operating the national railroads for the present. The war board, comprising five of the country's foremost railroad executives, who have been in session all day, discussed plans for the pooling of traffic into a single government-operated system. They left the Treasury department two hours later under instructions to continue their functions and to submit immediately a plan of operation to the director-general.

Mr. McAdoo has issued his first formal order, designed to speed up freight movement, telegraphing all directors through instructions to move traffic by the most convenient and direct routes. At the same time he ordered them to continue operating their lines in conformity with the president's proclamation, putting them under government control. The text of the order follows: "Having assumed the duties imposed upon me and in pursuance of the proclamation of the President, dated December 28, 1917, you will utilize otherwise ordered continue the operation of your roads in conformity with the said proclamation."

There was no indication whether Mr. McAdoo intended to replace the Railways War Board with an executive organization to continue the organization for the continuance of the war. It is clear it will continue to function in the same manner as under the order that a better system can be devised. The order that freight move by the most expeditious routes opens the way for pooling of traffic impossible heretofore by reason of statutory restrictions to prevent the practice of car pooling under private direction.

Although Mr. McAdoo does not believe a complete unification of all railroads can be brought about under a government control that will remove some of the obstacles that now prevent the rapid movement of freight. Members of the war board were requested to study the situation and question they think might wisely be put into force.

Germania Vly Law And Drop Deadly Missiles Accurately. With the American Army in France, Dec. 29—During a recent munitions flight, German airmen dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a wood, were killed. The airmen then flew away and dropped their bombs accurately.

Guatemala Quakes Continue. Washington, Dec. 29—Thousands in Guatemala City are without shelter because of the earthquake shocks there yesterday, said a message dated 8 p. m. yesterday to the state department. Danger of pestilence was seen from the fact that the water situation is serious and sanitary conditions are correspondingly affected. The American Red Cross is adding the houses and has collected \$500 in the city to date and has offered help from here. The foreign colonies, including the American, are reported safe.

U. S. Seizes Niagara Power. Washington, Dec. 29—The war department has requisitioned all the power being produced on the American side of Niagara Falls to assure an ample supply of electricity for factories in Buffalo and Niagara Falls engaged in war work. Existing contracts will not be disturbed. It was officially stated, "and relatively less essential" industries whose electricity in certain plants probably will be able to obtain current produced by other than hydraulic power. There will be no curtailment of public utility.

# TO APPEAL TO ALLIES ALLIES REJECT ENEMY'S OFFER

Next Austro-German Peace Step Forecast. Proposals to Russia Only Opening Gun, London Believes—Terms Clearly Unacceptable.  
London, Dec. 31—The belief is expressed here that the Tonton peace proposals to Russia are the only opening in the Austro-German.

# FRANCE TO CONTINUE

Foreign Minister Says Sacrifices Must Not Be Made in Vain—Lloyd George Declares that Germany's Proposal to Surrender is a "Freedom of Mind."  
Paris, Dec. 29—Peace will not be secured on a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon has declared in the chamber of deputies. He is declaring that Germany is endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the bolsheviks, but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

Neither in London nor Paris is there a disposition to derive the German offer as auspicious. On the other hand, it is regarded as a serious proposal by the neutrals which requires an early peace as the surest and perhaps the only method of avoiding disaster. The terms offered, however, are so clearly unacceptable that the only consideration as to the possibility of their acceptance is whether the Allies' position will be improved by making again a clear statement of their aims in Germany's terms. In fact they are rather less comprehensive than those of last year.

# AMERICA'S WAR AIMS EVIDENT

No Statement Needed to Amplify President's Disclosures. Washington, Dec. 29—America's war aims are regarded by the administration as having been sufficiently disclosed in President Wilson's reply to the pope's Christmas message to Congress. Consequently unless there are further developments in the peace movement, the attitude of Germany and Austria during the negotiations with the bolsheviks is no intention on the part of the United States government of attempting to elaborate or expound a statement of American purposes laid down in those despatches.

# ENEMY ZEPPELINS FAILURES

Majority of Big Airships Destroyed by Allies Since 1914. With the "Zeppelin Army" in the Field, Dec. 29—Germany's Zepelin program, announced with least pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure today. Accurate figures show that of 53 Zepelins put into commission since 1914 a total of 40 have been lost.

# U. S. FIRMS CANCEL RUSSIAN CONTRACTS

Washington, Dec. 27—Fifteen million dollar worth of Russian contracts in the United States within the last few weeks have cancelled contracts for the Russian armaments and other supplies worth several millions of dollars. The action has not in size been evened by the war, but it is a serious blow to the Russian economy.

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# URGUE WAR WIVES' CLUBS

National Defense Council Wants One in Every Town. Would Crystallize War Sacrifice Spirit Among Women Left at Home, It Suggests.  
Washington, Dec. 28—The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense wishes to see a war wives' club in every town.

# TO PUT SLACKERS ON RECORD

Cards To Be Filled In By Those Who Eat Meat on "Off Days." New York, Dec. 29—Slacker cards have been prepared to be handed out in restaurants and hotels who persist in demanding meat on meatless days, when on "off days" of meat.

# FRENCH RISE BIG WAR LOAN

Great Over-Subscription Reported by Finance Minister. Paris, Dec. 29—The 10,000,000,000 francs asked for in the third war loan has been exceeded, according to a statement made in the chamber of deputies by M. Klotz, the minister of finance.

# RUSS-BOCHE PEACE SCORNED

New Terms Not to Be Considered. British Papers Agree. London, Dec. 29—Germany's peace terms cannot be considered by Great Britain if almost unanimous editorial opinion in London appears to be a standard of judgment.

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# TRIALS OF THE HOME MAKER

Women Find Daily Battles of War Expanding and Long For War From Dutch.

At the onset the home maker often accepts opportunity through such means as "chicken or duck" where it is not felt that in which to least would become the greatest. This manner of a job in any way of the table of attention all the time.



GREAT EVENTS OF THE YEAR IN BRIEF

Progress of the War of Civilization Against Germany.

AMERICA ENTERS CONFLICT

Star of Russia Deposed and Radical

Beck Peace - Hindenburg Line

Smashed by Allies and Other

Important Happenings of 1917.

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD.

THE WORLD WAR

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YEARED FOR PUBLIC LIFE

This Was Reason Given for Giving Up Easy Place in Private Life for Job as Waiter.

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Cotton and great percentage but - Advertisement for a product, likely cotton, highlighting its quality and value.

"FLOWERS" FOR FUNERALS - Advertisement for funeral services, emphasizing the use of flowers and the quality of the arrangements.

MEXICO - News items from Mexico, including reports on political events, military movements, and international relations.

SPORTING - News items from the sports world, including reports on athletic events, team performances, and individual achievements.

DISASTERS - News items reporting on various disasters, including fires, accidents, and natural calamities.

Little Willie Bala - Advertisement for a product or service, possibly related to the sports or entertainment industry.

RETURN - Advertisement for a product or service, possibly related to the sports or entertainment industry.

Stock lasts. That gains. We still have of Winter Underwear - Advertisement for winter clothing, emphasizing the durability and quality of the garments.

Officers to Visit - Advertisement for a service or organization, possibly related to the military or a community group.

As to the Farmers. - Advertisement for a product or service, possibly related to agriculture or farming.

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**May the New Year of**  
Nineteen Hundred Eighteen have much Happiness  
and Prosperity in store for you and yours, and may  
it bring to our beloved country and to those bearing  
its Arms and doing its Service, at home or in  
foreign lands, a Victorious, Honorable and Perpetual  
Peace.

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His Pointed Comment.

A young man, contemplating matrimonial  
felicity, took his fair intended to the home of his parents  
in order that she might be introduced to the old folk.

"This is my future wife," said the young man proudly, turning to his  
father-in-law, "and she is a beautiful  
girl, with a face of a canny turn  
of mind. Now, father, tell me  
frankly what you think of her?"

The old man eyed the blushing  
bride elect critically for fully two  
minutes, then answered with delib-  
eration:

"Well, John! I can only say you  
have shown much better taste than  
she has."

Languages of Russia.

In Russia forty languages are  
spoken by as many races, and the  
dialects are innumerable. The  
empire is made up of Russians, Polo-  
nians, Finns, Letts, Lithuanians, Franks,  
Lithuanians, Gurgians, Tartars, Tur-  
kumans, Kirghiz, Uzbeks, Kirghiz,  
Kazarks, Yakuts, Oulaks, Sa-  
moeyeds, Gilaks, Kalmuks, Zan-  
gars, Tunguses, Lamits, Oroches,  
Goeds, Dungans, Soyots, Taranchas,  
Tajiks, Ugrians, Koriaks, Chukchis,  
Kamchadals, Eskimos, Buraits and  
others. All these races intermingle  
and many of them are subdivided  
into lesser racial groups.

Deep, but Dry.

"Lincoln, himself a superb writer,"  
said a college professor, "could  
not stand tedious writing in others.  
He once condemned for its tedious-  
ness a Greek history, whereupon a  
diplomat took him to task."

"The author of that history, Mr.  
President," said the diplomat, "is  
one of the profoundest scholars of  
the age. Indeed, it may be doubted  
whether any man of our generation  
has plunged more deeply in the  
sacred fount of learning."

"Yes, or come up drier," said Lin-  
coln.

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on your groceries for 1918 by  
buying Quality Groceries. They  
cost no more and go much  
farther.

**Schumacher's Grocery**  
PHONE 37 The Quality Store

**Pine City News**

Boat house wanted: Call at this  
office. 1918

Fresh line of candy at the Retail  
store. adv.

Guaranteed hot water bottles at  
Breckenridge's. adv.

Excellent line of toilet prepara-  
tions at Prochaska's. adv.

See E. Prochaska if you are  
troubled with your eyes. adv.

Guaranteed rubber goods prod-  
ucts at Prochaska's pharmacy. adv.

Watch for the next serial after  
the "Fighting Trail". It is going  
to be still better.

Cigars, candy, tobacco, station-  
ery, periodicals and news at Pro-  
chaska's. adv.

Cigars, toilet preparations, con-  
fectionery, tobacco, and drugs at  
Prochaska's pharmacy. adv.

"Private Peat" a true story of the  
war by one who was there.—  
Breckenridge's pharmacy.

If you have a good row boat that  
you will sell cheap for cash, I will  
buy. Address the Pine Poker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stubbs of  
Duluth spent Christmas at the  
home of her brother, Henry Buirge.

Prescription work promptly and  
carefully attended at Prochaska's  
pharmacy. Prices right. adv. tf.

Hot water bottles and syringes  
and rubber goods, moulded in one  
piece.—Breckenridge's pharmacy.

F. W. Boyle of Gettysburg, S. D.,  
visited at the home of his  
brother, J. D. Boyle, from Saturday  
to Monday.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Pro-  
chaska's optical parlor.—E. Pro-  
chaska graduate registered optom-  
etrist. adv.-tf.

Large, pleasant front room on  
first floor, close in for rent,  
Gentleman preferred. Leave word  
at Poker office.

Arthur Biederman came up from  
St. Paul, Sunday morning, for a  
few days' visit at the home of his  
father and with friends.

Paul Hodge returned to his home  
at Duluth, yesterday, after a  
few days' visit at the home of his  
uncle, F. A., here.

James Hayney left, Tuesday, for  
Minneapolis where he is spending  
a couple of months or so attending  
an auto and gas engine school.

A. H. Vadnaiss and Chas. Friday  
returned to St. Paul, last Friday,  
after a few days' visit at the home  
of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joslin.

Buy your rubber goods from Pro-  
chaska's pharmacy, strictly guaran-  
teed line of rubber goods, Syringes,  
hot water bottles, ice bags, etc.

Fred Moeding and family left,  
last Saturday, after a week's visit  
at the home of his parents, here,  
to visit with her folks at Duluth  
for a short time.

Have Staack, expert watchmak-  
er and engraver, do your watch,  
clock and jewelry repairing. All  
work guaranteed. Located at  
Prochaska's pharmacy. adv. tf.

Royal Peterson, formerly em-  
ployed in the bakery here, is over  
from Mora to visit friends here  
and at Rock Creek during the  
holidays.

Miss Anna Sherwood expects to  
start teaching soon in Dist. No.  
13, taking the place of Mr. Chas.  
Wilson, who had to resign his  
position on account of sickness.

Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts went to  
the Twin cities, last Saturday,  
to visit relatives for a week or more.  
Mr. Roberts is at St. Paul part of  
this week attending the supreme  
court.

Herman Neubauer, who is em-  
ployed on the electric plant at Sand-  
stone, is spending the week at home.  
Albert returned last Wednesday  
from Minneapolis where he spent  
Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer of Canada,  
who are visiting at the home of  
their daughter at Sandstone, came  
down yesterday for a short visit at  
the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. H.  
Daniels.

George Carlson returned to  
Minneapolis a week ago, after  
spending the Christmases, Mrs.  
Carlson remaining until Saturday  
at the home of her parents. Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Has a batchelor who has led a  
life of dissipation the right to mar-  
ry a respectable girl as does the  
man in "Souls Triumphant" at  
Family Theatre Saturday matinee  
and night.

Lillian Gish the child wife, who

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Even the Colicness of a Sweetheart Can  
Be Cured in China.

If you suffer from tuberculosis or  
indigestion; if your wife is fractious  
or your children disobedient; if you  
have business troubles or owe the  
landlord; if you are in love and the  
lady is "uncertain, coy and hard to  
please"; if you are tired of too much  
rain; if the crops are bad or the  
hogs won't fatten and the cattle are  
ill and you live in China—you get  
a charm. Or if none of these things  
has befallen you, but prudent and  
farsighted, you would prevent them,  
you get a charm too. It is both  
prophylactic and remedial. And  
cheap—generally it is an inscrip-  
tion made of the intermingling of  
Chinese characters or symbols on red  
or yellow or white pieces of paper.

The origin of the system of  
charm is, of course, religious and  
as such universal; the scholar as  
well as the coolie is its devotee. It  
arises from the belief that all na-  
ture is animated with spirits, good  
or bad. The shen are the good spir-  
its; the kwei the bad. The shen  
bring about health, riches, peace and  
other good qualities; the kwei bad  
qualities or phenomena. Thus there  
are charms that bring to one the  
shen; others that not only ward off  
but slay the kwei. And since each  
disease or misfortune has its own  
evil spirit, there must be a special  
weapon to slay it. Hence the multi-  
plicity of charms.

Because of their religious origin  
the making of charms is exclusively  
a prerogative of the temple. Inciden-  
tally it also is one of the chief  
activities of the priests and monks  
and one of the chief means of sup-  
port of the temple or the monas-  
tery. In any Chinese temple of any  
faith one can see priests at work la-  
boriously inscribing the charms on  
varicolored paper and tables with  
displays of the various charms. One  
walks to the counter, tells one's  
troubles and gets one's charm. One  
takes it away serene in the assur-  
ance that all is to be well. What if  
it is not and the stomach still aches,  
the nose still bleeds, the wife still  
scolds or the drought still parches?  
Well, some one else was propitiating  
the evil spirit.—Nathaniel Pfeffer  
in World Outlook.

Representative Government.

So far as we know, the first rep-  
resentative government that the  
world ever had was that which ap-  
peared in the case of the Roman  
tribune. After a hard and long fight  
the plebeians (the plain people)  
managed to get a tribune whose  
business it was to represent them  
in the government circles. Before  
the creation of the tribune the  
common people had no representa-  
tion whatever in the lawmaking  
part of the government, the whole  
thing being in the hands of the pa-  
tricians. From the Roman tribune  
have sprung historically and  
logically all the representative de-  
vices that are at present to be found  
on earth.

save her husband from the scariest  
things of night. Two sorts of wo-  
men and a man in a drama of  
power and passion Family Theatre  
Saturday Matinee and night.

Spencer Daniels returned from a  
visit at Crosby the latter part  
of last week, having been accompa-  
nied by Bob Cleary of that place,  
who is visiting at the Daniels home  
several days this week.

Improved farm, 162 a., fair  
building, Lots 3 and 4, Section 1,  
and a 1-4 to e 1-4, Sec. 11, all 40-  
18, Pine county, known as Proctor  
farm; \$25 per a., on very easy  
terms; write L. M. Mann, owner,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry Studt, who was up from  
Minneapolis to spend Christmas  
returned to his work at that city  
last Thursday, Miss Anna Studt  
expects to return to her school  
duties at Hector the latter part  
of this week after spending the hol-  
iday at the family home near  
Greely.

A meeting of the local auto club  
has been called for the village hall  
at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon—the  
annual meeting—for the election  
of officers. The club organized  
a year ago with a membership of  
75 and it is hoped that the excel-  
lent showing made at that time  
may be duplicated in 1918.

Mrs. Lahodny is enjoying a visit  
from her sister, Miss Janesek, and  
daughter, Mrs. Bert Rosco and  
baby and Miss Ella Lahodny, who  
came from Pipestone to spend the  
holidays, expecting to return Sat-  
urday night Mrs. T. J. Busel-  
meier and baby came down from  
Superior on Sunday and is still here,  
Ted having been here for Tuesday  
evening.

It is reported that at least a  
couple of the young ladies of town  
have received letters proposing  
marriage, the last few days, from  
the same party and they are wonder-  
ing how the gay Lothario ex-  
pects to "take on" two wives at  
the same time. Our understand-  
ing is that the girls regard it as  
another case of "no fool like an old  
fool."

A. E. Webber has been visiting  
old friends in town the last couple  
of weeks, the first time since he  
left here, eighteen years ago. Mr.  
Webber has lived at Chicago for  
some years past, the more recent  
ones having been occupied with  
handling a movie theatre, which  
he only recently sold. His visit  
here is being greatly enjoyed by  
old timers who remember "White  
Oak" Webber well.

The dance given by the Firemen  
in the armory, last Saturday evening,  
drew a good attendance and  
everyone had a fine time, as is  
usual at dances given by the Fire-  
men, who netted a neat sum. Cater-  
er Flaten served a delicious lunch.  
Owing to the fact that the heating  
plant was out of order, the build-  
ing was heated by stoves but was  
pretty comfortable. The  
dance given by the county  
fair association in the armory,  
Monday evening—New Years eve—  
was another success of the same  
sort in every detail, netting the  
society about \$90, which will be a  
considerable aid in paying their  
bills.

Thos Healy returned to Port  
Arthur, Can., last Thursday, after  
a week's visit at the F. M. Stuck  
home, south of town, where he was  
employed for a year up to last Oc-  
tober when he enlisted in the Cana-  
dian army, his place on the Stuck  
farm being taken by his younger  
brother, Patrick. The mother of  
the young man lives in British  
Columbia where she centers her  
hopes in the two boys. The Stuck  
home was crowded by young folks  
at a party for the young volunteer,  
last Thursday evening, a most de-  
lightful time being enjoyed with  
games, dancing and a sumptuous  
lunch.

There was much surprise in town  
when it became known, the latter  
part of last week, that Miss Helen  
Jomer who was spending the  
Christmas holidays with her folks  
here was not Miss Jomer at all  
but Mrs. Leon Woods instead, the  
marriage of Miss Jomer and Mr.  
Woods having been performed at  
the home of his parents at St. Paul  
on Dec. 7th. The young folks kept  
the matter entirely secret from  
Pine City folks until she came home  
for the holidays, after which it  
gradually leaked out. Mrs. Woods  
will finish the present term in the  
Minneapolis schools, where she is  
teaching, after which they will  
make their home at St. Paul where  
he is employed in the 1st. National  
Bank.

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makes our goods real bargains. We still have  
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**Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Cloths, Etc**  
at the old prices

Eddie Challen is home from his  
studies at Collegeville to spend  
the holidays with his parents.

Miss Emma Peters was home  
from her employment at St. Paul  
to spend Christmas with her folks.

Mrs. Youngbauer is up from  
Minneapolis to visit at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. A. Glasow,  
this week.

Mrs. Phil Maisonneuve went to  
Duluth, Saturday, to visit her  
parents and Phil joined her there  
for New Years.

The "Starline" offering at the  
Family Theatre for this week is  
Wilford Lucas and Lillian Gish in  
"Souls Triumphant."

Little Ella Davis came up from  
Minneapolis, last Sunday, to visit  
at the home of her grand parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

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FOR FUNERALS**

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been in, you know. If you haven't—well, it isn't too  
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— twice a day — and keep it up for years. It will meanwhile  
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cream. It will save you time and trouble too, for it is simple,  
easy to keep clean and sanitary. It has a thorough oiling sys-  
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### U-BOAT SUNK; 4 CAPTURED BY U. S. State News

Submarine Shattered by Second Shot From American Liner, Passengers Say.

**SURPRISE FOE CRAFT**

Twelve American Destroyers Sweep Down on Four U-Boats, Lying Off Buenos Aires - The Pest Burenders After Mutily.

London, Dec. 31.—Gunners on an American liner approaching the British coast have just sunk a German submarine according to information received today according to passengers on the ship.

The ship was proceeding at full speed about noon in a very smooth sea. A torpedo was sighted by the watch on the bridge and the alarm ring was seen plainly by passengers as it came to the surface at a distance of about 1,200 yards, directly in the wake of the ship.

The second shell exploded and debris from the submarine were seen flying in the air. Afterward no trace of the submarine was visible.

The convoy signalled to the liner: "A direct hit."

**Four U-Boats Captured.**

Boston, Dec. 29.—Four German submarines were captured recently by 12 American destroyers, according to an American seaman who has just reached home here from a French port. The seaman, a former Boston newspaper man, was aboard a troop ship at the French port recently, he said, when the destroyers all flying the Stars and Stripes, steamed in with their prizes. The submarines were lying upon the surface and the destroyers with their conning towers open, during the process of recharging their batteries when the American destroyers swept down upon them and took them prisoners without a fight.

While the transport was still at the French port, the seaman said, a German U-boat entered the harbor with a white flag flying from her periscope. The enemy crew explained that they had been lying in wait for the troop ship in the open sea, and that when they failed to find her and the supplies ran low, the crew mutilated the commander and decided to surrender.

### Brief Items of State News

A big burning bill in 1901, the French government set out to have its value again reduced, it was estimated that the bill would be equivalent to \$100,000,000. The treasury is question would be raised.

The National Republic in Paris—The bill was voted, to get your bills.

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Many more ideas of being a Christian to look solemn.

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Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merits and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When you receive it, mention this paper—A.

**Net Address.**

"The architect spoiled that no police course."

"Couldn't be spotted. A police court is, of necessity, a fine building."

With the waning of the honeymoon Cupid substitutes a pair of green goggles for the rose-colored glasses.

**NEW SERUM IS SUCCESSFUL**

Restores Baby Victim of Paralysis Quickly.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 28.—Within two hours after the first injection of the new serum, a 12-month-old son of Mrs. Robert J. Parker, Rochester, showed improvement.

The child was found Sunday morning helplessly paralyzed and unable to move its head or control its body muscles. Dr. Roscoe W. Wood, Rochester, gave an injection about noon Sunday evening of the child could move its head and arms and legs. Another injection was given Monday and on Christmas day the child romped and played and enjoyed its Christmas tree.

### ATTENTION Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hollan, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. It all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping bottles since last April and doing all my housework, which I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine for all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. E. R. CURTIS, Rt. No. 1, Hollan, Pa.

Lowell, Mass.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELLEN HARRIS, Rt. No. 6, Bors, Lowell, Mass.



**ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY**

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years. I have tried all the remedies I could find, but nothing has done me any good. I have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has cured me. I am now well and happy."

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**Garfield Orders Reforms**

Drastic Measures in Coal Transport.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A revolution in coal transportation comparable to the President's federal railroad control program has been ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The order further provides that contracts cannot call for delivery of coal or coke longer than a period of one year; that all future contracts are subject to cancellation or resipitancy by the president or his administrator; that oral contracts are not valid or binding and that contracts and copies of them shall be sent to the fuel administrator's legal department for the purpose of filing.

**Ground Glass in Camp Food**

Found in Canned Tomatoes Furnished to Camp Dodge.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Ground glass has been found in canned tomatoes issued to the soldiers of Camp Dodge. It is announced at division headquarters.

The discovery was made by medical officers who have inspected all canned goods issued here since the recent warning was received of the finding at other camps of glass in certain brands of canned hominy and tomatoes.

It is believed by army officers to be part of a German plot against the country's food supply.

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**U.S. Move Sells Rail Shares Up**

New York, Dec. 28.—Stocks soared at the opening of the stock market Thursday following the satisfaction of the financial community with the President's decision to sell the railroads. The advances ranged from 2 to 8 points in the railroads list, all the standard shares being bid up. The Erie 2 1/2; Union Pacific 2 1/2; Reading 2 1/2; Southern Railway 2 1/2; Union Pacific 2 1/2; Southern Railway 2 1/2.

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### FIGHTING A FIRE

#### MOKEY FOR FARMERS.

Many of our farmers will not have money enough to put in a cash down. This should be the case. Of course, during this war period it is pretty hard to get money to do anything but run around in circles, but the greatest business problem we have is to finance the farmers so they can get the maximum results for themselves and for our community. We believe that if the banks will ask some farmers and tenants who have not established their credit, make a statement regarding what they want to do with the money, that they will take very little risk in advancing whatever money any farmer will intelligently use this year.

It is true that the federal reserve banks will re-discount farmers' paper, but they do it entirely on the credit of the bank asking for the discount. We believe that our business men would be very glad to provide any line that any bank would make in extending loans to any farmer who wants to increase the production of the farm even though his land may be mortgaged all the way to the hilt. Especially in those counties where some agents can advise and O. K. the project, our bankers will be glad to advance in furnishing whatever amounts may be required. There is very little risk in advancing what we want, and everything will be high.

Nothing is so probably several times as much as it is now.

**THE BARLEY ACREAGE.**

In 1918 we raised 1,000,000 bushels of barley. We did not raise so much as in 1917, but we raised 1,000,000 bushels. The price of barley will be a large increase over the price of 1917. The price of barley will be a large increase over the price of 1917. The price of barley will be a large increase over the price of 1917.

## TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INCH SHAPES

No Chance For Profit In This Under Present Tests, Says Grass—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terra Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grass, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people. For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered to our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We expected if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant to make armor for our Navy at once, the Government itself might consider later.

Our business plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

### HALF TONE PICTURES.

The Photo-engraving Process of Reproducing Illustrations.

For nearly six centuries the art of the wood engraver flourished as the only practical means of reproduction. Thousands of men had devoted their lives and their skill to the exacting work, and then—so recent that many of the old artists are now commanding figures in the new art—photo-engraving came into being.

The beginning of the half tone process was in 1841, but it was in the early nineties that the new method came into general use. It is significant that during this same period the art of electric lighting, upon which, half tone reproduction depends to such a large extent, was also in its early stages. Thus in a large measure they have developed together.

## No Fool Like An Old Fool

And In Love Young People Are Not Overwise

By J. BERRY CRAPO.

When I was fourteen years old my father one morning called me into his study and said to me: "You are a fool, and you are not a young man, in that he offers you to take you to live with him and leave you all his property at his death. You know that, being a poor clergyman, I have nothing to leave you, and by going to your uncle you will eventually be rich."

"Do you advise me to accept the offer?" I asked my father.

"There is a certain important reason for my not wishing you to do so. You are a fool, and you are not a young man. He has had a love affair which has turned out badly and has conceived what he fancies to be a hatred of all women. He knows that he will never marry, and his estate is so great that he wishes so far as possible to prevent any woman from enjoying his property. He therefore makes it a condition with you that you shall bind yourself never to marry."

"Being too young to settle such an important matter for myself, my action is left to you, and you are to attend a conference, or, rather, by my mother, who, being the last court of appeal in all matters pertaining to the household, decided that I should accept the offer. She gave no reasons in support of this decision, but it was supposed that she fancied my uncle might find a new love and his inheritance to women would remain in this case I would be led and educated by him."

When I went to live with my uncle he was forty years old. He was a man, especially if scoured by the miscarriage of a love affair, is not likely to fall into another one. Instead of softening toward the opposite sex his antipathy increased.

Had my uncle desired to bring me up to break my contract he could not have placed me in a position where I should be brought about such a result. An old housekeeper was the only woman in our home except the negro cook. We do not count what we have, but what we are. My mother and I were brought up by boys and never associated with girls. From the time I was fourteen till I was twenty I did not know what it was to have a girl friend. My mother saw them on the street going to school I would turn to follow them admiringly with my eyes. One day when I was about sixteen, walking down a street, I saw one of those little creatures whose skirts extend only to their ankles passed me. He observed me turn and look at her, and he said to me, "that innocent looking creature. She is very pretty to look upon, I admit, but under that grace and beauty I recognize a cunning and brutal kind. She will grow up to womanhood without a spark of that sense of honor which is born in us men and which I and you, as scholars or poets, are endeavoring to stimulate in you."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Frank," I replied, "I'm mighty pretty."

"You are a fool," he said in response. "This girl I used to meet every day as we were going to school. She must have seen admiration in my eye, for at that age she would not have had a very conscious look, casting her eyes in every direction except toward me, hitching her shoulders, brushing back a curl that hung over her forehead, and in some way indicating that she was aware that a youngster of opposite sex was interested in her. In one of these meetings she was subjected to an agent who took her to several of her books. I took them up and handed them to her, she avoiding looking at me as if I were an ogre, a glance at whose face she would turn her to some other man. Not having any assurance and desiring to give her a flower, one morning upon meeting her I dropped it. She turned, I turned, drizzling to see her walk over with her head turned contemptuously upward, and when I saw her stoop and pick it up, my heart beat like a drum. I considered that I had been a marvel of bravery, I wondered how I had dared to do so."

From the moment I saw the pink and white girl, I had the courage to hand her openly I was a changed man—boy. I grew bold as a lion. A few days later I went to school with my new friends in my hand, and on meeting her I did not fear—marvel of courage that I was—to toss them to her. She caught them, and the smile she gave me set my heart at ease.

And so Dame Nature met me with her work as quietly as if an old customer was not attempting to thwart her will, unconcerned as the

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

The trainmaster of this division of the Northern Pacific was here last Friday, looking over the depot and general conditions. While he made no expression, there is no doubt in the minds of our people but that he must have seen the need for more accommodations for the traveling, as well as the shipping public and there is a confidence that these will be forthcoming. Agent Henry Spenholt told our every accommodation that the road authorizes him to, however.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Warehouse Association will be held in the bank this afternoon for the purpose of adopting articles of incorporation and getting the organization in running order. The present plan is to incorporate for \$3,000 or more as the needs of the association seem to indicate will be necessary. No site has been chosen for the new warehouse but there are assurances from the railway that they will be well taken care of when the time comes.

A couple of weeks ago The Pine Packer made the statement that none of the Beroun boys were on foreign soil. We were in error. Corporal James Kosick, who was among the first American troops to be sent to France and has been there for more than two months, is the only one that we know of, however. We are glad to make this correction out of common decency in honoring Corporal Kosick as well as truthfulness to our readers.

Mrs. Ed LaValley and little daughter, of Oak Lake, Louis Houde of St. Paul and Jos. Houde of Howie, are spending a couple of weeks at the Wm. Houde home, south of town.

Misses Mary and Rose Poboda came here last Saturday, from St. Paul where they are employed, the former returning today while Rose expects to be home about a month.

Edgar Morin of Broton arrived last Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Strohkirch, and with other relatives.

Jos. Pulkrabek, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism the past couple of

weeks, is reported much better, we are glad to note.

Mrs. M. O. Gupta recently lost her hand bag, containing her purse and \$5.00 in bill and change. Finder please return to Mrs. Gupta or the Beroun State Bank.

J. C. Hanecek returned today from St. Paul where he went, Monday, to attend the meeting of the sheep breeders' state association.

James Clark and family returned to St. Paul, last Saturday, after visiting with their parents here and at Pine City over Christmas.

A dance will be given in Prochaska's hall next Monday evening, January 7th. Good music. Your friends will be there.

A pair of driving sleighs and about 3-1/2 tons of upland hay for sale.—W. H. Gilson, Beroun.

Mike Harken, returned today from a few days' business and pleasure trip to Stillwater.

The Petersons spent New Year day with her parents at Mora.

Meadow Lawn  
F. D. Baker went to St. Paul, Monday, as a delegate from Pine county to the State Federation conference held there the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of January.

The Chenzawana Farmers Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Ole Lyneah, Saturday evening of this week, Jan. 5. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these club meetings.

Harold Cutler, Herman Engler, and Norman Lindahl came down from Proctor last Saturday on a holiday trip over Sunday as they do not expect to get another opportunity for a visit very soon. They returned Tuesday. The boys all have good jobs and are doing fine.

The Christmas entertainment at Meadow Lawn was well attended. The little folks carried their part of the program in a very credible manner which seemed to be enjoyed by all. After the program corn balls and apples were passed among the crowd and sacks of peanut and candy were also distributed. The distribution of Christmas presents came last. All reported a good time.

Robt. Becklund visited at his old home at Winthrop from Monday to Friday of last week.

West Rock T. E. Church Notes  
Mrs. Isaac Nathaniel will entertain the ladies' aid, Wednesday, the 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Friendly volunteers will meet this week Saturday the 6th, at the usual place and time.

Sunday the 6th there will be services in the West Rock church at 11 a. m., and the Clinton church at 1 o'clock p. m.

Friday night the festival at the Clinton church was given. Rev. Johnson was remembered with a gift, for which he wishes to extend a hearty thanks to everyone.

The early morning service on Christmas day was very well attended. A good offering was received for the benefit of the theological seminary at Evanston, Ill. of Christmas morning.

Mrs. Claus G. Johnson wishes to thank the church members and the neighborhood in general for the large Christmas gift she received on Christmas morning.

The 27th of Dec the Sunday school program was given. In spite of cold and disagreeable weather there was a large audience and the entertainment was a success in every way.

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When I went to live with my uncle he was forty years old. He was a man, especially if scoured by the miscarriage of a love affair, is not likely to fall into another one. Instead of softening toward the opposite sex his antipathy increased.

Had my uncle desired to bring me up to break my contract he could not have placed me in a position where I should be brought about such a result. An old housekeeper was the only woman in our home except the negro cook. We do not count what we have, but what we are. My mother and I were brought up by boys and never associated with girls. From the time I was fourteen till I was twenty I did not know what it was to have a girl friend. My mother saw them on the street going to school I would turn to follow them admiringly with my eyes. One day when I was about sixteen, walking down a street, I saw one of those little creatures whose skirts extend only to their ankles passed me. He observed me turn and look at her, and he said to me, "that innocent looking creature. She is very pretty to look upon, I admit, but under that grace and beauty I recognize a cunning and brutal kind. She will grow up to womanhood without a spark of that sense of honor which is born in us men and which I and you, as scholars or poets, are endeavoring to stimulate in you."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Frank," I replied, "I'm mighty pretty."

"You are a fool," he said in response. "This girl I used to meet every day as we were going to school. She must have seen admiration in my eye, for at that age she would not have had a very conscious look, casting her eyes in every direction except toward me, hitching her shoulders, brushing back a curl that hung over her forehead, and in some way indicating that