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**PINE CITY MILLING**

# THE PINE POKER

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THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1918

The county printing has been let to The Askov American for the coming year. They are excellently equipped to do the work and will do it well. The old "printers' combine" was busted through the refusal of The Pine POKER to go in and the county will be saved about \$1,500 during the year.

Duluth is fighting for better train service. Maybe they ought to have it but the turn of events in the railroading war has robbed them of considerable public interest and may, for the duration of the war at least, rob them of any of the fruits that they might otherwise gain at this time.

H. A. Schultz, postmaster at Otertail, has been removed from office on a charge of disloyal action.

Schultz was not charged with uttering disloyal sentiments but was held responsible for permitting his office to become the meeting place of those who did, and of making no protest, in fact becoming a party to those disloyal demonstrations. Schultz was as guilty as if he had been the active participant of those attacks upon the government he served and had sworn allegiance to. The punishment was light considering the gravity of the offense.—Alexandria Post News

Henry Wolfer, ex-warden of the state prison and acknowledged the most capable authority in the country on the binder twine question, has been named to handle this important matter for the national administration, to see that every effort is made to protect the farmers from being robbed by the post. Mr. Wolfer will have a powerful task to perform for the people of this country. However, he knows the ropes and will leave no stone unturned, we are sure, to prevent robbery by our own people and to see that the twine is obtainable when needed.

The United States supreme court has held the selective draft law constitutional. The trouble with some folks in this question is that they think their personal rights carry no obligation to the other fellow except to refrain from interfering with him. This is not absolutely right even in times of peace, and where the national life is threatened, or where the majority feel that this condition prevails, then personal rights may be entirely submerged in our obligations to our fellows and our Country. If this were not true there would be no country, no government, no citizenship, no personal privilege at all. When a family refuses to pull together for its common independence and welfare, right there that family begins to lose caste and confidence. And a country is only a large family.

Through the touch of the state representation of the national food administration with the millers of the state, the government again calls attention to the lack of wheat in the country and the necessity of an extensive use of corn, rye and other cereals for food purposes. Still, there is no great apparent disposition to curtail in the use of wheat flour. The only solution to such a condition will be for the government to commandeer the wheat and flour and parcel it out as it has done in European countries today. Then there will be another holter, especially by those who think they have themselves "fixed" by hoarding up a year's supply in the store room, the attic or the cellar. Where human life or health are at stake, the right of an individual to "hoard" goes slipping—there will be no such thing.

The Epworth League service at 7 o'clock will be of an exceptional nature. Extensive plans will be presented at that time for an unusually interesting course of mission study.

The Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening in Miss Goodwin's rooms.

Prayer Meeting will be held Thursday evening at the parsonage.

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

Buy your rubber goods from Producers' pharmacy, strictly guaranteed line of rubber goods, bringing hot water bottles, tea bags, etc.

18th, at 11 a. m., the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Anyone desiring to unite with the church, either by letter or by examination and profession of faith will be gladly welcomed at that time. The pastor will gladly call upon any such persons to explain and arrange any of the details pertaining to such a step. Baptisms of infants will also be performed upon request. It is hoped there will be several to come into the fellowship of the church at this time. All members of the church and congregation should be present at this important service.

We have begun splendid lessons on the life of Christ in the Sunday school and it will be to the advantage of every scholar to be present every Sunday and be there on time. Let us all start the new year right in this regard.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will give a gospel talk upon the subject "Believing." All young people are earnestly urged to be present.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. All young people invited.

**Pine City School News**  
The teachers who have rooms at Mrs. Crowley's—Misses Julia Herrick, Selma Johnson, Alice Lindeman and Mabel Bede—have been staying at Hotel Agnes since their return to school work after the Christmas vacation as the Crowley home is quarantined owing to Mary Crowley having the measles.

Margaret Cassidy was quarantined for diphtheria the Friday before Christmas and is still quarantined though she is well now after a long siege and will probably be in school when this is printed.

Miss Keel is going to organize soon a big mixed High School chorus. It will contain twenty or thirty voices.

Friday night, Jan. 11th, there will be a basket ball game in the armory here—Pine City vs. Rush City. Everybody come!

Everyone appreciates Miss Herrick's decision to remain in Pine City.

During Christmas vacation the floors in both school buildings were reported.

Report cards were given out yesterday—Wednesday—noon.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
At Christmas the D. D. class presented the church with a beautiful American flag in addition to this, next Sunday, a service flag will be dedicated at the conclusion of a patriotic service. The Old Soldiers will be present in a body, and the Sunday school orchestra will assist. The hour of the service will be 8 o'clock. Come early for a good seat. The following program will be given:

- "The Red, White and Blue," audience
- Prayer, Scripture reading and Solo by the Pastor.
- Notices and offering
- Offertory—The Orchestra
- "The Star-Spangled Banner," audience
- "Forerunners of Our Soldier Boys," Judge Long
- "The Mothers of Our Soldier Boys," Mrs. W. F. Gattry
- "The Helpers of Our Soldier Boys," R. G. Jones
- "The Brothers of Our Soldier Boys," Lorelle Boyle
- "When the Boys Come Home," The Pastor

Dedication of the Flag "America"—audience, Benediction—The Pastor.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 in the morning. The morning worship will be devoted to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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# JANUARY



## New Things for the New Year

Now make a resolution for the new year. To get most for my money—to cut living expenses—I will buy from the store that gives me the highest quality for the price I pay.

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**Statement of the Condition of Pine City State Bank, at Close of Business on Dec. 31st, 1917.**  
Date of Report by Bank, Dec. 31st, 1917.

Loans and discounts	\$175,675.94
Real estate	10,000.00
Bonds and securities	10,000.00
Deposits in other banks	4,500.00
Due from banks	50,000.00
Cash on hand	2,500.00
Total cash assets	\$414,675.94
Liabilities	414,675.94
Total	\$829,351.88

Capital stock—\$100,000.00  
Surplus fund—\$10,000.00  
Undivided profits—\$10,000.00  
Deposits subject to check—\$1,200.00  
Total liabilities—\$414,675.94

W. H. HARTZ, Vice President and N. PARKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. H. HARTZ, Vice President.  
N. PARKER, Cashier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, ss:  
I, J. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law, Reside and practice my Office at Rybak Block, Pine City, Minn.

D. E. L. WINEMAN, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Residence and Office at the far end Dakota street building.

L. J. SCULLY, DENTIST, Office in Rybak Block, Phone No. 61.

D. JOSEPHINE TOYKE, Pharmacist and Dispenser, Pine City, Minn. Office over north corner of Rybak's store, Telephone No. 10.

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Pine City News

Boat house wanted. Call at this office.

Henry Larson of Norman town was down on business at the county house, yesterday.

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

Get chains for your auto from Boone Bros. and stop taking chances in skidding in the snow.

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

The love story of a schoolmaster who taught the three R's with a shot gun is the Saturday offering at the Family theatre.

Lost, between West Rock and Rock Creek, a gasoline torch. Finder leave at West Rock store.—Fred Hartz.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor.—E. Prochaska graduates registered optometrist. adv. if.

Carl Holmberg of the Big store, was at St. Paul, the first of the week, buying for their steadily increasing business.

Have Staacke, expert watchmaker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. Located at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Joseph Franc, living north of town, was taken to Bethesda hospital by Dr. Wiseman, last Sunday, suffering from a malignant sore of the upper lip. He was operated on the following morning and is doing well.

Improve farm, 162 a., fair building, Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, and 1-14 to 1-14, 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.

Mrs. Douglas Greeley was a guest at the Harte home Tuesday morning, stopping over for a day on her way from St. Paul whither she has been called a week prior by the serious illness of Mrs. Kate Marsh who is suffering from cancer in one of the hospitals of that city.

The Sunday offering at the Family theatre for this week is Wilfred Lucas in "Hands up." When a man takes off his coat he usually means business. You may depend on it there is some thing doing with Lucas in "Hands up." Saturday matinee and night.

A girl exchanges rings with a highwayman who holds up a train. Her father recognizes the ring as one which he gave a woman years before, a tragedy is averted by detective action and the order "Hands Up" Sunday matinee 3 o'clock and night.

When Miss Anna Dosey returned to her school duties in North Dakota, last Saturday, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia, who has been at home the first part of the year but will teach in that state until the end of the school year.

J. A. Blanchard of Elmwood, Wis. who came up with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, following the burial of his wife at that place, and who spent last week at Meadow Lawn, is visiting this week at the home of his brother Bert, here, renewing old acquaintances.

Axel Holmstrom came home from Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Ia., Monday on a ten day furlough. He reports things in good shape at the camp and says that he likes camp life but does not care for the city of Des Moines. Friends on every hand are glad to see him and get a word direct from the Pine county boys at Dodge.

F. H. Wiegand returned, Monday, from a few days trip to his old home at Spirit Lake, Ia. He recently traded his farm southwest of town for a place near Spirit Lake and expects to leave for that city, where he will go into the dray business, as soon as he can get cleaned up here, following his auction on Jan. 22. Read his advertisement in another part of this paper.

An entertainment and basket social for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in the Rock Lake school, south of town, on Friday evening of this week. Miss Theresa Haley is the leader. All are invited. There will be a short program by the children and a general good time. J. Adam Bede and H. W. Harte will speak and Miss Nora Wilcox will sing with

Miss Lulu Dale as an accompanist

The dance to be given in the Armory on Saturday evening of this week is for the purpose of raising money to help repair the damage done to the heating plant at the Armory which was put out of commission during the cold spell in December. The purpose is a good one and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. The plant is utterly out of use as things are now, affecting the value of the armory greatly.

Sharon Bancroft came up from Stillwater last Saturday and will remain in the hardware store during the absence of his brother George at Stillwater during the stock-taking period. George was up Tuesday afternoon and reports Stillwater booming more than in the old days on lumbering days, with the promise of 3,000 extra men in the shops building along the water front in South Stillwater and which will be running full force by next summer.

The local Red Cross received word that every article in the last shipment of goods for the soldiers and sailors was marked "A" which is a matter of great satisfaction to the ladies who have worked so hard for the cause. They are now planning on another shipment next week. All ladies who are interested are urged to attend the meetings of the Red Cross in the Pythian hall every Friday and Monday afternoon. The organization is also anxious to double the local membership and cross the 1,000 mark—it now has 479 members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tave were called to St. Paul, Saturday night, by the condition of their daughter, Mrs. McEneaney, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital there on Dec. 26. They found her slowly recovering from her previous operation, but still very weak and suffering from an attack of double pneumonia, for which it was necessary to operate, Sunday afternoon. No anesthetic could be administered for this latter operation and, in her very weak condition, it was an extremely delicate task, but she withstood it successfully and is recovering satisfactorily at this writing.

Henry Boerge was at St. Paul last Thursday and Friday to meet with the state millers, who were entertained by the state branch of the national food administration. He says he was greatly surprised to find the exact situation in the wheat market, with a shortage of seventy million bushels of wheat in the visible supply on December 1st and only enough wheat in the country to run the mills at the normal rate until about March 1st. He reports that the food administration requests everyone to use white flour for cooking half the time and to use rye, corn or barley the other half, and adds that the probabilities are that if this request does not find response it may be made imperative so as to make the supply of wheat flour stretch over the year.

Pine City Auto Club Meets

The auto club held its annual meeting in the village hall, Tuesday afternoon. There were upwards of 20 present. The reports of Secretary Webster Hodge and Treasurer Roy Carlson showed that the club has received \$435.62 from all sources since May 1 last, \$414.12 of this amount being from the dance at which the Overland auto was given away, while the expenses during that time have run \$121.50 as follows: piano rent for dance \$2, W. A. Sauer for materials \$30.60 and the balance for road work as follows: H. L. Mills \$30, Henry Johnson \$5, John D. Wilcox \$21, Oscar Westrom \$5, F. J. Simon \$10, and Leo Mayrand, J. F. Petschel and Oscar Westrom \$6 each.

F. R. Duxbury reported that all the stumbling blocks found in the federal road seem to have been ironed out and the prospects are that the road will be put through Pine County this year. A committee consisting of Messrs. Duxbury, Petschel and Hodge was appointed to keep in touch with this matter and see that it was not allowed to lag more than necessary. The club also reiterated its intention to put up Pine City signs along the route as soon as the grade is finished between Rock Creek and Baytown. A membership committee consisting of Messrs. Petschel, Carlson and was appointed. In the election of officers there

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The wholesale prices on all Cotton and Woolen goods advanced the first of the year, in several instances to a great percentage but Our Prices Remain Same While our present stock lasts. That makes our goods real bargains. We still have a big stock in the line of Winter Underwear Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Cloths, Etc at the old prices

was a spirited fight for the presidency. Sheriff Hawley leading the campaign for the election of First Vice President Petschel while Mr. Petschel made a valiant stand for the reelection of President Hawley who made an excellent record the past year. The Hawley-Petschel combination proved too strong for Joe to stem, however, and he went down to a stoung defeat, being elected with the good wishes and votes of

everyone but himself. Another struggle of the same sort was witnessed over the secretaryship where Webb Hodge put up a single hand-fight and won out unanimously over his many rivals when he was defeated by N. Turner. Atty. Roberts was elected first vice president. J. R. Ryan, J. H. West, R. E. Carlson, J. H. and Messrs. Matz, Peterson, Duxbury, Sauer, Hayes and Folsom as the board of gov-

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Name.....  
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In case of death or removal from County, on or before payment of this bill, this bill is void.

**Red Cross Proceedings**  
The Red Cross met at the home of Dr. Wiseman, chairman, Monday evening of this week. After a business session the following resolutions were adopted:

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on motion, \$1.36  
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treasurer's  
secretary's  
2.50  
2.00

At Red Cross purposes.  
On motion, Mrs. Holmlund  
voted to purchase 10 ball of  
wool and have the  
wool cut, also to purchase  
sewing machine.  
The secretary was instructed  
by Mrs. Matt Shannon  
to buy 20 balls of wool for  
the Red Cross.  
A resolution was passed  
that a committee be named  
to see that 20 cents per  
ball be collected for.  
A resolution was passed  
that the secretary be  
authorized to ask for  
contributions in the  
different branches in the  
county is collected.  
The secretary submitted the following  
report of monies received:  
at month:

RECEIPTS	Amount
social membership	\$210.00
voluntary membership	4.00
Degree of Honor, donation	10.00
School Dist. No. 22, basket social, Miss Annie L. Anderson	85.85
School Dist. No. 47, basket social, Miss Lillian Falk	22.40
School Dist. No. 1, basket social, Miss Angeline Engler	49.60
School Dist. No. 58, basket social	38.10
J. D. Swanson, donation	4.00
A. W. Swanson, donation	5.00
Carl VanLoyen, donation	1.90
Pokemama Sanitarium, donation	11.00
Sale of Red Cross business	20.00
Returned from County Chapter	62.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$440.90</b>

**BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT**

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

**Thomas E. Tierney Passes Away**  
Thomas Edward Tierney passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex Henderson, southwest of town, last Friday, from leakage of the heart. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 1 p. m., Tuesday, by Rev. Harry Barnes of this place and the remains shipped to his old home at Valley Springs, S. D., where they were buried.

Deceased was born in Ferranagh county, Ireland, in October, 1846, and came to America with his parents at the age of 3 years. Both parents dying shortly after their arrival, the family lived in New Orleans for a year before moving to Lafayette county, Wis., where he made his home with his sister until 1873.

When he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Esther Williamson. Two years later they moved to Iowa, and later to Rock county, Minn., where his wife died on February 5, 1906. After that he lived with a daughter in the southern part of the state until the fall of 1916, when he came to Pine county and has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Alex Henderson. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son and five daughters—James E. of Driscoll, N. D., Mrs. Alex Henderson and Miss Florence of this place, Mrs. J. Engle of Aurora, S. D., Mrs. G. E. Woodle of Sturgis, S. D., and Mrs. Mike Conway of Belle Plain, also two brothers, James Tierney of Darlington, Wis., and Wm. Tierney of Townsend, Mont.

The home was filled at the funeral services and there were numerous floral offerings, including those from the Royal Neighbors of Pine City and the Beroun M. E. church.

Among the relatives present from elsewhere were Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conway and James E. Tierney of No. Dakota.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and assistance given us at the time of the death of our father, Thomas Edward Tierney, and to especially thank the Beroun Methodist church and the Pine City Royal Neighbors for the flowers sent by them—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson and family.

Manager Falk of the creamery was a court house visitor at Pine City, yesterday.

Henry Kuban spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Karsky home at Pine City.

Jos. Kuzel of Polk county spent the latter part of last week at the home of his brother James, east of town.

**Meadow Lawn**

Virginia Holt spent a few days in the cities visiting relatives. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Holler of Cloverton spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dile.

Harry Milligan of Newark, Ohio, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Dile.

Ole Lyset and son, Leonard returned home Saturday to stay over Sunday with his family.

We heard the sound of bells last week. It was too late for Christmas Bells. Who wants to know?

School was closed this week in Dist. 109, on account of the death of Miss Henderson's grandfather, Mr. Tierney.

The next farmers' club will meet at the Chas. Dile home, Saturday, the 19th, in the afternoon. Everybody come—all welcome.

Patrick Taylor who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Duke, has left for Galveston, Texas, where he expects to take up railroading again.

Word was received a short time ago from our boy who went to the front, Alfred Decker, which says he is well and has a good appetite. He is now in France.

Dan Timpane returned to Superior, Saturday, after having spent a few days with his family here. Mr. Timpane is working on the railroad up there.

F. D. Baker, who went to Minneapolis for the interest of the farmers' club, returned home the latter part of last week with a good report from the convention.

Lillian Wilson returned to Minneota, last week, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. A surprise party was given Wednesday night at her home in her honor.

Mrs. Elmer Smith returned home accompanied by her father, Mr. Blanchard, who has not been here for 12 years, this being his old home. He says it has changed so he did not know it, so you see the farmers has done some good for our country.

We have some lively boys in our neighborhood. They are not old enough to help Uncle Sam in this hour of need but they say they will help at home, so Sunday afternoon at Wm. Von Busch's home they all met and organized a boy scout club, there being 8 boys in it. We all wish the boys much success.

The Chongwatana Tel. Co. held their annual meeting Saturday, Jan 5th and elected for officers Wm. Von Busch re-elected president, Chas. Dile re-elected treasurer and Frank Drimmel re-elected clerk. Otto Gaukel 1st director, Alec Scofield 2nd director and Delbert Carrier 3rd director.

Miss Hattie Lyseth, eldest daughter of Ole Lyseth of Meadow Lawn, was united in marriage on Dec. 26 to Jos. Maxwell of Minneapolis, by Judge Thorstein at the City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyseth. Following the ceremony the happy couple journeyed to the home of the groom's parents, east of Hinckley, where a few days honeymoon was enjoyed, the groom returned on Dec. 30 to Minneapolis where he is employed as salesman in the silk department at Donaldson's while the bride returned to The Lawn and is completing her teaching duties in the home school.

**ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT**

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

A dance was given in the West Rock temperance hall last Saturday evening to raise money for the Rock Creek branch of the Red Cross, netting an even \$28. Harry and Arthur Anderson and Ed and Charley Eng started the movement and an excellent time was served by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson. They had a good crowd and are figuring on having another dance for the same purpose in the near future. The local branch of the R. C. was also the recipient of \$25 from the entertainment given by the village school before the Christmas holidays and, at the entertainment given in the Greely school at about the same time, a collection of \$10.61 was taken up for the Red Cross.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen will install officers for the coming year at a joint meeting in the hall this week Saturday evening. They will enjoy a social evening after the exercises and punctuate it with an oyster supper. Every member ought to attend for these

will be a fine time.

Several young folks from The Creek took in the New Years dance given in the armory at Pine City by the county fair society, and all report a fine time. President Ersk Report of the society has many personal friends in this region who are interested in anything that be manages.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Emma Johnson last Friday evening at the A. J. Anderson home. Games were played and a delicious lunch served, all reporting a delightful evening.

Any one having bills against Thomas Gill at Rock Creek or any place will please send same to his address at Turtle Lake, McLean Co., North Dakota at once, other wise will not be responsible for the payment of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson returned, Monday, from Watertown, S. D., where she underwent an operation and returns home much improved in health.

**BIG DANCE!**

in the  
**ARMORY**  
PINE CITY

on  
**Saturday, Jan. 12th**

This dance is given with the permission of the Public Safety Commission to raise money to replace parts of the Armory heating plant injured by the cold weather in December. It is a patriotic purpose and merits your interest and attendance. It will be one of the best dances of 1918. Your friends will be there to meet you. Strangers—for an introduction "Spider" Yost will be at your service, so don't be afraid to ask.

**Crescent 5-piece Orchestra**

**Tickets \$1.00 Spectators 25c**

Mr. and Mrs. Peters accompanied Miss Carrie Smith home from Forest Lake, Ia., for an extended visit at the home of her uncle John.

Miss Lucy Tate went to Pine City, Tuesday, for an extended visit at the home of her uncle John.

Herbert Anderson is home from Minneapolis, where he has been employed, for an indefinite time.

School was resumed on Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Swiss Funeral Customs.

The funeral customs of the Swiss are very peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal black edged announcement in the papers, asking for sympathy and stating that the "mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

**Sterne Borrowed It.**

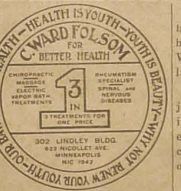
There are many persons who think the sentence "He tempests the wind to the storm lamb" is to be found in the Bible. You would search the Bible pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey". Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origin of this sentence, but it was originated, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French proverbs published in 1694 we find, "Dieu meurt le vent a la bravis tondeur."

**Beating Eggs.**

The next time you wish to beat the yolk and white of an egg separately try this plan: Break the egg, leaving the yolk in the half shell. Beat the white stiff, then drop in the yolk and beat together. It is not only done better, but you save washing an extra dish and losing a large proportion of the egg yolk that sticks to dish and egg beater.

**A Question Answered.**

The dirty little newel was badly crying his wares. The busy old lady standing next accented him, "Little boy, do you earn your living selling papers?" she inquired. "Does I look a like?" he smartly demanded. "Naw, I owns er steam yacht and er automobile. I sells dem for charity."—Exchange.



**Pokemama Mail Route Changed**  
The mail route running toward Pine City from Brook Park has been changed according to the following clipping from the Brook Park Banner. There is a suspicion in the minds of some that Postmaster Johnson is trying to handle the court house mail through his office.

"Starting at the Post Office, the carrier will go east and south to south line of section 22, 1-1-8 miles, east 2-1-2 miles, south to southeast corner section 25, 1 mile east, 3-1-4 miles, south to Beroun station, 1-2 miles, east and south to Beroun post office and retraced, 1-4 mile, south, 1-2 mile, west, 1-4 miles' south, 3-3-4 miles, northwest to Fritzen's corner, 2-1-8 miles, north, 1-4 mile, west, 1-1-4 mile to Brown's corner, north, 1-4 miles, east, 1 mile, north, 1 mile to northeast corner of section 2, west, 1 mile, north, 2 miles, to northeast corner of section 2, west, 1 mile, north, 2 miles to northeast corner of section 27, west, 1-2 mile, north, 1 mile, west, 1-8 mile to post office. Total length, 25-5-8 miles, prior length, 27-3-8 miles.—Brook Park Banner.

**Pine City News**

Frank Bebe returned to his studies at the Agricultural college, last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Spiekler went to North Branch, last Saturday, to visit relatives.

Steve Wood—mostly maple and iron wood, no popple.—A. A. Nordholm, R. 3, Pine City, 21-3 lights until further notice.

P. M. Smith is up from Minneapolis attending to business matters and visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Bernice Heath returned to her home at Tamareck, this morning, after a visit over the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huber.

Miss Nannie E. Auld arrived, last Saturday, for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler, at the head of Pokemama lake.

A sleigh load of young folks journeyed to the Weinberger home in Meadow Lawn, last Thursday evening, where they enjoyed a social evening, spiced with a delicious lunch.

All of the teachers and students home for the holidays returned to their work the latter part of last week or first of this. Teachers in our village schools also returned Saturday or Sunday last and school was resumed Monday.

Miss Julia Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ambrose living east of town, passed away in the St. Peter hospital on Dec. 30. She left here about a year and a half ago for Chicago where she was employed for a time.

The Degree of Honor held installation of officers last Friday evening, the Royal Neighbors on Saturday evening and the Knights of Pythias on Monday evening. All were held in the Pythian hall and all enjoyed lunches and a pleasant social time after the ceremonies, the Royal Neighbors serving their lunch at the bakery.

Following is the list of uncalled for letters at the post office: S. C. Hathaway 2, H. J. Ranks, J. J. Mrs. John P. Anderson, Mrs. Mike Conway, Mrs. Alma Carlson, Miss W. H. Davis, Arthur Frost, Adolph Larson, Mrs. Clara Larson, Mrs. Vera Meadon, J. W. Martin, Mrs. Neuberger 2, Mrs. Albin Ommen, narrow Peter, Frank Rusky, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stoutenberg, Stanley Sorenson, Mrs. Lena Walden and Nels Nelson.

The village council held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening, all members being present except Adam Biederman. The clerk was instructed to get needed repairs for the pump and the Power company was directed to discontinue the "white way" lights until further notice. The following bills were allowed: E. M. Power Co. \$132.50, Marshall Biederman \$60, Clark Dulrage for salary and stamps \$16.00, Farish-Bow Lib. Co. for lumber and material used at park stand \$27.75, Howard Fishon for water bills No. 80-50, A. M. Chulsen for stove for village hall \$25.