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Are You Ready For a Good Year?

Every one is hoping that this year will see good crops in this part of the state, and good prices. There isn't much question about there being good prices. But will you be ready to produce and handle good crops? Are your machines in good working order? You know labor is and will be scarce. Machines too will be scarce and high priced. It will pay to get some lumber and built a shed now, in which you can put your machines and fix them up right away so they will be ready for early spring plowing, seeding and cultivating, and your mower and binders ready for harvest. If you don't do it now, you probably won't get time until you need the machines. Doing it now may save you several valuable days and perhaps some repair expense. We can furnish lumber for such a shed very cheap.

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MILK PRICES!

It pays the producer around Pine City to bring their milk to our creamery. Compare prices we are paying and have paid, with nearby creameries, and figure in dollars and cents your profit by selling to us, or your loss by selling to others.

Highest Prices Paid for Hand Separator Cream- Give Us a Trial.

Bridgeman-Russell Co.
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SAVE

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

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We will take Liberty Bonds in any amount, at face, and earned interest, in payment of your account, or in the purchase of a new Building Material and Fuel.

LUMBER CO.
BEECHER, Manager

Losing Money

If you are not one of our customers, you lose money every time you buy FLOUR and FEED.

We always carry a large stock and you will be a pleasure to trade with us. Give our product a trial.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

THE PINE POKER

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HOWARD FOLSON, Editor and Manager

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THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1918

Yesterday's papers published a statement by Republican senators at Washington indicating that they propose to force the party into a political fight with the national administration over the conduct of the war. We believe that such a proceeding would find little sympathy with the Republican party rank and file, of whom we claim to be one. We voted for Judge Hughes for president in 1916 and never expect to vote for President Wilson—but he is our president, just the same, and we propose to stand back of him. Doubtless the has made mistakes in the conduct of the war—he acknowledges them—but European critics declare that we have made the most remarkable progress in war work of any of the nations engaged in the great struggle—and we would rather take their practical judgment on this question than the theoretical opinion of men devoid of knowledge, whose highest aim seems to be the practice of peanut politics.

Some Republican politicians threaten a political fight on the country's war program. We do not believe they will get to first base. Since we have been opposed to the farmers' political movement in the Nonpartisan League, we cannot but oppose this new threatened political slant, which is vastly more to be condemned, during the war. If we were to advocate such a movement at all we would much prefer the farmers' movement to that of the politicians.

George Cunningham says in his Sturgeon Lake Herald that The Poker is a year late in claiming the distinction of hosting the printers' combine, noting that he performed the trick a year ago. George is right in his comment—he did do it a year ago.

Pine City School News

Five new members were added to the stringed orchestra this week. With each practice a great improvement is noticed.

The H. S. orchestra meet twice each week to practice for the entertainment they are to give in March.

In the basket ball game played here, Friday evening, the 18th, Pine City defeat North Branch with a score of 34 to 7. We will play a basket ball game with Rush City next Friday night at Rush City. It is hoped that many will support the team by their presence at the game there.

Many new commercial subjects have been introduced this semester.

The grade teachers are busy preparing a Red Cross entertainment.

Pine City Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Jas. Wendel resigned as supervisor of wristlets on the knitting committee and Mrs. Chas. Stephenson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Since last week the following new members have joined the local chapter: Mrs. C. Erickson, Hubert Binze, Mrs. F. Blank, Mrs. Ed Kendall, Carl Holmberg, Mrs. John Holmberg, Mrs. C. W. Kelley, Miss Eleanor Hady and Mrs. Robert Hoffman.

Another shipment of articles made by the ladies here was made to headquarters last Saturday, Jan. 20, consisting of the following: 30 hospital shirts, 24 sweaters, 24 pair socks, 10 helmets, 10 pair wristlets and 2 mufflers. This work was all finished since Jan. 1st. If everyone helped we could make much larger shipments. What are you doing?

Chas. Spencer, unable to attend to the more active duties in which he has always engaged by his rheumatic troubles, is not satisfied to lay around without some useful occupation and has taken up knitting for the Red Cross. The first pair of socks that he has turned in are models of knitting and are rated as well done as any that have been received from anyone. It's a far cry from the heavy tail of years of section work to the knitting needle by Mr. Spencer has shown his ability to do other

work well.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday, the services at the Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. The study of "Sons of Italy" will be taken up at that time. Thirty-three have signed up to take either the class-study or read the home course. Come out whether you expect to follow the study or not. Evening services at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on "What Protestants Think." The subject will be, "Why We Believe in the Trinity."

In the belief that loyalty to the war program of conservation demands it, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are planning to co-operate in their services as far as possible during the remaining winter months. Announcement of the plan will be made on Sunday, and in this column next week.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Presbyterian church is considering a plan for the conservation of fuel in compliance with the desires of the Government and so help to win the war. If you are at all interested come out to the service on next Sunday morning and learn about it. Your presence is needed. The subject of the second talk on "Guide posts to the Way of Life," our general theme for Sunday evenings, will be "Noah and His Neighbors." Come out and join us in the study of these practical questions.

The success of the Sunday school requires your undivided attention at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday morning. Note the time and be with us.

The ladies' aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Roy Carlson.

Come to prayer meeting and study the book of Revelation Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church Notes

There will be no services in the church on Sunday morning, Jan. 27, owing to the Pastor Luebke's expected at Brookpark where he will preach. Regular services will be held in the evening here, however, with sermon in English.

Services will be held at Hinckley on Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church Notes

Divine service held in the K. of P. hall on the last Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.—T. J. E. Wilson, Hinckley.

Pine City News

A boy was born at the home of A. C. Yost on the north side, last Thursday.

Mrs. S. I. Davis of Lescuer arrived Monday for a visit of a week or two at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Sculley.

A large number of friends and neighbors, including about 85 from the village, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiegman at their farm home, a mile and a half southwest of town, last Friday evening, and enjoyed a most pleasant evening with games and sumptuous refreshments. The Wiegmans have sold their farm and expect to leave for their old home at Spirit Lake, Iowa, soon, having held an auction to dispose of their goods on Tuesday of this week. Those who surprised them last Friday left a set of silver desert spoons as a testimonial of their esteem, to which ought to be added the respect and well wishes of everyone, for the Wiegmans have made friends of all who know them here.

Farms for Sale

\$6300 buys 120 acres, 8 miles from village, 1 mile from school, 11 from store and cheese factory, lays well, rich gravelly loam soil, 10 acres valuable timber. Pine 11 room house, water inside. Splendid barn—40 by 62 and 24 by 36, concrete floors, hip roof, galvanized sliding. Pigsty 12 by 16, large henhouse, buildings practically new, splendidly watered. Abundance of fruit. Including hay and grain, 17 cows, bull, 2 yearlings, good team, brood sow, 60 hens, singing-tooth harrow, grain drill, cultivator, plow, horse rake, mowing machine, wagon, buggy, cutter, sleigh harnesses, all small tools. Price \$6300. Reason, poor health. Price 114. Mile from Springville, N. Y.

BIG DANCE!

in the **ARMORY** PINE CITY

Saturday, Jan. 26th

This dance is to raise money to replace the heating plant in the Armory which was damaged by the cold weather. If you are interested in The Armory, buy a ticket. The dance will be under strict supervision and every effort will be made to give everyone a good time.

Crescent 5-piece Orchestra

Tickets \$1.00

Spectators 25c



Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



"What ought I to pay for a Grafonola?"

There is only one way to decide wisely. Come in and judge the Grafonola for yourself. You will be welcome any time, and we will do our best to see that you get the right Grafonola at the price you ought to pay.

A. W. PIPER

AGENT Pine City, Minn.



Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of August C. Hoffman, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the Estate of August C. Hoffman, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. The State of Minnesota is all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition for the said account and for distribution of the estate of said decedent, in the premises, those who are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any person have, before the Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted. Without the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of January, 1918. S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

Estate of Nels Bergqvist, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the Estate of Nels Bergqvist, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition for the said account and for distribution of the estate of said decedent, in the premises, those who are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any person have, before the Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted. Without the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of January, 1918. S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

Team for Sale

Well matched black team, age nine and ten, weight 3100 pounds, complete with harness, wagon, and sled. Price low and easy terms to responsible parties. Reason for selling—having been replaced by motor truck.—Eastern Minnesota Power Company.

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MAKE 1918 PROSPEROUS

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PINE CITY STATE BANK

[on Main Street]

We sell Thrift Stamps
Ask about them when in.

W. A. Sauser PINE CITY

We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

No matter what anyone may tell you, there is only one speed at which you can turn a separator crank and get all the cream and cream of uniform thickness, and that is the speed indicated on the crank.

Every hand-operated cream separator has the correct number of turns of the crank handle per minute plainly indicated upon the crank handle. Every separator, of whatever make, will do better work at the proper and indicated speed than at any other.

Every one of the NEW De Laval has a Bell Speed-Indicator. When you slow down, the bell rings. It warns you every time the handle goes around too slowly. You can't be mistaken about it.

The Bell Speed-Indicator adds nothing to the price but much to the value of the NEW De Laval. Come in and see how the Bell Speed-Indicator works.



BELL SPEED-INDICATOR
The "warning signal" that warns you every time the handle goes around too slowly.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon • Most Miles on tires

Economize Wisely —A Maxwell Car will Help

Waste is often committed when the intention is to economize.

A Maxwell car, famous for its economy, will cost you only a few dollars a month to operate and maintain.

Which is the real economy:

- (1) To use the car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?
- (2) To do without the car, lose time in your business, lose the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.

Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.

As wave circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.

Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Touring Car with Winter Top \$855; Roadster with Winter Top \$850; Buick \$1095; Sedan with Wire Wheel \$1195. F.O.B. Detroit

A. M. CHALLEEN
Pine City, Minnesota



Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor.—E. Prochaska graduate registered optometrist, adv.-tf.

Guaranteed rubber good products at Prochaska's. Excellent line of hot water bottles, syringes, nipples, etc. adv.-tf.

Pine City News

For service, price and quality—the Rexall store

Candy, cigars, stationery, books and tobacco at Prochaska's. adv. Miss Marie Sjöberg spent Sunday and Monday with friends at the twin cities.

The county fair society will give a dance in the armory on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

Three comfortable rooms on ground floor for housekeeping, for rent—Mrs. Korbal.

Magazines, periodicals, newspapers—Sunday and daily—at the Rexall pharmacy. adv.

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

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

Miss Mulhern enjoyed a visit, over Sunday, from her aunt, Miss Stella Courtright of Duluth.

Attorney Roberts returned yesterday from Anoka where he has been attending court all week.

Jos. Petuchel is about again after a week's confinement to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

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

Fred Hagan left for Duluth, yesterday, to resume work driving team after a three weeks visit at home.

Mrs. Wiseman accompanied the Doctor to St. Paul, last Friday, where she visited friends until yesterday.

The Pythian Sisters expect to entertain one of the grand officers at their meeting tomorrow evening and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sipprell and baby came up from Rush City, Saturday, for an indefinite visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Norton, here.

Miss Margaret Gaymon of Moose Lake, visited with her aunt, Mrs. A. Penhizer over Sunday while on her way to Minneapolis, where she is employed.

The story of the girl who found that all men are "not like the one she knew" is the Sunday offering at the Family theatre for Sunday matinee and night.

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

Mrs. B. A. Anderson, nee Esther Polin, of Proctor, arrived last Thursday to spend some time with Lillian Simon and also visit other of her many old friends.

Degree of Honor assessment is due and must be paid on or before next Monday, Jan. 28, to Miss Beattie Kilgore, financier, either at The Poker office or her home.

The Pine City out-of-door spring club gave a taffy-pull, which was enjoyed by about a dozen young people, at the home of Miss Hannah Holm last Friday evening.

For scarf lost between my home east of town and the Challeen store, Tuesday afternoon. Finder please leave at Pine Poker office and receive reward.—Jonas Lindquist, tf.

Bessie Love, "the little queen of the screen," assisted by the "Triangle Kidnies" will entertain with "Cheerful Givers" at the Family theatre Saturday matinee and night.

V. F. Joelin left, last Thursday, for St. Paul where he spent a couple of days on business before going on to Sulphur Springs, near Jordan, where he is taking the baths for a week.

Henry Daley and Gust Anderson are spending two or three weeks in the Texas oil fields country, investigating a proposition in which some of our folks are already interested and more are thinking of.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bader of Sask., Canada, arrived from Le Sueur, Minn., to visit at the home of his brother Jas., west of town. Fred is well known in this country, as he lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Emma Blank, who has been very ill at her home west of town the past three weeks, was reported much improved yesterday and hopes are entertained for her recovery. All the children were home the first of last week and Mrs. Dorr of Amery, Wis., and Mrs. Conger of

Mary are remaining for a time.

H. C. Huntington of St. Paul was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Huntington formerly ran a paper at Windom and was, for many years, one of the best known and best liked publishers in the state.

Letters have been received the past week by the home-folks from numbers of the boys who were in Europe at about Christmas or New Year time—Glen N. Turner and A. C. Lawrence write from England.

Mrs. Borchers is expected home today from Columbus, Wis., where she has been for some months. Her father, Fred Janke, will accompany her and expects to make his home with her here during the remainder of his days.

Improve! farm, 162 a., fair building, Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, and n e 1-4 n 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.

Phebe Saunders judged all men by her worthless whiskey-soaked father, and hates them, but the big hearted blacksmith proves different. See it at the Family theatre, Sunday matinee and night.

For sale, because I cannot look after it—my fine 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Rock Creek on your own terms of payment and low interest at \$60.00 per acre. Long time given if wanted.—Thomas Gill, Turtle Lake, North Dakota.

H. N. Turner and wife were Twin city visitors, Tuesday, he going down to arrange for a transfer of his Tuesday evening serials from that time to Monday evenings owing to the theatre being closed on Tuesdays in conformity with the "have the fuel" order.

The following letters remain unopened for at the local post office:—Mrs. Sophia Schumacher, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, B. Pemberton, Wm. Maide, Karl Lugert, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Christian Johnson, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Lizzie Hanson, Mrs. L. B. Currier.

John Buirge of Minneapolis and his brother-in-law, Ed Thomas of Mason City, Iowa, visited at Henry Buirge's last week. Mr. Thomas also visiting his uncle, Frank Simon, and family. He and Mr. Simon left for Milaca last Sunday for a short visit with his parents.

The lecture to have been delivered in the Family theatre, Tuesday evening, by L. B. Wickersham as one of the regular lecture course was called off owing to the illness of the lecturer who was unable to come. We understand that this vacancy in the course will be filled later.

Mrs. Swoboda and Frank Karsky went to St. Paul, last Friday afternoon, when they entered the Bethany hospital. Mrs. Swoboda underwent an operation the following morning and Mrs. Karsky was operated on Monday morning. Both are reported doing nicely and expected home within a reasonable time.

The Knights of Pythias were happily surprised by their ladies after the regular meeting, last evening, and a delightful social time had. A sumptuous lunch was served, a feature of which was a monster birthday cake for Fritz Johnson, whose natal day it happened to be. The event was the result of the efforts of Chancellor Commander Henry Buirge and Vice Chancellor Roy Carlson, and is a happy commentary on their forthright and energy.

Sheriff Hawley, in charge of the arrangements for raising money to repair the heating plant in the armory, which was damaged by one of the severe cold snaps in December, announces that a dance will be given in the armory on Saturday evening of this week, Jan. 26, for the purpose. There should be a good attendance regardless of what the weather may be. Keeping the armory open in the best condition is something of a patriotic war duty. Buy a dollar ticket, even if you don't dance.

Miss Hady will give a basket social and entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross in the West Rock school, southwest of town, on Saturday evening of next week, Feb. 8. Miss Lindstrom will give one for the same purpose in the "Four Corners" school, east of town on Friday evening, Jan. 15. Miss Mabel Hempel will give one in the school house of District 59 at Brown's corner on Friday evening.

Pine City Mercantile Company

PHONE 33-3 THE RELIABLE STORE THE BIG STORE

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

STILL SELLING AT THE OLD PRICES

And many articles below the old prices, while they last. Look over the below mentioned bargains and see if you can beat them anywhere.

UNDERWEAR

Men's and boys silk and wool 2-piece garments at.....	\$1.35
Men's flannel garments in 2-piece underwear.....	.65
Men's lambdow fleeced underwear, unfinishes.....	1.50
CAPS	
Men's winter caps with fur band \$1.25 value, only.....	.89

OVERSHOES

Ladies' one-buckle articles, now only.....	\$.90
Men's one-buckle articles, now only.....	1.35
Boys' one-buckle articles, now only.....	1.00
Boys' two-buckle articles, now only.....	1.50
Lumbermen's rubber overs, 7 1/2 inch tops, only.....	2.50

Our Grocery Department

Invites your attention and patronage. It is freshly stocked, priced right and aims to give you the best service that is to be had. Try it and see for yourself.

Feb. 17 and Miss Blanche Stevens will give one in the Shuey district school house, east of town, tomorrow—Friday—evening. Every one of them will be much enjoyed and several from towns and elsewhere will likely attend each if the sleighing holds good. The "home folks" of the districts always turn out well to encourage their teacher and pupils in the good cause.

We are in receipt of a letter

from our old friend Max Hoffman, who sold his farm south of town and moved to Springfield, N. Y., about 3 years ago, renewing his subscription to The Pine City News for 1918 and saying: "We have been quite prosperous here the same as we were in old Pine county. We have a nice herd of registered and grade Holstein cows which are bringing us in a pretty handsome revenue, my December check being \$288. We are

also in the potato game. Just the same as we were in Pine county and raised 1300-bushels off of field of 51 acres—700 of which were sold out of the field at \$1.40 per bushel while we have a nice bunch left which, by the way things look now, will bring at least \$2.00. Of course this is not all clear profit as it costs more money to raise a crop in New York than in Pine county. Give my best regards to all my Pine county friends."



BLANKET PRICES Thrown to the Wind

Don't Pass This Opportunity By

To make room for Spring Stock commencing to arrive, we are placing on special sale our entire stock of HIGH GRADE HORSE BLANKETS at

25 per cent Discount

This is a Real Sale. No blanket in our whole stock is to be exempted from the price slaughter. All must go. For instance, our highest grade, pure all wool, 84x90 blankets priced at \$18.00 last fall will be sold, at

\$12.00 per pair

This is but the first of our many big bargains for 1918

PINE CITY HARDWARE COMPANY

QUALITY Hardware and REAL Service

THE GREATEST Safety Device

EVER INVENTED

For any man, in any line of work, to keep on a safe business basis with the world is **The Check Book.**

Open a Bank Account and get a **CHECK BOOK**

Beroun State Bank

Chas. T. Peterson, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the Larson & Thomsen store, I desire to announce to its patrons and Public in general, that the business will be continued at the same stand, and that the stock will be greatly enlarged. I will carry a complete line in the following

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, and Shoes

and high values joined to low prices is a combination I will keep constantly before my customers. **HIGHEST PRICES PAID ON PRODUCE.** Assuring you that you will always receive courteous treatment at my store, and soliciting your patronage.

I am yours for business

P. W. HOFLIN

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302 Lindley Building

N. W. Nicollet 1942

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Spinal and Nervous Diseases

Electric-Vapor Baths Graduate Nurse-tendants
622 Nicollet Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

I Have Put in A Fresh Line of Candies Cigars and Tobaccos

will be open Sunday afternoons from 1 to 8 o'clock

W. R. BEATTIE

Barber Shop Rock Creek

Rock Creek Red Cross Notes
The West Rock school will give a basket social on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the Rock Creek branch of the Red Cross. There will be a program, a study book and a book. Everybody invited, ladies and gentlemen.

Letters have been received from several of our boys in the service. They are doing well and are very much interested in the work.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

We want to get the news from the farm homes of the Beroun region—the new building or live stock, coming or going, births, marriages and deaths, sickness or anything else that is of general interest. Will you aid The Poker by seeing that we are informed of these things? A good Beroun news department in The Pine Poker means much in keeping our folks interested in Beroun—for everyone takes The Pine Poker.

Everyone is interested in the dance to be given in Prochaska's hall on Saturday evening of this week by Miss Anderson, Sherer and Tiersney, teachers in School Districts 34, 25 and 75, for the benefit of the Beroun Red Cross. It will be held in Prochaska's hall and lunch will be served. Everyone who dances is planning to attend and the ladies are planning to see that everyone has a good time. Good music.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Kate Polk at last Thursday evening, for a surprise party on Joe—it being his 21st birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and refreshments. Joe is about town but still bothered with rheumatic swellings and pains that jump from one part of the body to another and unfit him for any work.

A fire in the home of Mrs. Kate Polk at about 10 o'clock last Friday forenoon called out every fire fighter in town, who soon had the blaze under control with a loss of about \$35. Mrs. Polk had been to the attic with an oil lamp for light and the fire must have caught at that time though it was not discovered until about half an hour later.

Mrs. Peterson expects a complete new set of books in the library at the bank sometime next week. The library, which she keeps open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, is patronized by our town people especially. The folks in the country are invited to also make the fullest use of it for it is their's as much as anyone's.

The Farmers club will meet on February 7 (at the home of Simon Derr, R. G. Jones of Pine City) will speak on farm topics. This will be the annual meeting and a full attendance of members is hoped for as the election of officers and other important matter will be disposed of.

W. B. Hancock returned, Mon-

day, from Sun River in southwestern Montana where he visited a brother for a couple of months. When he left there the mercury registered 83 deg. above, we are downland, and the farmers are busy with their plowing.

Emil Zibovsky came home from Duluth, where he is employed at farm work, last Friday, and expects to return on Sunday.

Albert Petranek and wife and Mrs. Witke came up from St. Paul, yesterday, for a week's visit under the parental roof.

Mrs. Richard Holzet came up from Pine City last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred Cote returned Saturday from the cities after visiting relatives at that place.

Mrs. Jos. Prochaska visited at Pine City, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gollnik south of town, a girl last Thursday.

Beroun Red Cross Notes

A shipment of Red Cross garments, made from here recently, included 6 hospital shirts, 10 handkerchiefs, 10 handkerchiefs, 6 pair of bed socks, 3 pair of socks and 1 pair of wristers. The branch is working hard to complete another shipment as soon as possible, which, it is hoped, can be sent out in a couple of weeks. More knitted goods will be included in this shipment.

The branch meets every Thursday at the home of Mrs. Adolph Strohkirch and is very well attended by the women of the village. There ought to be more from the country, however, and the women from the farms are urged to attend whenever they can—and take some work home with them if they wish.

The branch has added a few new members since the recent drive. The Pine Poker expects to soon publish a complete list of the Beroun membership.

Meadow Lawn

Charles Gaukel of So. Dakota arrived last Friday for a few days at the home of his brother Otto of this place.

Miss Henderson of District 109 is planning to start a Junior Red Cross in her school very soon. She expects to give an entertainment and social to raise money for the purpose as soon as convenient.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTM'T

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

The Farmers Club met at the J. C. Smith home last Saturday afternoon, only six families being represented because of insufficient notice—far being requested to announce the meeting in these columns. The announcement was written but was lost somewhere between the editors desk and the "forms." Anyway, the meeting was a success and the club will continue meetings on the 3rd Friday evening of each month in the Creek school house. The treasury was found with a balance of some where about \$76 and the club decided to order wine and parties around this year, the same as last. They also voted to endeavor to secure an institute for this winter, which matter has been taken up but no reply yet received.

The hall was crowded with about 300 members of the Red Cross, last evening, when the side which lost in the recent membership contest, under the leadership of Miss Inger Borshoff, entertained themselves and their visitors, who were led by Miss Mary Morrow, and every member of the branch. Miss Borshoff and Mrs. J. D. Fepin had charge of the entertainment although all the ladies took their turn whenever opportunity presented and the evening was one of the most enjoyable community affairs in a long time. The lunch was sumptuous but the reasonable keeping with the occasion and the spirit of the time.

The meeting of the Rock Creek economy company, held last Thursday, resulted in the election of Adolph Bork as president, W. B. Derr as vice-president, L. H. Beck as secretary, and John Glader, O. J. Beck, as treasurer.

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Hendrickson and Theo. Spjberg as directors. As the period for which the corporation was organized—20 years—is drawing reasonably near to a close, the question of reorganization was brought up and discussed at length though no action was taken and the meeting finally adjourned to next Monday at 1 p. m., when it is believed some decision will be reached.

A surprise party was given in the Woodman hall, Monday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beattie who recently located here, to show the good will of the Creekers. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing, spiced with delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie were presented with a rocking chair which was guaranteed by the donors to hold either or both of the young couple.

Encouraging reports are being received from Jas. Caron who is confined at Bethesda hospital, St. Paul, where he is recovering from his recent foot bites. Present illness is the last, no amputations at all may be necessary and, at worst, only minor ones. This is good news to Jim's family and his many friends.

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P. P. TAX LIST

SOUTHERN PINE

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST

Town of Pigeon Lake, 1917

Assessed Value	Amount	Assessed Value	Amount
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1,234,567	TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1,234,567
John A. Smith	123.45	John A. Smith	123.45
John B. Jones	234.56	John B. Jones	234.56
John C. Brown	345.67	John C. Brown	345.67
John D. White	456.78	John D. White	456.78
John E. Black	567.89	John E. Black	567.89
John F. Green	678.90	John F. Green	678.90
John G. Hall	789.01	John G. Hall	789.01
John H. King	890.12	John H. King	890.12
John I. Lee	901.23	John I. Lee	901.23
John J. Miller	1,012.34	John J. Miller	1,012.34
John K. Wilson	1,123.45	John K. Wilson	1,123.45
John L. Moore	1,234.56	John L. Moore	1,234.56
John M. Taylor	1,345.67	John M. Taylor	1,345.67
John N. Anderson	1,456.78	John N. Anderson	1,456.78
John O. Evans	1,567.89	John O. Evans	1,567.89
John P. Roberts	1,678.90	John P. Roberts	1,678.90
John Q. Adams	1,789.01	John Q. Adams	1,789.01
John R. Baker	1,890.12	John R. Baker	1,890.12
John S. Carter	1,901.23	John S. Carter	1,901.23
John T. Fisher	2,012.34	John T. Fisher	2,012.34
John U. Grant	2,123.45	John U. Grant	2,123.45
John V. Harris	2,234.56	John V. Harris	2,234.56
John W. King	2,345.67	John W. King	2,345.67
John X. Lee	2,456.78	John X. Lee	2,456.78
John Y. Miller	2,567.89	John Y. Miller	2,567.89
John Z. Wilson	2,678.90	John Z. Wilson	2,678.90
John AA. Moore	2,789.01	John AA. Moore	2,789.01
John AB. Taylor	2,890.12	John AB. Taylor	2,890.12
John AC. Anderson	2,901.23	John AC. Anderson	2,901.23
John AD. Evans	3,012.34	John AD. Evans	3,012.34
John AE. Roberts	3,123.45	John AE. Roberts	3,123.45
John AF. Adams	3,234.56	John AF. Adams	3,234.56
John AG. Baker	3,345.67	John AG. Baker	3,345.67
John AH. Carter	3,456.78	John AH. Carter	3,456.78
John AI. Fisher	3,567.89	John AI. Fisher	3,567.89
John AJ. Grant	3,678.90	John AJ. Grant	3,678.90
John AK. Harris	3,789.01	John AK. Harris	3,789.01
John AL. King	3,890.12	John AL. King	3,890.12
John AM. Lee	3,901.23	John AM. Lee	3,901.23
John AN. Miller	4,012.34	John AN. Miller	4,012.34
John AO. Wilson	4,123.45	John AO. Wilson	4,123.45
John AP. Moore	4,234.56	John AP. Moore	4,234.56
John AQ. Taylor	4,345.67	John AQ. Taylor	4,345.67
John AR. Anderson	4,456.78	John AR. Anderson	4,456.78
John AS. Evans	4,567.89	John AS. Evans	4,567.89
John AT. Roberts	4,678.90	John AT. Roberts	4,678.90
John AU. Adams	4,789.01	John AU. Adams	4,789.01
John AV. Baker	4,890.12	John AV. Baker	4,890.12
John AW. Carter	4,901.23	John AW. Carter	4,901.23
John AX. Fisher	5,012.34	John AX. Fisher	5,012.34
John AY. Grant	5,123.45	John AY. Grant	5,123.45
John AZ. Harris	5,234.56	John AZ. Harris	5,234.56
John BA. King	5,345.67	John BA. King	5,345.67
John BB. Lee	5,456.78	John BB. Lee	5,456.78
John BC. Miller	5,567.89	John BC. Miller	5,567.89
John BD. Wilson	5,678.90	John BD. Wilson	5,678.90
John BE. Moore	5,789.01	John BE. Moore	5,789.01
John BF. Taylor	5,890.12	John BF. Taylor	5,890.12
John BG. Anderson	5,901.23	John BG. Anderson	5,901.23
John BH. Evans	6,012.34	John BH. Evans	6,012.34
John BI. Roberts	6,123.45	John BI. Roberts	6,123.45
John BJ. Adams	6,234.56	John BJ. Adams	6,234.56
John BK. Baker	6,345.67	John BK. Baker	6,345.67
John BL. Carter	6,456.78	John BL. Carter	6,456.78
John BM. Fisher	6,567.89	John BM. Fisher	6,567.89
John BN. Grant	6,678.90	John BN. Grant	6,678.90
John BO. Harris	6,789.01	John BO. Harris	6,789.01
John BP. King	6,890.12	John BP. King	6,890.12
John BQ. Lee	6,901.23	John BQ. Lee	6,901.23
John BR. Miller	7,012.34	John BR. Miller	7,012.34
John BS. Wilson	7,123.45	John BS. Wilson	7,123.45
John BT. Moore	7,234.56	John BT. Moore	7,234.56
John BU. Taylor	7,345.67	John BU. Taylor	7,345.67
John BV. Anderson	7,456.78	John BV. Anderson	7,456.78
John BV. Evans	7,567.89	John BV. Evans	7,567.89
John BW. Roberts	7,678.90	John BW. Roberts	7,678.90
John BX. Adams	7,789.01	John BX. Adams	7,789.01
John BY. Baker	7,890.12	John BY. Baker	7,890.12
John BZ. Carter	7,901.23	John BZ. Carter	7,901.23
John CA. Fisher	8,012.34	John CA. Fisher	8,012.34
John CB. Grant	8,123.45	John CB. Grant	8,123.45
John CC. Harris	8,234.56	John CC. Harris	8,234.56
John CD. King	8,345.67	John CD. King	8,345.67
John CE. Lee	8,456.78	John CE. Lee	8,456.78
John CF. Miller	8,567.89	John CF. Miller	8,567.89
John CG. Wilson	8,678.90	John CG. Wilson	8,678.90
John CH. Moore	8,789.01	John CH. Moore	8,789.01
John CI. Taylor	8,890.12	John CI. Taylor	8,890.12
John CJ. Anderson	8,901.23	John CJ. Anderson	8,901.23
John CK. Evans	9,012.34	John CK. Evans	9,012.34
John CL. Roberts	9,123.45	John CL. Roberts	9,123.45
John CM. Adams	9,234.56	John CM. Adams	9,234.56
John CN. Baker	9,345.67	John CN. Baker	9,345.67
John CO. Carter	9,456.78	John CO. Carter	9,456.78
John CP. Fisher	9,567.89	John CP. Fisher	9,567.89
John CQ. Grant	9,678.90	John CQ. Grant	9,678.90
John CR. Harris	9,789.01	John CR. Harris	9,789.01
John CS. King	9,890.12	John CS. King	9,890.12
John CT. Lee	9,901.23	John CT. Lee	9,901.23
John CU. Miller	10,012.34	John CU. Miller	10,012.34
John CV. Wilson	10,123.45	John CV. Wilson	10,123.45
John CW. Moore	10,234.56	John CW. Moore	10,234.56
John CX. Taylor	10,345.67	John CX. Taylor	10,345.67
John CY. Anderson	10,456.78	John CY. Anderson	10,456.78
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John DA. Roberts	10,678.90	John DA. Roberts	10,678.90
John DB. Adams	10,789.01	John DB. Adams	10,789.01
John DC. Baker	10,890.12	John DC. Baker	10,890.12
John DD. Carter	10,901.23	John DD. Carter	10,901.23
John DE. Fisher	11,012.34	John DE. Fisher	11,012.34
John DF. Grant	11,123.45	John DF. Grant	11,123.45
John DG. Harris	11,234.56	John DG. Harris	11,234.56
John DH. King	11,345.67	John DH. King	11,345.67
John DI. Lee	11,456.78	John DI. Lee	11,456.78
John DJ. Miller	11,567.89	John DJ. Miller	11,567.89
John DK. Wilson	11,678.90	John DK. Wilson	11,678.90
John DL. Moore	11,789.01	John DL. Moore	11,789.01
John DM. Taylor	11,890.12	John DM. Taylor	11,890.12
John DN. Anderson	11,901.23	John DN. Anderson	11,901.23
John DO. Evans	12,012.34	John DO. Evans	12,012.34
John DP. Roberts	12,123.45	John DP. Roberts	12,123.45
John DQ. Adams	12,234.56	John DQ. Adams	12,234.56
John DR. Baker	12,345.67	John DR. Baker	12,345.67
John DS. Carter	12,456.78	John DS. Carter	12,456.78
John DT. Fisher	12,567.89	John DT. Fisher	12,567.89
John DU. Grant	12,678.90	John DU. Grant	12,678.90
John DV. Harris	12,789.01	John DV. Harris	12,789.01
John DW. King	12,890.12	John DW. King	12,890.12
John DX. Lee	12,901.23	John DX. Lee	12,901.23
John DY. Miller	13,012.34	John DY. Miller	13,012.34
John DZ. Wilson	13,123.45	John DZ. Wilson	13,123.45
John EA. Moore	13,234.56	John EA. Moore	13,234.56
John EB. Taylor	13,345.67	John EB. Taylor	13,345.67
John EC. Anderson	13,456.78	John EC. Anderson	13,456.78
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John EE. Roberts	13,678.90	John EE. Roberts	13,678.90
John EF. Adams	13,789.01	John EF. Adams	13,789.01
John EG. Baker	13,890.12	John EG. Baker	13,890.12
John EH. Carter	13,901.23	John EH. Carter	13,901.23
John EI. Fisher	14,012.34	John EI. Fisher	14,012.34
John EJ. Grant	14,123.45	John EJ. Grant	14,123.45
John EK. Harris	14,234.56	John EK. Harris	14,234.56
John EL. King	14,345.67	John EL. King	14,345.67
John EM. Lee	14,456.78	John EM. Lee	14,456.78
John EN. Miller	14,567.89	John EN. Miller	14,567.89
John EO. Wilson	14,678.90	John EO. Wilson	14,678.90
John EP. Moore	14,789.01	John EP. Moore	14,789.01
John EQ. Taylor	14,890.12	John EQ. Taylor	14,890.12
John ER. Anderson	14,901.23	John ER. Anderson	14,901.23
John ES. Evans	15,012.34	John ES. Evans	15,012.34
John ET. Roberts	15,123.45	John ET. Roberts	15,123.45
John EU. Adams	15,234.56	John EU. Adams	15,234.56
John EV. Baker	15,345.67	John EV. Baker	15,345.67
John EW. Carter	15,456.78	John EW. Carter	15,456.78
John EX. Fisher	15,567.89	John EX. Fisher	15,567.89
John EY. Grant	15,678.90	John EY. Grant	15,678.90
John EZ. Harris	15,7		