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Dried Fruits

APPLES APRICOTS ETC

All Just Received and Fresh

When you are looking for bargains come here. We offer lots of them all the time.

THE LEADER JOHN TATE, Prop, PINE CITY, MINNESOTA



Miller's Hot Water Bottles are made by the moulded one-piece process, are jointless, and reinforced to entirely eliminate leaking...

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ORDER COAL NOW

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

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Phone your orders to Prochaska's Pharmacy phone 11

Farmers Attention

Hides, Furs and Junk wanted at top prices...

HIDES AND FURS

H. STOLLER & COMPANY

G. W. Spickler Painting Paper Hanging Interior Decorating

Personal Property Tax List 1917

Total Tax Rate By School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School Dist. Levies

Town of Rock Creek School Dist. No. 4, Mills 97.1

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for the 1917 tax list.

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New Food Regulations

Ordered by President Wilson Requested

1. Dealers to sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of other cereals...

2. Bakers, hotels and restaurants after Feb. 24, bake only Victory bread...

3. Manufacturers of macaroni, crackers, pies and other wheat products are not to purchase more than 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour they used in 1917...

4. Wholesalers will be required to buy more than 70 per cent as much wheat flour as they bought during the corresponding months last year...

5. Wholesalers are required to sell one pound of other cereals for each pound of wheat flour they sell...

6. Wholesalers must not exact more than a normal profit on either wheat or cereals...

7. Wheat millers must produce 190 pounds of flour from 244 pounds of wheat...

Will Select Co. Agr. Agt.

Meeting of Officers of County Agr. Bureau at Hinckley Next Monday

There will be a meeting of the county board at Hinckley at 12:30 next Monday afternoon...

Electricity is CHEAPER to-day

than ten years ago. Every other commodity costs more.

Eastern Minnesota Power Company PINE CITY, MINN.

"FLOWERS" FOR FUNERALS Made up especially nice.

Duluth Floral Company and write for our large illustrated Seed and Garden Book

Majestic Hotel

THE ONLY MODERN POPULAR PRICED HOTEL

75c -- \$1.00 \$1.25 -- \$1.50

Manly Men B-ing Examined

The examination of men in the draft under the new classification begins today and is being conducted by Dr. Wiseman in the Pine City village hall...

Horses Run With School Bus

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Danewood Farm Sold

Joe Plesel disposed of his farm of 200 acres at Ft. Snedden last week. Mr. Scheele to take possession March 5th...

Food will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war don't waste it!

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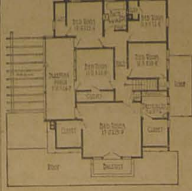
Relieves Housewife of Many of the Burdens Under Which She Labors.

WOMEN ON FARM NEED HELP

Modern Features Included in Plans for Residence Equally Suitable for the Country, Village or Town.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper...

It would also give advantage in the house. The accompanying perspective view and floor plan present a style of home that has found great approval...



are large, roomy closets in each room and a special feature of the front room is the dressing room with a triple mirror. All of the closet doors have heavy plate mirror panels.

The exterior finish is spruce siding, rough side out, stained brown. The interior is Douglas fir, stained golden oak to give it the appearance of wood.

Home Helps

TO AVOID HAZARDS BY FIRE

"Proper methods of construction and efficient building inspection will prevent a very large proportion of the fires which annually do so much damage to American cities..."

"The allowance of ten feet between buildings in unincorporated districts is about the same as in building codes, although a greater distance is advisable and often specified..."

"The width of building lots is a matter that should be carefully looked out and regulated by local authorities, and especially in a congested dwelling house district..."

"The firemen, in fact, are not satisfied with the present conditions, and they are not likely to be satisfied until the fire department is reorganized..."

BACKS WITH EDGE

Impart Air of Springtime

Two advance models for women have a novel distinctive touch which lends them a distinct springtime atmosphere...

The frock sketched is made of wool jersey cloth, and has the simple type of bodice which is becoming so much favored. A straight line front is featured...

Though its lines are simple as simple can be, this distinctive touch of blue silk is charmingly elaborate. The reason is found in the rich embroidery with which the gown is trimmed...

Colors White Shoes. To make your white kid shoes new that are just plain, get a ten-cent pack of dress dye...

Figured Chiffon. Frocks of figured chiffon are much worn for afternoon and for informal evening occasions. The material of these frocks is so decorative that they stand the simplest sort of treatment...

WEAR MUCH SATIN AND FUR. Clothes Worn by Parisiennes Are Rich and Attractive—Coloring in Most Cases is Soft. The Parisienne is dressing very well indeed this winter, says a Paris correspondent of the New York Herald...

SHORT CUTS IN NEEDLEWORK. Suggestions That Will Save a Few Minutes' Time Are Most Welcome in These Days. Time is very above par nowadays. Everybody is busy. No one has time to devote to the art of stitching...

Master and Servant. It is held to be the duty of a master to see that the number of servants engaged on any particular work is sufficient to secure the reasonable safety of each one of them. In Wallace V. Tremont v. The City of New York, the court further holds that the duty of a master to furnish proper tools, appliances and instruments and mechanical devices.

Oriental Ruby. The oriental ruby consists of nearly pure aluminum oxide, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and other impurities. The specific gravity of this precious stone is lighter than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.8 to 4.0, with a refractive index of 1.76 to 1.78, or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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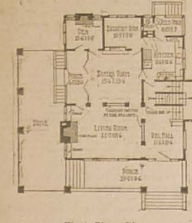
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. There are many good reasons for building a home and making it weatherily comfortable, both in its outside appearance and in its interior arrangement.

and no one would think of building today without providing for them. They cost a little, but not much, as compared with the benefits to be derived.



labor as a general proposition. But the farmer's wife is not in such a fortunate position. She can't very well call in additional help.

Every increase in acreage upon the farm means additional work for the farmer's wife. Every time another "hand" is employed, there is more work, of course. Already burdened with the breaking point in normal times, the farmer's wife now finds herself sorely pressed to drag through the days' toil, made heavier by the increased labor in the fields.

The dimensions, exclusive of the porches are 34 feet by 43 feet. The new coin cabinet, iron safe, which is equally good for the farm, village or suburban town. It is the story-and-a-half bungalow type that makes full use of the space in the roof. Some very graceful ideas are worked into this dwelling, both in the exterior finish and in the disposition of the space inside. It is a design that can be studied with profit by any prospective home builder.

Value of Fresh Air. A few years ago ten Indian chiefs came to Hampton Institute in Virginia, where some ten Indian young people are educated. The principal chief made a speech before the institute, the burden of which was the care the government was bestowing upon the young Indians. He said, with marked emphasis, "We do not want you to educate our boys and girls in these buildings. Educate them out of doors, in the fresh air. You teach them here many good things, preparing them for useful lives; but they come home and die of tuberculosis and pneumonia."

The Life of the Skyscraper. Builders and men of allied interests are discussing again the question of the lifting of the modern skyscraper. When a symposium on this subject was published about in 1905 there were in the foreground the dangers of corrosion, vibration and electrocution as affecting steel frames. Nevertheless, estimates of durability ranged from 1,000 years to a name "forever."

German Miners' Superstitions. Speaking of miners' superstitions, in Germany the miners underground believe that the mine is a living being. They are not provided for her as a farmer who believes that he does not die until he has given a good account of himself. He is not likely to throw him down a ladder or a picket of the fragment of rock. The chief of the fragment of rock, Nickel and Kobold. The former is a little bit wicked and mischievous. He propitiates them, two metals, nickel and cobalt. He is not discovered in Saxony? were named after these subterranean bogies.

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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 as 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.

PARRISH-BOO LBR. CO.
Pine City Phone no. 63

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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.

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Pine City Minnesota

SAVE

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

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1918

THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND

The state supreme court last week handed down a decision in the much-discussed "state school aid" matter, holding that the money appropriated by the legislature for "aid" during the fiscal year beginning Aug. 1, 1917, and ending July 31, 1918, can not be used for the payment of a deficiency created in former years but must be used for the purpose for which the legislature specifically said it should be. The Piker has never been able to understand how any doubt could exist in the matter—the deficiency is owed to one set of districts and the aid for this year to another. It would be just as fair to take one man's money to pay another man's debts.

The aid, which would have been paid to the districts in November but for the legal proceedings which have tied the money up, will now be paid in March. About \$2,600,000 will be turned over by the state at that time. The deficiency would total about half as much more but the proportion to the different districts would differ somewhat.

It seems to us that people over the state are beginning to see the truth of this state aid matter and are beginning to thank Governor Burnquist for cutting into the sore when he vetoed the deficiency appropriation last spring. They begin to understand what state aid to schools is, where it comes from and how unfairly it is distributed under the present system.

We are positive that Governor Burnquist had no purpose to prevent any school district from getting any money that the state owed it when he vetoed that deficiency appropriation. We know that he was aware that his action would be subjected to all kinds of attack and be very unpopular for a time. But he believed that he was right and took his stand fearlessly.

No one, familiar with the facts, ever had any doubt but that the next legislature will pass an appropriation to cover this deficiency and that Governor Burnquist will sign the appropriation, for no one questions the obligation of the state to pay the different school districts what it promised them.

The purpose of Governor Burnquist's veto has been served. The eyes of the public have been opened and the "State aid to Schools" question is going to be settled, and settled right.

Schooling for our boys and girls is either a local or a state matter. If it be a local one, and the state will have a right to supervise and direct the general course of the work, any state aid given to that account should be distributed according to the burden upon the district. On the other hand, if it be a purely state question, then all local taxation for the purpose should be abolished and a flat rate levied upon all the taxable property in the state, out of which fund every district should be allowed the means for its maintenance. Under either plan the present system of giving to those who do not need it and withholding from those who do need, is neither correct nor fair.

It is well known that many people in this part of the state are hearing flour and other supplies. For their own good they ought not to do it. The price of flour, for instance, is controlled by the government and will hardly be expected to increase materially. And, if there should be a stringent shortage, such as would warrant this disposition to hoard, the government will merely search our homes and take the hoarded articles. It should be plainly understood by all that, in these days especially, the individual has no right whatever that is paramount to the public need and that, if articles necessary to the public life are hoarded, they will be taken when the time comes. The Piker makes this statement, with clean hands for the home of its publisher has refused to hoard any of the necessary articles of food.

The political and other critics of the national administration have compelled the hearing of our na-

tional army secrets, giving the German imperial government exact knowledge of our military status so that they may know just when to expect the American army at the fighting front and know just how much pressure it will cause. We hope that the aforesaid critics are satisfied—they have shot tens of thousands of our boys in the back by their act. Any sane man must realize that the national administration, which is made up of human beings, is subject to mistakes, and every patriotically inclined person wants to aid in correcting those mistakes. How to help in this work is not an easy thing to define, but we are positive that shooting from the housetops is not the best nor the surest way.

Governor Burnquist, a word to you. Under one pretext or another pressure will be brought to bear on you to convene the legislature in extraordinary session. Don't do it. Up to the present time no argument has been advanced in favor of an extra session that is worthy of a moment's consideration. Some unlooked for emergency may arise that will necessitate an extra session, and in that case your duty is plain and you will not hesitate. But until such an emergency does arise—which is altogether improbable—stand pat.

The folks of Danbury, on the Soo railway in the eastern part of the county, are to be congratulated on their "system" in organizing a local war board—to name the precinct member of the county war board, and to advise with him and support his actions. That is the spirit that will win confidence and win result. Every village and township ought to take the same action. Danbury is one of the very newest villages in the county, but it has shown the older ones a new thought in organization and patriotism.

Presbyterian Church Notes
During the month of February the Presbyterian church will hold all of its services in the Methodist building, the preaching services both morning and evening being union services, the Presbyterian pastor preaching in the morning at 11 and the Methodist in the evening at 8, on next Sunday, Feb. 4th. May we not hope that all will enter enthusiastically into these new plans for the sake of Christ, our common Master, and our country in her time of need.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its session in the Methodist church building next Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 12 m. immediately following the morning preaching service. Let everyone show his or her patriotism and loyalty by being present with lots of enthusiasm and spirit for the new plan. The class work will be just as usual.

The Christian Endeavor Society is also meeting with the young people of the M. E. church in their building for the new study class in missions at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening. "Sons of Italy" is the book being used. Those who go once will not want to miss a session.

The union services have been arranged as a patriotic matter for the sake of fuel conservation during the next three months.

Methodist Church Notes
What an inspiring sight it was last Sunday evening to see the congregations of two churches until in worship! Next Sunday the opportunity will be given to see such a sight twice. After the Methodist Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. Clark will preach to the united congregation at 11 o'clock.

At the evening service, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Hare will preach the third sermon in the series on "What Protestants Think."

The young peoples societies will continue the study of "Sons of Italy" at 7 o'clock.

The adult bible class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church Notes
Divine service held in the K. of P. hall on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.—T. J. E. Wilson, Hinkley.

German Lutheran Church Notes
The only service on Sunday, Feb. 3, will be at 10 a. m. with sermon in German.

Best music bargain sale at Pro-

New Small Overland Biggest Attraction at New York Show

Larger Models Were Also Greatly Admired—
Overland Car Is Again Put in a Commanding, "Honor" Position

New York.—Willys-Overland Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, never stood out more prominently at a New York Show than it did this year. In fact, a Willys-Overland product was the most talked about exhibited in the great huge building—the little new Overland, Model 4, as it is officially known.

As in previous years, the Willys-Overland exhibit occupied the position of honor, inasmuch as Willys-Overland Inc. did a greater volume of business in 1917 than any of its competitors, and for this reason the new car had the best possible display advantages.

"Have you seen the new Overland?" was the question on the lips of thousands almost as soon as the show opened on Saturday. Never, after the doors were thrown open, was there a time when there was not a crowd of visitors around this interesting little model.

This model will also be shown at the Twin City Auto Show in the Overland building in the Midway district next week, February 2nd to 9th inclusive.

For particulars phone or see
JOE F. PETSCHER
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CELEBRATED
Real Chewing Plug
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Before the invention of our famous Real Chewing Plug many dealers could not keep the tobacco in their stores. It was so good that it was sold in the streets and in the pockets of the people. It was so good that it was sold in the streets and in the pockets of the people. It was so good that it was sold in the streets and in the pockets of the people.

YOU OUGHT TO THANK THAT TRAFFIC COP FOR HOLDING THE CROWD BACK IT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO READ THE GOOD NEWS ON MY BILLBOARD. IT'S A FREE EDUCATION IN TOBACCO.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL—IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELLY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

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.

First publication Dec. 17
Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Augustus C. Hoffmann, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota, to the persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: You are hereby cited and required to attend the hearing on the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, to be held at the Court House in the village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., with said petition on file in said Court, and to appear and be heard in said Court, and to file your objections, if any, to said account and distribution, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said Court, and to file your objections, if any, to said account and distribution, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said Court, and to file your objections, if any, to said account and distribution, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said Court.

JOE F. PETSCHER,
Attorney for Petitioner.

First publication Jan. 17
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Reliance of Will.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of John J. Peterson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate and probate of the Will of said decedent: You are hereby cited and required to attend the hearing on the petition for reliance of the Will of said decedent, to be held at the Court House in the village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., with said petition on file in said Court, and to appear and be heard in said Court, and to file your objections, if any, to said petition, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said Court, and to file your objections, if any, to said petition, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said Court.

JOE F. PETSCHER,
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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ATTENTION
**LIBERTY
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The Government has sent out warning to bond purchasers not to be induced to exchange your holdings for securities of unknown or doubtful value. Its recommendations are to cling to your bonds unless by imperative necessity you are forced to sell, then of course, there are no objections.

It is requested by the Treasury Department that this is given the widest publicity.

PINE CITY STATE BANK
(on Main Street)

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

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CREAM SEPARATOR

With a single tool—the combination wrench and screw driver shown in the illustration below, and a part of the De Laval equipment—you can take apart a NEW De Laval and set it up again in a few minutes.

Could anything be easier or simpler?

There are no complicated parts—no chain drives, no cog wheel puzzles, no ball bearings to get flattened or broken. Every adjustment can be made quickly by the man on the farm with no special understanding about machinery.

Such simple construction makes the NEW De Laval the easiest separator to clean.



The only tool required with a NEW De Laval.

**ACTOR RISKS LIFE WHEN
Giant Engines Collide**

William Duncan's insistence on realism almost cost him his life in the great train wreck scene in Episode One of "Vengeance—and The Woman." Greater Vitagraph's amazing adventure serial, which will be seen in the

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday evening, Feb. 4th

Mr. Duncan, besides directing the picture was the hero of the wreck, seated in the cab of a locomotive flying down the track after a band of outlaws. He knew the handbrake had started a wild engine up the track against him, but in his enthusiasm forgot to jump until the machines were within a few yards of each other. He got a nasty fall, as it was, rolling down an embankment just as they met with a roar of rending steel and escaping steam, reared up on their truck wheels and fell across the track a shapeless mass.

Ten thousand persons at the California State fair in Sacramento, last September, paid to see this train wreck depicted within the fair grounds, and as seen in "Vengeance—and The Woman," it is one of the most thrilling scenes of its kind ever pulled off before the camera. Starring with Mr. Duncan in this serial is Carol Holloway, beautiful and most accomplished and daring of all screen actresses.

302 Lindley Building

N. W. Nicollet 1942

C. WARD FOLSOM
CHI-RO-PRAC-TOR

Spinal and Nervous Diseases

Electric-Vapor Baths
622 Nicollet Avenue

Graduate Nurse Attendants
Minneapolis, Minn.

Pine City News

See Prochaska for your drug store necessities.

Frank Stuehl was a Hockley caller Sunday afternoon.

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

William Desmond in "Fighting Back" Sunday matinee and night at Family theatre.

Mrs. John Richards of Sandstone spent the latter part of last week at the Duxbury home.

Olbert Holte of Grand Marls spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. P. Holm.

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

Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prices right. adv 't'

The regular monthly council meeting will be held in the village hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George W. Staacke left, last Saturday, for a few days' visit at their old home at St. Peter.

Confectionery, cigars, tobacco, cigars, stationery at Prochaska's pharmacy the Rexall drug store.

For cold feet—the Miller hot water bottle, guaranteed for two years.—Breckenridge's pharmacy.

Rubber goods of every description for home use—all guaranteed. See them at Breckenridge's pharmacy.

Frank Knight was up from St. Paul to spend Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister at the old Seavey home.

Rubber goods, guaranteed products, hot water bottles, syringes and nipples at Prochaska's pharmacy, the Rexall drug store. adv.

Misses Effie Lynch and Kate Mitchell of Hinckley came down Saturday afternoon for a few hours stay at the Schafer home in this village.

Fred McKusick was down town, Tuesday, for the first time in about three weeks, during which John Tate has been delivered the mail on route 8.

Rev. Dr. Otto R. Erickson of Sturgeon Lake visited at Pine City, Monday. Mr. Erickson preached in the church at Friesland last Sunday evening.

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

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

The G. A. R. ladies will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gottry on Tuesday afternoon of next week, Feb. 5. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Henry Hoeller returned from a week's visit at St. Paul, Monday, being accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. H. Garland of So. St. Maris, Can., who is spending a week here.

N. P. Larson is back on the job in Bentele's hair shaving parlor since last Saturday after a 6-weeks visit with inflammatory rheumatism. Pete is still pretty stiff if he stops action for a time.

Man killed to protect sweetheart's honor and escapes in a boat. Girl who was responsible for murder shows pluck by accompanying him. See "The Ship of Doom" at Family theatre, Saturday matinee and night.

Phemie 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.

August Bjork was at St. Paul the first of the week, bringing Mrs. Bjork back with him. Tuesday, she having been taking medical treatment there since November though she returns not much improved in health.

Mrs. Chester L. Jackson was up from Minneapolis where Chester is employed by the Pure Oil company, to visit at the C. F. Jackson home from Thursday to Monday. C. F. was also up home from St. Paul for the week end.

Improved 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.

The Red Cross report the following new members joined during the past week: Jas. Vachek, J. E. Stuek, Mrs. J. E. Stuek, Samuel Merriman, Susan M. Gallick, Mary T. Gallick, Agnes M. Gallick, Robt. Thos. Gottry, Mrs. Bert Vall and Vaelav Vachek.

Word was received by relatives here of the death in France of a son of Jos. Heineker, formerly of the Brunswick road region but whose home is now in California. The young man was with the American expeditionary force to France where he arrived on Dec. 2. The cause of death or other details are not known.

Albert Jedlicka, who came down last Friday from Virginia where he has been employed by the Virginia & R. L. lumber company since the middle of December, returned to his work there yesterday. He reports the upwards-of-a-dozen old Pine Cityites there as prosperous and well and is enthusiastic over the working and living conditions there.

Monday was quite a busy day at the court house, several parties from up-county being here on business. Atty. Clayton J. Dodge of Moose Lake and Capt. Chas. Olson, Banker Whistler and Wm. Repka of Sturgeon Lake were down on probate business, President John Jungers of the county Equity Society, Louis Moltaz, Albert Lindgren and Aug. Anderson were down from Dell Grove town.

Wm. H. Grant and wife were up from Minneapolis to visit at the Dodge home from Saturday to Monday. Mr. Grant was the first postmaster and the first mayor of Sandstone and was well known over the entire county in the old days—and the remaining old timers are always glad to see him. He remarked especially of the growing farming interests of the county and the increasing air of stability in the towns.

There was a good attendance—about 50—at the open meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Pennington, Tuesday evening. The program was opened with singing of America, invocation by Rev. Clark, piano music by Mrs. Sculley, song by Nora Wilcox, talk by Miss Goodwin on the work of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., in the war work and closed with the singing of The Star Spangle. All present enjoyed the meeting greatly.

At their meeting last Friday evening, the Pythian Sisters elected the following officers for the coming term: Alma Rutger M. E. C., Anna Folsom E. S., Olivia Wilcox E. J., Margaret Perkins manager, Louise Wilcox M. of R. and C., Ida Dosey M. of F., Hilda Johnson P. of T., Georgia Duxbury G. of O. T., Mrs. Wiseman installing officer. The lodge changed its regular meeting night to the second Friday of each month and they expect to install officers at the February regular meeting. Mrs. Lindgren of Minneapolis, district grand deputy, was present at the meeting and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Word received by Jas. Engle from Bill Gordon of Cable, Wis., son of Adam Gordon who lived here for many years, during which he was employed in saw mill work, says that Mr. Gordon was operated on for ulcers of the stomach in an Ashland hospital last April and again in December, the latter being much the more severe, but that he is recovering nicely now. Bill adds that his brother Art is working in northern Minnesota and expects to be drafted soon and that he and Bob are attending to work on the farm and cutting logs and wood this winter. He says hunting and fishing about Cable is good—that he caught a 5 1/2 pound Brown German trout in the stream near the house last summer and secured a 185 pound buck during the deer season while Bob got a 135 pound doe. He says he enjoys reading The Poker and wants the family remembered to all old friends.

The basket social and entertainment given by Miss Blanche Stevens who teaches in the Shuey school, east of town, last Friday evening, was a success despite one of the coldest evenings of the winter. N. A. Soderbeek auctioned the baskets and secured \$22.50, after which ten Red Cross memberships were secured, making the total income for the evening \$32.50, which was turned over to the Pine City branch. H. W. Hartke spoke and Miss Nora Wilcox sang, J. J.

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Madden from there spoke at the Brunswick road on next Thursday evening—Jan. 7th, Miss Eleanor Hady in the Hinzie school just southwest of town on the 8th, Miss Ella Lindstrom in the Walter Peterson school at the "4 corners" east of town on the 15th, Miss Anna Sherwood in the Stevens district southeast of town on the 25th and Miss Mabel Hempel in the Hempel school at the northwest of the Pigeon Lake on Feb. 1. We are informed that teams will carry any of the town folk wishing to attend the events in the Finnie and Peterson districts—and they will doubtless do the same in the other cases. A sleighride and a good social hour with your friends in the country are a real treat for anyone who enjoys their fellow men. One will also be given by Mrs. Maxwell and her pupils in the Chagwatawa town hall on Feb. 23, when a grafanola will also be raffled for the benefit of the school.

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Under this arrangement these governments communicated their requirements for materials and supplies to this commission through their designated purchasing agents in this country...

The foreign governments have agreed not to make purchases in the United States otherwise than through or with the consent of the commission. The arrangements provide that nothing expressed or implied, nor anything done or omitted by the commission, shall impose any obligation or liability upon the United States...

FEEDING FOWLS FOR MEAT AND EGGS

In feeding the flock an effort should be made to do so as cheaply as possible, consistent with the production of eggs. To accomplish this all table scraps, kitchen waste, etc., should be utilized...

JUST FOR FUN

Something Suitable. "What can I make for my husband to eat?" asked the bride. "To be sure, anything that is good for you," replied the groom.

MOVIES SHOWING METHODS OF INCREASING COUNTRY'S PORK SUPPLY—BOYS' PIG CLUBS

As a means of helping to increase the pork supply, the United States department of agriculture has released to the motion picture industry a copy of the large motion picture company...

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

First Aid. "What makes him so pug-nacious?" "Second Bill—I guess he's been eating spinach."

COIDS

Colds come from lack of sleep, from overwork, from lack of exercise, from indigestion, and from other causes.

Lignite Coals May Provide Many Important Supplies

Secretary Lane has recommended to the president that the United States government should investigate the possibility of utilizing the lignite coals of the United States...

Payment of Funds to Credit of Enemy or Ally Authorized by U. S. War Trade Board

The war trade board has authorized the payment of drafts that have been accepted, drawn on or payable by a person who is an "enemy" or "ally of enemy" or acting for or on behalf of an "enemy" or "ally of enemy"...

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UP AGAINST IT

"Are you a member who supplies children with her glass slippers?" "I am, and it's a job to fit her, too. I admit she has a small foot, but she has a big mind."

DO YOU KNOW OF BOTH

"I've run out of both." "What's that?" "I've run out of both."

A SOFT ANSWER

"These bargains you women are after are really dear things." "Yes, for I got a bargain when I married you."

OH, HOW DIFFERENT

"That man sure has a handsome man." "Why, I think he's as homely as sin."

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REPAIR MACHINES IN WINTER

Farmers Should Give Careful Attention to Tools and Implements for Next Season.

NATURAL FEED FOR POULTRY

Hens Should Receive Grains and Other Milling Products, Meat Meals and Green Stuff.

MULCH AS SOIL PROTECTION

Chief Value Is in Keeping Surface From Packing Under Weight of Snow or Heavy Rain.

WHEN SICK IS UNHEALTHFUL

Sometimes Becomes So Saturated With Droppings That Hens Are Likely to Contract Disease.

RAM'S FEED DURING WINTER

Object Is to Carry Them Through Cold Weather Season as Cheaply as Possible.

WHOSE SENSITIVE NERVES OFTEN YIELD TO COFFEE'S HARMFUL STIMULATION

Appreciate the change resulting from a ten days trial of INSTANT POSTUM INSTEAD OF COFFEE.

Such a delicious drink makes the change easy and better nerves make it a permanent one.

There's a Reason

Stop That Cold At Once. FARM ANIMALS. SEPARATE BOAR FROM SOWS. Practice of Permitting Him to Run With Herd is Frowned Upon by Many Swine Breeders.

Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura. Where Cans are Popular. There is probably no country in the world where the use of walking sticks is so general as in the United Kingdom.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Earth shows her harvest in pride of fullness or regret of labor poverty. What fruits have we brought forth? The following rattans are good for young pigs: (1) Skim milk and wheat middlings. (2) One part ground grain.

QUESTION ALL MUST ANSWER. Time Comes When Every Man Will Be Asked as to the Harvest He Has Reaped. Earth shows her harvest in pride of fullness or regret of labor poverty.

BEWARE OF GARGET IN EWES. Inflammation of Udder Is Common Trouble at Lambing Time and Needs Immediate Attention. Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time.

WHY TRY SOCKS, THEN? "It isn't cold hands he has; it's cold feet." Justifiable Ignorance. When a man says a good rule of life, often he is like estimating the experience to prove the rule.

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