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County Dads In Session

Except Rock Creek Ditch
Petition and Open Bids
on Federal Highway

The county commissioners met in special session yesterday afternoon to consider the petition for the proposed county ditch along the course of Rock Creek from a point in the eastern boundary to the road crossing in Rock Creek village.

The commissioners opened bids today on the Federal highway but have not yet decided upon their Chief Engineer John H. Mullen and two assistants of the State Highway Commission sitting with them.

County Agricultural Agent Arrive

Mr. Corwin, the new county agricultural agent, arrived here today from his former home at Grand Rapids to take up his new work.

Mr. Corwin is 31 years old, married, with one child. He was born and raised on a farm and has spent his whole life there with the exception of the time he spent in college where he obtained his degree in scientific agriculture, and six years teaching in agriculture in high school.

Well digging bids were presented by the McGrath Co. of Midway, St. Paul and Swenson & Sons of Minneapolis.

The McGrath Co. has installed wells in all local towns with success. Further than this no definite action has been taken.

More School Societies for Red Cross
Two highly successful societies and others to be formed for the Red Cross were given this morning in the Albert district on the Brunswick road.

the same purpose is to be given in the '4 corners' school east of town, where Miss Ella Lindstrom teaches, tomorrow—Friday— evening and in the Klonda school house, just north of town, where Miss Lillian Polk teaches, a dance will be given next Thursday evening.

Boys Win Potato Prizes

To Fritjof Lindahl and Paul Wurm belongs the honor of winning first and second prize from this county in the State Potato contest.

In this locality those who completed the contest had the following yields per measured one-eight acre:

Rush City Knows a Good Thing
The question of water for fire protection being squarely before the council, action was taken at a meeting on Tuesday night for the installing of a well.

The report of the secretary showed the following:
Average test, of milk 34.9

The council considers placing this issue before the taxpayers for the purpose of taking a vote on bonding the village.

Flour the lecture on tax matters by Hon. Frank B. Ryan in the assembly, tomorrow and Saturday afternoons, Feb. 15 and 16, at 2 o'clock.

and facts only.

Farmers Cry Annual Meet

Elect New President and Secretary for the Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Pine City Co-operative Creamery Assn. was held in Chalton's hall last Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the absence of President Fred Engler on account of illness, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Ole Herud.

On motion of A. H. Anderson of Pockama, the meeting was declared a "closed" one, only share holders or creamery employees being admitted.

State Inspector Lindberg of North Branch addressed the meeting.

Reports of Secretary Stuck and Treasurer Kiek were received.

Anten Wanous Walter Peterson, R. G. Jones, Fred Engler and E. M. Stuck were proposed for directors for the 3-year term.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Table with financial data: Average test, of cream, Butterfat from milk, Total butterfat rec'd, etc.

Table with financial data: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES, SINKING FUND

The Village Skewl Of Long Ago

Much interest is being manifested in an entertainment—"Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago"—which will be given Tuesday evening.

The following will take part Mesdames Bede, Wiseman, Wiley, E. J. Clark, J. Y. Breckenridge, Allen, Bowman, Foster, Staacke, Bantleon, Duxbury, and Wiley.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown me by my friends during the hour of my deepest sorrow.

H. H. Parish,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

These Men Are Called

It is Impossible, However, to Give Complete List at This Time

Following is a partial list of men from Pine county who will be included in the contingent to leave Pine City on Saturday, Feb. 23, for the training camp at Des Moines, Ia.

There will be 73 men in the contingent but, as the district board has not yet reported on many applicants that have been taken, it is impossible to complete the list with any certainty.

- List of names: J. G. L. Mehr, Andrew Pederson, A. F. A. Mikko, East Myers, E. R. Peterson, G. Sorensen, Oscar Koaki, Elmer G. Ramsey, Leonard J. Larson, East Herr, Elmer Henderson, C. C. Christenson, Frank Plusek, R. E. Edison, Jno. P. Harries, E. Swelberg, Lew Dahl, J. A. Dahlgren, Gust Peterson, D. Huml, Albert Glader, J. W. Harth, Mike Eleoff, N. J. Thiry, Albert Sturglasski, James Kucera, Harry Sanders, R. J. Berg, John Elsner, David Christenson, A. Panzer, W. O. Hesler, C. F. Nasilok, P. O. Sjosted.

County War Board Met Today

A meeting of the Pine county war board was held at Pine City this afternoon. Owing to the illegality of the proposed method of raising money through the county commissioners for war board expenses, it was decided to raise \$1250 in the county by popular subscription, based on a proportionate wealth of the district.

The following table shows the members of the war board, the villages included—their representation and the percentage of the county's wealth and population in those districts.

Table with columns: Members, Township, Percent of wealth in district, Percent of population in district. Lists names like J. H. Hogan, Ed Olson, F. L. Olson, etc.

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THE FOUR ARTISTS COMPANY
The Four Artists Concert Company
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Wednesday, Feb. 20
8 p. m. sharp







### LUMBER IS CHEAPER THAN IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO

A farmer who bought lumber three years ago paid just about twice as many logs or cattle or twice as many bushels of grain for it as he would have to pay now.  
Lumber prices have gone up some, yes—but logs, cattle and grain have more than doubled in price so that comparatively lumber is today cheaper than it was three years ago.  
How long it will stay that cheap we do not know—it may go up this spring as soon as the building season opens up in good shape.  
You should therefore arrange RIGHT NOW for all the lumber you will need this year, and we have the following suggestions to make:  
Let us make plans for your repair work, remodeling or new buildings.

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**ONE THING AT A TIME**  
One thing at a time. The man who divides his efforts in good potato picking weather usually has a part or all of his crops freeze. If one doesn't attend school in youth or learn his trade in young manhood, he seldom finds opportunity to remedy the mistake.  
One thing at a time. If a man's house be attacked by enemies from without, he bends all his efforts to defend his home against those attacking instead of turning attention to repairing the furniture. For he knows, if his home be captured by others, that he won't need to worry about the furniture. But if he can drive the enemies off and put them in such shape that they will not later return to the attack, he can then give his attention to fixing up the inside of his house to suit himself.

One thing at a time. Our Country is at war. Let's bend every effort to winning that war. After that let's correct, as far as we may, the wrongs that we know exist in our land.

One thing at a time  
While we know that it is only a "bluff," this weather reminds us sufficiently well that spring is only a few weeks away. And with the opening of the season for "doing things" numerous matters of public interest in Pine City are going to demand attention. It is not the business of the village council to do all the "boosting" for our town, nor can any individual nor set of individuals do it; a business (not "business men's" however) club is desirable, if not necessary. Such a club of Pine City people, banded together for the public good, could give a united force to any movement that would make it possible for a small number of men—a committee from the club—to "put it across." If any such club were organized, it need not expect to turn the town over nor make it a metropolis at once, nor at all. But one or two little things accomplished would make such an organization worth while.

**My Rows Awry**  
The hours I spent in sweater art  
Are as a string of pearls—I sigh  
To count them over, every one apart,  
My rows awry! My rows awry!  
Each hour I pur! each pur! take care  
To drop no stitch, lest I be stung;  
I count, yes count until the end  
And there—  
A sleeve is hung—a sleeve is hung!  
O memories that bless and burn!  
O raveling out at bitter loss,  
I drop a pur! yet strive at last to learn  
To knit across, sweet art,  
To knit across!

**Brunswick Road News**  
The entertainment and basketball in the Erick school house, district 7 last Friday evening, was a great success, netting \$38.90 for the Pine City Red Cross. Wm. Erhart auctioned the baskets. Father Leo gave an excellent patriotic address which was greatly appreciated. The baskets brought \$50.36 and 21 members of the Red Cross were secured. The school was a credit to the management of Misses Ruth Olson and Pearl Nelson, the teachers, and to the participation and interest of our people and those who came to aid us.

Joe Heininger received word last Friday of the death of his brother in California after a few days illness from heart trouble following the news of the death of his son with the American forces in France.  
Joe Kain of Pine City who is stationed in California and called to see him, is sending the news.

Miss Erhart was confined to her bed at the home of her father, Matt Erhart, the first of the week.  
Mrs. Henniger, who was confined to her bed at the home of her son Joe, is about again.

**Pine City School News**  
Continued by Victor Clark  
Last Thursday evening a farewell party was given  
by the lady teachers of the

faculty in honor of Miss Erma Schaebe who recently resigned her position as 5th grade teacher in the Pine City schools. A delightful social time was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Goodwin presided as toast mistress. Miss Schaebe was presented with a Pine City High School souvenir spoon.

Several of the teachers, normal students and members of the high school drove out to the Hines school, where Miss Italy, teacher, school, to enjoy the basket social, last Friday evening. Miss Goodwin spoke and the normal girls sang as part of the program.

Members of the normal department enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Mable Olson at West Rock, Tuesday afternoon, where a supper and drove home in the evening. They were chaperoned by Misses Goodwin, Sim and Hady.

Several members of the high school went to Rush City last Friday evening to see the basket ball game in which Forest Lake defeated Rush City by a score of 44 to 24.

Miss Schaebe left, the latter part of last week, for Minneapolis and her place in charge of the 5th was at once filled by Miss Winnifred McDermott of Chitlers, Minn.

There was no school on Tuesday as it was Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Minnie Parish visited the high school on Monday.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
Practices are being had for the play to be put on by the ladies aid. The full list of participants is given on another page of this issue.  
All young people are ardently invited to attend the union Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. when Rev. Hare conducts the study class on the "Sons of Italy."

The Presbyterian Sunday school meets in the Methodist church at the noon hour. All class work is conducted as usual. All come. Adults, help us to have a Bible class by remaining to the Sunday school.

Last Sunday morning saw a record congregation gathered in the Methodist church and many have spoken of how good it was to look upon and how inspiring was the congregational singing. Tell your friends to come out to hear and see what cannot help but be soul-fulfilling. Rev. Hare preaches on next Sunday morning, Feb. 17th, and Rev. W. H. Miller, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the evening at 8 p. m. on prohibition. All services for the day will be in the Methodist church building.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Another crowded church was the result of the War Time Union Meetings last Sunday morning. And how they sang! Everybody was talking about it. These prior services will continue next Sunday. Mr. Hare preaching in the morning and Rev. Mr. Miller of the Anti-Saloon League in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school will be at 9:45.  
The young peoples societies will meet to continue the study of "Sons of Italy," at 7 o'clock. Help crowd the room again.

The prayer meetings from now on will be preparatory to the special meetings before Easter. Don't miss one of them—Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

The music social advertised last week to have been held on Monday evening in the church by the Epworth League was postponed.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening when it will be held at the parsonage.

The ladies aid was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Behmmer.

The presence of Rev. J. J. Parish in the pulpit last Sunday morning was a pleasant surprise to his many old friends in the congregation who enjoyed listening to him again.

**German Lutheran Church Notes**  
Services in the church at 10 a. m., with sermon in German. At 2 p. m. services in Pokagami school.

Pastor Luebker was at Brook Park last Sunday afternoon when he preached a funeral service for Mrs. Christina Luebker, 91 years of age.

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THAT he who puts his health into five-year mortgages pays one-fifth as much as the man who puts his money at work for the good of the community?  
THAT J. Pierpont Morgan had over Fifty-

two millions of wealth in Minnesota when he died, and that the inheritance tax thereon was \$2787. At the same rate the tax on a Five Thousand Dollar home, farm or business would be a little less than a 3-cent postage stamp!  
THAT these tax inequalities in favor of the rich who can pay their taxes and still have more left than they can use or spend, and against those who can pay theirs only by the sacrifice of some of the necessities of life, exist to an unusual degree in this state?  
THAT in Minnesota the tax on dogs exceeded the tax on all foreign corporations doing business in this state till Mr. Regan showed up the ridiculous crime?

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Among the many young American seafarers... the United States shipping board's recruiting service...

Phillip Ashton commanded a fishing schooner with a crew of four men...

Putting his promises aboard his own ship to be sent to Boston... Ashton was a young man of about 20...

Resuming their cruise in the schooner they took several prizes in the "Port Republic"...

Secretary Wilson Says People Ought to Provide Full Man Power for War

In this a capitalistic war? Do you believe the pacifist and pro-Democrats...

Oh, if today you dream of home, think of the old days in the States...

IT IS TO LAUGH An important point. The first step in this...

Don't Wait After Meal. Danger of heart failure lies not in getting "hoop mad" but in waiting...

The Family Market Basket Heroic Women of France They Have Even Stepped Into the Place of Work Animals

On a Saturday morning a poor woman with her baby in arms...

For the next few days the lost loved one to the island with the lad. Then he started for France in 1918...

"Bolshevik" is Easy to Pronounce Proclaim Some Chicago Russian Experts

Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros, Russian physician—"Bolshevik" why don't you pronounce it just as it is spelled...

Illinois Professor Says Acres Must Yield Double—Farmers to Win the War

"We must speed up the farm, making every productive acre productive..."

"Buddized Milk" Can Be Kept Twenty-One Days, Two Physicians Declare

Every Little Bit Helps. "I venture to assert," said the lecturer...

My words are not powerful enough to do even scant justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world...

Women Doing Work of Horses in the Field. tubercular. Uncomplaining, with high devotion...

Things Worth Knowing. When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than when cooked by coal...

Green's August Flower. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia...

Mother's Cook Book. Good preserves us from the destructive power of words...

Woman Workers' Garb. The 15 women who have been appointed mail carriers in New York city...

Don't Wait After Meal. Danger of heart failure lies not in getting "hoop mad" but in waiting...

Hay Used as Tea. Many tons of hay from the Swiss mountains have been exported to Germany...

HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWERS

In addition to the grain and the table scraps in feeding chickens for meat...

Lesson in Geography. Readers of General Atchafalaya's dispatches...

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