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Notice for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Engler, Decedent.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Clerk of said Court, this 20th day of March, 1918.

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When you are in town bring in your material at the above high prices. Large or small lots bought in any quantity. Also buy by price paid.

HIDES AND FURS We assure you of top prices, correct weight, lowest freight rates.

H. STOLLER & COMPANY Phone 255. Located in the old Hardware Store, 1 block west of court house.

Salesman Wanted Lubricating oil, grease, specialties.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA In the County of Pine, District No. 1.

TRACTORS AND PLOWS PEORIA, ILL. OTHER CULTIVATORS AND THRESHERS

The tractor is fast becoming the favorite power on the farm. The Avery is one of the leading tractors. We have already sold to Barney Webber. If you are thinking of this kind of power on your farm, see us soon.

HOLETZ BROS. Farm Machinery, Vehicles and General Blacksmithing. Pine City

You Are 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 find it a pleasure to trade with us. Give our product a trial.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

Partly improved farm in Chagwamun town - 1/2 of new, has 16.30-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100-110-120-130-140-150-160-170-180-190-200-210-220-230-240-250-260-270-280-290-300-310-320-330-340-350-360-370-380-390-400-410-420-430-440-450-460-470-480-490-500-510-520-530-540-550-560-570-580-590-600-610-620-630-640-650-660-670-680-690-700-710-720-730-740-750-760-770-780-790-800-810-820-830-840-850-860-870-880-890-900-910-920-930-940-950-960-970-980-990-1000.

Buyer - Robert E. Hamilton, Pine City.

Results Tell There can be no doubt the results in Pine City.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Pine City citizen can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? H. J. Buirgo, mill foreman, Pine City, says: 'I know Doan's Kidney Pills deserve a good deal of praise. A number of years ago I had an attack of backache which I suppose was caused by a cold setting on my kidneys. Anyway, my back caused me a lot of suffering, especially when I had to do much lifting. My kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me in a short time and I hadn't used them long before all the trouble disappeared. I have had no return of kidney complaint.'

Land for Sale SW 1/4 of NE 1/4... \$5.89.19 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4... 18.89.19 E 1/4 of NW 1/4... 30.89.19 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4... 30.89.19 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4... 30.89.19 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4... 12.39.20 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 12.39.20 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4... 26.89.20 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4... 26.89.20 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4... 8.40.18 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4... 11.40.18 Lot 1 (63.49 acres)... 1.40.18 Lot 2 (63.49 acres)... 14.40.18 Lot 2 (25.40 acres)... 14.40.18 Lot 2 (29.50 acres)... 15.40.18 Lot 2 (42.10 acres)... 15.40.18 Lot 2 (69.30 acres)... 17.40.18 SW 1/4 (100 acres)... 27.40.19 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4... 27.40.19 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4... 33.40.19 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4... 33.40.19 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4... 33.40.19 W 1/4 of NW 1/4... 34.40.19 E 1/4 of SW 1/4... 34.40.19 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 34.42.20 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4... 10.40.16 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4... 10.40.18

Take your pick at Nine Dollars per acre, one dollar per acre cash and one dollar per acre each year until paid with interest at six per cent. Abstract of title and usual contract for warranty deed. Write direct to me, C. W. SPICKLER, KIPP, San Diego, California.

C. W. Spickler Painting Paper Hanging Interior Decorating PINE CITY

Commissioners Met Wednesday The County Commissioners were in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Special Term of Court, Wednesday A short special term of court was held Tuesday afternoon, Judge Seales presiding. Some land matters and a judicially matter were disposed of and the term closed before the south.

The attorneys present included Attorneys Roberts and Long of this place, Stolberg of Center City, Larson of St. Paul, Olson of Mora, the Honorable Hincley, County Attorney Ervin was present, but was not called before the court but was present from the beginning. It is much improved at this writing, we understand.

Judge Seales directed the summoning of the petit jury tomorrow, the day following the convening of the grand jury instead of one week later as usual. This will result in the convening of the petit jury this year on April 10, as the grand jury is to meet on April 3.

Pine County Democrats Meet A number of Pine County Democrats met in mass convention at Hincley Tuesday afternoon, for the selection of delegates to the state convention and to talk over general conditions. Sentiment at the meeting seemed to be uniformly in favor of the reelection of Governor Burquist and Senator Knuts Nelson on patriotic grounds. The following delegates were chosen to represent Pine County at the St. Paul conference on May 27: Julius Dosey and J. M. Collins of Pine City, L. L. Johnson of Brook Park, J. T. Clark of Hincley, Chas. Reinholdson of Hawley, S. M. Erickson of Willow River, Ed. Olson of Stevenson and Frank Hroch of Beroun. Julius Dosey was chairman and J. J. Folom secretary of the Hincley meeting.

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Contracts for three bridges were given to a Twin city contractor. For \$10,424.00 across Upper Tamarrak in Arna town, one across Mission creek a mile and a half northwest of Beroun and one across Willow River between sections 20 and 29 in Kerriek town.

Wages for men and team on county road work were fixed at \$2.00 per day - \$2.75 for each. County Engineer Buckley was made superintendent of maintenance force man with power to hire or fire, and to cause time checks in payment for work. He was also granted \$75 per month pay for each service horse on county lands, being in addition to the \$125 per month paid him by the state.

Farmers Institute Well Attended The farmers institute, held in this town and at Sandstone, was conducted by County Agent Corwin and Mr. Chamberlain from the University Agricultural Extension Department. The attendance in the forenoon was small. There were at least 60 present after noon. The spirit and interest was fine.

The reasons for and the ways by which dairy improvement may be brought about were discussed at length during the question and answer period. The day's work being all given over to that line of work.

Much interest was aroused in a cow testing association and it is very likely that one will be formed in this region in our understanding. This will bring the testing right home to our farmers and will be proved in the testing. It would do more to aid profitable dairymen in this region than anything else.

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Larson Files for Senator

Political Cards Are Getting All Gunned Up—Commissioners Meet

Representative Adolph S. Larson of Sandstone filed, last Thursday, as a candidate for state senator from this district. He is the second man to file for the position since Rystron having done so earlier in the day, as told in The Pine Poker last week. This gives to Larson one candidate for the seat from Pine and one from Chicago county.

Just what this apparent clash in the old supposed "camp-of-friends" means no one seems to know. It has been supposed in most of Pine county that they were the closest of friends and a large part of our population has as yet seemed to enjoy handing out them a job whenever the other show his head over the trenches. If no-one gets into the race it will be interesting to watch which way the vote of these folks falls, and if anyone else enters the horse race it will be equally interesting to see whether either Senator Rystron or Mr. Larson will withdraw in the other's favor.

No one seems to know positively whether George Empey, the Hincley banker, will get into the race or not. We are not informed, either, who the Nonpartisans are going to run. There is plenty of time and the woods may be cut before the idea of June.

But serious showings in several political contests that he has numerous friends, and he is almost as well known in Chicago county as he is in Pine. That he will be a strong man for anyone to go against is certain. It is also sure that Senator Rystron is strong—probably at least as strong as Larson—unless those who want to defeat the latter but up into too many camps.

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Firemen's Annual Easter Dance

ARMORY PINE CITY MINN. Saturday, April 6th

Supper will be served by the Degree of Honor ladies, and the Crescent Orchestra will furnish the music, so be on the job and enjoy yourself.

Tickets \$1.00 Spectators 25c

Pine City Wins at Basket Ball The Pine City high school team defeated Milaca in a hotly contested game of basket ball at Sandstone, last Friday evening, thus winning the deciding contest—each team having won one right to represent the district in the state finals at Northfield the latter part of the week. This afternoon they are pitted against the Humboldt high of St. Paul.

The team was accompanied to Sandstone by about 50 friends, about the number of Milaca folks being present. The Milaca team started in with a rush and at the end of the first half led by 10-0. At the end of the second half the score was 20-20. Five more minutes of play gave Milaca a 24-20 lead in the game. The team went to Northfield, accompanied by about 50 friends, about the number of Milaca folks being present. The Milaca team started in with a rush and at the end of the first half led by 10-0. At the end of the second half the score was 20-20. Five more minutes of play gave Milaca a 24-20 lead in the game. The team went to Northfield, accompanied by about 50 friends, about the number of Milaca folks being present. The Milaca team started in with a rush and at the end of the first half led by 10-0. At the end of the second half the score was 20-20. Five more minutes of play gave Milaca a 24-20 lead in the game.

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There has been, for years, a growing disposition among country school teachers to want to teach on some of the legal holidays and take the day-off at some time when it will better suit their own purposes, and easy-going school boards have granted their requests. It strikes us that the entire practice has been wrong, but it hits as with double force that it is wrong now—and it ought to be cut out. We need to have more patriotism taught in our schools and going through the regular school routine on such holidays as Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday in a trade-off for some other vacation period does not leave either children or older folks with much of an appreciation of either Washington or Lincoln—nor the country which owes their memory so much.

In its '25 years ago' happenings, the North Branch Review recalls that Hon. Fred A. Hodge of this place—then in the state senate—introduced the bill for the establishment of the Interstate Park at Taylor Falls. The park was often slightly referred to in these days by many people of this region but Mr. Hodge foresaw its importance and today it is recognized from coast to coast as one of the most picturesque bits of scenery in the country. By the way, Mr. Hodge was one of the ablest men who ever represented this district in the state senate, even though he was there only one term—he always said that one term was enough for him.

Since The Pine Poker busted the county printing combine, the anvil chorus of county editors, with Warren directing, is in full swing to drop this paper out of existence and have the field to themselves again, but the people aren't all fools, boys, even if you can fool part of them all the time and, possibly, all of them a small part of the time.

Methodist and Presbyterian Notes

The evangelistic meetings have begun with a splendid spirit and good attendance. The Monday evening was exceptional for the first week night. Mr. Nettleton's messages are simple, direct and forceful. Miss Johnston, by her winning personality and splendid voice, has already won her way into the hearts of the people. The meeting on Thursday night was cancelled so as to impose no obstacle to the complete success of the Red Cross entertainment. Singing tonight, and come early. Ev. tonight next week and every afternoon at 2:30. Special announcements will be made of children's meetings under Miss John's leadership.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Nettleton and Miss Johnston will conduct a meeting at the Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. The Presbyterian ladies aid is being entertained this afternoon at the manse by Mrs. E. J. Clark.

The choirs of the two churches have united for Easter and are preparing a program that will be enjoyed as well as inspiring.

At least two and possibly four from here will attend the Queen Easter state convention at Minneapolis on Saturday of this week, it is expected.

Jack Hayward is expected home tomorrow when they will at once pack up and move to Clippewa Falls, Wis., which is Mrs. Hayward's old home and where Jack can be with his family every week-end.

Both Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools at 9:30 Sunday morning, each in their own building. Since the latter has been shifted so much this winter, both as to place and time, it is hoped that all may be informed.

German Lutheran Church Notes

German services on Good Friday at 10 a. m. and at Fellowship 2 p. m. West Sunday, Palm Sunday, the confirmation of the conference class will be in German. Services begins at 10 a. m. Examination services and all the ceremonies will be done in the American language. Class: Clarence Larson, Karl Engle, Dora Stephenson, Clara Engle, Betty Gendry, Minnie Moe. The names of Mr. Waldorf and Miss Paula Meyer were inadvertently left out of the last published list of names who participated in the Lenten Song, Stations and Stations Warfare fast. Miss Meyer was one of the most enthusiastic workers in this cause, following a considerable portion of the Lenten season.

Catholic Church Notes

Father Lee will be absent at North Branch next Monday. The list of those contributing to the benefit of Coleman fund will be published in three columns next week. Father Lee spent last Saturday and Monday with Father Boy at St. Paul, attending for Sunday school. Father Lee will be in Pine City for the next 40-60 days. The 40-hour devotion will be held on Apr. 19 and 21. Priests who speak the English and German languages will be present and German devotion will be provided every evening with sermon in English in the evening. Devotion services will be at 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Holy Thursday. On Saturday the services will be held at 8 p. m. with mass at 9 o'clock, and on Good Friday will be at 8 o'clock.

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Notice. District Court County of Pine. In the matter of Application of Tri State Land Company to vacate the Plat of Section 1, Pine County, Minnesota. TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PINE, MINNESOTA: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner, Tri State Land Company, will petition the above entitled Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard for an order vacating certain lots and a plat of Section 1, Pine County, Minnesota. Also for an order vacating certain lots and a plat of Section 1, Pine County, Minnesota. Notice is hereby further given that a copy of said petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pine County, Minnesota, and attached to which petition and marked "A" exhibit "A" and made a part thereof a correct copy of Section showing the part thereof to be vacated by these proceedings enclosed in said plat of Section 1, Pine County, Minnesota. Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota this 24th day of January, A. D. 1918. TRI STATE LAND COMPANY (Corporate Seal) By E. F. FOSTER, ATTEST: H. H. DIAZ, Secretary.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the payment of the principal and interest on a mortgage duly executed and delivered by O. C. FOSTER to A. E. SWANSON, as mortgagee, bearing date December 14th, 1915, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, December 15th, 1915 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. That said A. E. SWANSON is one of the persons and holders of said mortgage and the notes secured thereby. 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THE BIG WORK OF THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshal.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in slacks in the farmer's field...

FACES DEATH IN MOSCOW BATTLE

Seattle Woman Tells of Plight of Americans in Russian City.

LIVE LIKE RATS EIGHT DAYS

Describes Terrible Experiences During Fight Between the Bolsheviks and Cadets—in Very Center of the Battle.

Seattle, Wash.—How Americans huddled for eight days in the basement of a hotel in Moscow, Russia, while the battle between the Bolsheviks and cadets loyal to the government raged over their heads...

TOAST TO THE FLAG

By JOHN JAY DALY, of the Vigilantes.

Here's a toast to the flag— There's not a thread of it, No, nor a shred of it, In all the spread of it...

SCIONS OF RICH MEND SHOES

Wealthy Youths in Exclusive Chicago Suburb Learning Useful Art of Cobbling.

Chicago—Making and mending shoes is the latest job of scions of wealth in the exclusive suburb of Oak Brook...

ON ROAD TO DESTRUCTION

Specific Time Appointed for the Earth's Ending, but it is Still Some Few Years.

Apparently it is still off! This little old battle-scarred earth, a mere clay marble among the billiard balls of the great solar systems...

WHY WORRY ABOUT CONCURRENT LEGISLATION?

The prohibitionists are making a fearsome blarney out of the difficulty...

As a matter of history, concurrent legislation by the federal and state governments is not a new thing...

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

ANOTHER CORPORATION TAKES A WHACK AT JOHN BARLEY

From a statement recently put in the pay envelope of each employee of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co....

WATER 100 MILES TO JOIN

Denver, Colo.—Frank H. Joy, a Canadian, everyone says, is valued more than one hundred miles that he might reach the British-Canadian registering station in Denver in time to enlist on his twenty-first birthday.

TRAITOR TO HIS OWN BODY

One of the most serious diseases that a physician can ever oppose the use of alcohol is its paralyzing effect upon the brain...

BANKS CASH PAY CHECKS

The Desert Evening News, recounting the changes wrought in Salt Lake City in five months of prohibition...

ABOVE AGE LIMIT YET ENLISTS AS U. S. GUARD

Springfield, Ill.—Presenting a faded honorable discharge from the army of World War I, John B. Landis, aged fifty-eight, has enlisted here in the United States Guard...

DEAR SHOT PROVED DEAR

Colechester, N. Y.—It cost Andrew Delamater \$150 to shoot a deer from a taxidermy. Mrs. Pauline Phillips was the owner of the animal...

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE SEVENTY-FOUR PER CENT

From the Idaho Statesman we learn that during the last year the bank deposits in that state have increased 74 per cent...

CLOSE THE SALOONS AND REDUCE CRIME

From the Boston Herald we learn that the number of crimes and misdemeanors in that city has decreased since the saloons were closed...

COPELAND SWEATERS

Chicago—The Copeland sweater is being made by the laborers employed in this city. They are now working in a building on the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets...

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AMERICAN COMMANDER PRAISED

During the progress of this conference the British government has just conferred exceptional honors upon the commander of a United States vessel operating in foreign waters...

INCOMBUSTIBLE CELLULOSE IN JAPAN

About a year ago a considerable amount of interest was aroused in the United States by the announcement that a professor in one of the Japanese universities had invented a substance known as cellulose acetate...

WE ARE ALL OF US OCCUPATIONISTS

Just now, of everything and everybody, an instance of this remarkable tendency is furnished by a striking food question which is going the rounds here...

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and to man's land this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. What will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean because March is the year's "blue Monday"...

PIÑAPPLE PLANTING

Pinapples are planted in three ways — by slips, by cuttings, and by suckers. The slips are the best...

IRON TUN

Five staves are substituted as iron tun. They may be prepared for the iron tunnel from delicate fabrics by covering the spot which will come in contact with the iron...

WHEN YOUR EYES NEED CARE

Try Marine Eye Remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all eye troubles...

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form, easy to take...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Insist on the name with these 15 and enjoy freedom from Kidney Trouble. At all drug stores.

SOLETTI ESTATE Must sell improved farm. To opportunity. At a bargain. Write to Mr. George W. Soletti, 1010 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BLACK LASSES PREVENTED BY CUTNER'S BLACKS PILLS. The blood is the life of the body. It is the most important element in the body...

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cream one can prepare a full quart of lemon juice...

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS. The cost of a small jar of ordinary cream one can prepare a full quart of lemon juice...

How's This? We offer \$1000 for any case of starb that cannot be cured by HALL'S HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is guaranteed to cure any case of starb...

Quite a Record. The Gulf stream is more rapid than any other in the world. It is the most important current in the world...

New Hampshire was the first state to establish a railroad commission. It was the first state to do so...

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REMOVE THE CAUSE, PREVENT ACCIDENTS

PICK UP EVERY NAIL. NAILS. NAILS. NAILS.

Advertisement for nails, featuring an illustration of a hammer and nails. Text: "Pick up every nail. Nails. Nails. Nails."

Fear Teacher Famine

Shortage is Noted in Various Parts of Country.

There never was a time when good public school teachers were so hard to get as they are today...

PRESCRIPTION BY WIRELESS

Captain of a Transp Freightliner Saved From Death by Pneumonia.

Continued. The captain of a transp freightliner was saved from death by pneumonia...

100 VETERANS DIE EACH DAY

Approximately 100,000 Union Soldiers of Civil War Are Still Alive.

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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

GET THEM

**Harness Oiled**

There never has been a time in our lives when it paid better to keep your harness well oiled. Leather is so high that the value of a harness is much greater than it was a couple of years ago. We will oil your harness at a low price or sell you the oil.

**B. G. HAAS**  
Leather Store Pine City, Minn.

**To The American People**

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. T. Swift, President

**Swift & Company, U.S.A.**

**BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT**

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

The town election, last week, called out 92 out of a possible 130 voters in the town, showing the general interest. The supervisor, W. W. Hoffmiller received 41 votes and Jos. Cery 47. For clerk V. A. Mikyala received 23 votes and Warren Doris 18. L. J. Ouradillo was elected treasurer. Wm. Fisher, Jim Hies and Adolph Strubklich constable without opposition. The optional road tax was adopted, 49 to 30. For roads and bridges \$20,000 was voted and for general expenses \$200—the same as last year. The meeting voted to have the news of the monthly meetings of the town board published in the Beroun department of The Pine Poker.

The Red Cross ladies and the Junior Red Cross in Dist. 109 where Blanche Henderson teaches, turned out an even 50 bandages by their work last week on Tuesday. 47 more were sent out for this week's efforts. They are great hunters in Dist. 109 and Miss Henderson is a fine one to lead them in any good cause. We appreciate their great help, very much. The two Miller boys in that district knit a fine sweater which was received here about three weeks ago. The local branch is working on bandages and, with the help of our friends in the country, we hope to send about 200 when the shipment is made.

All the folks at J. B. Kuzel's have been sick the past week but are reported better. Jim was the first in the family to be attacked, being forced to come home from his high school studies at Pine City about three weeks ago and not yet able to return. Mr. Kuzel suspected they had some contagious trouble but Dr. Wiseman, who was called, said this was a mistake. We are glad to report them all improving at this time.

The Frank Plasek auction, northeast of town last Thursday, was one of the most successful ever held in this region, with a big crowd and everything selling for fine prices. Rudolph Plasek has rented the farm and Frank left, Sunday, for New York where he expects to buy a place and locate. All are sorry to see him leave this locality but wish him the best of everything wherever he goes.

Joe Stradle, the 17 year old son of Adam Stradi, who disappeared mysteriously about two months ago and was believed to have met with foul play, returned home last Saturday, sound and happy having been employed at section work on the railway about 20 miles west of Rock Park. He had no idea that his leaving had caused such a commotion in the home region.

Barn building operations are opening. Frank Bucacek expects to soon begin work on the new barn for J. B. Kuzel east of town, which is to be 32x50 with cement basement. Joe Pliva is getting material on the ground for a barn on his farm, southwest of town, to be 24x32 with a 16x32 shed addition.

The entertainment and basket social for the Red Cross in Miss Tierney's school, east of town, last Saturday evening, was fairly well attended notwithstanding the muddy roads, and

about \$40 was the net receipts of the evening, which will be turned into the Beroun fund.

Mr. Christianson from Nebraska last week moved onto the E. C. Oles place, about 4 miles northwest of town. He brought in a car of live stock and goods, shipping to Rock Park.

An Easter dance will be given in Prochaska's hall at Beroun on Monday evening, April 1. Good music. Your friends will all be there.

Single Comb White Leghorn shicken eggs for hatching, 15 for 75 cents or 100 for \$4.—Harry Barnes, Beroun, Minn.

Frank Petranek left, Tuesday, for St. Paul, whence he expected to go on to South Dakota.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, west of town, last Sunday.

**Meadow Lawn**  
A boy was born at the Walter Purdy home, yesterday.

Miss Nettie Parby of Albert Lea is visiting with her parents and many friends at The Lawn.

Miss Annie Miller went to Pine City, Monday, where she is employed at the Henry Meeding home.

Henry Von Busch reported from Nebraska, last week, that they are all engaged in their field work there.

Purdy Bros. began sawing lumber at their home place, Monday, having about 30,000 ft. of logs to handle, they understand.

Wm. Von Busch rented the farm advertised in The Pine Poker, a couple of weeks ago, to Fred and Wm. Engler for the coming year.

Mrs. I. W. Purdy and daughter, Nellie came up from Minneapolis, Tuesday, where they have been with Mrs. G. Johnson who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scofield came out from Pine City Sunday in their car. Mrs. Scofield remained out with her son, Aca, who has been suffering with mumps.

A surprise party was given at A. H. Amman's, Tuesday evening, in honor of Myrtle Cranton. The evening was spent in playing games and about midnight lunch was served. Everyone reports a good time.

G. O. Schultz returned, Tuesday, from Coon Rapids, Ia., where he has been with his sick father-in-law the past seven weeks, finally leaving him much improved. He expects to return to that place after about a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hadjimar, here.

About a score of the young folks gathered at the Lyseth home, last Saturday evening, to help Bill Miller celebrate his sixtieth birthday. The evening was spent most pleasantly with games, music and lunch and the only regret of any who attended were that Bill couldn't be 21 every day—and celebrate.

**ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT**

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

A farm institute will be held in Johnson's hall next Wednesday, March 27, beginning 10 a. m. sharp, conducted by County Agent Corwin. The time will be divided between handling dairy subjects and a potato school—in fact the latter will probably predominate, both in interest and time. Farmers are requested to bring in samples of potatoes, containing about a peck each. Phone Mr. Morrow about this. Different varieties will be on hand and selections will be made from these to show how best to "grade up" by planting the potatoes that are clean and are truest to type. This will get potatoes of best marketable size and give producers the most for their money. Farmers of the Rock Creek region are urged to attend the meeting, to learn what they can, exchange views and experience and meet our new county agent, "Face to face." Tell your neighbors. Be sure that everyone knows of it and plans to attend. This is given by the Farmers club.

Things are coming along fine with the creamery since the reorganization. Many new patrons have already begun hauling milk and cream in and others are joining the force most every day. As soon as the roads are in shape to allow getting around generally, a little explaining of the things pertaining to some of our farmers will doubtless make the list of stockholders as large as is desired. One thing is sure—we've got to stick together or we will be stuck separately.

The meeting of the Farmers' club in the school house, last Saturday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all. Some of the young ladies, under the tutelage of Miss Mary, put on a one-act farce, "No Men Wanted," which was fine, as was also the balance of the program. Jesse Hammers was in charge of the meeting and he made an excellent and patriotic one from start to finish.

The dance given by Albert Anderson and George Tate in Johnson's hall for the benefit of the Red Cross, last Saturday evening, was attended by a fine crowd and everyone had a fine time. An excellent supper was served, cafeteria style, by the ladies and the treasury of the branch was enriched by \$34.25 from the evening's entertain-

ment.

Rev. Smith will speak on the subject "present day evil-doers" in the Methodist church at 11 a. m., Sunday. He has issued circulars, urging 100 men, women and children to be present and if the weather holds like this, it would be a fine thing for Mr. Smith and 100 others if 90 and 9 would make the pilgrimage.

**Obituary**  
The late John W. Mills was born at Rutland, Vt., Jan. 18, 1836. On Aug. 25, 1858, he was married to Miss Prudence E. Loomis at Neenah, Wis. In 1863 they moved to California, Minn., and on Feb. 27, 1864, he enlisted and served to the close of the war in Co. I, 36th Wis. Inf. In 1871 the family moved to Rock Creek, making his home here until 12 years ago.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mills but six of these have passed away and there remain to mourn his death, besides his widow, three children—Mrs. Lizzie McCarthy of Rosemont, Minn., John W. of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Harry L. of this place.

**P. Grove-W. Rock Luth. Churches**  
The choir of the W. Rock church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haritz.

Next Sunday the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the West Rock church and in Pine Grove the services will be in the afternoon at usual time.

The W. Rock ladies aid will meet next Thursday at the home of the Chas. Freeman family.

Next Friday 8 p. m. services in the Pine Grove church.

The confirmation class of the year will be confirmed at the Pine Grove church on Easter day.

**Pine City Lady Weds**  
Miss Grace C. Kadous of this place and Clarence G. Bland of Seattle, Wash., were married in St. Paul, Tuesday morning and came to Pine City that afternoon for a few days visit at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kadous, west of town, before leaving for Seattle where they will make their future home. The Poker joins the many home-friends of the bride in wishing the newlyweds a long and happy life.

**AUCTION**

At the farm known as the Uden Farm, 1 mile north and 1-4 mile west of Greely and 5 miles west of Rock Creek. This farm has been sold and I am compelled to sell without reserve, on

**Tuesday, Mar. 26**

beginning at 10:00 a. m.

**Horses**

Grey mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400  
Black mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1350  
Bay gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200

**Cows**

14 milch cows, fresh and to be soon, from 2 to 8 years old  
2 heifers, 3 months old

**HOGS**

2 brood sows

**CHICKENS**

125 laying hens

**Machinery**

Deering binder with truck, 2 horse  
Oborn disc, new low international  
manure spreader, Hooven potato digger, Rock Island corn planter, riding cultivator walking cultivator, 2 section steel harrow, 3 section ironing harrow, feed cutter, McCormick hay-rake, McCormick mower, hand dump rack, platform barrel cart, milk tank, 19-barrel water tank, 14-in. walking plow, 12-in. walking plow, hayrack, potato hiller, 2 grindstones, spring tooth harrow, dry powder spray, lumber wagon complete, steel wheel truck, platform buggy, milk wagon, set heavy sleigh, set light sleighs, cutter set, heavy but chain harness, set long tug harness, single harness, 100 posts, pile of stove wood, refrigerator, soda cans, household goods, hand tools.

Many other articles too numerous to mention

**FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**

**Terms:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, time will be given to December 1st, 1918, on approved notes at 6 per cent.

**L. J. BECKMAN & SON**  
**OWNERS**

F. R. Duxbury and A. J. Hall, Auctioneer

Hjalmer Anderson, Clerk

**PLAN YOUR GARDEN**  
Also Flower Beds, and landscape work. Our large illustrated book will help. Write  
**Duluth Floral Company**  
and buy Reputation seeds, they Grow.

**We sell Storage**  
Batteries at Standard Prices and furnish a card with each battery that entitles the buyer to FREE Battery Inspection.  
**Dudley Bros.**  
Tire and Battery Repair Company  
Pine City, Minn.

**S. G. L. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, Business and collections Office at Rybak Block, Pine City, Minn.  
**DR. R. L. WISEMAN, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon**, Residence and Office at the corner Douglas & 7th street, Pine City.  
**DR. J. J. SCULLERY, DENTIST**, Office at Rybak Block, Pine City, Minn.  
**DR. JOSEPHINE COFFE, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon**, Pine City, Minn. Office one block south of Rybak's store, Telephone No. 24.  
**HURLEY, LONG & HURLEY AT Lawyers at law**, practice in all courts, both State and Federal. Rybak Block, Pine City, Minn.

**AUCTION**

As I have sold my farm I am offering for sale at Public Auction some live stock and machinery that I will not need on my new place. Sale will take place at my farm in sec. 33.39-20, 6 and one-half miles east of Pine City and north of the St. Croix road on

**Monday, March 25th**

commencing at 10:00 a. m. sharp

**Horses**

1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1300  
1 bay mare, coming 4 in May, 1918, weight 1200  
Colt, coming 2 in June, weight 900

**Cattle**

10 cows, all young, some fresh and balance coming  
3 yearling heifers  
Calf, 2 months old

**Machinery**

McCormick binder in fine shape; 2-horse disc drill;

**Miscellaneous**

Lowdown Sandow manure spreader; Dowden potato digger, new last fall; Oliver walking plow new; Half breaker plow; DeLaval cream separator; set of bob-sleds, stack rack, 16 ft. long, new; fanning mill; single buggy; cutter; 800-lb. scale; Boss harrow, with extra section and evener for 3-horses; spring tooth harrow, Keystone dehorner,

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**OLE HERRUD, Owner**

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