

## Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## *Will You Help to Bring Them Back?*

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.**

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First State Bank of Henriette    First State Bank of Pine County

ANOTHER

# Liberty Loan

Is Coming Soon

Get ready to do your share and watch for details next week.

## Beroun State Bank

Chas. T. Peterson, Cashier

The Bank of Personal Service.

For a Real Time Don't Forget the

# Big Firemen's DANCE

at the

## Armory

on

### Saturday, April 6

Be on the job because all your friends from the neighboring villages will be there.

The

# Overland

tops them all in

Value for the Money

Never buy an automobile without giving consideration to what the Overland has to offer.

## Joe Petschel

Pine City - Minnesota

## MILK PRICES!

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

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

## Bridgeman-Russell Co.

Pine City - Minnesota

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Ole Brekke, George Hokanson and W. H. Gilson from this place have enlisted in the government's ship building work and will leave whenever called. Mr. Gilson has had experience in this line. Since the above was put into type we understand that Mr. Brekke has decided not to go and that Mr. Brown will.

The new Liberty Loan drive starts on Saturday of this week. April 6, and it is hoped that the Beroun locality will make as good a showing as it did in the last drive when, we understand, it made the best showing in the county in the percentage of its bank deposits subscribed for bonds.

L. H. Brown and Arthur Stevens from Chengwatana town stepped their work of clearing on the old Albert Chalupsky farm, northwest of town now owned by Messrs. Manderfeld and Peterson, last Saturday, having cleaned up about 10 or 12 acres of all cord wood and saw timber.

Mike Hecken, who is advertising an auction on his place southwest of town, next Thursday, has purchased a farm near the St. Croix river, 10 miles north of St. Croix Falls, and expects to take possession there by April 12.

Word from Frank Plasek says that he has purchased a farm near Springville, N. Y., so we will not expect to see him back here. Sorry, but all wish him the best of success in his new home.

Ernest Berou and daughter Margaret, who is attending school at St. Paul, were up from St. Paul to spend the Easter vacation at the family home on Cross lake.

Strohkirch Bros. are stalling around these days with a new Dodge car. The boys have progressed considerably since coming to Beroun.

Will Pulkrabek and Albert Kozisek returned last Friday from Duluth where they have been employed since before Christmas time on the Villa Scholastica farm.

There was a good crowd at the dance in Prochaska's hall, Monday evening, everybody enjoying the music furnished by Jake and Martin Ploub and the event in general.

Anton Helebrant's auction is being held today and he expects to get away for Iowa as soon as he can get things cleaned up.

Carl Hokanson returned to Hinecik, Wednesday, after a week's visit at the home of his brother George, here.

Ernest Rohlf and wife, from northeast of town, spent the week with friends at Cloquet, where they formerly lived.

Rudolph Plasek is the first farmer that we know of in the Beroun community to put in a tractor.

Mr. McColl from Mora spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, Otis, 2 miles northwest of town.

Mrs. Albert Chalupsky went to St. Paul, Tuesday, for a short visit with relatives.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—15 for 75 cents.—Jesse Munson.

Rudolf Havl left, last Friday, for Camp Dodge where he will fall in line.

### Beroun Red Cross Notes

The Beroun Red Cross has made a fine showing considering our number of people, the past year, and now has 145 members.

The branch is intending to hold some sort of a picnic or dinner after the new liberty loan drive is over to raise money for necessary material.

Up to this time the following articles have been shipped by the Beroun branch of the Red Cross: 10 sweaters, 8 pr. wristlets, 13 pr. socks, 12 pr. operating socks, 3 pr. pajamas and coats, 6 hospital shirts, 4 or, bed socks, 10 handkerchiefs and 10 bandages.

### Contributors to K. of C. Fund

The following report of collections in the Beroun locality for the Knights of Columbus shows the names of those contributing different sums as well as the total collections by each collector. The grand total of \$201 follows. The list of names with the boys to know that they are back of them and the boys to be happy and con-

fortable here and over there \$2.00

Frank W. Runa, Joseph Runa, Mrs. Joe Kozisek, Mrs. Krofta, Joe Tomara, Frank Plisek, John Rihana, Albert Kisecky, John Kubet, Jos. Chylik, John Chalupnik, Ned Hawkins, Jos. Libra, Jos. Libra Jr., Anton Spindler, Joe Kryzer, J. W. Plasek, Matt Slacky, Vencel Kryzer, Chyrt Kryzer, Frank Plasek, Frank Kadavy, Frank Kuba, Albert Hornik, Charles T. Peterson, Albert Strohkirch, Gust Strohkirch, Mr. Bottin, Charles Kub, Albert Kacer, Anthon Pavak, Holy Rosary Society.

\$1.50 Frank Baumchen.

\$1.00 Charles Kozisek, Ethel Britton, Frank Huml, Frank Krofta, Mrs. J. Chylik, Frank Osman, Frank Smetana, Charles Kucera, Jacob Ploub, Vincent Stephan, Martin Ploub, John Ploub, J. C. Hancock, Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Ed Pulkrabek, Anthon Libra, Frank Dedic, Adam Stradal, J. B. Fohrmann, George Fohrmann, Wm. Fohrmann, Philip Wood, Jos. Hampaj, John Michalec, Mike Merlika, W. A. Nesycka, Mike Cabak, Mrs. Mary Slama, Mrs. Mary Kryzer, Mrs. Josie Kryzer, Mrs. Mary Plasek, Thomas Plasek, Otto Gankel, J. W. Kryzer, George Kub, Eddie Pulkrabek, Wm. Fischer, Charles Kryzer, Jos. Chalupsky, Jos. Cerny, Jos. Kub Jr., Jos. Slama, Frank Vacek, Albert Chalupsky, John Chalupsky, Kasper Slama, J. B. Kuzel, Frank Hofrichter, Frank Horejs, Albert Kub, Wm. Kryzer, J. J. Kryzer, Theod. Kryzer, Florence Tierney, Jos. Bartos, Frank Skaley, Frank Pavak, Frank Novy, Frank Peichoda, Frank Mista, Frank J. Mista, Anthon Vlasak, John Klepa, Jos. Kubes, E. A. Popin, Adolph Pavak, Gust Strohkirch, Ouradnik, Alfred Cote, Anthon Karban, Frank Osman sr., Mary Osman, Emil Broz, James Huml, Fred Oelman, Mrs. Christine Oelman, Frank Vondrasek, W. M. Houda, Jos. Stejkal, Jos. F. Slaby, Joseph Slaby, Vaclav Kozak, Dan Hoffmann, Mrs. Dan Hoffmann, Frank Albrecht, James Albrecht, Mrs. N. F. Simon, Thomas Kopacek, Jesse Munson, Ignace Chmelik, Henry Kryzer.

76c Charles Vanek.

Louis Kozisek, Jennie Kubes, Henry Kuben, John Zvolovsky, Jos. Rozicka, Frank Topinka, John Dedic, Jos. Zaek, Fred May, M. G. Lichardson, Mrs. Thomas Hlavak, Jos. Frenzl, Miss Barba Slacky, Miss Mary Slacky, Frank Fertik, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Minar, M. G. Gohse, John Balk, George M. Hawkinson, Jos. Satava, Anthon Shultz, Henry Broz, Mrs. H. Broz, Frank Paoubada, Frank Hora, Charles Kucera, Jos. Kucera, Mrs. Emil Broz, Mrs. George Osman, Vincent Plasek, Mrs. Vence Valvoda, Mrs. Josephine Broz, Mrs. Anthon Vondrasek, Alic Anderson, Wm. Telich, Joe Hornik, Jos. Piva, Kasper Kucera, Joe Lovinsky, Mrs. Mary Kozak, Miss Lela Kozak, Miss Ida Hoffmann, Miss Elma Hoffmann, M. R. Rose, Fred Simon, George Simon, Jerry Broz, Mrs. Jerry Broz, Miss Stacy Slaby, Abe Stiegel, Henry Horn, George E. Reede, Mrs. Henry Kryzer, Joe Hora.

50c S. N. Normann, Jos. Kub, Fred Kubes, Frank Barton, James Rydl, Frank Krofta, Henry Chalupnik, Ernest Chalupnik, Albina Chalupnik, Anna Chalupnik, Mrs. Charles Vetting, John Pulkrabek, Frank Havapat.

Solicitors have collected the following amounts: F. W. Runa \$62.25, John Tenka \$40.50, J. Ouradnik \$39.25, J. W. Plasek \$26.75, Gust Strohkirch \$13.75, Frank Horejs \$11.25, Frank Baumchen \$9.25, Ladies of Holy Rosary Society \$2.00. Grand total \$201.00.

### Meadow Lawn

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gland are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Leo Gankel left last week for So. Dakota where he expects to work.

Floyd Handler who is attending college spent Easter vacation with his parents here.

Miss Selma Kaim of Pine City spent the past week with Miss Myrtle Cranon in Dist. 80.

A "White Elephant" sale is to be held in the town hall for the benefit of the Red Cross on April 20th.

J. O. Clyne returned Friday from Heron Lake where he spent about ten days with his two sons, Louis and John.

Mrs. Gust Johnson returned Saturday from the University hospital at Minneapolis where she has been confined for about three weeks, feeling much improved.

W. E. Smiley has traded his farm for the old Heron place—about 6 miles east of Rush City on the road to the St. Croix ferry, which is one of the oldest farms in that locality. He has been moving down there, last week and this, and Mr. Piva, the new owner of the Smiley farm, is moving in this week.

Harry Milligan of Cheveron and Lydia Wakeland of Lake Crystal, who were married at St. Paul, March 1st, arrived here the same day and expect to make their home with Mrs. D. E. Milligan. The wedding ceremony was given in the town hall Saturday night, in high honor and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

# AUCTION

As I have sold my farm I will offer for sale at Public Auction, my horses, cows and machinery at my farm, 1 mile south of Beroun on the state road, on

## Thursday, April 11th

beginning on 10:00 a. m.

### COWS

5 good milch cows, 1 fresh March 1st, others soon; 2 2-year-old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 3 bull calves, yearlings, 1 a good grade Short Horn; Month-old grade Short Horn bull calf.

### MACHINERY

Van Brunt seeder, 2 wide tire heavy wagons, pair heavy bob sleds, McCormick mowing, heavy rake, walking cultivator, Oliver Chilled plow, 2-horse corn planter, heavy breaking plow, Emory tools grinder, Primrose cream separator, 3-section drag.

### FURNITURE

All household furniture, including kitchen stove, dining, living and bed room furniture of all descriptions.

### Miscellaneous

Chains, ropes, hay and other tools of all kinds and other articles too numerous to mention.

### PIGS

Poland China boar; 3 5-month Poland China sows.

### CHICKENS

About 40 chickens, mostly Rhode Island Reds.

## Free Lunch at Noon

Terms—All sums under \$10 cash. On all sums over \$10, 8 months time will be given on bankable notes at 7 per cent.

## MIKE HACKEN, Owner

A. J. HALL, Auctioneer

CHAS. PETERSON, Clerk



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You will be sending your friend more tobacco comfort and satisfaction in a pouch of Real Gravelly Plug than in a half a dozen plugs of ordinary tobacco. Real Gravelly is worth sending a long way. It is condensed quality.

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Dealers all around here carry it in 10c pouches. A 2c stamp will put it in the hands of any Trooper Camp or company of the U. S. Army, wherever there is a 2c stamp, and take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelopes and give you official directions how to address it.

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## “Keep the Home Fires Burning”

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads.

Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

### *They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning*

You back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells,

they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.

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# EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER COMP'Y



News of the State

Condensed for Busy Folks

Lake City—F. H. Hahly, 86 years old and a representative from the county in the state legislature for three terms, the first beginning in 1874, has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for senator in the district.

Crookston—A drive to raise money for the war fund by the Episcopal Church to help their eleemosynary work will be started in the county under the direction of Rev. W. J. Carr. Holy county has been appointed \$480.

Crosby—S. T. Harrison, a former engineer here, who was a lieutenant in the Minnesota aviation militia and was stationed on the U. S. S. Wyoming, has been commissioned lieutenant commander, according to advice received here.

St. Paul—State officials and employees have been presenting their Associates and other friends with Thrift stamps. The first chain letters in a national series started to promote sales of Thrift stamps, have reached the capital.

Spooner—The home of Ernest Stromberg, about two miles south of Central postoffice, burned to the ground last week with its entire contents. It is not known how the fire started or when it started, but nothing could be done to save the building.

Monticello—E. M. Caldwell, one of the first settlers of Wright county who came from Sweden to settle in 1852, has just celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary. Having served in the Civil war, he hopes to live to see the United States win the present war.

Winnebago. Announcement is made here that the county will raise \$100,000 for Parker College. This city has been successful. The success of the campaign is the cause for raising here and there in the entire Methodist Episcopal conference of the state.

Spencer—Work has been commenced by Koochiching county on the graveling of the state road between Clamont and Central, which is part of the Minnesota scenic highway. It is expected that the entire route as far as International Falls will be put into shape during the summer.

Princeton—Potato starch manufacturing plant has commenced to buy potatoes and farmers readily responded to the demand for them. In fact, so large a quantity was received that the grinding machinery has been set in motion. Sixty cents per 100 pounds, field run, is being paid by the factory.

St. Peter—With every section of the state participating, St. Peter held a civic loyalty meeting under the leadership of C. Minshall, former officer in the Prussian army and a graduate of the University of Toronto, the chief speaker. He is touring the state under the auspices of the American First association.

Farquhar Falls—Carl E. Herz, Farquhar Falls, was brought here charged with having failed to register. He says he always supposed he was 21 years of age and that the decision of willfully failing to register. Herz was bound over to the district court, and may be induced into army. He has a wife and two children.

Minneapolis—The Minneapolis navy recruiting station will send 452 enlisted men to the Great Lakes training station on April 15. Lieutenant George Greenwell has announced. They are men who have been furnished home awaiting the call to active service. They will go on April 7, 20th April 8 and 20th April 8.

St. Paul—Governor Burnett has gone to Washington to attend a conference called by the secretary of the Interior to discuss ways of Americanizing residents of foreign birth or descent. It is expected executives from many states will be present and that plans to bring residents of foreign birth or descent to the attention of the benefits of loyal American citizenship will be affected. The Governor expects to return to state next by the Great Northern to St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Andrew Ross of the University farm announced that the government was asking Minn. farmers to send 5,000,000 acres to spring wheat. This is about the average of the state for the last few years, though last year the spring wheat acreage was only 2,500,000. Mr. Ross expressed the opinion that the state could grow up to 10,000,000 acres of 5,000,000 acres. Mr. Ross reported that many farmers in southern Minnesota, who do not grow wheat, are sending some land to wheat this spring, and that others who heretofore have planted only a small amount are adding to the acreage.

Winona—The first war bond drive in Winona has been made. Mrs. W. W. Wood, who went down with the destroyer South Dakota on December 5, was paid \$1,000 by a bond purchase. Mrs. Wood's husband believed that she would be taken prisoner by the Germans.

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Spring Valley—More than 1000 children attended a meeting held for the purpose of forming a boys' guard. St. Cloud—Melrose in the past two weeks has disposed of 140,000 feet of stamps. Melrose is a town of fewer than 1000 inhabitants.

St. Cloud—Barney Hoffman of bank center has been awarded a medal to entitle by the adjutant general after being turned down three times. Moorhead—The annual commencement address at the Moorhead state normal school will be given by Dr. Herbert L. Willist of the University of Chicago on May 10.

Minneapolis—The Hennepin county grand jury returned two indictments against Floyd Seligwick, former cashier of the National State bank, Minneapolis, charging him with grand larceny in the second degree.

Roseau—Mrs. Mabel Norquist Newberry died last week, having been married but twelve days. She was taken ill with influenza, which affected her heart, causing death. She was buried at Roseau, her home or home of residence.

Benidill—The first indication that the Knights of Liberty had organized in this city was when the confederate store of W. C. Taylor, who is suspected of being pro-German, was palmed a brilliant yellow and a sign posted asking him to move in thirty days.

Winona—River improvements in this section will begin in the month of May, fully a month earlier than in the normal season. The early start is permitted because money appropriated last year was only partially used up.

Washington—To facilitate the supply of war material, the War Department and the transfer of labor from one section to another, the country has been divided into 13 employment districts, the United States employment service announces. The Ninth district includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Minneapolis. Visiting physicians of the Northwest are to give a clinical treat on April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The treat is called the week, and is to be served by the surgeons and physicians of the city at various hospitals. The clinical material furnished by the 12 hospitals for the city are to be made available for the purpose.

Minneapolis—Rev. T. Bergen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, one of the first to volunteer for civilian defense duty, has received a commission as lieutenant in the Minnesota Home Guard, being designated special publicity work in the Minnesota Home Guard.

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GAVE HIS MESSAGE

"Poppa" Just Had to Speak to Station Master.

Had to Hold Up the Train to Do It, but Now He's Temporarily Officially Known as "Poppa" Thanks to Him.

In Ottumwa, Mo. J. P. Fuller tells of an incident on a passenger train. "There is much in the story that is not pleasing to an American reader, but it is an amusing tale, and to help us to see ourselves in the light in which some of us are seen by others it shows some characteristics that we, at least, can avoid."

I soon found myself, says Mr. Fuller, in the position of a sort of second-hand tourist without the rouged, frock coat and the cap that lend dignity to the genuine article.

The conversation cent on the differences between the two continents and the superiority of Amunition over Jody instead of being a plowder for an existence, which his early training had bred into him, he has become the bulwark of the nation, and as such has become elevated to the position where his word and his work are recognized as the factors it was always placed upon it.

He is now the man of business—big business. He has forced an appreciation of his work, and the true value has been placed upon it. The big man of the country today are the farmers, who with business acumen and foresight have been able to tell you—of their books—which it costs to produce a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool.

All of which is intended to prove that farming is a business, as much as banking or selling a suit of clothes. It is an industrial business, with more certain profits than accompany any other line of trade. It is a business, a certain enterprise, devoid of any of the dangers that the frills of fashion's follies and demands force upon other pursuits. Food is something that all must have and the farmer produces it.

The cheaper it can be produced the less will be the cost to the consumer. This is one of the chief thoughts of the farmer. Within the memory of the youngest of us there is a time when improvements in machinery, changes in methods, scientific discoveries of chemistry as applied to agriculture, and which have lessened out of production and made possible the cultivation of increased acres. In some parts these things have brought about more intensified agriculture, growing heavier crops on less acres.

Improved machinery and demand for greater production have led another class in search of larger areas, where their ability may cope with the growing of a greater number of bushels. That is one of the reasons why Western Canada lands have recently come into such demand. These, at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, and producing the prodigious crops that are claimed for them, had attracted the attention of American settlers, while other thousands have gone out into the lands in the Western states. But, as to the Canada, there is this to say of the day they are cheap, and if they will yield sufficient in one year to pay the cost of the entire purchase, why should there not be a demand. The country is well settled, and settlement is increasing as evidence of the growth of the three Western Provinces into whose territories the Canadian Government invites settlers, recent reports show the following increases from 1918 to 1917:

Value of Field Crops 1918 1917  
Manitoba \$8,457,500 \$3,470,500  
Saskatchewan 129,376,000 349,488,200  
Alberta 46,712,900 170,855,800  
Total \$240,546,500 \$683,825,500

The fact that the value of the crops in 1917 was \$683,825,500, produced on less than 50,000,000 acres of land.

Further evidence of prosperity and progress is found in the Government estimate of the value of farm lands, and increase in value since 1918:

1918 1917  
Manitoba 27,300 32,016

Shining Lights. A short time ago while discussing the war and the question of saving, Prof. Henry B. Longfellow, head of the department of German in the University, made the vow that until the Kaiser was killed and the world forever rid of him, he would not teach electric lights in his classroom. The vow was taken more as a joke than otherwise, but Prof. Longfellow's attitude is not entirely humorous. It was a day ago Prof. A. F. Caldwell, another genuine American, asked Professor Longfellow regarding the resolution, and inquired whether he was using any lights. This was his answer: "I don't need any lights in my classes, because my students are all so bright."

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CHANGE THE FARMER'S LIFE

"Making a Living" Idea Has Developed into a "Money Making Fact."

A few years ago—and not so many at that—most farmers were satisfied if they saw ahead of them the opportunity to make a fair living, a reasonable competence in their falling years, and the assurance of an existence for their families. They worked hard, and filled their acres with this end in view. Honest, straight, earnest, of their endeavor rested the structure of the world, whose people had to be fed.

The transition from the old to the improved conditions of working, have added to the farmer's possibilities, and today instead of being a plowder for an existence, which his early training had bred into him, he has become the bulwark of the nation, and as such has become elevated to the position where his word and his work are recognized as the factors it was always placed upon it.

He is now the man of business—big business. He has forced an appreciation of his work, and the true value has been placed upon it. The big man of the country today are the farmers, who with business acumen and foresight have been able to tell you—of their books—which it costs to produce a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool.

All of which is intended to prove that farming is a business, as much as banking or selling a suit of clothes. It is an industrial business, with more certain profits than accompany any other line of trade. It is a business, a certain enterprise, devoid of any of the dangers that the frills of fashion's follies and demands force upon other pursuits. Food is something that all must have and the farmer produces it.

The cheaper it can be produced the less will be the cost to the consumer. This is one of the chief thoughts of the farmer. Within the memory of the youngest of us there is a time when improvements in machinery, changes in methods, scientific discoveries of chemistry as applied to agriculture, and which have lessened out of production and made possible the cultivation of increased acres. In some parts these things have brought about more intensified agriculture, growing heavier crops on less acres.

Improved machinery and demand for greater production have led another class in search of larger areas, where their ability may cope with the growing of a greater number of bushels. That is one of the reasons why Western Canada lands have recently come into such demand. These, at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, and producing the prodigious crops that are claimed for them, had attracted the attention of American settlers, while other thousands have gone out into the lands in the Western states. But, as to the Canada, there is this to say of the day they are cheap, and if they will yield sufficient in one year to pay the cost of the entire purchase, why should there not be a demand. The country is well settled, and settlement is increasing as evidence of the growth of the three Western Provinces into whose territories the Canadian Government invites settlers, recent reports show the following increases from 1918 to 1917:

Value of Field Crops 1918 1917  
Manitoba \$8,457,500 \$3,470,500  
Saskatchewan 129,376,000 349,488,200  
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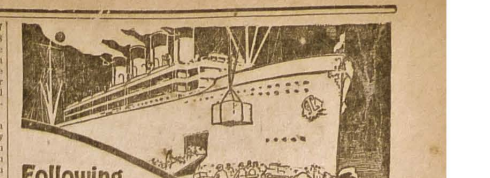
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Following the sun with WRIGLEYS

Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas— From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross— From towns tucked in the mountains, to the busy river's mouth— WRIGLEYS is there! There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use. Because of its benefits and because

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY. The Flavor Lasts "After every meal". Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, and a box of Wrigley's Spearmint Doublemint Juicy Fruit chewing gum.

Burdened Down. "Great Scott! Does your wife make you do all the marketing downtown?" "No, I'm just trying to carry home the soap, the coffee and the ten-penny milk and the garden hose and the dried beef that we don't need that I had to buy in order to get the pound of sugar that we absolutely had to have."

How's This? We often hear for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 25c.—Tribune, N.Y.

What a delightful old world this would be if busy people would only lose their tempers for good!

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.

Show me a man never discovers what a fool he is until long after his neighbors.

Fair words butter few parrots at eight cents the pound for butter.

Rolling stones gather a good gloss.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Average price paid for live cattle per steer \$84.45, Average price received for meat 68.97, Average price received for by-products 24.09, Total received 93.06, This leaves for expenses and profit 8.61, Of which the profit per steer was 1.29.

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere, free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

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You Can Have the A-Shaped House on Its Runners From Field to Field or From a Dirty Place to a Clean Location.

MOVABLE HOUSES SUITED TO HOGS

A-Shaped Type Especially Adapted to Beginner in Swine Business.

GOOD IN SUMMER AND WINTER

Front Can Be Closed in Color. Oil-Canvas-Afford Needed Shelter for Sow and Litter-Lanterns Will Supply Heat.

Movable or colour hog houses are especially suited to the needs of the farmer just starting in the hog business...

A-Shaped House

The movable or color hog house and the A-shaped house are described by specialists of the United States department of agriculture...

GET THIS CIRCULAR ON MOVABLE SWINE HOUSES

Proper housing is important. In these days of high prices for hog houses, reducing the amount of feed consumed and preventing losses from exposure...

PLENTY OF HISTORY.

Since history says, "It is left to state from tradition and legend, the question whether prohibition is a benefit."

LIQUOR TRAFFIC DESTROYED HERE

The seizure of the third revenue to the liquor industry. The traffic has stopped the sources of revenue when it comes men returned to work or study.

LIVE HOGS

Get all entry orders a wide berth when you have a special supply. Live hogs are available in large quantities.

Emmerance Notes

(Condensed by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

THE EAGLE SCREAMS.

It is enough to make the eagle on the American dollar scream with indignation to see the number of times it is thrown across the bar in payment for laboring men...

ONE OF THE "SURES"

Wyoing is one of the seven states which will vote upon the question of the prohibition next November.

QUESTIONS FOR LABOR TO ANSWER

In an appeal to the labor unions of the country to refuse to longer be the captives of the liquor industry...

EXPLODED ARGUMENTS!

"States which have already adopted prohibition to prohibition can smile at the arguments advanced in its behalf by men in New York for their have already been exploded."

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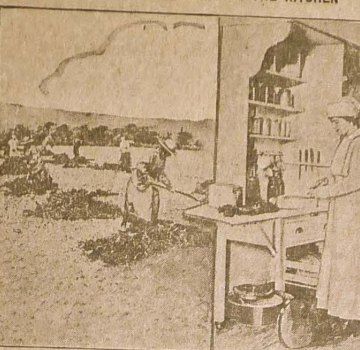
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The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture) SPRING WHEATLESS DRIVE IN THE KITCHEN



Do You Start Your Bread in the Kitchen or in the Field?—Think of Your European Sisters in Arms With Their Increased War Outlets and Wheat Saving Will Not Be Irrelevant.

WHEAT SAVING IS URGENT SERVICE

Potatoes in Storage Will Surely Waste Unless Used More Freely.

MAKE SUPERIOR SUBSTITUTE

War-Helping Housewife Is Constantly on Lookout for New Recipes for Bread and Cakes Requiring Less White Flour.

Every war-helping housewife, now that greater efforts must be made to save wheat, is on the lookout for new recipes for breads and cakes that require less white flour...

POTATOES INSTEAD OF WHEAT.

Use of potatoes to save wheat is demanded by the present situation because greater quantities of wheat must be conserved for the use of the American forces...

BUCKWHEAT BREAKFAST CAKE.

2 cups buckwheat 2 cups sour milk. 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup molasses. 1 egg 1/2 cup shortening. 1/2 cup raisins. 1/2 cup baking powder. 1/2 cup salt.

CORNMEAL RYE MUFFINS.

1/2 cup cornmeal 1/2 cup rye flour. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup molasses. 1/2 cup salt. 1/2 cup baking powder. 1/2 cup yeast.

POTATO BISCUIT.

2 cups sifted 2 cups sifted 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup molasses. 1/2 cup salt. 1/2 cup baking powder. 1/2 cup yeast.

POTATO BREAD—TRY THEM.

That we can use potato flour is not surprising, for the food substances potato supplies most abundant...

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THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the most famous "tasted" cigarette—the LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that it is made of the finest tobacco in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys—A Day.

ADVERTISE IN EVERY HOME!

Raise a cheer for the tall, slender of the African-facial variety carrying their weight from four to six pounds.

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cream.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

ENERGY IN SWAT, TOO.

The public has to be educated to eat the fly, but when it comes to the mosquito, no prying is necessary—it is banished without mercy.

FRECKLES

Now is the time to get rid of these ugly spots. There is no need of using any of those irritating and expensive preparations.

TRUTH AND POETRY.

"Why do you object to spring poets?" "They're such unreliable weather prophets!"

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAX POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this the war has assistance. She has the land but needs effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada.

Buy Copper Stocks for Investment

We mean the low priced coppers like Nicon-Nevada. It sold last March at \$16 a share, this March at \$106 a share.

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Mills Building NEW YORK CITY. Newport Building NEWPORT, MICHIGAN. Stock Exchange and Bank References



IDE IS TURNING TOWARD ALLIES

Thirteenth Day of Great Battle Sees Great German Machine Almost Utterly Spent.

DEATH TOLL STAGGERS

Some Enemy Divisions Show Loss of Seventy Per Cent of Effectives—Americans Anxious To Enter Fight.

London, April 4.—There came increasing evidence with the passing of the thirteenth day of the new battle of the Somme that the great German machine with which it was intended to crush the Allied lines has almost run itself out.

Where previously the Germans had thrown men into the fray not counting the prodigious wastage, they now decline anywhere to give battle, in the contrary the British and French reserves took the initiative.

This it seems apparent with the reserve forces of the Allied virtually intact and with the added weight of General Pershing's troops will give them the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

Allied Reserves Intact. While admittedly both the French and British armies have suffered rather severe casualties in imposing the Germans and making them pay an unheard of price for every inch, their reserves have been conserved for the time being.

And, in the British and French commands, they have not left outside their calculations that estimate the number of Americans engaged 100,000 men, trained and equipped and anxious to lend their aid in defeating the Germans.

Daily the figures on German losses in men killed or wounded continue to augment as details are obtained from prisoners. Some divisions are as high as 70 per cent of their effectives. Companies withdrawn from the fighting with their combative strength reduced to 40 men.

No Change in Front. The latest accounts show no important new changes in the front. The fighting between the big guns was particularly heavy between Mendicourt and Noyon, where the battle line bends eastward and which is a danger spot of great importance to the Germans.

There is no indication as yet that an infantry attack is contemplated. In addition to a continuation of their bombardment of German lines, the long range guns, two squadrons of aeroplanes early Tuesday morning attempted to break through the French barrage held them off.

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In Palestine the British troops which penetrated Turkish territory north-east of Jericho have carried out their objective in cutting the Hebron railway and now have begun to retire toward Be-Salt.

BRITAIN THANKS PRESIDENT. Commands Wilson For Prompt Response to Appeal For Aid.

Washington, April 3.—The British government has formally thanked President Wilson for his response to the Allied requests for reinforcements in France.

Lord Reading has conveyed to the president, through the state department, a note of appreciation for the "instant and comprehensive" messages taken by the president.

The knowledge of the prompt cooperation of the president will receive the strong reinforcements of British troops during the next few months is most welcome to the British government and the people, said the statement.

PERSHING TO GIVE ALL NEWS. Information of U. S. Troops To Come Only From Headquarters.

Washington, April 2.—Under orders issued to the war department Secretary N. D. Baker has directed that in future all information concerning American forces in France will be made public only from the headquarters of the American command.

Information about troops at home will be given only by the war department in the past.

Try to Out U. S. Consul. Dawson, Minn., April 3.—"Sentencing an effort by American Consul Adams at Ells Island a few days ago while awaiting deportation to France, the Mexican officials at Guaymas have not only cancelled his equator, but that of the British consul as well, according to word received here.

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Urges Support of Wilson. Chicago, April 2.—David O. Costas, national chairman of the National party, has issued a statement protesting against attacks on the administration by the American people in support of the administration in Europe. Then let all our hearts be united in support of the hands of the President.

The whole-hearted support of the President Wilson and the war administration.

PERONNE, WHERE BRITISH AIRMEN ARE BOMBING THE HUNS



LENROOT IS ELECTED AUGUST TO SEE TROOPS ABROAD

Republican Candidate Chosen Senator From Wisconsin. Estimated Plurality Over Davies Is 12,000 to 15,000—French, Socialist Runs Last.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Congressman Lenroot, republican, was elected to the United States senate by a plurality of 12,000 to 15,000 over Joseph E. Davies, democrat, on the face of late returns.

On the basis of Republican and Democratic assertion that the disloyal vote would go to Victor L. Berger, the Socialist candidate would indicate a plurality for the disloyal vote.

The midnight returns were from 43 counties out of 71. They gave Lenroot 62,372 votes, \$1,810, and Berger 49,514. Davies, democrat, ran all normally Republican except Wisconsin.

The strength of Davies in the northern and western part of the state came as a surprise to the Lenroot machine. It was expected that the line would bend eastward and which is a danger spot of great importance to the Germans.

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Washington, April 3.—The British government has formally thanked President Wilson for his response to the Allied requests for reinforcements in France.

Lord Reading has conveyed to the president, through the state department, a note of appreciation for the "instant and comprehensive" messages taken by the president.

The knowledge of the prompt cooperation of the president will receive the strong reinforcements of British troops during the next few months is most welcome to the British government and the people, said the statement.

PERSHING TO GIVE ALL NEWS. Information of U. S. Troops To Come Only From Headquarters.

Washington, April 2.—Under orders issued to the war department Secretary N. D. Baker has directed that in future all information concerning American forces in France will be made public only from the headquarters of the American command.

Information about troops at home will be given only by the war department in the past.

Try to Out U. S. Consul. Dawson, Minn., April 3.—"Sentencing an effort by American Consul Adams at Ells Island a few days ago while awaiting deportation to France, the Mexican officials at Guaymas have not only cancelled his equator, but that of the British consul as well, according to word received here.

The Mexicans hold the British official responsible for instigating the American consul to prevent the landing of goods from an American vessel consigned to a Guaymas firm.

Urges Support of Wilson. Chicago, April 2.—David O. Costas, national chairman of the National party, has issued a statement protesting against attacks on the administration by the American people in support of the administration in Europe. Then let all our hearts be united in support of the hands of the President.

The whole-hearted support of the President Wilson and the war administration.

The British Air Force is making repeated flights over Peronne and dropping many tons of explosives on the Germans who now hold that city. This photograph was taken at the time the British occupied Peronne after the German retreat to the Hindenburg line.

WAR PROGRAM TO COME FIRST

Demand Made on Congress For Priority For All Legislation Pertaining to Conflict.

ACCELERATION ASKED

Congressman Kahn Emphasizes Importance of Speedy Action on All Win-The-War Legislation Pending.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Kahn of California ranking legislative affairs committee, has demanded an acceleration of war legislation.

Kahn introduced a resolution making military and naval bills preferred legislation for the rest of the session. They are at present submerged under a mountain of general bills.

Essential bills, he said. One example is that the naval appropriation bill. It is to wait its turn under present plans until the rivers and harbors bill is acted on.

Kahn is to appear before the House committee in support of his resolution. It is Administration Aids.

Significance of Kahn's action lies in the fact that, although a Republican, he has acted in support of the administration in matters of the first military importance. He is to take charge of the administration bill.

He will act as the railroad committee's opposition to it of Chairman Drent of the military committee. This is the first experience of the original draft act which will be reported.

Kahn declared that the United States must begin at once to send troops to Europe in the amount of 100,000 men. He said when Secretary Baker returned from Europe he would bring him plans for a vastly increased military establishment.

"When anyone agrees," said Kahn, "that our first task is to win the war, it is our duty that Congress should adopt any other program than giving military and naval bills complete right of way."

Would Give Laws Priority. "My resolution, which I shall ask the speaker to call on to act favorably at once, would result in the war legislation having the same priority in the House as the win-the-war bill."

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Cross-section of new bowl, showing new bottom suction bowl using milk between the dies.

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This season the Farmer and Gardener will be serving their best interest by buying seeds early. I have a big supply of seeds, both for the Fields and Garden. But the demands are heavy, and those who leave off purchasing till late, may not be able to get what they want.

Just now we can fill your orders for any amount of clover, timothy and seed grass and have a limited supply of seed corn for this climate, and our line of garden seeds and bagas, mangies, sugar beets, etc., is complete and the seeds we offer are from the most reliable houses, and while prices are above other seasons, we will fill your orders for anything in our line, as low as you can purchase reliable seeds anywhere, I am here to treat you fairly, and our aim is always: Good Seeds at a Fair Price.

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**Pine City News**

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If you want seed wheat, barley, oats or flax seed, go to Madden's.  
Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms for rent—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

Help your county win the war. Buy war saving stamps at the post office.  
Newspapers, Sunday and daily, magazines and periodicals at Prochaska's.

Stationery specialties—Lord Ballou's linen and symphony lawn—at Prochaska's.

Home for rent for the summer, all furnished for house keeping, with garden.—Mrs. S. Kilgore.

Keep your eyes on us. We are going to install a new service for our auto friends. Family theaters.

Good corn—first come, first served. I have a few bags of early dent corn to offer.—J. J. Madden.

Madden is interested in buying what you grow—he is surely interested in selling you good clean seed.

Oscar Sather arrived last Friday from Dawson, Minn., for a few days visit at the Lambert home east of town.

I can fill your order for timothy and clover at wholesale prices, either for one bushel or a ton.—J. J. Madden.

W. Szack of Willow River was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, John Jumper, the past few days.

Comfort kits, stationery, special box candy and various other articles for boys at the front, at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Have about 250 bushels of Swedish Select oats for seed purposes for sale. Call or phone.—Fred Algood, Rock Creek.

Wm. Mikiska left Tuesday for a few days visit with his sister in Duluth and also with his mother at New Prague.

The dance to be given in the Armory by the Firemen on Saturday evening of this week is sure to be very largely attended.

Lost—small loose-leaf, leather-bound note book, containing notes of considerable value to owner. Finder please call up Mr. Hays, 101.

J. W. Platen visited his mother at Granite Falls a couple of days last week, Calvin Kelley accompanying him down on business.

Mrs. W. W. Clark left yesterday for Vermilion, S. D., where she will visit for a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jensen.

George Atkinson, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, is recovering nicely after a 2-weeks tussel with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht and daughter were up from St. Paul, last Friday, planning on improvements at their Cross lake summer home.

26 ft. gasoline launch in excellent condition for sale or exchange, taking smaller boat as part payment.—O. W. Ferguson, North Branch.

Mrs. Leubker was called to Chicago, a week ago, by the illness of a sister. She was accompanied down by her son Arnold who returned home, Tuesday.

Tom Fitzgerald, who has been employed at telephone work at Waterloo, Ia., since last fall arrived, last Sunday, for an indefinite stay with his parents here.

Miss Susan Shearer returned, Monday, from St. Paul where she spent about ten weeks with her friend, Mrs. F. A. Maron, who is quite well known here.

The Degree of Honor is to be served supper at the Firemen's dance in the Armory on Saturday evening of this week which means that it will be a good one.

Henry Fisher of Stacy spent Saturday Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Fisher. Henry moved to Stacy, last fall, from the cities to take up farm work there.

Ed Netser returned, last Friday, from the north woods, having broken camp after a good winter's work. He is farming until the St. Louis river gets into the driving stage.

Just one application of Thistle-down transforms thin straight hair so that it appears like a perfect wealth of fluffy, naturally curly hair. See it at your druggists.

Mrs. McEachern and children came down from Sandstone, last Friday, for a few days visit at the Folsom home. They are removing to Superior this week.

Women everywhere are using Thistle-down to keep their hair fluffy and curly in all kinds of weather and in hot dance party rooms. Thistle-down makes thin hair appear doubled in quantity.

Those who have enlisted in the government's ship-builders' work from here are John Kalb, Chas. Novak, John Beecher, Chas. Laing, Dewey Kilmer, Frank Banacek, Clarence Gottry and Chas. Maloy.

For rent—five hotel, restaurant, rooming house, flats or business location. The Kuback hotel property opposite the court house. Will rent all or part. Excellent hotel property—11 rooms.—J. M. Collins, Pine City, Minn.

We understand that Paul Perkins is planning to tear down the building at present occupied by his garage and the one next door, occupied by Emil Hoefler, and erect on the ground a fireproof garage.

The dance given by the County Agricultural Society in the Armory, Monday evening, was fairly well attended and a good time was had by

everybody. The Fair treasury was buoyed by a balance from the dance.

The St. Croix band will give a dance in the Armory on Saturday evening of next week, April 15. The boys furnish there is no doubt but that they will draw liberally from the dance loving public.

O. J. Graham left, Monday, for Umattila, Florida, expecting to be absent about two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip during which he expected to stop at Georgia points as well and get a good look at that section of the country.

Birney Lambert and wife were down from Ely to spend the week-end with relatives. Miss Bess Lambert, who returned about March 17 from Chicago where she took vocal instruction this winter, and later spent a short time at the homes of her brothers at Two Harbors and Ely, is home again.

Mayor Dosey announces that town people who can raise pigs or chickens or both without their becoming a nuisance to neighbors are urged to do so. Of course this excepts the downtown business section, especially as to pigs.

And no one in town is expected to pasture their poultry on somebody else's garden or front walk.

If the weather be pleasant, it looks as though Saturday would see a monster crowd in Pine City, with the all-day sewing bee for the Red Cross in the Pythian hall and the dedication of the Pine City community service flag in the park at 4 p. m.—in each of which, hundreds of folks from the country are greatly interested.

Joe Pofel is very ill at his home in town, although it is hoped he may hang on for some time yet. Mr. Pofel, who is past 80 years, was janitor of the court house from about the time it was built up to the time he was injured while at his work, last year, and is well remembered by court house visitors of past years from all over the county.

The Red Cross all-day sewing bee, to be held in the Pythian hall at Pine City of this week, April 6, will doubtless be attended by many from country and village alike as it is everybody's bee.

Those attending are expected to bring their lunches and stay all day if possible. Free coffee will be served at lunch time.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Kilgore came up last Saturday, from Minneapolis where he has been employed in the "Big" tractor works and where they have made their home this winter.

Schuyler left, Monday, for Mora where he will operate a tractor and Mrs. Kilgore expects to leave soon to visit at the home of her daughter at Thief River Falls.

The auction of the balance of merchandise left in The Leader store, last Saturday afternoon, was fairly well attended and almost all things were sold.

The building has been rented, we understand to a Mr. Slesky from Wisconsin who expects to move in about April 15, and carry a grocery and general store. He has had the Challen cottage recently vacated by Jack Heywood in which to live.

Mrs. Hagberg and two children, who have spent a couple of weeks at the home of her father, Otto Becker here, left, Monday, for White Pine where they expected to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arndt, and will then go to Iale where they may spend the summer with Mr. Hagberg's folks before returning to the Range.

Harvey Dlouhy, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dlouhy, passed away last Saturday morning after about 10 days' suffering from tumor on the brain. Funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Clark preaching. The little fellow, one of six fine children in the family, was injured while playing with a wire, by being hit on the head and it is thought the tumor was the result of that injury.

Half a dozen Pine City young folks experienced a thrilling accident while driving home from Hinkley, last Sunday night, which fortunately had no serious results though the wind shield and top of the car were demolished and one of the two ladies suffered a broken rib or two while another suffered a badly wrenched arm. The road was fine where they went off—and they stated that they were running very slow, claiming, we understand, that they could see the stars twinkling at each other at the time.

A meeting is to be held in the Pine town hall at the 4-corners, east of the village, Saturday evening of this week, for the organization of a county society, for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Welcome W. Bradley of Minneapolis, executive officer of the state society will be present and speak. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp and it is hoped to close in about an hour so as to give all who wish to attend the dance at Pine City an opportunity to be present at both. Mr. Bradley will speak in the Methodist church at Pine City on Sunday evening.

Peter Engel and Lud Shaffer have formed a partnership in the meat market business and will occupy Peter's old place on 5th street as soon as the place can be properly fitted up—probably in ten days or two weeks. The old fixtures will be removed and the place entirely redecorated before the new fixtures are installed. The lee box in the old Newbauer market was purchased and has already been removed and set up in its new location. Everybody knows Peter Engel who has made Pine City his home for nearly a score of years, and Mr. Shaffer moved down last fall from Hinkley where he was engaged in the meat market business for many years. When first coming to Pine City he was employed for some time at the Fara meat market.

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Garden seeds. Help win the war by having a garden this summer and save food. To have a good garden you must have good seeds. We have them, Northrup King and Co's. Tested and Guaranteed Seeds.

Those of our young people who are teaching or attending school elsewhere, who spent their Easter vacation with their parents here are Josephine, Jumper from Willow River, Margaret and Julia Hurley, Julia and Clara Rybak, Nelson Allen, Mary Roberts Godfrey Dorris and Ignus Chemiet from the State University, Catherine Hurley and Marie Vaughan from the Duluth normal, Deborah Roberts teaching at Markville, Jessie Stephan teaching at South St. Paul, Frank Hady from Hamline U., Marie Fisher from Rutledge, Anna Fisher from Mazeppa, Irene Fisher from Owatonna, Retta Bede from Mound, Edward Challen from St. John's college, and others.

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Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor.—E. Prochaska graduate registered optometrist.  
If you have a broken breast pin, ring or any other piece of damaged jewelry, take it to G. W. Staacke, the jeweler.  
The village firemen will give a big dance in the armory on the Saturday evening following Easter. The firemen always give the best of dances and the event will draw a big crowd.

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