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After Seven Years
This is the best test of truth. Here is a Pine City story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a twist which will cause strange fancies to haunt of you.

Facts About The New LIBERTY BONDS

In order that the public may know some of the facts regarding the Third Liberty Loan, the bonds being on sale at this time, we call your attention to these facts.

Total issue \$3,000,000,000.00
Bonds will be dated May 9, 1918
Bear interest at rate of 4 1/4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Buy Your Bonds Through your Bank. Persons wishing to buy are urged to go to their bank as soon as possible and order their bonds as this will save work for solicitors and make the matter much pleasanter.

DO IT NOW

He was the second, or third man to die but there doubtless be at least seven still—maybe many more.
Pine City School News

Court Holds Short Session

Only Two Indictments for Minor Offenses and Three Civil Jury Cases
A short session of court, but the regular spring term, is being held this week with Judge Seales presiding.

To the Public

I believe that it is incumbent upon the me to make some explanation of the unpleasant affair that took place at the Red Cross meeting in School District No. 60, on Dec. 31st, 1917. At the very outset when Mr. Harjo, some German people took in the Civil war I misunderstood his meaning and thought and understood that he was belittling the German people as a whole and insulting them to ridicule.

parents and came to America when but five years of age. I have never denied my nationality and have nothing to be ashamed of in that respect. Simply because some Germans in this country are disloyal is no sign or indication that all Germans are disloyal.

Kills Girl and Self

Harry B. Swanson, whose parents live at Bass Lake, west of Sandstone, shot and killed Mable Rappe of Hinckley at that place at about 11:30 last Friday night. The girl was only 16 years of age and Swanson was about 23.

WHAT DOES TONNAGE MEAN?

As Applied to Marine Matters the Term is Misunderstood.
To a landlubberly mind the word tonnage means weight, but weight has little to do with it at sea.

PROFESSIONAL PAWNERS.

Curious Trade That Gives Hundreds in London a Living.
There are hundreds of people in London who make a living out of pawning things. They are called professional pawnbrokers, and every pawnbroker is acquainted with them.

Stone Mason and Cement Work

Have had a lifetime of experience and have done work for most of your neighbors. Can guarantee good work. Make your arrangements as early as possible as I am going to be busy.

JOHN KALB
Pine City, Minnesota
All kinds of repairs for ALADIN LAMPS

GARDENS PLOWED and ASHES HAULED

ALL KINDS OF General Team Work
Henry Moeding
Phone 20-2
Pine City, Minnesota

Farmers Attention

Hides, Furs and Junk wanted at top prices
We are in position to pay highest prices for the above named articles. These are some of our prices:

Advertisement for Louis Volsing, Prochaska's Pharmacy, phone 11.

WM. F. BARNICK AUCTIONEER

20 years experience
Live stock and large farm sales a specialty. Charges reasonable. Write or phone for dates.
P. O. ADDRESS
Route 2, SANDSTONE, MINN.
Phone-FINLAYSON

G. W. Spickler Painting Paper Hanging Interior Decorating

Farm for Sale
Fully improved farm in Chong watauna town—3 1/2 of n.w. 1 sec. 16-39-20—for sale by owner. Has fair buildings, 40 acres fenced, all free from stone. Excellent terms for buyer.—Robt. E. Hamlin, Pine City.

FIRST YEAR OF WAR REVIEWED

Achievements of United States Recounted in Official Statements.

GREAT ARMY IN TRAINING

Land Forces Now Aggregate 123,901 Officers and 1,528,224 Enlisted Men—Navy Personnel Is Tripled.

The United States is now entering upon its second year of war. On the first anniversary of the beginning of hostilities between this country and Germany, the people are interested in knowing what has been done by the United States in various ways preparing to wage war upon the forces of Prussian autocracy.

The outstanding feature of the first year of war, it is pointed out in the review, has been the transformation of the standing army and National Guard, composed of 95,274 officers and 2,022,010 men into a fighting force that now aggregates 123,901 officers and 1,528,224 enlisted men.

A statement of the general staff shows that the regular army which in April, 1917, comprised 57,311 officers and 1,217,777 men, now is made up of 34,688 officers and 2,043,442 men. The National Guard in April, 1917, included 3,733 officers and 767,178 men, while now it comprises 16,593 officers and 431,533 men.

While building the foundation for greater production, the ordnance department has provided 1,400,000 rifles, has brought the rate of rifle production up to 45,000 per week, sufficient to equip three army divisions; increased the rate of production of 34-inch to 9-inch caliber guns from 1,300 to 15,000 per year.

Expeditious Forces. Military necessity particularly forbids a detailed review of the activities of the American expeditionary forces. General Pershing and his staff arrived in Paris on June 14, 1917, 60 days after the declaration of war.

Behind the fighting line in France the American forces have scientifically prepared a groundwork of camps, communication, supply bases and works in anticipation of operations by the full force of the army.

The construction of an ordnance base in France, costing \$25,000,000, is now well under way. Great quantities of material used in the construction of the ordnance base have been shipped from the United States.

Shell-Cap Cigar Lighter. Capt. John Corrigan of the traffic squad of the police department has received a souvenir from his son, V. B. Corrigan, who is in France as a member of base hospital No. 22, and is playing it to his friends.

No Longer "Made in Germany." Clinical thermometers have, in the past, been a feature of Germany's output in France were some of the best. They were asked if any of them would they care to work with.

Silver Coins in Demand. Because of the world-wide advance in the price of silver bullion there has been a pronounced tendency in all countries to withdraw silver coins from circulation.

Would Save Shipmate or Die. The sailor in this story is to his shipmate. Whether it is to his shipmate or at anchor away from the guns, it stands by, he is ever ready to sell his life overboard from the man who married his wife to escape the draft, and die.

February 5, when the British ship "Thetis" was torpedoed and sunk. The bodies of 144 soldiers, on route to France, have been found and 25 others were still missing on March 15.

At the beginning of the war the engineer troops consisted of three regiments of pioneer engineers, with trains, one mounted company, one signal company and one West Point. The aggregate strength was approximately 4,125 officers and enlisted men.

Of the special engineer units retrained for service on railroads and in the maintenance of lines of communication, many are already in France and others are awaiting recruitment to full strength in order to be ready for overseas service.

Since the outbreak of war the commissioned personnel of the ordnance department has expanded from 97 officers, operating with yearly appropriations of about \$14,000,000 and with manufacture largely confined to government arsenals, to 5,000 officers in this country and abroad, transacting an unprecedented war program for the supply of ordnance, the total direct appropriations and contract authorization for one year having been \$4,724,038,185.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for the first time in this country with a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds. Navy has in its possession now a stock of supplies sufficient for the average requirements for at least one year.

Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the navy by 31 private concerns and six navy yards; many of these boats have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather.

Shipping Board's Progress. Up to date progress has authorized \$2,064,000,000, of which \$1,135,000,000 has been appropriated. For the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet corporation; on March 1, \$328,247,857.87 of this sum had been expended.

The Emergency Fleet corporation had requisitioned March 1, 425 steel vessels and contracted for 720 steel vessels, making a total of 1,145 steel ships, of an aggregate dead-weight tonnage of 8,194,508 tons; it had let contracts for 400 wooden vessels, aggregating approximately 1,715,000 dead-weight tons; it had repaired and put in operation 788,000 dead-weight tonnage seized from Germany and Italy.

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ably issued personnel and the most intricate equipment with practically no foundation to start from. These large appropriations, including the \$10,000,000 aid passed through a roll call, made a total of \$991,000,000 available for the first year. All of this has since been obligated.

Today the personnel is over 100 times that of a year ago, practically every member a skilled man who has gone through an intensive course of training. Schools of 11 different kinds have been instituted, and instructors secured, including foreign experts in a score of lines.

Development of Navy. The development of the navy during the first year of war has given the greatest satisfaction. Its record and achievements during this period may be epitomized in the following paragraphs.

Strength of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength of year ago was 1,876 men and 47,946 enlisted men. Estimated total expenditures of the navy during first year of war, by appropriations and outstanding obligations, \$1,881,000,000.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and many more have been placed since that time for 940 vessels. More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the navy.

The navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

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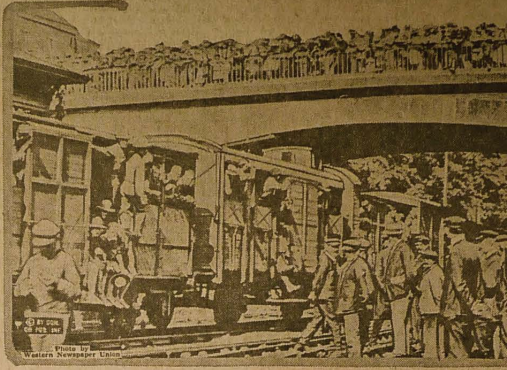
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CAMOUFLAGED QUARTERS OF MARINES IN FRANCE



The hits of the American marines now training behind the lines in France have been covered with brushwood to keep them from being seen by enemy flyers.

FRENCH VILLAGERS GREET OUR SOLDIERS



The inhabitants of the villages of France turn out in full force when news of the arrival of our troops from the seas spreads through the town and crowds of enthusiastic men, women and children greet our boys at every station on the trip from the seaport to their training camps.

PLENTY OF BREAD IN NAVY



Puts His Ship First.

In the moment of danger the first thought that comes to the real sailor-man is to save his ship. Personal safety is always a matter of secondary consideration. One morning when the bottom blow valve of a boiler was carried away on a man-of-war, Christopher Smith, a machinist's mate, immediately realized the danger and knew what to do.

Mower That Cuts Neglected Lawns. A lawn mower having horizontal knives that will cut grass or weeds, regardless of length, is described and illustrated in the February issue of Mechanics Magazine.

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JAPANESE WOMEN AID RED CROSS



Forty-two Japanese women of New York have formed a Red Cross auxiliary to help this country win the war.

This Mortar Shoots Barbed Wire. Here is a new kind of a mortar. Instead of throwing shells it throws barbed wire. It can throw five rolls of barbed wire into enemy trenches or in front of advancing troops without being recharged.



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POSTSCRIPTS

The coal carrier off by mobs of men, women and children who railed the railroad yards in Philadelphia during the recent coal shortage, amounted to several hundred tons. Four English ex-lord chancellors, Lord Halsbury, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Haldane, Lord Balfour, and Lord Balfour, are at present receiving pensions of \$25,000 a year each.

LIBERTY BONDS

Wives, Sisters, Mothers, Grandmothers Never Before Called Upon to Buy Such a Truly American Part in World War.

Buy a Liberty bond today. It will do for you more than you could expect. It will give you a chance to do your part in the war. It will give you a chance to do your part in the war.

Women's Greatest Sacrifices. In our war in all history there has been called upon to play such a tremendous part as in this war. Never before have women had to give so many of their husbands and sons and brothers to be cannon fodder.

Reasons for Buying Liberty Bonds. Let every woman who is a patriot buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who is a patriot buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who is a patriot buy a Liberty bond.

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Barns Make or Lose Dollars

Which do yours do? Location, size, interior arrangement and equipment all determine whether the barn work is taking longer than it should each day...

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PLAN BOOK 'HOMES OF COMFORT'. Our beautiful Plan Book 'HOMES OF COMFORT' is a revelation in homes of artistic design and modern interior arrangements...

MILK PRICES. Highest Prices Paid for Hand Separator Cream - Give Us a Trial. Bridgeman-Russell Co.

Pine City Red Cross Notes. The sewing box in the Pythian hall, last Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large number from the country and village...

The social and entertainment, given in the Pokegama lake school, last evening, raised over \$80 for the Red Cross. The principal, Miss Pauline Thiry is the teacher.

An entertainment and social, given in the school at Henrietta, last Saturday evening, raised over \$80 for the Red Cross. The principal, Melvin W. Sides, and Miss Ethel Hart of the teaching force there refused...

Several from town attended the play and basket social given in the Pine Grove school for the benefit of the Red Cross, last Friday evening, and all report a most enjoyable evening.

The following new members and renewals have been received during the past week: Ben Buo, Myrtle Sward, Ruth Sward, Chas. Laing, Esther Nelson, Aulo Johnson, Alice Bjork, Helma Bjork, Arthur Bjork, Ben Bjork, Albert Johnson, Henry Johnson, E. B. Miller, Albert Bueker, John Assebach, James Gregor, W. O. Torry, O. F. Wickham, Henry Grandt, G. W. Swanson, John Olson, P. H. Anderson, Frank Youngbauer, A. G. Bahltz and Jos, Strachota.

Methodist and Presbyterian Notes. The ladies aid will meet next Thursday in the church. The meeting following will likely be at some home when a lunch will be served. The Methodist ladies aid was entertained at the Hodge home yesterday.

The young folks of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have formed a tennis club and a meeting was held in the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening, for organization, some 15 interested ones being present.

Rev. Hare will preach at both services of worship in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 8, Sunday school will be at 9:45 and Epworth League at 9 o'clock.

These Helped K. C. War Fund. Following is a list of contributors to the Knights of Columbus war fund, collected under the direction of Father Leo in the Pine City parish:

FOR SALE. The Round Oak Moistair Heating System. Increased the Value of this property More than the Amount Invested - and it will yours, too.

Pine City Hdw. Co. Pine City, Minnesota. Sellers of Good Goods Only - Rightly Priced. The Overland tops them all in Value for the Money.

Joe Petschel Pine City - Minnesota. When we refrain from buying anything We can get along without and purchase WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Eastern Minn. Power Co. Pure Corn Flour. We can supply you with Pure Corn Flour made from the finest Klin Dried Corn.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY. FOR SALE. PLAN YOUR GARDEN.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration. Estate of Wellcome H. Knal. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In the Matter of the Estate of Wellcome H. Knal - Decedent.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In the Matter of the Estate of August Jaros. Jaros - Decedent.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude K. Gregor - Decedent.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution. Estate of Mary Hest. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hest. Hest - Decedent.

Why a Book of these "A. B. A." checks is the handiest way to carry Travel funds

American Bankers Association Checks are readily accepted by hotels, railroad and steamship companies, and the best merchants. This makes them so convenient to use in payment of travel bills as cash or currency.

Another convenience is in the simplicity of identification. All that is necessary is the counter signature of the owner in the presence of the person accepting the checks.

The compactness of a wallet containing convenient denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, makes the Checks easy to carry. They are the safest travel or emergency "money" also.

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[on Main Street]

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PINE CITY

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CREAM SEPARATOR

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

Could anything be easier or simpler?

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

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

We will sell you a NEW De Laval on terms that can't be selling you. Come in and examine the machine. Let us show you what it will do.

The only tool required with a NEW De Laval.

Seeds! Seeds!

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 grains and have a limited supply of seed corn for this climate, and our line of garden seeds and bagas, mangrels, 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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! Garden Seeds !

The Famous
NORTHRUP KING & CO.
Kind
White, Yellow and Red Onion Sets

Order by phone and we will serve you with quality goods.

Schumacher's Grocery
PHONE 37 The Quality Store

AUCTION

Owing to my coming removal to Oregon, I will offer at Auction at my home next to Mrs. M. L. O'Brien's, on

Saturday, April 13
Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Various articles, including kitchen stove, coal stove, wood stove, dining table, chairs, rugs, center tables, bedroom furniture, and many other articles.

Terms: Cash on sums under \$10. 6 months time on bankable paper at 6 per cent.

JOHN ALGUIRE, Owner
A. J. Hall, Auctioneer Webb Hodge, Clerk

Pine City News

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, 400 Pine Street.

A good new boat wanted—cheap for cash. Address Box F, Pine City.

Geo. Radley was up from Minneapolis to spend Sunday with his parents.

The St. Croix band will give a dance in the Armory on Saturday evening of this week.

Peter Sagmen and wife leave today to visit relatives near St. Croix Falls for a few days.

Toilet specialties—Jontel, Violet Dulce and Bouquet Janies at the Rexall store.

Engel & Shaffer expect to have their new meat market open to the public next Wednesday.

P. W. McAllen was a business visitor at Alton, N. D., for a week, returning Tuesday.

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

Painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. Leave orders at Interstate Lbr. Co.—Chas. Beverly.

Mrs. Lloyd Sherwood expects to return to Virginia today after a 2-week visit at her home here.

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

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

5 room house and 4 lots, west part of town, for sale reasonable, or rent.—Mrs. Fanny Kruse.

Formaldehyde will prevent blight—protect your seed grain, seed potatoes—at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Hoarhound candy, peppermint lozenges, licorice, box and bulk candy—perfectly fresh at Prochaska's.

The Virginia daily paper says that Brownie Gray has his taxi decorated in spring colors and reports business fine.

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

Stationery, excellent quality, good values. Lord Baltimore Linen and Symphony Lawn at Prochaska's pharmacy.

For the boys at the front—gift suggestions, comfort kits, trench mirrors, shaving requisits, candy, stationery, etc. at Prochaska's.

Mrs. Klicker is seriously ill at her home here and her son, A. C., is expected home today from Camp Cody to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Duxbury, who left for Texas the first of last week on a vacation trip, are expected home within a few days.

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

Emil Hoefler moved his soft drinks emporium, the first of the week, to the old Agnes hotel bar room which has been vacant for some time.

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

G. R. Christopher arrived, last Saturday, from Lime Springs, Ia., to accept a position with W. A. Sauser. He is a married man and expects to move up before fall.

Mrs. Nettie Miller returned, Tuesday, from Duluth where she has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Klovstad, for some time. She may decide to return to Duluth soon.

The "Liberty Loan" window at the Power Co. office is doubtless the most attractive of the kind in this part of the state and is being much commented on by the traveling public.

H. T. Davis went to Minneapolis last Saturday to return with Mrs. Davis who recently underwent an operation in the University hospital there. They are expected home today or tomorrow.

J. A. Rozum and wife returned, Tuesday, from a week's absence near Manitowish, Wis., where they were called by the death of her grand mother at the age of 96 years.

Frank Bucecek went to Jordan and other points in that region last Friday, accompanying his father to the baths where he expects to remain a couple of weeks to receive treatment for rheumatism. Frank returned Tuesday.

Joe Thiry was up, the first of the week, from St. Paul where he and his father are still located. Joe is still hoping to find some place where he will fit in to aid the government's war work.

Saturday matinee 2 o'clock, night at 7:30 and 9 o'clock, the offering at Family theatre is J. Barney Sherry in "Real Folks." This is a tale of an Irish farmer of California who became rich overnight.

For rent—for hotel, restaurant, rooming house, flats or business location. The Kubieck hotel property opposite the court house. Will rent all or rooms.—J. M. Collins, Pine City, Minn.

Harvey Cola and wife returned, last Saturday, from Gerard, Ill., where they have been since before Christmas at the home of a daughter. They are looking fine and report a pleasant winter though the most severe known there in years.

Louis Martinson, southeast of town, received word by wire, Monday, an-

Pine City Mercantile Company
PHONE 33-3 THE RELIABLE STORE THE BIG STORE

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

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHES

If you are hard to suit or hard to fit, we are sure that we can please you with our

Made-to-Order

"International" Clothes. We have just received the new Spring and Summer samples and they surely are beauties—besides which the

Price Is Right

Remember, that we can fit you out with ready-to-wear clothes at any time. Our stock is new and made in the late styles and of the newest materials.

Neckwear, Hats, Sox, Etc.

nouncing the serious illness of his son Edward who was suffering from pneumonia. Later information, however, is that the young man is recovering satisfactorily.

J. W. Duval had his place north of town, the first of the week, to John Anderson from Minneapolis, who takes possession at once. Mr. Duval has leased the old Henry Horn farm for a year and may buy soon if a satisfactory proposition shows up.

A get-together meeting of the farmers is to be held in the Pine town hall at the 4-corners at 8 p. m. Friday evening of this week—tomorrow—the idea is to address by W. J. Corwin, manager of the county farm bureau, to discuss the potato situation and form a farmers' club.

A boy was born at the Mrs. Oliverius home in town April 2nd, a girl at the Albert Skramstad home in town on April 5, a girl at the Ed Piki home north of town on April 7, a boy at the Bay without home toward Brook Park on April 8, a girl at the Wm. Stuck home north of town on April 9.

Plucky girl breaks up German spy system. Trail thief of father's valuable blue prints and cleans up nest of German duplicity. "From Two to Six," featuring winifred Allen at Family theatre. Sunday matinee at 3 o'clock and night at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. 10c and 25c.

The Firemen's dance in the Armory, last Saturday evening, was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. If the weather had been pleasant they would have had a record crowd. Everyone had a fine time, as is always the case at the Firemen's dances.

Several from town and many from the Pokegama lake region and Brook Park attended the dance given at Fritzen's last Thursday evening, for the comfort kit fund and an even \$47 was netted. The ladies of the Pokegama farmers club donated the supper and the Brook Park boys who furnished the music donated their services.

Ed Kruse, who is overseer of roads in district 4 in Pokegama town, reports finding broken bottles in the road on mail route no. 3 and says that the practice of putting it there must stop. It is even more dangerous to the hoofs of farmers' horses than to automobiles, and none of the farmers want to lay any more up for repairs at this time.

A concert showing the work accomplished by the High School Orchestra of the Pine City schools will be given at the Family theatre Friday evening, Apr. 19, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of vocal solos and duets, cornet, violin and saxophone solos, overtures, intermezzi and other orchestra selections. Everybody come and give the orchestra your support.

Pierre Duxbury came up from Battle Creek, Ia., last Saturday, and has been visiting relatives since, expecting to leave tomorrow for St. Paul. He has enlisted in the railway construction corps for foreign service and expects to leave soon for France. Spencer Kriebel, who has been engaged at Fritzen in construction work at Battle Creek, is still there but is expected home later.

Sam'l Hoffman has opened his gifts furnishings and shoe store in the Jaros building on 5th street the past week and expects his family from Duluth today. As soon as their furniture arrives they will locate in the Brooks house on 7th street—Mrs. Kubieck, who moved in there about a month ago having purchased the Brooks cottage on the same street, into which she has moved.

Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts returned last Saturday from a few days' visit at Minneapolis. She reports her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hool of Elyville, who has been at Minneapolis and Rochester the past two weeks for medical treatment, expecting to return to the Mayo hospital this week for a very serious operation. Her little daughter is now at the home of her uncle, Paul Perkins, here.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed the presence, at their meeting last Saturday evening, of Mrs. H. Luella Ives of Minneapolis, state supervising deputy of the order. Lunch was served. A special meeting will be held on Saturday evening of this week in the Pythian hall in preparation for the school of instruction to be held here on May 18. All members of the Pine City and Rock Creek lodges are urged to be present.

H. O. Ferguson of Lincoln, Neb., says: "In many communities, the only kind of music that really flourished is that which is 'bought and paid for.' The home-made productions go begging for appreciation. A concert of good music by a local society is much more valuable to the people of a community than a paid demonstration by performers from abroad, which costs ten times as much." Come Friday evening, Apr. 19, to the Family theatre and show your appreciation of what the High School Orchestra are doing.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Clyde Albrecht, at Camp Dodge, Ia., on Tuesday from pneumonia. The remains have been shipped to Minneapolis where they will be interred. The young man, who was about 25 years of age, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Albrecht of Browns Valley, formerly of this place and well known over Pine county. Mr. Albrecht having been county treasurer here from 1895 to 1905. They then moved from here to Minneapolis—Clyde had gone to Dodge only in March 11, having been previously employed in a bank at Elmwood, N. D. Many old friends throughout this region will be surprised and their sympathy will go to the bereaved parents and sister.

Tom Cosgrove, who left here about six years ago for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is engaged in railroad-

visiting old friends here from Friday last to Tuesday. During his 5-year residence here, Tom was one of the live wires of the community and served as chief of police, main mixer in Hartley's Emporium of liquid refreshments and also as the big smoke on the "Dirty Bees"—McGrath's old log toting tug, long since of happy memory. It was in these latter days that Jerry Collins in the act of pitching shoveled after shoveled of coal out at the fish which were playfully desporting themselves in the swirling waters in the wash of

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IN 4-I. Copyright, 1916, by the Minneapolis News-Paper Co. By MAURA GOWLES. "I found in apartment Four D, Marquette court," whispered confidently to Nathan, the young man who worked the switchboard at Curtis & Carter's real estate office. The young man listened to the voice on the telephone. He said, "She wants to talk to one of the firm. Kind of mad. I should like to talk to her, Mr. Carter?" "What's she like?" queried the younger member of the firm.

one of her cool and exuding a very usually fitted plain line serge dress. She looked at Curtis, who was half way between the radiator and the window where the light would come over her left shoulder. "There," she said, "I like it just like that. I shall not and do not wish you at all. Please tell me, is there a jacket in it, is it blue?" "I don't know," he said. "I'll bring you one of the blue ones," she said, and she turned to look at the young man. "I don't know where you want me to go," she said, and she turned to look at the young man. "I don't know where you want me to go," she said, and she turned to look at the young man.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of alcohol will make a whole quart of lotion. This lotion will keep fresh for months. If a woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, skin-warts and tan and in the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier. Just try it! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion by adding to the juice of two lemons half a pint of alcohol, three ounces of water, and mix and massage it daily into the face, neck and hands. It should naturally be used to whiten, soften and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands. Your dermatologist will prescribe it to get rid of white blotches, and any cream will supply the lemons. ADV.

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Why She Broke It Off. Dick—Everyone says I'm a puzzle. Tess—In that case there's only one thing for me to do—give you up.

Mr. Nathan. The girl at the counter who sells two yards of ribbon to the customer who would only one is also doing her bit. Her Duty.

With Voice of Experience. Possibly Mama Spoke of What She Understood. Under a Pleasant Habit of Married Men.

Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada. The thousands of U. S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads on the farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and grain. Where you can get a hundred acre farm land at \$15 to \$20 per acre - get \$2 a bushel for wheat and raise \$20 to the acre - many more acres are bound to make money - that's what you can do in Western Canada. In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta you can get... HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES FREE. During many seasons Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre - many more acres are bound to make money - that's what you can do in Western Canada. Mixed Farming is as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools, churches, markets, water, climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., and to R. N. Grattan, 811 St. Paul Mpls., Canada. Guaranteed Agent.

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It's Toasted. A half-hour later young Carter looked a very little bit, but unobtrusively. It was Nathan's way of indicating that something worth observing was occurring in the office. There was a note of admiration in the whistle—distinctly it was his way of signaling to the other boys in the office and Mr. Carter, who was still young enough to be interested in such a signal even though he was a member of the firm—the proximity of a pretty girl.

Cartier looked up from his paper, and then whistled an answering whistle, very low, but still audible to Nathan. It was a pretty girl and she was approaching in the vicinity of Nathan. Enveloped in a voluminous fur-trimmed rough woolen coat of a dark violet hue, with her hair encased in a black mitre to match the fur of her coat, with a picturesque black velvet hat, cut out on the poke bonnet order, she came shuffling on her feet, though she was still enough to see that the girl beneath so much warm-wrapping clothes was young, animated and pretty.

Home Grown Drugs. War conditions have cut off our supply of digitals, and we are obliged to turn to home grown drugs for the digitalis made from the wild species - figwort - common in Washington and Oregon, compare favorably with those made from the imported article.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Johnson, also known as Carl Johnson, Hagedahl and Charles Carl Johnson, deceased. The State of Minnesota is at all persons interested in the above-mentioned estate to appear at the hearing on the petition for probate of the will of said deceased.

New Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and summoned to appear at the Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, J. E. Thiermer, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, 1918.

BLUFFS AND "PLAYS DEAD."

But There's a Fatal Flaw in the Hog Nosed Snake's Acting.

"When you find a hog nosed snake flattened out upon the soil in his anxiety to absorb all the sunshine that he can he immediately adopts a policy of 'bluff.' He first inflates his body by a deep draft of air. Then he flattens his head and expands his neck to three times its proper width. Next he strikes angrily toward the intruder and hisses with malignant fury. The average pedestrian naturally retreats with a feeling of gratitude for the warning signals so unmistakably imprinted by a kindly Providence upon the deadly members of the reptile race.

A good field naturally will not be intimidated, the snake then opens his jaws and acts as if he had been injured. Convulsive spasms ripple down his back again. He writhes and twists as if transported by the agonies of death, and, turning over on his back, the last convulsion dies away along the tail.

Now, nothing in nature looks more dead than a snake lying with the ivory white of his belly plates turned upward to the sky, and the hog nosed snake will simulate death so patiently that you may carry him by the tail or hang his body on a fence and he will swing in the wind and give no sign of life for an hour or more.

But this clever acting has one fatal flaw. If you place him on the ground with the belly downward he will twist over on his back again. He has such a fixed idea that "belly plates skyward" is the correct pose for a serpent's corpse that, although supposed to be lifeless, he will turn over on his back a dozen times over on his back a dozen times over as perseveringly persist in laying him on his crawling surface. His zeal for the perfection of mimicry blinds him to the obvious trap that dead snakes stay where they are.

Auction Selling in Japan.

Sealed bids are used in auctioning property in Japan. There is no shouting. The auctioneer announces to the audience that he has such and such a piece of property for sale and invites bids. Those who name on slips of paper. The papers are names on slips of paper. When the auctioneer sees no more bids coming he opens the box and sorts out the bids. The highest bid takes the property. It is a bid and sale—no one knows what his neighbor bids. If a bidder is anxious to get a small offer. On the contrary, he will very likely bid all the property is worth. For this reason an owner never puts up his property for auction unless he wants to sell it.

Having a Hard Time.

"Here I've been running for years," said the hall clock, "and I haven't moved an inch. I wouldn't mind that so much, but every evening about 8:30 the young lady of the family turns me back because she says I'm too fast, and then in the morning the old man comes along and grumbles because I'm too slow."

"THE 'RICH MAN'S WAR' A HATEFUL CALUMNY"

American Business Men Ready to Make Sacrifices Without Stint.

TAXES HERE AND ABROAD.

American Taxation the Most Democratic in the World.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that business and business men had everything to gain by preserving the conditions which existed during the two and a half years prior to April, 1917, under which many of them made very large profits by furnishing supplies, provisions and financial aid to the allied nations. Taxes were light and this country was rapidly becoming the great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane business man in this country must have foreseen that, if America entered the war, these profits would be immensely reduced and some of them cut off entirely, because our government would act in and take charge; that it would cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it has done; that enormous burdens of taxation would have to be imposed, the bulk of which would naturally be borne by the well-to-do; in short, that the profits which had been flowing into the coffers of business would stop with our joining the war, or, at any rate, to be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of New York were afraid that the money loaned by them to the allied nations might be lost if those nations were defeated, and therefore they maneuvered to get America into the war in order to save their investments.

Proof That the Charge is Absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the utter absurdity of that charge. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the war had been defeated. Let us make the wildly improbable assumption that they had defaulted for the time being upon these foreign debts, the greater part of which, by the way, is secured by the deposits of collateral in the shape of American railroad bonds and stocks and of bonds of neutral countries, aggregating more than sufficient in value to cover these debts. Let us assume that the entire amount of allied bonds placed in America had been bought by rich men in New York and the rest instead of being distributed, as it is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a single year's American war taxation and reduction of profits would take out of the pockets of such assumed holders a vastly greater sum than any possible loss they could suffer by default on their allied bonds, not to mention the heavy taxation which is bound to follow the war for years to come and the shrinkage of fortunes through the decline of all American securities in consequence of our entrance into the war?

Not only is the "rich man's war" an absurd myth; the charge is a hateful calumny.

Business men, great or small, are no different from other Americans, and we reject the thought that any American, rich or poor, would be capable of the hideous and dastardly plot to bring upon his country the sorrows and sufferings of war in order to enrich himself. Business men are bound to be exceedingly heavy financial losers through America's entrance into the war.

Every element of self-interest should have caused them to use their utmost efforts to preserve America's neutrality, from which they drew so much profit during the two and a half years before April, 1917. Every consideration of personal advantage commanded men of affairs to stand with and support the agitation of the "peace-at-any-price" party. They spurned such ignoble reasoning; they rejected that agitation; they stood for war when it was no longer possible, with safety and honor, to maintain peace, because they are patriotic citizens first and business men afterwards.

Our Income Tax and Taxes Abroad.

(1) The largest incomes are taxed far more heavily here than anywhere else in the world. The maximum rate of income taxation was 97 per cent. in England and 62 per cent. in Germany. Ours is therefore 45 per cent. higher than England's and the rate in England is the highest prevailing anywhere in Europe. And in addition to the federal tax we must bear in mind our state and municipal taxes.

(2) Moderate and small incomes, on the other hand, are subject to a far lower rate of taxation here than in England.

In America incomes of married men up to \$2,000 are not subject to any federal income tax at all. In England the income tax is 4 1/2 per cent. on \$1,000, 7 per cent. on \$2,000, 10 per cent. on \$3,000, 14 per cent. on \$4,000, 18 per cent. on \$5,000, 24 per cent. on \$6,000, 30 per cent. on \$7,000, 36 per cent. on \$8,000, 42 per cent. on \$9,000, 48 per cent. on \$10,000, 54 per cent. on \$11,000, 60 per cent. on \$12,000, 66 per cent. on \$13,000, 72 per cent. on \$14,000, 78 per cent. on \$15,000, 84 per cent. on \$16,000, 90 per cent. on \$17,000, 96 per cent. on \$18,000, 100 per cent. on \$19,000 and over.

(3) It is true on the other hand, that our very large incomes are distributed from the largest incomes—or income tax is undoubtedly lower than the English tax, but the difference by which our tax is lower than the English tax is immaterially more pronounced in the case of small and moderate incomes than of large incomes.

The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income tax our so-called "excess profits" tax which is merely an additional income tax on earnings derived from business, we shall find that the total tax to which rich men are subject is in the great majority of cases heavier here than in England or anywhere else.

(4) It is likewise true that the English war excess profit tax is 50 per cent. (less various offsets and allowances) whilst our so-called excess profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent. But it is entirely misleading to base a conclusion as to the relative heaviness of the American and English tax merely on a comparison of the rates, because the English tax is assessed on a wholly different basis from the American tax.

The American excess profit tax (so called) taxes all profits derived from business over and above a certain moderate percentage, regardless of whether or not such profits are the result of war conditions. The American tax is a general tax on income derived from business in addition to the regular income tax. The English tax applies only to excess war profits—that is, only to the sum by which profits in the three years exceed the profits in the three years preceding the war, which in England were years of great prosperity. In other words, the English tax is nominally higher than ours, but it applies only to war profits. The normal profits of business—i. e., the profits which business used to make in peace times—are exempted in England. There, only the excess over peace profits is taxed. On the contrary, in America, the tax on the contrary, applies to all profits over and above a moderate rate on the money invested in business.

War Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

You will remember me in questioning both the logic and the justice of that method. It would seem that it would be both fairer and wiser and more in accord with public sentiment if the tax on business in general were decreased and, on the other hand, an increased tax were imposed on specific war profits.

(5) Our federal inheritance tax is far higher than that in England or anywhere else. The maximum rate here on direct descendants is 27 1/2 per cent. as against 20 per cent. in England. In addition to that we have state inheritance taxes which do not exist in England.

(6) Of her total actual war expenditures (exclusive of loans to her allies and interest on war loans) England has raised less than 15 per cent. by taxation (France and Germany far less), while America is about to raise by taxation approximately 28 per cent. of her total war requirements (exclusive of loans to the allied nations and of the amount to be invested in merchant ships, which, being a productive investment, cannot properly be classed among war expenditures).

The men of business are ready and willing to be taxed in this emergency to the very limit of our ability and to make contributions to war relief work and other good causes without stint. The fact is that, generally speaking, capital engaged in business is now being taxed in America more heavily than anywhere else in the world. We are not complaining about this; we do not say that it may not become necessary to impose still further taxes, but we are willing to pay our share of the common burden.

First Letter Carriers.

It is not clear that the letter carriers were regularly employed here in 1773. When traveling through the country Benjamin Franklin, the postmaster general, employed them in Philadelphia and possibly in New York. The earliest evidence we have is of 1768, when the Philadelphia postmaster advertised that his "boy" had run away and that patrons must call for their letters at the postoffice. The Postal Journal of High Pinsky tells us that Boston had no letter carrier in 1773. Of New York he says that "soon after the arrival of a mail the letters are quickly delivered by a runner," which means messenger or letter carrier. I lost to the maiden with whom she engaged I should fulfill her intentions. And the girl between her and that something which falls to the lot of other people was still the girl of some five or six years—an intermarriage period.

But time was passing more rapidly than we realized. Before we had time to come to that comparatively prosaic period when young people begin to talk of the love they feel—an admiration, a passion, the road to matrimonial matrimony—we were separated, I rejoice

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Here Is YOUR Boy—going over the top, his gun in hand, his jaw set, his heart on fire. It is the most dramatic moment in the life of this soldier—and in the life of this nation.

His heart and mind are set on one thing—VICTORY—victory over an enemy who stands for acts and ideas which this soldier despises—which he is ready to give his life to destroy.

We here at home hate these things, too. We are pledged to their destruction—to our last dollar and our last man. But this soldier can actually—get-his-hands-on-them—and root them out of the world forever—if we will lend him a hand.



This Boy Is the Symbol of Fighting America

He stands for the aspiration, the conviction of a hundred million people translated into *action*. He is *doing* what the rest of us are *dreaming*. Only through him can we win the Victory.

But He Can't Do It With His Bare Hands! He asks you to back him up with guns, shells, tanks, airplanes. Let's lend him a hand by lending our dollars. Then no power in the world can prevent him from winning the Victory.

The long fighting ages of the world have never seen a better soldier than this boy of yours—your son—your husband—your brother—your friend. He stands for the sons of America, hundreds of thousands strong, soon to be millions. He is doing his part—we must do ours!

He Is the Symbol of the Liberty Loan

Lend Him a Hand!

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YOUR FARM SHELLED

Do You Think

"This Never Could Happen?"

That is what the farmers thought in Northern France. If we do not win the war it may happen here.

Invest in Liberty Bonds

and help end the war on the other side of the ocean, and thus protect your home, your town and your country from invasion and destruction.

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Your Bond May Bring Him Home in Safety

The supreme tragedies of war are not enacted on the battlefield, but in the home.

Above the shouts of command and encouragement, the roar and shock of the great guns, and all the swelling tumult of battle which bear the husband and father to a hero's grave and a martyr's glory, there rises the weeping of the bereaved wife and the cries of little children deprived of a father's love and care.

American fathers are now on the battlefronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.

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The Rock Creek Red Cross has up to date, shipped the following: 109 pair of socks, 67 sweaters, 20 pair of wristers, 41 wash cloths, 1 helmet and 1 muffler, besides many cloth articles and bandages. Shipments are made the last Thursday of each month. The branch has a membership of 847—the third largest in the county—and meets every Thursday in the Methodist church for work. You are invited and urged to attend and help.

The Rock Creek Red Cross makes one of the best showings of any in the county. The officers very modestly say that all the credit belongs to the good people of The Creek who do the work and give the means so liberally, but everyone knows that, without someone who is willing, painstaking and conscientious at the head of affairs, no organization ever succeeds, no matter what efforts are made by the membership.

"Voices of the Springtime" will be the title of a series of sermons which Rev. Smith will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a. m., Sunday during the month of April. The subjects will be: "Soil" on the 7th, "Seed" on the 14th, "Sower" on the 21st and "Sunshine" on the 28th. All are invited.

Although C. A. Algood has passed his 77th birthday, he is an ardent believer in the value of physical exercises and spends all the time he can swinging an axe in clearing operations on his son's farm, north of town. Fred admits that his father is the chief woodsman on the place.

Glenn M. Colman advertises an auction for next Wednesday, at his farm east of town, having rented the place to a Mr. Julin who will move on as soon as the Colmans remove to Pine City where they expect to make their home or a time. See Mr. Colman's ad elsewhere in this paper.

P. Grove-W. Rock Luth. Churches
Sunday school in West Rock next Sunday at 10 a. m. Services in West Rock next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Pine Grove at 3 p. m. Rev. Carlson will preach his farewell sermon at both places, and will leave for Hopkins, his new field, next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlson were surprised last Monday, by the West Rock people, and given a fine set of table silver wear. A most hearty thanks to all.

Prof. B. Holmar, of Gustavus Adolphus college, has been called to fill the vacancy of the churches. We hope that he will accept this call.

Popular Young Lady Weds
Miss Ida Lamberg of Pica Grove was married last Saturday to Mr. Oscar Sather of Dawson, Minn. The wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents where Rev. Carlson officiated. Miss Esther Johnson played the wedding march.

A few friends and mostly relatives had been invited and a most pleasant evening was spent together in the home.

The bride is very well known in the settlement and has been one of the most willing and active church workers of the Pine Grove church. We all wish the young couple God's blessing and prosperity in their new home. They are going to settle down at Dawson, Minn., where they went last Monday.

Organizes a Home Guard
Last Monday evening Mayor W. A. Curtis, chief of staff of the Adjutant General's office at St. Paul, met with about 40 of the citizens of Rock Creek and community and organized a local division of the Home Guard of Minnesota with Jesse Hammers captain, Ernest H. Peterson 1st lieutenant and J. Paul Peipin 2nd lieutenant.

The boys have been talking a long time about organizing but on account of not having the proper place for drilling it was found advisable to wait until warmer weather came, but now that this weather is here and also as quite a number of the Rock Creek boys are already across or are on the way across, the boys who have joined

felt it their duty to organize to protect the rights of Our Boys who are now in the service.

The Home Guard of Minnesota are under the supervision and orders of the Government of the State of Minnesota and under orders to the Captain of the company are authorized to act in any place in the State.

This certainly is another move in the right direction for Rock Creek and shows that they are right at the front when it comes to backing the United States Government.

Let's Put Rock Creek at the Top
The Third Liberty Loan drive opens on Saturday of this week—April 6. The Rock Creek community made an enviable record in the last Liberty Loan sale when it stood second in Pine county in the sale of bonds as compared with the bank deposits here. This time our people are better fixed financially—better prepared than ever to make liberal investments in bonds that will aid Our Country. Let us put Rock Creek at the head of the list. Tell your neighbor.

Farmers Will Use Electricity
Several of the Rock Creek farmers have, within the past few months, had their places connected up with the electric lines of the Eastern Minnesota Power Company, giving them electricity for lighting their houses and barns as for power on their places.

Among the progressive ones who have already taken this step are: August Shogren, W. S. Barstow, Geo. Lindstrom, C. G. McNeal, Alex Tate, C. H. Beaver, G. C. Schmitt, J. Morrow, J. Peppin, Henry Anderson, Felix Wilson and Oren E. Moore.

Electricity is not only a convenient light in the house and on the grounds but is especially so, and safe, in the barn where a lantern causes many a fire. Electric power on the farm is a mighty convenience and saving besides being absolutely clean and easily carried. It is always ready for use—no matter how cold or hot—in pumping, separating, sawing, grinding or any work where stationary power is required.

Potato Varieties for Pine County

The question often comes up what are the best potatoes for Pine county. In answering this we are often guided by our own experience and appetites. I presume the logical way to answer this question would be to decide on two or three varieties best adapted to our soils and climate and market requirements. Whatever is most commonly grown in a county is usually the best of follow because the farmers have tried it out. The late potato most largely raised in Pine county is the Green Mountain, having white blossoms, slightly oblong and flattened, a white skin and a good yielder. This is often called a Carman potato, by some the No. 1 and by some the No. 3. The Carman No. 1 is a seedling of the Green Mountain and so near like it that except for a small area in Northern Minnesota the term Carman is no longer used.

The other varieties that might be selected for late potatoes are the King, either the smooth or russet skinned Burbank or the Rural New Yorker. The King is a high yielder, apt to be large and coarse and does not possess the best market qualities. The Burbanks are also good yielders when their peculiar soil requirements are met. These conditions are best found on very rich, loose open soil and at the same time holding a large moisture supply—such as a dark loam or semi-peat soil which is usually moist or mellow. The Rural New Yorker some times called the Carman No. 3, the Sir Walter Raleigh and some other names is a round flattened potato with shallow eyes, long curving eyebrows and purple blossoms. It is a good yielder and a good market potato, the sometimes criticized for being hollow. In my opinion of the five late varieties, the Green Mountain will probably become, as it now is to a large extent, the leading late variety. Pine county because of its adaptation to a wide range of soils and its yielding and market qualities.

A medium early variety is the Irish Cobbler, a round chunky white potato. When not sold as an early setting potato it can be sold with the late white stock or sold in the pine country during February to March for seed stock.

Two early varieties grown in this vicinity are the Early Ohio and the Blue Triumph. The Blue Triumph is in special demand by the extreme south during January to March and for the last year or so has sold during this period for about double the price of common market stock. The Early Ohio is used in the middle south as seed and it has fair demand as table stock. From this list of the eight standard varieties recommended by the Minnesota State Potato Growers Association, I believe the selection of not to exceed three or four of these to be grown in Pine County would result in better yields, better market grades and eventually more profit per acre. I am not prepared to say just what these few varieties should be in Pine county but if I were asked to name three I would select the Green Mountain, the Early Ohio and Blue Triumph. And it might be well to change one of these early varieties for the Irish Cobbler.

It is very evident that if this county could establish a reputation for good quality and well graded potatoes of two or three standard varieties, it would help in the sale of our potatoes either under the present system of marketing or through co-operative marketing associations. The two fundamental problems in the increased profits from potatoes are, the economical production of well graded, true-to-type varieties and their marketing. Unless these two whatever channels will be the most efficient and resulting in the



Lend Him a Hand

Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and everyone must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

Save for the Third Liberty Loan. Invest in the Third Liberty Loan. That is the way to lend a hand. That is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to this boy in the trenches in France.

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least waste. This can be accomplished easier when we have only two or three standard varieties grown in the county. From the reports already turned in at this office there is now a large interest in uniting on standard varieties, and we are willing at all times to meet with groups of farmers and get acquainted with the different varieties. —W. J. CORVIN, Agricultural Agent for Pine County.

Horror! Olive Thomas in Cotton Stockings
In the filming of Olive Thomas' fourth picture under the Triangle color, "Betty Lacks a Hand," at the Family Theatre on Sunday the former Broadway favorite, opens a story in cotton stockings. Charles Van Loan, well-known actor, says Miss Thomas will, who was at work on the opening scenes, when he was on tour of the Triangle studio, and said, "I'll bet that's the first pair of cotton stockings Olive has worn since she joined the 'folies.'" Miss Thomas overboard and blushing admitted the truth of the remark. Mattinee and night.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
In the Matter of the Estate of August J. Peterson—Deceased.
The State of Minnesota, in and against James H. Peterson, executor of said estate, and distribution of said estate in the final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the heirs and next of kin, are hereby directed to appear before the court at the Court House in the City of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of April, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said petition should not be granted, and to answer the said account and petition, and to file a report thereon.
Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1918.
J. S. TEBBENIN
Circuit Judge