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DANCE

at the Armory, Pine City on Saturday Eve, Aug. 17

Given by The Pine County Agricultural Society

Tickets \$1.00 Supper Extra



Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices; 2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Pure Corn Flour

We can supply you with Pure Corn Flour made from the finest Kilm Brier Corn. Use this as a substitute with your wheat flour half of each and you will have the finest bread you ever baked.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

More Soldier Men Leave

A Small Contingent Goes Tomorrow And More Next Week

Pine County will send eight men to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow. They are Herbert Anderson, Andrew Youngbauer, Fred W. Lindner and Henry Wahlbaum, Pine City; Jas. Nightingale, Bruno; Einar W. Paulsen, Askov; Harry Halvorson, Sandstone; and H. Lofgren, Minneapolis.

Also more men are to leave next Wednesday and Thursday, though we have been unable to find to which camp they go or who is on the list. The list will be given next week.

A large contingent is to leave for training camp the latter part of this month, probably.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Chas. Elmquist Gets More Honor.

Charles E. Elmquist of Rush City is slated for president of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, according to an announcement from New York. Mr. Elmquist is secretary and solicitor for the association at present and his elevation to the presidency means a renewed expression of the confidence of the other members of the board, which is composed of representatives of the different railway and Utilities Commissions of the states.

Of course Charles' old home friends are all glad to know of his success in handling his work at Washington, which has brought him this new honor. He is known throughout Pine county.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Pine Countyites on U.S. Jury

C. C. Ives and Wm. Lambert of Pine City, Walter Scott and Albert S. Webb of Sandstone and John D. Johnson of Nickerson returned home, last Saturday, from Duluth where they served for three weeks on the U. S. petit jury in Judge Page Morris' court.

There were about 30 "bootlegging" cases before the court, we understand, mostly against Bangor residents who were defended by Mayor Victor L. Power of Hibbing.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Co-operative Co. Wins Decision

Judge Searies handed down a decision, Tuesday, in the case of Ludwig Mosback of Askov against the Sandstone Co-operative Co. of Sandstone for damages resulting a claimed unmarketable condition of three cars of cabbage and rutabagas purchased by him from the defendant and shipped without inspection, to the Chicago market. The court found in favor of the defendant.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Killed in War, Was Known Here

Tuesday's roll of the killed in action in France included the name of Chas. J. Zalesky of St. Paul. He was a baker but for some time resided on the family farm near Willow River and had many friends about Pine City where he had visited.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Slacker Jumped from Train

A slacker jumped through a window from a Great Northern train Wednesday forenoon between Bruno and Askov. He was one of a bunch of ten being taken from Grand Rapids Minn. The train was backed up and the man was found lying by the track too dazed to make a get-away. He was picked up and left at Sandstone for repairs. That man must have a peculiar make-up, to chance a death in such conditions in order to avoid loyal service to his country.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Social Dance in Pokegama Town Hall

This is to be a pie social and dance in the new Pokegama town hall on Saturday evening of this week, Aug. 10, for the purpose of raising money for seating and lighting the hall. The Rock lake orchestra will play. Coffee will be served but you are requested to bring your own sugar. All are requested to attend and have a good time besides having a hand in making the hall a comfortable and homelike community center.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Co-op Creamery Will Have Picnic

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Co-operative Creamery Company, last Saturday, and the amount of business done. In the past six months a media has been showing for the creamery and promises well for the future. A three year contract was entered into with Manager John Walker and the dates for the annual annual picnic was set for Sunday, Aug. 26. Mr. Lohmquist was at St. Paul

yesterday and made arrangements to have State Dairy and Food Commissioner Sorenson here at that time who will also be Mr. McCarthy, of Hinkley, district commissioner. He also has great hopes that other speaks will be made. The picnic will be held at the Pine town hall, east of town.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

A quartet of weddings in which Pine City young folks have figured, the past week, stir local interest in the affairs of matrimony here at that time as well as more than usual. Here we enumerate the guilty parties to the hymenial affairs and extend our congratulations and good wishes along with those of their other Pine county friends.

Miss Jennie Edin and George Goltz were quietly married by Rev. Leukker of the Lutheran church at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dinger, at eight o'clock last Saturday evening, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony and the evening spent quietly at home. Both the young folks are Pine City grown and are extremely popular among their companions. Mr. Goltz is attending the State university where he is studying for work in the aviation department of the national army. He arrived home on Friday night last and was obliged to return to his duties at Minneapolis on Sunday night. Everyone wishes the newly married couple a long and happy married life.

Miss Frances M. Pegg and Bryant P. Tilden were quietly married at Duluth, Monday, and left that evening for Calumet, Mich., where they are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Whyte, an aunt of the bride, being expected home on Saturday or Sunday when they will at once take up housekeeping in the home Mr. Tilden has prepared. Both the contracting parties are well known here and very popular. As manager of the Pine City Hardware Co., Mr. Tilden has shown himself a capable and public spirited business man and excellent citizen. The very best wishes of all are theirs for a long and happy life.

Miss Anna Hoffman of this place and Sergeant Wm. Ball of the 38th infantry were united in marriage, Monday afternoon, in the court house at St. Paul, where the bride has been employed. Sergeant Ball will leave shortly for France and Mrs. Ball will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoff, north of this place. The best wishes of the numerous friends of the bride in this region go to the newlyweds for their long life and happiness.

Miss Clara Tate of this place and Capt. C. W. Neuse of the 38th infantry were united in marriage at St. Paul, last Saturday. Capt. Neuse, who is at present stationed at Fort Snelling, expects to leave soon—possibly for France. Mrs. Neuse, who was home the first of the week, expects to return upon the date of her husband's departure and will remain with her parents here during his absence. She has many friends throughout this region who extend their very best wishes to the newly married couple.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

For Sale Cheap

If taken soon, will sell the north half of southwest quarter of Section 20-39-20 very cheap. Inquire of Wm. Von Busch, route 3, Pine City.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

For Sale

Big type Poland China April boars, 1 pure-bred Thorpshire ram, lamb, 1 pure-bred Horn cow and hinner calf.—D. J. McKay, Rush City, Minn., Tel. 107 R. 6.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

The young folks of the Pokegama lake district gave the play, "A Cheerful Lie," at Henriette recently and netted a good time for everyone in the crowded house besides, also, \$40 for the Pokegama lake farmers' club for their piano fund. The play will be repeated, Saturday of next week, Aug. 17, in the new Pokegama town hall and will doubtless draw a house full. The proceeds at that time will also go to the piano fund. Sergeant Lambert will speak in the Family Theater Tuesday evening.

Wrist watches at Staacke the Jeweler's.

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Tax Money Is Divided

Over \$200,000 Tax Collections in Pine County Was Apportioned

County Auditor Hamlin has sent out the warrants to village and school treasurers for the June Apportionment, \$208,555.70, of which \$65,840.22 goes to the schools and \$63,896.06 to the towns and villages.

The total current taxes collected by Treasurer Fofert in time for this settlement amounted to \$195,986.10 while the delinquent tax collections were \$110,325.85 and \$2,245.75 for penalties and costs on the latter, making the receipts through the treasurer total \$208,555.70 about \$16,103.02 more than last year.

This year we send the state \$4,561.19 for the school fund, \$12,734.18 for the revenue (general expense) fund and \$30,586.96 to apply to loans that the state has in the county. The balance goes into the various county funds,

Table with 2 columns: TOWNS and Amount. Lists towns like Arlon, Barry, Birch Creek, Bremen, Brooks Park, Bruno, Chengwatana, Clover, Crosby, Danforth, Dell Grove, Dosey, Finlayson, Fleming, Hinkley, Kerriek, Kettle River, Mission Creek, Munch, Nickerson, Norman, Opaton, Partridge, Pine City, Pine Lake, Pismire, Rock Creek, Roylton, Sandstone, Wilma, Winlemer, etc.

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WM. S. HART in "The Narrow Trail" Family Theatre SUNDAY MATINEE 3 o'clock 5c and 15c NIGHT 7:45 and 9:15 10c and 25c

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Governor Burnquist

The Piker prints the news.

BAKER EXPLAINS DRAFT CHANGES

Wants Congress to Amend Law Making Men From 18 to 45 Years Eligible.

TO CALL YOUTHS LAST

Secretary of War Assests Department Has in Mind Simply to Secure a Large Enough Army to Conquer Germany.

Washington, Aug. 5.—In discussing the war department's recommendations to Congress of draft ages from 18 to 45 years, Secretary Baker said there was no intention of calling to the colors youth as young as 18 until the other classes have been exhausted.

The policy was decided on, he said, in order to give the youth an opportunity to mature before they join the army.

After formally announcing the new draft ages, Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that to get the men into class I for the program proposed, 18 to 45 was necessary.

To Hold Young Men. He said, however, that the bill as read to Congress will contain a provision authorizing the president to call men out of class I by classes according to age, so that if it is found possible the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men found eligible to class I.

The War Department's chief of staff, the secretary said, is purely a military one and cannot be called a conscription of labor and industry. It will have the effect of putting at useful labor in the army all able-bodied men between 18 and 45 as they finally will be fixed by Congress.

In recommending this extension of the age limits, Mr. Baker continued, the department had in mind simply to get for the army the number of men believed necessary to defeat Germany.

Mr. Baker gave it as his opinion that so far, about 1,600,000 men had been drafted out of class I from the existing list.

BLAMED FOR MARNE DEFEAT

Rumored That Gen. von Ludendorff Will Be Sent to Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 6—General Ludendorff is universally blamed for the Marne disaster, according to reports from German sources.

From German sources, it is said he will be superseded by Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of staff.

A Zurich dispatch says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has accepted a recent commission at headquarters and assumed Ludendorff's management and inspection duties.

SENT 300,000 DURING JUNE

War Department Makes Record Shipments of Foodstuffs.

Washington, Aug. 5.—March, chief of staff, has issued the following statement: The number of men embarked during the month of July, just closed, was over 300,000. That breaks the record.

The number of men embarked in the preceding month, when we reached 276,000. The number of men embarked to France is now over 1,300,000.

RESERVES BECOMING SCARCER

German High Command Using Up Its Shock Troops.

London, Aug. 5.—The feeling is growing in the German high command that the war must be won, or forced to a draw, before 1919. It has been reported that the German high command is taking over much longer, as the bulk of their shock divisions already have been used and no fresh ones can be produced in any great number.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Plotting Irishman, Guilty of Treason, Has Sentence Commuted.

London, Aug. 5.—General Corporal Douglas of the Connaught Rangers, who was landed on the coast of Ireland from a German submarine July 10, and sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was commuted to penal servitude for life.

GEN. PERSHING IS HONORED

French Government Awards Grand Cross to American.

Paris, Aug. 5.—General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, by the French government.

Electric Lines to Move Troops

Washington, Aug. 5.—Concentration of draft troops being hastened by way of electric rail wherever it is possible. It is now in progress from the railroad administration has shifted the transportation of drafted men to the electric rail.

Officer Given Four Years

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 5.—Capt. Charles E. Hays, formerly instructor at Camp Detrick, was sentenced to four years in prison for desertion.

Wagon Driver Killed

Wagon driver killed by a horse in the city of St. Paul, Minn., on the night of Aug. 4.

TWO POWERS TO ACT

America and Japan Only Will Intervene in Russia.

Other Allied Nations Assent in Principle to Policy Which Will Be Pursued.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The plan for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other Allied co-belligerents assenting in principle, according to official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made here.

The United States and Japan will each send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the railway and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czech-Slovak army.

The numbers of the American troops and from where they will go may not be discussed.

To Send Aid to Murmansk. While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czech-Slovak army in Siberia, the United States will continue to co-operate with the Allies operating from Murmansk and Archangel.

The only present object of the Japanese-American interest was to give such aid and protection as possible to the Czech-Slovak forces against the westward moving German army.

It is always our endeavor to stop an undertaking as soon as the stake is not worth the cost. I consider it one of my principal duties to spare the blood and strength of our soldiers.

WILSON MAY TOUR COUNTRY

President Plans to Aid Believed Liberty Loan Drive.

Washington, Aug. 5.—It is believed that President Wilson is contemplating a nationwide tour during the Liberty Loan campaign, which begins Sept. 28, and that if the program is finally carried out it will include a visit to Alaska.

The President wrote a letter to Representative Charles G. Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, in which he would like to visit California in the next few months. Mr. Randall had written to the President asking him to visit California in October, and while the invitation was not accepted neither was it refused.

RECOVERED IN PINK PJAMAS

German General Taken En Deshabille in Albania, According to Report.

London, Aug. 5.—In a recent Italian article in Albania, according to reports of the German general, who was dressed in pink pajamas, were made prisoners, so completely were they surprised. The article also contains reports of the excellent work of British troops. They shelled most effectively the railway stations near the coast.

COLLECT STEEL MILLINERY

Weapons Sending German Helms to Friends at Home.

With American Army on Alsace-Moselle, the German high command is sending the helmets to their friends in the United States.

300,000 IN FIGHTING ZONE

Gen. Pershing Now Commands Over One Million Men.

Washington, Aug. 5.—General Pershing, chief of staff, announced Gen. Pershing now has more than a million men under his direct command in his own area. Presumably he referred to the section of the front from north of Verdun to the Swiss border, where American troops have been rapidly taking over the line from the French.

ASKS 1,000 NURSES WEEKLY

Red Cross Needs That Number for Front Lines.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An urgent call to the American Red Cross to enroll 1,000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurse corps was issued by Surgeon General Gorgas.

Yankees Master War Game

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American forces in France have reached such a point of superiority that they are now far in advance of the German army.

Means to Rebuild Plains

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Efforts to the westward of the Rocky Mountains and the action of the higher Masonic bodies of the country, the entire reconstruction of the western part of the world will be used to assist and aid the reconstruction of the world.

Complete a Thousand Planes

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The Dayton Wright Aircraft company, the largest manufacturer of the United States, has completed the construction of 1,000 planes for the United States army.

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FIGHTING IN THE ALPINE HEIGHTS

Passages on the rocky heights of the Adulmo, where the Italians are doing some of the most spectacular fighting of the war.

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SACRIFICE TOO GREAT

New Offensive Begun by Allies. General Ludendorff Says Objective of Allies Failed.

Prinze Rupprecht of Bavaria Retreats Before British and French.

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EMY FORCES STILL RETIRING

Armies of German Crown Prince Are Being Hotly Pursued by Allies.

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News of the State

Condensed for Busy Folks

Morris—John Shanley, son of Mrs. M. Shanley, died at 10:30 a. m. Monday morning while while bathing at Ocean City.

Little Falls.—The annual exhibition of the Ironstone County Fair society will be held here Sept. 11-13. Two thousand dollars will be offered in prizes.

Two Harbors.—Mrs. Lee McFarlane, daughter of Mrs. William Newell of Two Harbors, who was one of those who died in the automobile accident near Little Falls, was buried here.

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Bentley.—The tax levy for Beltrami for the coming year will be \$16,000 which has been levied by the county commissioners on the recommendation of J. L. George, county auditor.

Albert Lea.—Elmer Lebeck, 24 years old, a farmer living near Manchester, was fatally killed when he was struck by a freight train on the M. & St. L. railroad about a mile north of the city.

Winoona.—Mrs. Adella B. Comfort of Milwaukee, former resident of Winoona, the originator of the "comfort kits" now being provided by the Red Cross for the soldiers and sailors. Mrs. Comfort lived in Winoona during the war.

St. Peter.—A large enrollment of students is expected this year at Gustavus Adolphus college. It is expected that girls will far outnumber the boys, but it is believed that the membership will be as large as last year.

Moorehead.—Rev. Martin Anderson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Moorehead, will enter the war service as an army chaplain. Rev. Anderson has been nominated for a chaplaincy by the Lutheran church council.

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(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)
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Mush and milk for breakfast or lunch makes a simple dish fit for a king—but like all other simple dishes, it must be made just right or the king won't like it. The secret of serving cornmeal this way lies in plenty of milk and not too much mush. In the first place see that the mush is not too thick—try our recipes until you find the knack of cooking it just long enough. No one enjoys dry mush. This serves eight or ten people.

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What has become of the old-time bowl of creamed mush and milk? It is an American dish, cheap, nourishing and palatable. The older generation loved it and for economical, sentimental and patriotic reasons we should not go back to it and take all our good wheat and sugar out of America with us. Mush and milk furnishes a balanced ration, yet contains no wheat, no meat, no sugar. It is a whole meal in itself, and while the war lasts it should be served largely in this country. My larger use will release other and more concentrated foods and our armies and the armies of the allies. We are producing an abundance of food; we will save it for our boys across the water, and food will help to win the war. The Americans, Bulgarians, Turks and Germans are beginning to see this, and the Kaiser also believes and trembles.

Fruits Save Sugar.
All ripe fruits contain sugar. The amount varies from about three ounces or one-fifth cupful per pound in fresh figs and plums to about one-half ounce per pound in apples and peaches. If the water is driven off from fruits, as in the drying process, the sugar becomes far more concentrated than it is in fresh fruits. Dried fruits, therefore, taste far sweeter than fresh ones and are for this reason often classed among the sweets. It should be remembered, however, that sugar is present in all fresh fruits, even in the most acid ones, and that those persons who wish to do so can economize on other kinds of sugar by eating large amounts of fresh fruits in uncooked forms.

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WAGES FOR THE RUBBER

Swedish "Rubber Baron" Tells How He Profited by Trading on Frontier.

WAS CLERK BEFORE THE WAR

Made His First Money Dealing in Russian Rubles—Then Engaged in Smuggling Rubber From Finland and Gets Rich Quickly.

Stockholm, Sweden.—"You want to know what people smuggle? Do up the river then, and you'll see. It's not they smuggle nearly everything, so it is rather difficult to answer the question of what they smuggle. I was a clerk before the war, the little Swedish town on the frontier of Finland, to Herbert Peterson, a Swedish writer, who went up to the Tornea valley to investigate the smuggling stories.

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"Karlson has undoubtedly taken the goods so smuggled to the Swedish coast authorities, to be assessed for duty. Quality of his, flour and flour of all similar comes over the river for his delivery, and putting the flour in a bag, I found one case where a druggist had come to grief by taking delivery of the flour. The flour smuggler seems to include the flour in a particularly chaste manner, for they slip flour out

LIFE IS SAVED BY HANUKERCHIEF

Aviator, Stranded in No Man's Land, Faces Fire of Friend and Foe.

WAVED SIGNAL TO FRENCH

By Fast Running Sergeant Baughman Reached Comrades in Safety—Is Rewarded With Military Medal by the French.

Washington.—Flight Sergeant James H. Baughman of Washington, who was transferred from the White House drill to the Paris Air Defense squadron, has been reported a prisoner in military custody at his capture. Mrs. Mary A. Baughman, president of the Dixie Agricultural company of Washington, Sergeant Baughman's wife, Lafayette escadrille in 1917 when he was eighteen years old and won the military medal, the highest French honor to noncommissioned men.

The incident that earned the sergeant the medal was described in his own words recently. Flying above the wonderful sight of his French comrades, Sergeant Baughman said: "We had been sent out to patrol back of the German lines and to attack anything enemy we saw. Having necessary balls in my gun, I was prepared to attack a German 'sausage' or observatory balloon. Just as I was making the descent to my altitude, I saw a Boche airplane going in the direction of our lines to do photographic work. I put out my hand and signaled to the other planes to follow. They evidently did not see my signal, for they didn't do anything but keep on going. The enemy replied by turning back and firing at me. I then started firing, but my bullets didn't seem to get him, however, with the first blast, for when I pulled up to make another shot he was silent.

"The something happened that would make the poorest man on earth cease to be an 'I' and a 'me' best, but I did it. I saw the enemy's plane, and my motor stopped absolutely dead. There was only one thing for me to do, and that was to jump out of the Boche and try to vibrate to the French lines. As I went past the German machine, I saw that it was a plane, and putting some nice steel wire to close to him, I did all the aerobics I had ever learned. When I had finished I found that I had come down from 10,000 to 1,000 feet and there was no Boche in sight.

"I then looked around for a place to land. I saw a fair good place off to the right and made it. I then started firing of the machine—right on the face

"To make our country really safe from the attack of the enemy, it is necessary to have a strong defense force. The National Tuberculosis Association.

IS AS FATAL AS WAR

Tuberculosis Kills as Many as Fall From Bullets.

Dr. Livingston Farrand Appeals to People to Enter Fight Against Disease.

New York.—Mortality from tuberculosis in the civilian population and in the armies of all countries is increasing. The total number of soldiers killed in battle, according to Dr. Livingston Farrand, director of the American commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in France, who has announced that the people of America throw themselves into the winning of the war against tuberculosis with the same zeal with which they have hurried themselves against the Hun is the burden of his address at the 125th annual convention of the American Tuberculosis Association on the eve of his return to France.

WOULD FIGHT HIS FATHER

Man Whose Sire is Captain in Hun Army Seeks Enlistment With Yanks.

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War Costs Europe 12,800,000 Potential Lives an Expert Reports.

London.—The war has caused the belligerent countries of Europe the loss of not less than 12,800,000 potential lives because of the decrease in the number of births resulting from the war, says Sir Hugh Knolly, director general of Great Britain. This country, he asserts, has lost in these potential lives 1,000,000 children. He estimated that every day in the war a loss of 7,000 potential lives of children to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and the central powers.

Never Heard of Draft. Paris, 11.—A man who had heard of the draft until arrested here is being held by police as a slacker. He is the son of a well-known French politician, a member of the cabinet, and his name is Guy thirty-two.

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PHONE COMPANY PUTS BAN ON HUN MESSAGES

Brookfield, Mo.—Complying with the request of the War Department, the Bell Telephone company of this city has issued an order prohibiting the use of the system for carrying any other language than English over the telephone lines.

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Home folks have got to do a little more than just sit and wait. You bought some of our Liberty bonds, of course you did. But a blessed old pagan away over in the heart of Asia, entirely out of touch with us and our duty, whatever, bought \$100,000 worth of these bonds by cable.

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Must Do Your Part. Now, you, to square yourself with your own conscience, to do more than a price in Persia, or an outpost at Mokolai. It doesn't mean a great deal to give away a little money, and to lend money to the government on the best security in the world means no sacrifice at all. It just means that you are doing your part.

Take, for instance, that dog, silver-colored, silver-leashed, pampered, petted and perished with a pet name. Or maybe he isn't collared or leashed or named. Maybe he is just a plain dog that runs where he pleases, even though he may not please where he goes. Every dog absorbs a ration that would feed a soldier. Either you feed it to him, or he goes out where he finds it for himself. Also, a dog demands—and takes—more of a meat diet than a man. A man may get along very comfortably and cheaply on cabbage and corn cobs, parsnips and prunes, tomatoes and tobacco, but a dog has got to have his meat.

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What are you doing about winning this war, anyway? Of course you take a conscientious interest in it, but are you working as hard as you should? If just as diligently as though it were your own personal war, and as though your personal interest depended upon it—which it does?

Home folks have got to do a little more than just sit and wait. You bought some of our Liberty bonds, of course you did. But a blessed old pagan away over in the heart of Asia, entirely out of touch with us and our duty, whatever, bought \$100,000 worth of these bonds by cable.

You buy a War Savings stamp now and then. Certainly, but a bunch of poor, hopeless human beings in exile who can never profit by the liberty that is to be won—well, the lesson at Mokolai—bought \$3,000 worth of our savings stamps.

Must Do Your Part. Now, you, to square yourself with your own conscience, to do more than a price in Persia, or an outpost at Mokolai. It doesn't mean a great deal to give away a little money, and to lend money to the government on the best security in the world means no sacrifice at all. It just means that you are doing your part.

Take, for instance, that dog, silver-colored, silver-leashed, pampered, petted and perished with a pet name. Or maybe he isn't collared or leashed or named. Maybe he is just a plain dog that runs where he pleases, even though he may not please where he goes. Every dog absorbs a ration that would feed a soldier. Either you feed it to him, or he goes out where he finds it for himself. Also, a dog demands—and takes—more of a meat diet than a man. A man may get along very comfortably and cheaply on cabbage and corn cobs, parsnips and prunes, tomatoes and tobacco, but a dog has got to have his meat.

More Sheep Needed. More sheep is one of the greatest needs toward increasing the nation's meat supply, and there is only one sound reason why the farmer should raise more sheep. That one reason is the dog. It may not always be the actual physical, but the dog is the thief of the dog, the thief of the thing that feeds always in the heart of the farmer. He knows that the dog is a thief, worthless, incapable of producing a single dollar of wealth for the country, can and very often does, in the dark hours of the night, destroy the accumulations of years and the profits of untiring industry. If that fear could be removed from the farmer's heart, he would know that sheep could browse safely in his grass that goes to waste, the number of sheep in the United States would increase.

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Mr. Ingram operated the Commercial Hotel at Sandstone, Pine County, for several years having recently sold out. He is well known throughout the central part of the county, and more or less over the entire county, and invites his old friends to register at The Victoria when in Minneapolis, where they will receive every accommodation.

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Pine City News

F. J. Simon spent Sunday at home. Service pins at Staacke the Jeweler's. Miss Myrtle Lohnbakken is visiting at Mora.

Caramel nut and vanilla ice cream at Prochaaska's.

Mrs. George Carlson spent several days in Minneapolis, last week.

If your watch or clock went run, run over to Staacke the Jeweler's with it.

Miss Verna Johnson of Mora, is a guest of Jessie Lohnbakken this week.

Miss Cora Miller of St. Paul was a guest of Miss Basile Kilgore over Sunday.

Wanted—A lady clerk, Bohemian preferred. Apply at the Fair store, Pine City.

Rubber goods, guaranteed products, hot water bags, nipples, syringes, etc., at Prochaaska's.

Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaaska's pharmacy. Prices right.

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

Stationery of quality and good values—Lord Baltimore, Patriotic and Symphony Lawn, our specialties.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaaska's optical parlor.—E. Prochaaska graduate registered optometrist. If.

Specials at Prochaaska's, caramel nut ice cream, chocolate fudge, maple fudge, marsh mallowand fig nut sundaes.

Newell Simon was home from Proctor one day last week to see Ray who left for camp last Friday from Minneapolis.

Two 2-year old collie geldings, for sale or trade for stock.—Fred Grand route 1, Pine City, phone 238-3. 48-5p

I have for sale a complete air pressure water system, including a 500 gallon tank, pump, pipes, etc.—J. J. Madden. 46-1f

Thos. Fisher enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from his sisters, Mesdames Garney and Scott of Minneapolis, and Bert Scott, a nephew.

Mrs. Bantleon went to Bruce, Wis., last Thursday, for a visit at the home of her parents, expecting to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Al Oman and Miss Emma Neubauer returned, last Friday and Saturday respectively, from spending a week at Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Veverka returned to her home at Minneapolis, last Sunday, after a few weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Emaline Neubauer.

Wm. Lambert and C. C. Ives returned home last Friday from Duluth where they had been for 3 weeks, serving on the federal jury.

Miss Laura Ulmer arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the A. Pennington home while on her way from Crosby to her home at St. Peter.

George Carlson came down from Duluth, to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter, at the home of her father, Henry Stevens.

Mrs. Ed Thomas and daughter of Milaca, visited this week with her brother, Henry Buirge, and family and her cousin, Miss Lillian Simon.

Emil Munch came up from St. Paul, Tuesday, to open the Cross lake cottage for his folks, who are expected tomorrow to remain about three weeks.

S. Kilgore's furnished house for rent for one, two or three months, nicely located on water at south end of Cross lake, edge of village—Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Mrs. Thos. Cogrove and children left, Tuesday, for their home at Goodland, Kansas, after several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, the W. F. Glasow.

The A. E. Arnott drove home to White Pine, Monday, after more than a month's visit at the home of her father, Otto Becher. They expect to run down again at Fair time.

Have a new medicine wagon with enclosed top for sale. Suitable for milk for George E. Egan, the famous Italian impersonator of the screen. "Lost in Transit" is scheduled to appear at the Family theatre on Saturday, Matinee 2:30 o'clock, 7c and 15c; night 7:45 and 9:15, 10c and 20c.

When the driving of the concrete piling at the new bridge was begun, the first of the week, it was found that those at the north side of the river could not be driven as far as was intended and they will have to be cut off where they stand. It is expected that there will be no trouble in driving them to the required depth in the middle of the stream. The piling will stand about one foot above the present false work and the bridge floor will rise about three feet above the piling, making it four feet above the floor on which the crew is working now.

The streets about the Family theatre were crowded with parked automobiles, last Saturday evening, there being more than 40 cars parked right around that corner, besides numerous cars which were scattered all over town. They came from all over the surrounding country and as far as Rush City, Hinkley and Granton to see Mary Pickford in the Little America which was shown to two jammed houses. People from outside of Pine City, as well as here at home, appreciate that the Family theatre under the management of Mr. Turner is one of the very best small-town show-houses in the state. It is a drawing card, a real asset for this community.

About 100 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westrom, east of town, Tuesday evening, to assist them in properly celebrating their silver wedding. The

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at the monthly meeting, last Saturday evening. The contract for laying the 250 feet of galvanized iron pipe on 6th street, south from the school house corner at 7th avenue, was let to the Pine City Hardware Co. at 59 cents per foot. The following bills were allowed: E. M. Power Co. July lights and poles, \$341; Marshal Biederman, July, \$75; Clark Buirge, July, \$15; W. A. Sauer, mds., \$22.73; Parrish Boo Co., flag pole and erecting same on village hall, \$42.96; Louie Volenc, 11-2 days team work work, \$5; Geo. Sherwood, driver, \$4; Pine Co. Pioneer, pub. auto ordinance, \$8.75.

church, to Thos. Peterson and expects to give possession next Monday when she will move into rooms in Mrs. M. L. O'Brien's residence, expecting later to remove to California. The Petersons came from Rush Point where they recently sold their farm. They are relatives of A. W. Starr, east of town, and Frank Starr who comes with them has purchased the 10-acre farm adjoining the A. W. Starr place on the east, at present occupied by the S. E. Fraziers, though he will not take possession before fall or, possibly, spring.

All members of the village council, except Alderman Biederman, were present

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Whether wife, mother, sister or daughter she is entitled to the same LABOR-SAVING and HEALTH-PROTECTING advantages as the man who is the bread winner.

The farmer, storekeeper, workman, and even the office man have all been saved needless, tedious labor by improved methods and modern machines.

Yet many of these men are indifferent to the hard work done every day by woman of the house. It has not occurred to them to lighten her burdens—chief of which is the hard, exhaustive labor of washing this scrub board work of the extension and the work done.

The last vestige of exertion has been done & wet!

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We also give the regular Maytag Power Washer for use where a separate gasoline engine is at hand. The Multi-Motor is of the greatest utility in that it will also operate the churn, foot chopper, and any other small machine—several at the same time if needed.

While the Multi-Motor works other duties can be looked after. Clothes can be washed and wrung at same time with the Three-Way Swinging Winger. So quickly is the washing over that the clothes are usually dry by noon, ready for ironing same day.

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Winter-Killing of the Hedge

By JANE OSBORNE

Forty years from now the old residents of Howselle will be all dead, no doubt, to the year the hedges were killed. Perhaps by that time there will be a little uncertainty in the minds of some as to just which good Friday it was that the United States "got into the war," but how long that war lasted. They will have forgotten that old Peter Conkling—Howselle's millionaire—didn't subscribe a cent to the Liberty Loan and that Judge Robert Fritchard, subscriber of ten thousand, and that some other neighbor probably poisoned some body's cat and that the doctor's widow had her cap most openly for said Peter Conkling. All these things all have been forgotten forty years from now, but not the winter-killing of the hedge. That is the sort of landmark in the flight of time that we somehow always remember even when we forget affairs of larger moment and personal interest. "It was the coldest winter on record," some octogenarians will say, "and I remember that it was twelve feet high that had been growing ten or a dozen years between Judge Fritchard's place and the doctor's place and was winter-killed, roots and branches."

That this particular luxuriant growth of privet had been entirely blighted as the effect of the uninvited cold weather last winter neither Judge Fritchard nor Hester Hester had any idea until the usual time for its buds to be bursting under the warmth of April sunshine. "It was after other Howselleans, whose less luxuriant hedges had also been blighted, had come to the realization that the only thing to do was to cut them off, they might remain in the roots of their hedges was to amputate all the dead branches above, that was the best side of the thick network of dead twigs and branches and Judge Robert Fritchard, hidden away in his study, one warm spring evening that the old hedge would have to go. The hedge had been planted in the early days of the dividing line, so it was obviously up to Hester to have it cut down, although his branches had long since spread many feet over the doctor's domain. Hester hesitated several days after he had purchased the last pair of hedge-clippers in the hardware store before giving his order to the gardener-by-the-day to begin the amputation. It seemed a very serious task to her; she could not make it seem other than unlovely and traitorous to the memory of poor old Peter Conkling. Still Aunt Bethiah would not have wanted to let the hedge remain as it was. Hester was sure of it. She planned an overnight trip to the nearest city for the days when the cutting down operation was to take place and, after having cast her net at the old painting of Aunt Bethiah that still hung over the marble mantelpiece in the old "room" she made up her mind to give the order.

There would have to be a first time in that unshaggy garden, Hester assured herself. Even Bethiah could not object to her thirty-year-old niece going into her own garden under the circumstances. But when she had eaten her solitary dinner on the city she returned from the city she left the table and descended into the old garden. The sun was still warm and golden and the wood thrushes somewhere in the high branches were just beginning their long evening song. Hester tried not to see the change till she was actually in the garden. Then a strange sense of freedom and emancipation came over her. Already the plants and growing things in her garden had profited by the increase of air and sunshine that the passing of the hedge had allowed. The columbine and tulip were taller than usual and it seemed to Hester as if her colors were deeper and eyes than in the old days when they were hedged in by the twelve-foot fence.

And it was as if a new world had been opened and discovered to her when she first perceived that she was wandering beyond the line where the privet had once been placed, over there in the fairy land of light and leaves and foliage where the wood thrushes sang. She had not seen that realm for ten years, but since that day the high board fence was taken down, and in consequence of that she was hurried away by Aunt Bethiah to be gone until the newly planted privet trees were taken its place. Could it be that all those years that fairytale of leaves and blossoms had been there just beyond the privet? Hester was wondering.

And then came the voice of Judge Fritchard, who must have been in his garden behind one of his lilac bushes the last time that she was inspecting her own transformed domain.

Why We Hear Heart Throbs.
The cause of the sound of normal heart beats has not been definitely ascertained. There are normally two sounds—the first, which is called systolic, is dull and somewhat prolonged. It is followed by the second sound, which is called diastolic, which is shorter and sharper. A pause follows the second sound. It is supposed that the vibration and closure of the valves between the auricles and ventricles is one of the causes of the first sound; the contraction of the ventricles, or the striking of the heart against the walls of the chest, may be the cause. The second sound is known to be caused by the vibration produced by the closure of the semilunar valves.

War Demand for Shoddy.
The process of reclaiming wool from all sorts of rag has become a task of increasing magnitude since the plant of the government's big orders for every clothing, every military article being employed to reduce the price to the lowest, wash them, separate the wool from the cotton, etc. Each expert datus this reworked wool, sooky,

Neither Hester nor Robert said anything very profound or clever or worth remembering that evening when they spoke for the first time in ten years. Each had known from the first that he knew that the hedge had to go that their speaking would be the inevitable result. Perhaps that is why Hester had felt so especially guilty when she stood before old Aunt Bethiah's picture a few minutes before. The picture by Aunt Bethiah was entirely broken when Hester permitted herself to be urged across that old barrier on the excuse of looking at some especially luxurious rose-colored columbine that Judge Fritchard insisted had been variegated from her garden and had shown themselves a season or so before.

"I knew they were yours," he told her, "and that is why I cherished them so. That the gardener nurse them like orchids." Hester was kneeling over to touch the silky blossoms with her fingers. "I wonder how they dared go through the hedge?" was all she could think of saying, and then her eyes and those of Robert Fritchard met and both knew that the barrier had been going down with the hedge could never be replaced.

After they had staid themselves on the rustic bench under Judge Fritchard's lilacs, on the excuse of hearing the thrushes' song, Hester volunteered the suggestion that it really seemed only a day since the last time she had sat on the same bench under the lilacs. And then she remembered that when he had said anything that was too loyal to the memory of Bethiah Mae Lee, the stern old aunt, he had all but brot her up as property.

Robert Fritchard answered this by taking Hester's hand and he exactly as he had that last ten years before, and that, too, seemed quite natural, though Hester blushed quite at first. "You don't go away because you were afraid?" Hester shook her head.

"Tell me just what happened and I'll tell you something you perhaps never knew." Hester had rehearsed the details of just what happened on that memorable occasion so often to her own self that the recollection was not difficult. "Well, you see, Aunt Bethiah had ideas of her own about how girls should spend their time and so long as I read poetry and novels and did embroidery in the garden she was satisfied. But when I improved my time talking to you instead, she was distressed. So long as that high board fence was here she handled her things as she pleased in the garden. Then the Neighborhood association decided to have all fences low, and though Aunt Bethiah thought it, the association had its way. She planted the hedge and took me off for four years in France—she had intended to take me, anyway, and perhaps she had. I would have liked you better if it had been some other punishment for talking to you those days when the fence was down before we started. It was just about this time of the year, wasn't it?"

"And then by the time we came back the hedge was high enough for a protection and you had forgotten all about your neighbor, and Aunt Bethiah was sure she had done her duty. I think the poor old dear died hanging because the hedge was twelve feet high and five feet thick. She used to smile so contentedly when people told her it was the finest hedge in the state. I really don't know why she should have objected so much to our talking."

"Perhaps I was very stupid," said Robert Fritchard explained. "I was twenty-five then, and went about things differently than I do now. You see I made the Neighborhood association vote to have the fence taken down. It was my first attempt at self-improvement, and no one but Aunt Bethiah suspected my motive. She called at my office and told me her opinion of me and I got as hot as hell as she was and told her that I wanted to marry you and intended to do it, I spent the evening with you and she with you then and I knew my heart. I didn't believe the old lady when she told me that you had told her I annoyed you and she had never liked you, so I can't hold it up against her. Well, wanted, though, to hear you say that."

"And I really think Aunt Bethiah liked you all along—do you believe she is so very cross because she was sitting here again under the lilac bush? Judge Fritchard would have liked to say just that then he was entirely indifferent as to whether she approved or not—but so completely was he concerned with the realization that he had won his freedom from the woman of his dreams that he had no thoughts for the other woman who had separated them ten years before.

Good "Bad" of Mountain Lions.
Twenty-five mountain lions were killed in the mountain counties of California in a recent month, and for the first time since 1890. Fourteen males, whose skins brought \$20 each, and 12 females, for which a bounty of \$25 was paid, were bagged by the hunters.

Maternal Instincts.
Among the lowest members of the monkey tribe little maternal affection is demonstrated, while with the higher apes, and especially with the higher apes, the female displays the strongest tenderness toward her young. The maternal instinct is developed early in the monkey stage of our evolution.

Art Note.
There appears to be a gang of sculptors and artists of note in Washington. Sculpting near sculpture is making a kind of sculpture. Such statutory ought to be deferred until a man shall have had ten years of it, and then very little of it will need to be made—Houston Post.

IN THE LIME LIGHT

TURKEY'S NEW SULTAN

Mohammed Bahadur-Eddine, who until the downfall of Abdul Hamid was the latter's favorite son, has now become sultan of Turkey, being proclaimed under the name of Mohammed VI. Now in his thirty-third year, Bahadur-Eddine has ever since his childhood been groomed by Emperor William for the eventual occupancy of the Ottoman throne. He has been carefully brought up by the best, German, French and even English tutors, is thoroughly up to date and very modern in his ideas, and is a boy had charming manners. He is by profession a sailor, rather than a military man, and holds a commission of captain of the Ottoman navy, which until the beginning of the present war was far and away the highest branch of the defensive service, its officers having as a rule held themselves aloof from the political intrigues which have done incalculable damage to the prestige and to the discipline of the army.



RECRUITING WOMEN DOCTORS

After six months' trial of the women's hospitals, the French government has asked the National Women Suffrage association, which sent the unit over and is financing it, to supply immediately a personnel of 50 women, doctors, nurses, nurses' aids, clerks, chauffeurs, etc., to run a 300-bed hospital to be established for the care of gas cases. Mrs. Raymond Brown of New York, who went to France for the suffragists to inspect the units they had sent and report what was needed, came back with this official request, and is scouring the country now for the very best experts her sex can furnish to enlist for this dangerous work.

"It is dangerous," she said in her office at national suffrage headquarters, "dangerous not only because it will probably be near the front, but because the gas cases come in so full of the poisonous stuff, their clothes and their bodies reeking with it, that the nurses and doctors must handle their clothes, too."

The French will supply the hospital. It is to be ready for the suffrage unit whenever the latter arrives, and Mrs. Brown hopes to start for Europe with the 50 by the end of August. The French war department will supply some of the equipment, and will maintain the patients.

NOTORIOUS HUN INTRIGUER

Admiral von Hintze, German minister at Christiania and formerly minister to Mexico, who was selected to succeed Dr. von Kuehlmann as foreign secretary, is perhaps the most notorious intriguer in the German diplomatic service. China has been the scene of much of his activity, and there he hobnobbed not only with the Germanophile mandarins but also with the border bands and spies.

So scandalous, indeed, was his behavior that he was recalled for a while and at the outbreak of the war he was in Mexico. In the guise of an Englishman he managed to return to Germany by way of the United States, England and Holland, and in 1915 was sent back to China as minister.

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WINS FAME IN THE AIR

Lieut. Tyler Cook Bronson, a young American aviator, only twenty-two years old, was mentioned in the dispatches as being one of the American group who brought down the Kaiser's best fighting airman, a member of the famous Hiltchens' own squadron.

The encounter took place near Chateau Thierry and was the largest air fight in which members of the United States air force have taken part. Six German planes were brought down while the rest took to flight, absolutely lost resulting to our flyers.

Lieutenant Bronson comes from a fighting family, his uncle, the late Col. E. N. Knox, having been a Civil War veteran and medal of honor man. His mother, Mrs. Melvin A. Bronson, is secretary of the national aeronautic committee of New York.

Another son, Frederick P. Bronson, is with the engineers corps in France, and was trained for aviation service at Thibau, Toronto, Canada and Fort Worth.

TWICE HONORED IN ONE DAY

Major Frank E. Evans of the marines is, so far as known, the first member of the American expeditionary forces to receive two decorations in one day. On July 4 he received the Croix de Guerre from France and the Distinguished Service Cross from the United States. The acts that earned the double distinction were not mentioned in the brief dispatch telling of the affair.

Major Evans is known to many New York people. For two years, from 1915 to 1917, he was in charge of the marine recruiting headquarters there, and before that was a newspaper reporter. He was the only man to interview Admiral Dewey after his return from the Philippines, and was initiated legislation by which many retired officers of marines were enabled to return to active service after the United States entered the war. He is a native of North Carolina. His commission as lieutenant in the corps of 1900 and was retired from active service in 1905.

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Washington never again will be safe. There are not enough people in the state who would vote against prohibition, now that they have tried it. Crime, disorder and poverty have increased and collective property have been decided on the upgrade under prohibition in Spokane.

Conditions under prohibition are notably better in many ways. Even with the presence of the bootlegger there is so much in favor of a dry state that I cannot imagine anyone in legitimate business wanting to go back to a street dotted with open saloons. Assault, robbery and the more serious crimes are greatly reduced.

One man who helps to feed the people, the proprietor of several groceries scattered over the city reported as follows:
"I do not believe there is a merchant doing business in this city who wants to go back to the conditions which prevailed during our wet regime. Easily 15 per cent of our net profit increases in business now over three years ago is due to prohibition."

Maybe prohibition had nothing to do with causing these improved conditions, but the fact remains that the conditions exist and prohibition at least did not prevent the improvements nor bring to pass the dire straits prophesied by its opponents.

Help Save the Canadian Harvest

When Our Own Harvest Requirements Are Completed United States Help Badly Needed Harvest Hands Wanted
Military demands from a limited population have made scarce a scarcity of farm help in Canada that the appeal of the Canadian Government to the United States Government for

Help to Harvest the Canadian Grain Crop of 1917

Meets with a request for all available assistance to GO FORWARD AS SOON AS OUR OWN CROP IS SECURED
The American must be fed and therefore it is necessary to save every bit of the crop of the Continent of America and Canada.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a Warm Welcome, Good Wages, Good Board and Find Comfortable Homes
A card entitling the holder to a rate of one cent per mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return will be given to all harvest applicants.

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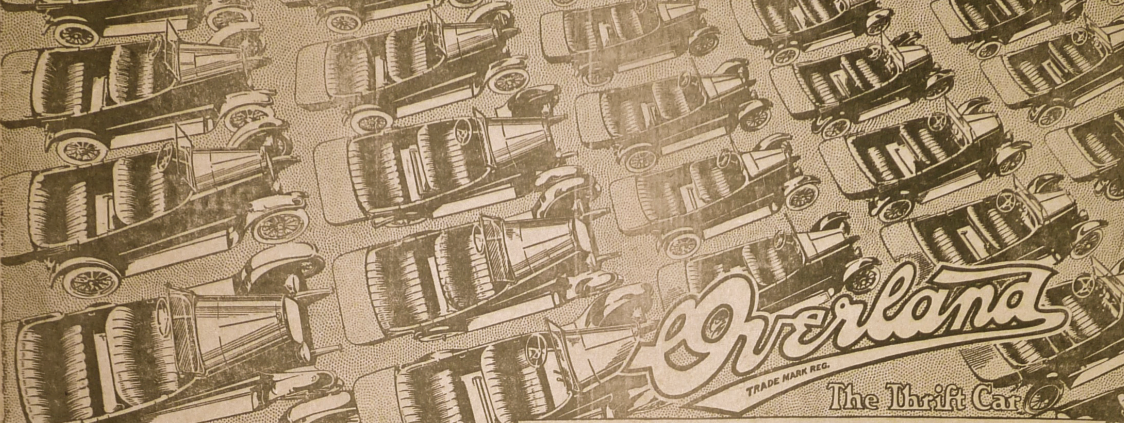
Druggists are amazed at the astonishing reports from EATON'S users who have found EATON'S a quick, wonderful relief for stomach ailments.

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ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Cremery Ice House Burns

The ice house at the Cremery in the village was destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the entire fireworks being over in about 15 minutes. The ice stock was injured but a temporary shed was put up and a new building will probably not be put up before fall, at least.

How the fire started is a mystery though it is suspected that the electric wires which passed over the roof must have touched it and caused a short circuit. The building stood just west of the cremery and only about 10 feet from it. Fortunately, there was a northeast wind blowing which forced the flames away from the large building and materially aided the men of the village, and some from the farms, who hastily gathered to fight the blaze.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Bergendahl's Have Silver Wed.

About 200 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bergendahl, living about 34 miles southwest of the station, surprised them at their home, Monday evening, on the occasion of their silver wedding, and a most delightful evening was spent, in and about the house.

Lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Bergendahl were united in the presence of the large gathering, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Lindberg of Cokato, who was formerly pastor of their Baptist church. They were presented by their friends with a silver service tray, a big silver butter dish and a silver sandwich tray.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends throughout this region.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Hedge Peterson Gets a Commission

Helge Peterson, son of Mrs. Eric Marklund living southwest of the station, has been given a lieutenant's commission in the aviation service at Carruthers field where he was in training.

The young man enlisted last October or November in the aviation service and may now be expected to probably fly in France, some day, and contribute Rock Creek's representation in the air as we will have countless boys on the battle line and behind it. He has the congratulations and best wishes of all the home folk.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

James Carlson expects to return to the hospital at Minneapolis next week to have a rest of the second stage of his leg and foot removed.

He will also get a permanent limb at that time and says that when he gets back—he only expects to be gone a few days—he will be as fit as ever. Jim's many old friends are greatly pleased to know that he has gotten along so well.

Mrs. G. C. Schmitt returned home yesterday morning from a couple of months visit with her mother at Superior, Ia. Miss Jennie, who has been staying at home during her mother's absence, will return to her work in Erickson Bros. store on Monday or Wednesday. Miss Lucy Tate having performed the duties during her absence.

The Red Cross reports the shipment of 34 pair of socks—the July allotment—on July 26. The monthly meeting, which should have been held on Tuesday of last week, was deferred until the return of Mrs. Pepin, the president, from Kansas. A shipment of yarn has been received and there is now plenty for all knitters.

Mrs. Frank Parr and children arrived, last Friday, from Ralston, Ia., and will spend a month at the homes of her brothers, Chas. and Bert Beavers. Mrs. Chas. Beavers of Manchester, Ia., is also spending a month at the homes of the Beavers, whose aunt she is.

The L. R. Becklund was at Minneapolis recently to visit his brother Robert who is taking the government course in aviation mechanics at Dunwoody institute. Robert reports that they spent one whole week on magnetos alone.

The Methodist ladies aid met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gronlund on the Russell place, there being a good attendance. The next meeting will be ten weeks from that time with Mrs. Borshoff.

If you know of any news in the Rock Creek region, please phone or send it in to The Pine Poker. Let's keep the Creek on the map.

Mrs. J. D. Pepin was called, last Thursday, to Fort Scott, Kansas, by the serious illness of her mother who is 87 years of age.

A baby girl was born at the home of John Lindgren in the village, Monday.

John A. Erickson is driving a new Overland since last Friday.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Get your auction bills at The Pine Poker

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Mission Creek Town Board Meets

The town board met in the Beroun State Bank on July 27, all members being present except Supervisor Stephan. Minutes of June 29 and July 6 were approved.

A second petition was received from J. W. Dufek for a road between sections 4-5 and 8-9 in 40-21, which was laid on the table.

The board adjourned for dinner. The board reviewed the road built by Henry Boman and found the same not completed. On motion, he was allowed \$75 for part payment on the job, balance to be paid when the job is completed.

Supervisor Cerny reported that he and Supervisor Stephan had viewed the ditch dug by Wm. Fulkrabek across the Henry Barnes land in section 27 and found the same completed according to contract. On motion the ditch was accepted.

Bonds of Iowa Bridge Co. for construction of bridges in the town, contracted for by them, were received and accepted, it being ordered that they be returned the certified check for \$100 deposited by them.

A bunch of bills were allowed and orders issued as per order registered and, on motion, the board adjourned to meet on Aug. 31 in the Beroun State Bank.

V. A. Mikyska town clerk

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Mrs. J. H. Bogle, of Minneapolis, came last Saturday and will be a guest for a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Horeja.

Mrs. Frank Peters returned to her home at St. Paul today, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petranek.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strohkireh are the parents of a baby boy, born last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clough of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the Brozovsky home.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Meadow Lawn

Dan Timpane left last week for Superior where he was called back on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ball are the proud parents of a 94 pound boy, born Tuesday, July 30th.

The Ben Hanfelt auction is being held today, the Livingston auction next Thursday and the Kunt auction on the 20th.

E. A. Stoffel left last week for Geneseo, N. D., where he will work in the harvest field until threshing

commences, after which he will run an engine.

An ice cream social was held in the Meadow Lawn school house, last Saturday evening, proceeds going to the Sunday school. A short program was given under the direction of Misses Bessie Lyseth and Mabel MacAdam. About \$10 was cleared above expenses.

All of Leon Heath's friends were pleased to see him home on a few days furlough, he having enlisted in the navy about 8 months ago. He has already made five trips to France and expects to go again as soon as he returns to New York. He is looking fine and thinks the Navy is fine.

Mrs. Kunt advertises an auction of her farm stock, machinery, etc., for the 20th, the ad being published elsewhere in this paper. She has leased the place to Fred Engler and, following the closing of her business here, expects to go to Brook Park where she will visit relatives for a time before going on, this fall, to Oregon where she expects to make her home.

—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Notice for Bids

Bids are wanted by the School Board of District No. 1, Pine County, for the construction of a new school house, same to be 30x44 ft., one story high and with a full basement.

Bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of said district not later than 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 24, and be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Inter-State Lbr. Co., Pine City.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the full amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to

reject any and all bids.
John Bevar,
Clerk of the Board.

Pine City, Route 3
—MAKE W.S. PLEDGES—

Notice to Contractors

The School Board of Dist. No. 73, Pine county, will let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for putting in cement floor in basement of school house and a cement porch in front, the work to be done by Sept. 1st, 1918.

The job will be let on Aug. 10th and bids will be received up to that date.

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F. D. Baker, Clerk

A Woman's Back

The advice of this Pine City woman is of certain value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

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Many Pine City women know this.

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Mrs. Jos. Volenec, Pine City, says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back hurt me. My head ached too, and I was often dizzy. The least work made me feel weak and tired for a long time and I was unable to do much of anything. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Prochaska's Pharmacy and they soon brought me relief. When I had used a few boxes, I was perfectly well again. I have had little such trouble since (or, when I have felt the symptoms coming on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have rid me of it right away."

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