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The Enemy Is Watching

By **NEWTON D. BAKER**, *Secretary of War*

The supreme moments of our struggle with Germany have now come.

We have carried our first armies across three thousand miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for forty years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world. We have had to put forth an immense effort and spend a fabulous

sum in order to make, in so short a time, an adequate beginning for our gigantic task.

But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

We are fighting for the liberty of the world, for the triumph of our ideals of democracy and self-government over the last great advocate of force upholding injustice. We are buying with our Liberty Loans the security and joy of our people for generations to come. No price could be too high to pay for such a victory—no cost too great for such a purchase.

Lend the Way Our Boys Fight—To Your Very Utmost!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

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Hinckley Farmer Shot

Revolver is Accidentally Discharged and Bullet Hits His Temple

A. R. Merritt, a well known farmer living three miles south of Hinckley was accidentally shot by his son Bruce, Wednesday evening, dying within an hour.

The two were in the barn milking when they had occasion to load a Stevens pistol to shoot a rat with. The cartridge jammed in some way, and after Mr. Merritt had tried to release the lock, Bruce took the pistol and in pressing on the lock the cartridge exploded, the bullet hitting Mr. Merritt in the right temple.

There has always been a close companionship existing between the two, and the young man is nearly frantic over the accident. Mr. Merritt leaves a wife and large family. He was a cousin of Leonard Merritt, of Duluth.

Forster Found Guilty of Murder

Court convened Monday noon for the trial of some of the criminal cases on the calendar. An adjournment will be taken Saturday to Tuesday, Nov. 12, when the farmers on the jury will have their fall work out of the way and when the trial of civil cases requiring a jury will be taken up.

The case of the state against Stephen Forster, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his common law wife—his first cousin—in his home south of Starvoon Lake in May last, has occupied the attention of the court up to this afternoon, when it was sent to the jury which reports a finding of guilty as charged just as we go to press. Motion for stay of sentence was made by defendant's attorney and the case then went over to tomorrow morning, County Attorney Ervin won a hard-fought case.

The court will tomorrow morning take up the case of the state against Mr. Swarmer of Denham, charged with manslaughter in the killing of a man which he mistook for a deer, two years ago. County Attorney Ervin secured a conviction in the case.

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THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE?



The main reason is that our flocks contain too many non-producers. Can you tell the top producer from the producer? Or are you like the lady who started in keeping white leghorns and in the fall thought she would dispose of her big cockerels. She had been getting a fairly good egg production, and as soon as she sold what she supposed were cockerels the egg production stopped. Can you tell which of the pullets are going to make the best egg producers? Most people in Pine county, if they speak frankly, would probably say "no" to this question. Would it not be a pretty good plan to find out the best egg machines in the county, particularly when feed is at the present price?

Barnum, Carlton county, is a wonderfully developed egg-producing center. They buy all feed used, yet they are learning every year some improvement for increasing profits. Recently a flock of 430 was carefully culled by Mr. Chapman and Robinson, the manager of the Pine County Poultry Bureau, down to 100. This kind is being introduced to other parts of the county. Some time ago in the weeks communities interested in the city and the county, I went to the interested farmers to get their views on this question. I found that many of them were not producing. One of their main reasons for this was that their farm should drop a card with me as we are beginning to make up a schedule for this work.

Pine County Registrations

There were 2,228 registered for military service in the county on Thursday, Sept. 12th. The county on the government's estimate. The total was estimated at \$1.5 per cent. The 1917 registration. The government had estimated that there would be 2,075 registrants in Pine on Sept. 12th.

Out of the 2,228 registrants there were 1,465 native born citizens, 536 naturalized, 210 who became citizens by father's naturalization before registrant majority, 198 declarant aliens (those who have taken an oath of citizenship), and 119 nondeclarant aliens.

There were 2,210 white, one oriental, and 17 Indian.

The total number of each age is as follows:

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The 2017 names were from the executive files listed and the number from each, some given in the first column having others on first papers and those in the second are in case coverage for the list.

Age groupings were:

- 18-20: 1
- 21-25: 1
- 26-30: 1
- 31-35: 1
- 36-40: 1
- 41-45: 1
- 46-50: 1
- 51-55: 1
- 56-60: 1
- 61-65: 1
- 66-70: 1
- 71-75: 1
- 76-80: 1
- 81-85: 1
- 86-90: 1
- 91-95: 1
- 96-100: 1

Twenty-five Years Ago

Ed was in business.

Operations were rare.

Nobody started the fly.

Nobody had seen a solo.

Nobody had seen a pair.

Nobody was white solo.

Nobody sprayed orchards.

Green was 5 cents a pint.

Most were more and "starry hills."

Cartwheels were not uncommon.

You never heard of a "tin Liza."

Doctors wanted to see your tongue.

Hills about were a favorite drink.

Advertisements did not tell the truth.

Steady send for the price of quality.

Scarcely came to town after their mail.

The bird girl drew coffee in a week.

The lumber "throw" is a chunk of

Soldiers Funerals

One Held at Pine City Yesterday and Another to be Held Tomorrow

The remains of Leon Heath of Beroun arrived here Tuesday and a military funeral was conducted at 11 p. m. yesterday in the army and at the grave, the remains being interred in the cemetery here.

The big army was jammed at the cemetery by friends who gathered from all over Pine county. Rev. Barnes of Beroun and Rev. Hare of this place spoke and Lorrie Doyle sang two solos. The Duluth Presbyterian of the Presbyterian church, which was in session here, attended in a body. Several beautiful floral pieces were presented by friends of the deceased. The Home Guard, under Capt. Krueger, of Hinckley, conducted the military part of the ceremony.

Leon Heath was born near Plandrou S. D., 26 years ago and has made his home near Beroun since folks settled there permanently about 15 years ago. He quietly enlisted in the navy last fall as a fireman and his death in the boiler room of the transport Mont Vernon when that vessel was torpedoed, 200 miles off the coast of France, on Sept. 5, while homeward bound, laden with sick and wounded.

He was a quiet, unassuming clean, earnest young man. Our country is proud to speak in praise of him. He died for us.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and all who have helped us in bearing our sorrow in the death of our only son. Their testimonial in the beautiful flowers presented was especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and children.

J. H. Neville Dies at Quebec, Can.

The remains of John J. Neville arrived at this morning and will be buried from St. Joseph's church with mass by Fr. J. J. O'Connell at 10 o'clock on Friday.

He passed away, while on his way to Quebec, Canada, last Sunday, from pneumonia.

Deceased was born on the farm a son of John and Mary Neville, and was raised on the farm. He was a member of the Red Cross and was active in the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the St. Joseph's church and was a member of the St. Joseph's church and was a member of the St. Joseph's church.

Saturday Was Big Day at B. P.

Brook Park had a big day, last Saturday, having a combination community fair and Red Cross benefit. The exhibits of the fair were excellent and the Red Cross realized over \$500 from the day's activities, besides which everyone had a good time. Some of the methods of raising money were unique and original, with Brook Park. About 40 of the men offered a day's work and they were, one at a time, put on the block where everyone could see their determination and feel their muscle and actioned off by Auctioneer Karpen, who got over \$175 for the bunch, some of them going as high as \$700 on their lots. Each of the farmers gave a bushel of potatoes, and others shipped up an "iron man" for the occasion. Everyone ate at the cafe-terian and most of the young folks ended with a good time at the dance and pie social in the evening. Oh, yes! They had a "Kaiser's Koffin" and everyone drove tanks into it as a picnic sack, the location being a perfect swarm all day and the rat-a-tat of the hammers sounding like a flock of birds.

Mrs. Dean of Sandstone Is Chmn.

Mrs. A. S. Dean of Sandstone, who recently was made chairman of Pine County for the Young Women's Christian Association in the war work campaign, now becomes chairman of the county for the United War Work Campaign, since the merger of the seven associations—the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Legion, and the War Camp Community Service.

Mrs. Dean is serving under Mrs. Chas. Bennett of Minneapolis, who is chairman of the ninth district.

It is the purpose of the coming campaign to bring before the people of America an understanding of the splendid work of these agencies at home and abroad. The Y. W. C. A. whose services were unimpaired by the government early in the war, recently has been asked by the government to assume the responsibility of the young American women who will make the shells over here in the twenty-two million munitions necessary to establish. These girls must live in communities better lighted, charged, heated, and cooled, and they must need the recreation the association workers

There were in some fourths not electric meters.

Housewicks were barred instead of salt.

AUCTION

Having decided to remove to South Dakota, I shall offer for sale at the Harte farm on Brown's hill, on the Federal road, 4 1-2 miles north of Pine City and 1 1-2 south of Beroun, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Horses	Harness	Chickens	Machinery
1 gelding, 7 yrs old, wt about 1550	2 sets of double harness	Pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns	1 single buggy
1 yearling colt	1 single harness, light	3 pure bred Toulouse geese	1 lumber wagon with double box
1 mare, wt about 1300 pounds	1 incubator and brooder--100 egg		1 pair medium bob sleds
1 mare " " 1150 "			1 cultivator, with disc attachment
			1 tongueless cultivator
Cattle			1 disc harrow
(All high grade Holsteins)			1 16-in walking plow
5 cows, all milking			1 smoothing harrow
4 heifers, fresh this winter or spring			
3 spring calves: 4 heifers			
1 yearling high grade Holstein bull			

Hay and Fodder

- 2 stacks, mostly tame hay
- 4 acres N. W. Dert corn in sheaf

Lumber

- About 750 feet of mixed lumber
- 1 fish house
- 1 heating stove
- 1 refrigerator
- 1 washing machine

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash on sums over \$10.00 12 months time will be given on bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent.

ALFRED A. NORDHOLM Owner

A. J. HALL, Auctioneer N. PERKINS, Clerk

AUCTION

Having sold my farm and intending to leave this locality, I will offer for sale at my old place, 4 mi. east of Rock Creek, 9 mi. s. e. of Pine City and 9 mi. n. e. of Rush City on

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Horses	Machinery
1 gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.	1 spring wagon, 2-seated, new
1 4-months horse colt.	1 single buggy
	1 set double driving harness
	1 set single harness
	1 McCormick mowder
	1 Deering hay rake, new
	1 Osborne disc
	2 horse cultivator
	1 harrow
	1 set heavy hobsleds
	1 14-inch Gate walking plow
	2 section harrow
	1 walking cultivator
	1 set of hay chains
	1 Blue Bell cream separator

Also all Household Furniture and other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over \$10.00 6 months time will be given on good bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

GEORGE WALTON Owner

A. J. HALL, Auctioneer G. M. ERICKSON, Clerk

Majestic Hotel

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

THE ONLY MEDIUM
POPULAR PRICED HOTEL
with all the modern and practical
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65 ROOMS 68 ROOMS with
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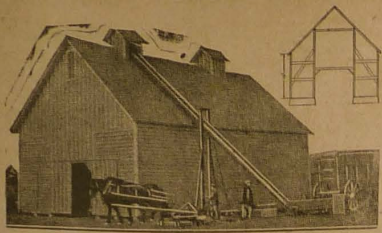
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The best Cold Storage, Water, Heat and
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Managed by RAY BOYD
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Our Rates are Always AS ADVERTISED

Pure Corn Flour

We can supply you with Pure Corn Flour made from the finest Kith Dried Corn. Use this as a substitute with your wheat flour half of each and you will have the finest bread you ever tasted. Remember this is made from Kith Dried Corn, therefore it is different from flour made from common corn from the field.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY



A Safe Place for Your Potato Crop

To waste a bit of food these days is a crime—only a pro-German would do it.

Potatoes and other root crops, as well as vegetables should be very carefully stored.

A Concrete Root Cellar Should be built on every farm

They are not expensive and will last a lifetime. They should be built now so they will be ready for use as fast as potatoes and other vegetables are harvested. We will show you how to build one and help you estimate the size you need.

Materials all ready.

PARRISH-BOO LBR. CO.
Pine City Phone No. 63

MILK PRICES

It buys the producer around Pine City to bring their milk to our creamery. Our pure prices we are paying and have paid with nearly creameries and figure the dollars and cents your profit. If you lose or your loss by going to other

Pries Paid for Hand Separation—Give Us a Trial.

George W. Russell Co.
Pine City Minnesota

IT PAYS

To have Warm Houses and Barks, saving fuel and food.

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To have convenient houses and Barks, saving labor.

IT PAYS

To have buildings kept in good repair, saving larger expense.

IT PAYS

To do repairing NOW. "A stitch in time saves Nine."

IT PAYS

To buy your BUILDING MATERIAL from

Inter-State Lumber Co.
J. M. BEEHLE, Manager

P. S.—Don't forget to order your COAL early

When in MINNEAPOLIS Stop at
HOTEL LINCOLN

NICOLLET AVENUE and NINTH STREET

Opens September 1st, 1918

In the center of the business and theatrical districts, adjoining the largest retail store. One square from street car to and from all depots, yet free from noise of that traffic. Excellent and lobby no. Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis' leading thoroughfare.

125 Rooms—100 with Bath and Toilet
\$1.00 to \$2.00 per day

Furniture and equipment entirely new. All rooms have outside exposure, electric elevator and coal and long distance phones.

Guests will receive the personal attention of the manager, who will be glad to meet you.

WM. B. CATFIELD P. S. GREGORY

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1918

Up at Hinckley there was a man who refused to close his place of business, along with other business houses of the town when a soldier from the American army in France who had been sent out by Our Government to tell the people of his experience, came to that town to speak. This man at Hinckley has found very little in Our Country to commend—he was generally known as a kicker and "agin the government," and one night his place was painted yellow. We observed that a certain man clapped vociferously at a recent meeting in Pine City when the speakers of yellow paint were attacked and that he merely smiled when reference was made to the men who are teaching unrest and sedition throughout the country. Now, we don't believe in the use of yellow paint for various reasons, ending in the one that it opens a path for all kinds of cowardly, personal attack, but we have a million times as much respect for the man whose mistake is overzealousness in defense of Our Country than we have for the canny cur who pretends patriotism while gathering the dollars and spreading unrest.

There is nothing that talks like pictures and we are sorry that we can't reproduce for our readers a cartoon of the German Kaiser which was shown in the St. Paul Pioneer Press from an eastern paper, the first of the week, illustrating his "past (and presumably "peace offensive" position. The picture shows the Kaiser in a military uniform, with a sword at his side, and a crown on his head. He is standing on a platform, and a large crowd of people is gathered around him. The caption reads: "The Kaiser in his military uniform, with a sword at his side, and a crown on his head. He is standing on a platform, and a large crowd of people is gathered around him." This is a caricature of the Kaiser, and it is a good example of the kind of picture that we are talking about.

All the men in the NonPartisan League aren't pro-Germans or I. W. Ws. by a long way, but the controlling influences in the organization have shown themselves to be pretty much in one or both of these classes. We know that some of their candidates for office mean to be just as loyal as the editor of The Pine Poker believes that he is—but they are tied up with the wrong bunch. We have in mind two of their candidates in this region, one of whom was defeated in the primaries, both of whom we have known personally for many years and in both of whom we have absolute confidence of their personal and political honesty, but we couldn't conscientiously in any way assist in the election of either of them for they are linked up with, and more or less under the influence of, leaders of whose personal, political and patriotic dishonesty we are convinced.

Kaiser William says that he heartily agrees with Austria's "humane" desire for peace, and the way is now open for Emperor Charles to go up to the German imperial headquarters and talk the matter over. The two should be able to agree upon a common ground—and the rest of the world will probably be given a chance to agree with them if it wants to. Before they what their morning appetites by mardering a few thousand more old men, women and children in Belgium, Serbia or Russia. America is pleased to note the "humane desire" for peace that has suddenly struck these two autocrats and trusts that they may soon feel that "impending need" for peace that this country is sending across the ocean for their consumption.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive will open on Saturday of this week, September 28. There are two features of the bonds that we should all remember—they are as safe as U. S. currency and that buying them will help our boys "over there." None of us will show our

patriotism by having them, but we will prove that we are damned unpatriotic if we refuse.

Don't let anyone put himself on the back because he buys one or a bunch of Liberty Bonds, for they are just a safe investment; but mark the man who refuses to take what he can afford.

Red Cross Notes

Notice—The annual meeting of the Pine City Branch Red Cross will be held at the Village hall on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 8 p. m. At this meeting election of officers for the coming year will be held, reports will be given, etc. A large attendance is requested.

The Northern division of which we are a part are asked to donate liberally for the ten million destitute people in Belgium and France. All those who have clothing to donate may leave same at the village hall on Saturday, Sept. 28th, when Mrs. E. D. Ayers will be there to receive such donations.

A request from Headquarters is also made that all peach and plum pits be saved as the carbon in these pits is used in the manufacture of gas for war. These may also be left at the village hall or with Mrs. E. D. Ayers.

Following are the receipts since the last report:
Membership dues, \$3.00.
Ernest Hime, donation, \$2.00.
Joe Houdek " 5.00.
J. J. Madden for organ fund \$50.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Presbytery of Duluth is the guest of this congregation in its fall meeting held in the church on the evening of the 24th and throughout the day and evening of the 25th. There were about 27 delegates in attendance who were served to a get-together supper in the church parlors on Tuesday evening and who are being entertained in the various homes for the remainder of their stay. Rev. Wm. J. Bell, of Mountain Iron, is the retiring moderator and Rev. Paul C. York, formerly of Hinckley but now of Two Harbors, is the newly elected moderator.

A joint reception is being given by the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations to the teachers of our schools in the Methodist building on Tuesday evening, the 26th, at about 8 o'clock. It is hoped that a goodly number of our people will be present to meet and welcome these newcomers.

Don't forget that the Sunday school is planning and working toward Rally Day. Let each scholar do his or her part by rallying himself or herself now.

All the regular services will be at the usual hours on next Sunday, the 29th, the pastor preaching both morning and evening.

The Alaska division of ladies did entertain at the home of Mrs. Howard Folsom next Thursday afternoon. A 15 cent lunch will be served.

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor will preach at the morning services at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school will be at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7. It will be the last day of worship before conference and we desire to make it a day of gratitude for the conclusion of a good year. The pastor will attend conference at Duluth, Tuesday to Friday of next week.

The Boys' rather than the Girls' out, last Sunday, with an attendance of 108 as against 85 the week previous. The girls had the program under their supervision. The boys gave us a fine program which was greatly enjoyed by all and marked "Boys' Sunday" as a great success.

Improved Farm for Sale

40 acre farm, 6 miles from Pine City, good buildings. No more nor waste land. Cash or terms. A bargain if taken soon. Call at this office. 3-2p

Farm for Sale

\$5500 buys 200 acres 3 miles from village of 1200 pop.; rolling, dark loam soil, 150 acres tillable, 100 acres timber; 7 room house; basement barn with concrete floor; henery, piggery; granary, including 16 head cattle, team, colt, 40 hens, all crops, 2500 bushels, spouts, land roller, grain drill, milky cultivator, cultivator, plow, sary, horse rake, gas engine, mowing machine, wagons, buggy, cutter, sleighs, harness, many small tools, household goods. Free list, Wm. J. Bennett, Sherman, Chautauque Co., N. Y. 2-4-

Stray Spring Calves Taken Up

Six spring calves came to my place on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Owner can have same by paying charges—J. Bashore, Chengwatana, R. 3, Pine City.

For Sale Cheap at Groningen

Part of lot 1 and 2, sec. 6, Twp. 42, at Groningen, valued at \$1,000, for sale cheap for cash—Duluth Jobbers Credit Bureau, 437 Lombard Bldg., Duluth, Min.

Shorthorn Bull Calves for Sale

A few Shorthorn bull calves for sale—C. G. McNeal, Iron Creek.

Frederick's odd tablets put cold on the run

Frederick's odd tablets put cold on the run. Just as the Yankos to the Hun. Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And where Frederick's odd tablets are, colds can't endure. Get your suspicion bills at Pomeroy's.

...Real Winter Comfort...

Enjoy the warmth, convenience and comfort of a thoroughly heated house at little more than the cost of heating one or two rooms with a base burner. A heating system that costs less installed than the war-time advance of steam heat or hot water heating systems—one which saves 30 per cent to 40 per cent on operating costs, in the

SHAKOPEE SANICO Pipeless Furnace



It burns soft coal or wood as efficiently as hard coal or coke. Generates the heat which passes through a single register and is here distributed by natural air circulation to every part of the house. No heat is wasted. Cellar is kept cool for storage. No dust, ashes or smoke in living room. It is a great comfort and a great economy in every home.

A Furnace of Thrift

The Shakopee Sanico Furnace is truly a furnace of economy and thrift.

It is the safe heating system to buy because it burns any fuel. Because of its low cost and because it burns the cheaper fuel, it is a furnace of great economy. We have this furnace on display on our floors. Stop in and let us show it to you. Best made—costs less on the long run.

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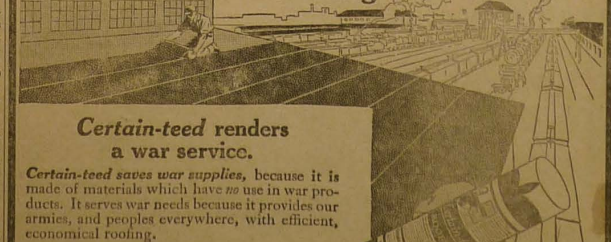
For Benefit of the Red Cross
At Chengwatana Town Hall

Saturday, Sept. 28

Immediately after sale of baskets Mrs. Weinberger's bedspread will be raffled.

Everybody Cordially Invited

Certain-teed Roofing



Certain-teed renders a war service.

Certain-teed saves war supplies, because it is made of materials which have no use in war products. It serves war needs because it provides our armies, and peoples everywhere, with efficient, economical roofing.

Certain-teed saves war transportation, because it is so compact that it takes minimum car space, and so easy to handle that it requires the minimum time to load and unload.

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The durability and economy of Certain-teed are recognized the world over, as proved by its enormous sale. It is now the standard roof for factories, office buildings, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings, etc.

Guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness. Sold by best dealers everywhere.

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PINE CITY MINNESOTA

To the People of Pine County

On the 21st day of August last the village of Tyler, Minn., was struck by a tornado which demolished the entire business district and a large part of the residences of the town, killing thirty-one people and injuring about one hundred more.

Governor Burnquist has appointed a body of well known and reliable citizens, known as

The Tyler Relief Commission

Consisting of
S. R. Van Sant, Chairman - St. Paul
S. M. Hanson - Tyler
S. B. Nelson - Luverne
W. L. Briggs - Pipestone
Adj. Gen. Walter Rhinow - St. Paul
Geo. Partridge - Minneapolis
E. B. Young - St. Paul
A. P. White - Bemidji
E. G. Steger, Secretary - St. Paul

This commission have made a thorough survey of the situation, and find that in this little village of less than 1500 population a total property loss was sustained amounting to \$374,160.

A careful estimate of the cost of reconstructing the buildings destroyed shows that \$362,310 will be needed. Of this amount Tyler itself has raised \$171,350. This leaves \$190,960 to be provided elsewhere if the town is to be rebuilt and its merchants enabled to continue business.

I am directed by the county board to have this appeal circulated in all parts of Pine county, that our generous hearted people may all have the opportunity and privilege of responding according to their ability.

Contributions will be received and receipted for at each of the several banks of the county, at all postoffices in the county, or may be sent direct to the First State Bank of Pine County.

All amounts contributed are to be sent to the last named bank not later than Nov. 15th, 1918, when it will be forwarded to the chairman of the above named commission.

Strict account will be kept of all sums received and a complete report of the same published in all the newspapers of the county.

Let us each do what we can.

W. H. HAMLIN,
 Co. Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

Sept. 19, 1918.

Running A Store Is A Public Service

The better the service the more deserving the store is of patronage. This store seeks to give the very best of service. We keep a complete line of groceries at all times. In season we keep all the specialties that the people want—what they want when they want it. And our prices are SURPRISINGLY LOW in comparison with the service given. Try us

Schumacher's Grocery


PHONE 37 The Quality Store

When we refrain from buying anything We can get along without and purchase WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

"Help the government win the war."
 "Get our money back with interest when the war is over."
 "Will have learned the lesson of thrift and will have acquired the habit of saving, making us a better nation than ever."
 "Will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done something that helped to make this country—of which we are all so fond and to which we are all devoted—so victorious, and that we have substantially backed up our boys that have gone to defend our rights."

Eastern Minn. Power Co.

When a man gets a hankering for real tobacco satisfaction, he is on the road that leads straight to the Real Gravely Chewing Plug.



Peyton Brand Real Gravely Chewing Plug
 10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plugs

F. B. Gravely Tobacco Company
 Danville, Virginia

Pine City News

Wrist watches at Staacks the Jeweler's.

Stationary excellent values, fine quality at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Mrs. Hare and Ruth will spend next week with relatives in Minneapolis.

Ford Automobile, nearly new, run about 100 miles. Price \$250. Inquire at once.

Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prices right. adv-17.

Painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. Leave orders at Interstate Lbr. Co.—Chas. Beverly. adv-17.

Laura Cottrell and Carol St. Germain will leave Sunday night for St. Paul to enter Hamlin University.

The Saturday offering at Family theatre matinee and night, Elsie Ferguson in "Barbery Sheen".

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor.—E. Prochaska graduate registered optometrist. 17.

Mrs. C. C. Ives was called to Winnebago, last Friday, by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. R. V. Hesselgrave.

Miss Lena Engler came home, Tuesday, from Graaton where she is employed to spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Schumacher is spending a few days in the city shopping and visiting. She went down yesterday noon.

The Pokesama town supervisors are to give a dance in their new town hall, Saturday evening of this week, to raise money for the furnishings.

Mrs. Sadie Spierling of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived, last Saturday, for a visit at the home of her father, Robert Derr, and with other relatives.

The Pine City home guard, accompanied by the band, will go to Hockley, tomorrow (Friday) evening, to drill with the guard at that place.

Marie Saminon O'Brien of the Mac Phail conservatory of Minneapolis will be in Pine City Monday and Tuesday of each week to give piano lessons. 1-2.

Harold Mann, who has been with the power Co. here for six months, leaves today for his home at Glenwood, expecting to enter the national service, we understand.

The Douglas Greeleys were visitors at the Paul Perkins home, last Friday, while on their way home to Virginia from a visit at Stillwater and Eau Claire.

Miss Fern Adams returned, last Friday, from a short vacation from her duties in the Power Co. office. Her parents and sister drove over from Fort Ripley with her, returning the following morning.

Ed Erhart has his new house, 26x28 and two full stories, 3 1/2 miles southwest of town, nearly ready for occupancy and his friends are all wondering how he intends to occupy the whole structure, being a bachelor.

Bert Shney found a carrier pigeon at the farm, east of town, the first of the week, bearing a red collared tag which bore three numbers 17. The bird was reported to St. Paul headquarters and is supposed to be one of those used in a contest flight between St. Paul and Duluth, recently.

Peter Sagnoen reports that he has threshed 94 bushels from about two acres of wheat on his place, southeast of town, and that the grain will run more than 60 pounds to the measured bushel. Some good reports are coming in on grain yields but this one looks like the "queen bee" of them all.

We will call out the Reserve! Hang out the S. R. O. sign Fatty's bustled out again, we will make arrangements with the fire department to take care of the crowds Sunday matinee and night. Fatty Arbuckle in "Oh! Doctor, also Dorothy Dalton in "Flare up Sal". Matinee 10c and 15c, night 10c and 25c.

Mrs. Wm. Schofield returned Tuesday from Flandreau, S. D., where she has been since the first of June. Mr. S. expects to drive home in about two weeks though he is being urged to remain there. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleston and baby arrived last Saturday from Two Harbors, where they had been since Aug. 15, to remain at her home for a time.

I have secured the agency for the World's Star clean-knit hosiery and underwear, formerly carried by Mrs. C. H. Laing. All those acquainted with the excellence of these garments are invited to call and look over my fall samples as well as others. Let me convince you they are among the best made. I solicit your patronage.—Mrs. A. Lahey. adv-17.

Mrs. Cranton entertained several ladies at her home, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Netzer's 77th birthday. The time was delightfully spent. Mrs. Netzer, who has been a resident of Pine City for about 50 years, has seen the village and surrounding country change wonderfully and her many friends hope she may live to see much more improvement in the land.

The Mary Pickford picture, at the Family theatre, last Saturday, was enjoyed by a full house and every one is looking forward to the one offered this evening as Mary is at her best in "The beds of Banglybrook Farm." Mr. Turner is making every effort to put on high grade pictures and deserves the patronage of those who uphold good, clean entertainment for our young folks in the village.

When Fred Babeok was digging for sewer and water connections in the street between the Glasgow corner and the Hotel Agency, recently, he uncovered the antecedent of the more recent N. P. spur through the village—a section of railway, including ties and rails,

and a 4 1/2' log, some distance below the surface. It is the middle part of an old trolleyway that connected one of the early mills here with the railway.

Kenneth Hasehal, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasehal, was shot in the mouth by a .27 caliber rifle in the hands of a young pigsticker at about 6:30 last evening, the bullet entering his mouth, cutting the lip some, and lodged either in the back of the neck or on the inner of the brain. Traffic and his father accompanied Kenneth to St. Paul on the night train and the bullet will be extracted there, probably today. Whether the wound is a real serious one will be determined by the way to verify its location. Every one hopes that it may be easily found and removed without danger or bad results.

The A. M. Challenor company will put on a monster closing out sale of their big general stock of general merchandise, opening Saturday, Sept. 28 and lasting until the stock is closed out. The sale is necessitated by the "chop" question arising from the army draft. Mr. Challenor's three sons being already in the service and two of his trusted employees being eligible under the new regulations, while Chas. Anderson, who has been in his employ for the last 14 years, is compelled to leave the store and return to his farm near Rock Creek owing to his sons being drafted for army service. The sale will include every article in the big stock and will come time until every article is sold. He expects to rent the building.

They now before the big raise. Tobacco, patent medicines and toilet articles at Prochaska's pharmacy.

—MAKE W.A.S. PLEDGES—
Home Guards Visit Camp

The Home Guards from Rock Creek and Pine City—Company F of the 12th battalion—went to Cambridge, last Thursday, to attend the battalion mobilization, 41 men of the company under Capt. Jesse Hammers being present. The company was the first on the grounds and won a \$10 prize as such. It was fourth among the companies of the battalion in percentage of attendance at the mobilization and was sixth in the competitive drill. It was also given sixth place in the battalion on its showing of weekly drill at the dance. Gov. Burnquist was present to review the command and, although the day was cold and the attendance not what it would otherwise have been, the Guardsmen from this region greatly enjoyed the trip and the day's experience.

—MAKE W.A.S. PLEDGES—
A. Peers Died at Rush City

Archibald Peers, pioneer at Rush City, passed away at his home at that place, last Friday evening, and the remains were interred in the cemetery near his old farm, east of town, on Monday of this week. Mr. Peers was born in Nova Scotia, 85 years ago. He came to Rush City in 1859 and served for a time as operator in the railway station there, settling in 1870 on his farm on the Government road where he resided until 1914. He was very outspoken in his views but of an unimpeachable and well meaning trend and he had friends in every home, who regret his death. He leaves a widow and five children.

—MAKE W.A.S. PLEDGES—
A Pine County's...duct

The Poker is in receipt of a copy of the Long Beach (Cal.) Press containing a picture and mention of Ben Dennie, an old Pine County boy who gave up his college work at Stanford university in his senior year, to enter the ensign school at San Pedro from which he is graduated. Ensign Dennie is a son of Fred L. Dennie who lived at Sandstone from 1894 to 1906 where he was president of the Quarrymen's bank. Ben was born at Sandstone and we know that he was a real baby because we held him in our arms one time, all the way from Pine City to the old Mission farm at Pokesama. He is a clean, able young man and his Pine County friends are glad to know he is in the same branch of the service that so many Pine City boys are in.

—MAKE W.A.S. PLEDGES—
Gets Greeting from English King

Joe Herman, who is in France with the American forces, sends the following letter, which he says all American soldiers landing in England receive from King George of England, home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herman.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many Nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission. George R. L. April 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman have four sons in the service already—Joseph, aged 27 yrs, who is in France; Frank, aged 25 yrs, at Camp Lewis, W. V.; James, 23 yrs, at Camp Bunston; and Fred, 21 yrs, in France.

—MAKE W.A.S. PLEDGES—
 Carry a box of Brock's cold tablets in your pocket. And when a cold appears you will be able to block it.

HOTEL VENDOME
 The Minneapolis Dollar-Hotel
 250 MODERN ROOMS
 Located in Heart of Business District
ONE PRICE—ONE DOLLAR
 CUPBOARD, BATH, SHOWER AND TOILET TRAY
 CIGARETTE CASE
 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS
 AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION
 INSURANCE RECORDS SHOW THAT WHEN A LIFE IS LOST IN ANY BUILDING PROTECTED BY AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, EVERY ROOM HAS NOT BEEN COLD BURNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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

Warm MACKINAW'S

Heavy Shirts Canvas Gloves Underwear Shoes, Etc.

The Big Store is a reliable store—you have found it so in all your dealings with it.

Attention from the 12th to 15th of the day each week
 10c interest charge on the 1st of each month from the 17th day of each month
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For Sale Cheap and on Easy Terms
 120 acres of good wild land near Lake Pokesama. Fine soil, some good timber.
See H. W. Harte
 at Pine City State Bank

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

See Sherman Building
 J. L. THURMAN
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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Maytag
Multi-Motor Washer
 (A little pressure of the foot starts it)

This provides a remarkable combination of 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. Food 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 as same time with the Three Way Swinging Wringer. Spickler is the washing over that the clothes are usually dry by noon, ready for ironing same day.

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Multi-Motor Washer
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 QUALITY Hardware and REAL Service

"SAVE HER FROM THE HUN. BUY LIBERTY BONDS."

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Stone Mason and Cement Work. Have had a lifetime of experience and have done work for most of your neighbors.

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

AUCTIONEER. Phone or write me if you are considering having an auction. Have had considerable experience and will satisfy.

Farm Auctions a Specialty. write or phone Ernest Rohlf. Phone G-211 Hinckley r-2.

Farmers Attention. HIDES and JUNK. wanted at top prices. Hides we are paying 10c per lb.

H. STOLLER & COMPANY. Phone G-211 Hinckley r-2. Hides, Junk, etc.

ORDER COAL NOW. Don't wait until everyone "Beat You To It."

Louis Volenec. Phone your orders to Prochaska's Pharmacy phone 11.

Save the Waste and Win the War. Am buying hides, all kinds of Junk, and Magazines, and pay

HIGHEST PRICES. See me before you sell your old metal. Pine City Iron and Metal Co.

J. H. DENNIS. At Hoffman's Store Pine City.

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WILL FINANCE CAMPAIGN. Patriotic Act of Americans of German Birth in Rice County.

Profit By This. Don't waste another day. When you are worried by backache...

another of my family. I suffered with intense pains over my kidneys...

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If You Want RESULTS. YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will. Estate of Henry S. Astin.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Newman were called to Minneapolis, yesterday, by the death of their 17-year-old son, Archie, in the University hospital, whether he was taken by his father, last Thursday. The young man has suffered from asthma since childhood and had developed drops of late, from which disease he had suffered severely for the last two months. His remains will probably be brought to Pine City today or tomorrow for interment. He was born at Cloquet.

Messrs Hofrichter, Munson, Traka and Seigel shipped a car of cattle and hogs to the St. Paul market, Monday night. Several of our farmers are taking advantage of the present excellent price of beef to weed out their nonproductive cows and save the money that they they would have to put into feed during the winter for them. This is good business and also saves feed for worth-while cattle.

The S. H. Deers received a cable, yesterday, from their son Earl, who is with the American forces in France, saying that he "gone over the top and come out all right," which is welcome news to all the Beroun folks, and to Earl's friends everywhere. When the Beroun boys "go over" something's going to happen—and we all hope it will be the other fellow, every trip.

Notices were sent out, yesterday, to folks of this district to report Saturday of this week, to subscribe for their share of Liberty bonds. Folks in the village will report at Prochaska's hall; west of the village at J. J. Slicko's house and the school houses in districts 81 and 82; east of town at the Munch town hall; J. W. Plasek's and the school house in district 109.

A. A. Nordholm returned, a week ago, from Britton, S. D., where he spent a month in the harvest fields, and will be at the auction for next Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Hart farm on Brown's hill south of town. Those who have not done so will want to make their purchases before they will be late.

All business in this village was closed between 2 and 4 p. m. yesterday and hosts of our farm folk and villagers went to Beroun to pay their last respects to Beroun's first soldier-dead—Leon Heata, plain, unassuming and courageous, whom we all loved and whose memory we all honor.

Jos. Cerny's oats ran 2220 bushels—the biggest job ever handled in this locality. Mr. Cerny reports to The Farmer that he had only 42 acres. The Hana-Kubesh machine was at Frank Kryzer's, yesterday, and is reported working west from there.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Branch here will be held in

Beseda hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other regular business will be taken up and all members should plan to attend.

The Farmers Club will meet at the A. A. Nordholm home, south of town, Saturday of this week. It will be in the nature of a farewell party for the Nordholms and all members who can be there, should.

Albert and John Chalupsky have purchased a tractor—the third in this locality—the others being owned by Jos. Cerny and Rudolph Plasek.

Dan Reese and W. C. Walling arrived yesterday from Ada for a few days visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Monson.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson arrived from Minneapolis, yesterday, for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her parents, the J. C. Hancock.

Miss Bessie Pulkrabek resumed work in the Strohhirsh store, yesterday morning, succeeding her brother Joe.

Jos. Pulkrabek left, Tuesday, for Olivia for a week's visit before responding to his call into service on Oct. 7.

Persons desiring to send clothing to destitute Belgians and French may leave same with Mrs. Frank Horejs.

The Mission Creek town board will meet in the bank on Saturday of this week.

A dance is to be given in Beseda hall on Saturday evening of this week.

—MAKE WASH. PLEDGE—
Meadow Lawn

The Lawn country is all ready for the Liberty Bond sale which will open, Saturday. Everyone will be asked to loan the government about 1-10 of the value of his property—you can figure out the amount for yourselves—Of course some are so in debt that they cannot assume this fall burden but others will be in so much better luck on that they will easily make up the deficiency by taking more than their share.

Our people gave a delightful reception to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller at the town hall last Saturday evening, supper being served and dancing indulged in. The newly-weds were the recipients of numerous material gifts, the best wishes of their many friends. We understand that they will operate the Lyseth farm the coming year.

A raffle, basket social and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in the town hall, Saturday evening, a beautiful bet spread, donated by Mrs. Weiberger, will be drawn for. There will be a fine crowd and an excellent time for everyone.

Several from this region attended the funeral of Leon Heata at Pine City yesterday afternoon.

GET READY FOR THE

BIG SALE

which will open at the

A. M. CHALLENGE CO.

PINE CITY, MINN.

on

SATURDAY SEPT. 28

and last until every article in their mammoth stock is sold out. This is your chance to buy your

WINTER SUPPLY

of

Warm Clothes, Warm Footwear, Warm Bedding, Groceries, etc.

at prices below the present wholesale cost.

Remember that this

Stock is all Fresh and Clean

as it has all been bought and put on our shelves and into our warehouse during the past year.

Save Your Money

and be ready when the Big Closing-out, Money-Saving Sale Starts

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

—ROCK CREEK NEWS—
A. A. Nordholm advertises an acreage delivery, southeast of town, below 3000 ft. Sept. 30. His government job and expects to be out soon. He states as soon as he can get it in shape, George is one of our remaining old settlers, having lived here about 35 years and the many friends of the family think greatly to see him here here.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of next week, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year and other important business transacted and all members are requested to be present.

The Emil Olson auction at West Rock, last Thursday, was well attended and everything sold at very fair prices. Emil expects to remain on the place until spring, we understand, and is not yet decided as to where he will relocate.

Rev. Clark of the Presbyterian church of Pine City will preach in the church here next Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Clark has many friends in this region and will have a large congregation.

A large number from this town went to Pine City, last Sunday evening, to hear Dr. Olson preach, who made here a couple of months ago and made many converts here.

to the cause of Our Country.
John N. Johnson of West Rock returned, last Saturday, from a 3-weeks stay at Minneapolis where he took medical treatment, feeling somewhat improved in general health.

On Aug. 29th the Red Cross shipped 14 doz. underwear garments, 1 doz. boys suits and 40 pair of socks.

—ROCK CREEK NEWS—
Stray Calf Taken Up

Stray black calf, about 7 or 8 months old, has been at my place all summer. Owner please claim same at once and pay charges.—Paul Klende, R. 1, Grafton.

—MAKE WASH. PLEDGE—
Notice

As I expect to leave Pine City about Nov. 1st, I wish to have all accounts settled by Oct. 15th, 1918. If I should not be in the office, money can be left at either the bank or drug store.—Dr. Josephine Telfe.

—MAKE WASH. PLEDGE—
Public Auction

We will sell at public auction at Willow River, Saturday, Sept. 28, all our machinery, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, milk, chickens, turkeys, hogs, wagon, household goods, almost everything used for housekeeping (good values, see our card), also Auto with 2000 mileage, and a lot of other articles.—William Henry Harns and Carl H. H. Harns, 212 Main St., Pine City, Minn.