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ANNUAL REPORT OF CO. NURSE

Annual report of the Red Cross Public Health Nurse to the people of Pine County for the year 1920. In the year spent in the county it has been possible to make the rounds of all the schools. Number of schools inspected 111. No. children examined 3387. No. defects found: Teeth 1564, Throats 634, Noses 203, Eyes 129. Number of health talks given in schools 183. Notices sent to parents in regard to all defects found. More than half the children examined were found over 10 per cent underweight. No. found in schools mentally defective 12. No. found in homes mentally defective 6. No. of parents meetings attended 4. Calls made in the interest of child welfare 97. No. homes visited 19. Patients accompanied to the University hospital 3. No. clinics assisted at 2. Doctors assisted in minor operations 3. Bedic care given to 8. Demonstration in home care of sick 2. Attended a conference of Red Cross workers in Minneapolis, Minn., 18. Attended a conference of Public Health nurses in Minneapolis June 25th. Attended County Teacher's Institute in Sandstone Oct. 25-26, spoke at one meeting. Assisted Miss Pope, of the State Board of Health, in putting on an exhibit of health posters in five high schools. Assisted in the preliminary work of forming six classes in "Home Hygiene and the Care of the Sick" conducted by a traveling instructor. The Ford coupe furnished for my use by the County Red Cross was a great help in the work. The hearty cooperation given in all parts of the county was much appreciated. Public health work, properly carried on in this big county, would keep two or three nurses busy all the time. Two institutions the county very much needs are, a county hospital, where the sick could be cared for at a reasonable rate, and a sanatorium for tuberculosis, where people suffering from the disease can be properly cared for, near their own folks, but where they will not be exposing them.

Florence Nicoll, R. N.

Health Association Met Friday
The Public Health Nursing committee met Friday, Jan. 7th, in the Nurse's office at Pine City. The following members were present: Mrs. Long Miss Nicoll, Mrs. Dane and Mrs. H. Von Rueden. Miss Nicoll's report was read and accepted. A motion was made and seconded that Miss Nicoll's monthly report and annual report be accepted for publication.

Nurse's Report for December
Because of good weather it was possible to get around in the County and visit thirteen schools during this month. Two hundred and nine children were examined. One hundred and nineteen defects were found and notices were sent to parents calling their attention to the findings. Eleven homes were visited. Word was received from the Northern Division of the Red Cross that Dr. Chasely was getting out a pamphlet on symptoms of disease and how to detect them, something that will be helpful to teachers. Now that the rounds of all the schools in the county is completed, I am ready to start over again hoping to discover that my first visits accomplished something. Respectfully submitted, Florence Nicoll, Nurse

Farmers' Exchange Organized
About 100 farmers of this county met in the village hall, last Thursday afternoon, and organized a Farmers' Exchange for the purpose of buying and selling produce etc. and to help the farmers in any way possible with their farm problems. R. Odenahi was elected chairman

and S. G. L. Roberts secretary. Mr. Roberts was not present at the meeting so that his acceptance of the office is not assured. County Agent Iate was present and made a short talk. He explained the new plan of organizing Farm Bureau units in the different townships and the exchange may possibly be merged into the Pine town unit.



'LEON HEATH' POST NOTES

The next meeting of the Leon Heath Post will be held Monday evening, January 17th at the club rooms. The meeting will be called at 8:30 so that all those from the country will be able to get into it. It is very important that all members attend as some important questions will be brought up for discussion. Among other things that will be brought up will be the Legion Four Fold bill, Adjusted Compensation, Disabled Servicemen's relief bill, and other items of importance.

The committee appointed in regard to putting on an all Legion play met last Monday evening and a general discussion of it will be had the next meeting. It is necessary that all who can attend, as the committee wants to get a line on all the available material possible for this play at the next meeting. Your presence is needed and bring your "Buddie" with you. Plans will also be discussed in regard to putting on a member ship drive so if you know of any service man that does not belong to the Legion get him started by bringing him in to the next meeting. Don't forget the date as your presence at this meeting is very essential.

Poultry Show a Success

The sixth annual poultry show of the Pine County Poultry Association, was held at Hinckley on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The show was held in Patricia's hall, with about 300 birds on exhibition, coming from all sections of this part of the state. The exhibits were slow in getting in at being late Monday afternoon before they were all in place. Judge Stanhage of the University Farm did the judging after which he gave a talk and culled demonstration to a large and interested audience. He also gave an address at the high school building for the pupils of the school.

This is one of the most successful shows by the association any much credit is due, L. E. Appels, secretary of the association, for the showing made.

Advertise Your Town Article No. 1

The only way to interest the public in any kind of a proposition is to tell them about it. If any of you have articles to sell in store or if you want to induce people to move to your home city, you must plan some kind of persuasion campaign, to show people that for their advantage to accept your suggestion. Many enterprising committees are spending money in direct news paper advertising of the advantages of their place of residence and business. Colorado, for instance, is spending \$150,000 in this way. No doubt it will be a paying proposition and will induce travellers to visit the state, and some of them will settle there or become regular sojourners.

You could not probably persuade the taxpayers in most cities to raise money for this form of advertising. But there are other effective ways of securing publicity for a community, which will be discussed in this series of articles.

Development Association Met

The Pine City Development Association met in the club rooms Tuesday evening of this week with a good attendance of members present.

The regular routine of business was carried out with no new business of great importance coming up for discussion.

All members are urged to attend the next monthly meeting at which time the annual election of officers will be held. The date of this meeting will be announced later.

EXPLAINS INCOME TAX

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husbands and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorced, separated, widowers, and widows unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption grant the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms copies of which may be obtained without cost from all sections of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with net income in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be ascertained upon the inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

Forest Lake Defeated

The Pine City high school basketball team went to Forest Lake last Friday evening and defeated the high school team of that place by a score of 25 to 11.

The game was hotly contested throughout with both sides playing a fast and clean style of ball. The first half ended with the locals leading by a score of 7 to 11.

In the second half, being more familiar with the floor which has out of bound lines on all four sides, the local boys opened up and soon increased their lead so that the final outcome was never in doubt. Forest Lake was only able to cage the basket twice in this period.

Ed Kieker lead in the total number of field goals with six to his credit. Woehle followed with three and a free throw. Wm. Johnson added two more, and Therrien playing guard added one to his credit.

The game was played in the new high school gymnasium and the boys say that it is one of the best places to play in this part of the state.

The Sandstone high school basketball team comes here tomorrow Friday— to play the high school team and if you believe the local players a good game is assured with Pine City on Saturday. Sandstone played Mora last Friday night and were defeated by a score of 19 to 20.

Notice to Stockholders

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Terminal Shipping Association will be held in Pine City on Saturday, January 16, 1921, at 2 o'clock P.M. N. Perkins, Sec. Treas.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Catherine Nutting and W. B. Nutting, her husband, mortgagors, to the Citizens National Bank of Worthington Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17th 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 34 of Mortgages on page 156.

And, Whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and twenty nine (329) and 60/100 Dollars, the principal and interest and the further sum of Forty (40) and 82/100 Dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, do hereby give, that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following

promises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate and being in the county of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast section (NW 1-4 of NE 1-4) of section Twenty-two (22), in Township Forty-two (42), Range Eighteen (18), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash by the Sheriff of said county, at the front entrance of the Court House in the village of Pine City, in said County and State, on Monday the 26th day of February 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall be due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th 1921.
Citizens National Bank
Mortgage
S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Pine City Minn.

Local News

Wm. McKee's came home last week for a few days' visit here.

Dr. Wieman expects to attend the medical clinics in St. Paul the latter part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis of Rush City spent last Monday visiting at the Rev. Buckton home.

Don't forget to attend the basketball game at the armory tomorrow Friday—evening. Pine City vs Sandstone.

Mrs. Mary Borhers has closed her home for the winter and will live at the home of her son, Herman.

Phil Hamlin returned to Brahm, last Sunday, after visiting at the home of his father, W. H. Hamlin, since Christmas.

Miss Alvin Brandes and Mr. Richard Heltz went to the Twin cities yesterday, expecting to return today or tomorrow.

Oscar Neval left for the state university the first of this week after visiting at the home of his sisters here. Russell Bede, Frank Stoehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoehl living north of town, came home last week for a visit. He has been working for the telephone company at Rochester.

Miss Anna Doney returned to her duties as teacher at Graham, Sunday, after spending the holidays at the home of her father, Julius Doney.

Gus Nelson came up from St. Paul, Monday morning, for a visit with friends. He expects to remain about a week.

Misses Bertha and Ida Koch left for St. Paul, Sunday, after a visit at the home of their parents, living north of town.

Adam Biederman left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will attend the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association convention. He returned home yesterday.

Edmond Weinberger and Lester Wilcox drove to the Twin cities last Friday, taking in the basketball game at Forest Lake on their way down. They returned Sunday night.

Word received from Russell Wilson, states that he is enjoying himself and may possibly stay much longer than he expected in North Dakota, where he is spending the winter.

A basket social and dance will be given at the Rock Lake school house 2 1/2 miles south of town on Friday evening, January 21st. All are extended a cordial invitation.

Carl and George Freeman returned home from Duluth, last Monday noon. They played a couple of orchestra jobs while gone on at Cloquet and the other at Duluth.

Rev. Buckton, Kenneth Clark, Harry Larson, Miss Hannah Holmes and others expect to attend the county Christian Endeavor meetings at Hinckley Friday and Saturday of this week.

Dr. Walter left yesterday to attend the state medical clinics being held at St. Paul, this week. Those in attendance will be tendered a reception at the state capital to-night by Gov. Preis.

About 30 attended the married folks' club dance in the club rooms, last Friday evening. The usual good time was enjoyed; after the dancing they partook of an excellent supper at the Petschel restaurant.

Arthur Chase left for Minneapolis, last Monday, having wound up his business affairs here. He and Mrs. Chase will spend the winter in Minneapolis and expect to move onto a farm, which they own in the western part of the state.

Mr. Frederick Atwood, Supreme Prelate of the Knights of Pythias Order, attended the meeting of the local lodge Wednesday evening of this week and addressed the lodge. Mr. Atwood's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present.

Miss Ruth Wiseman, entertained a number of young ladies at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, last Friday evening. Half of the guests dressed in male attire and were the dress corps for the other girls. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Karsky and Kyncl have rented the whole of the store room which they occupy and have put in fixtures for soft drinks, tobacco and candy in the front half formerly occupied by Mr. Chase as a real estate office having torn out the partitions which divided the room. They have a fine up-to-date barber shop and pool room and are doing a fine business.

A christening party was held at the Adam Biederman home last Sunday evening when their infant son, Clark Stewart, was christened by Rev. Leubner. Miss Alvin Brandes and Mrs. Fred Modding acted as sponsors at the ceremony. Mrs. Henry Brandes and Mr. Fred Modding were guests.

F. M. Stueck, W. S. McEachern and F. P. Gottry went to Minne-

apoli, Tuesday afternoon, to attend the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The above were elected delegates at the annual meeting of the Pine County fair association.

Frank Curt has purchased the home owned by M. E. Helms, which was recently partially burned by the fire three short time ago. He will repair the place which will be occupied by the Ross Rath family who have rented it from Mr. Curt. Mr. Helms was in town last week closing the deal before leaving for Minneapolis where he will make his home.

The 1921 board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank met last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. H. Anderson president, H. W. Daley 1st vice president, W. G. Erhard 2nd vice president, N. Perkins cashier, and C. M. Pennington assistant cashier.

A large crowd attended the joint installation of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors lodges in the K. P. hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. Geo. Schmidt of Rock Creek acted as installing officer for the Royal Neighbors and a state representative conducted the ceremonies for the men. Following the business program, an enjoyable time was had with dancing and an excellent supper was served.

Miss Julius Neubauer was taken to the Twin cities, yesterday, by her son Albert Neubauer and Volny Cox. She stepped outdoors New Years eve at midnight slipped and fell sustaining an injury to her hip which has proved far more serious than was thought at first. It is thought the hip may be broken and an X-ray will be taken and if necessary, she will remain in the cities for treatment.

The first regular meeting of the Mt. Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held in their new lodge rooms, on Monday evening of last week with a fine attendance. The regular meetings will be held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. The work of remodeling and decorating the hall will be completed for the meeting next Monday evening. The new furniture has all arrived and everything has been put in place.

Jos. Petschel will go to the Twin cities this week to make arrangements for spring delivery of Overlands. Prospects are very bright in the auto line, considering the slight business depression of the last few months, and automobile dealers in general are very optimistic over the general outlook for this year's business.

Petschel may possibly handle a race car in addition to the Overland, although no definite announcement has been made as yet. While coming home from Brahm, last Monday noon on the local, we noticed a man trudging along the road wrapped to the ears in a big sheepskin coat. The man looked familiar and on closer inspection, discovered it was our good friend, E. P. Allen out for his daily "physical torture" exercise.

The only difference between "E. P." and other long distance walkers is that while the others walk fast enough to keep warm he believes in "safety-first" and dresses as though he planned on a trip to the north pole.

The K. P. hall was crowded last Monday evening for the joint installation of officers of the Pythian Sisters and K. P. lodges. Mrs. W. P. Gottry was in charge of the ceremonies for the Pythian Sisters. The flower ceremony put on in connection with the installation was very pretty indeed. Five little girls, dressed in white, conducted that part of the program. They were: Dorothy Carlson, Ruth Piper, Lorena Wilcox, Grace Wiseman and Ione Sobotka. Before closing their part of the program the ladies gave a short drill. R. P. Allen installed the officers for the K. P. lodge. A bonitous supper was partaken following the program and those present spent the balance of the evening in dancing. The old time dances were keenly enjoyed and brought back memories of the good times of 15 or 20 years ago.

AUCTION!

Monday, Jan. 24

At 2 P. M. Sharp.

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Who is this little girl???



Poultry Club Work for Boys and Girls



POULTRY CLUB COLLEGE

DEPT. EXHIBIT

POULTRY CLUB EXHIBIT AT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

By JOS. W. KINGHORNE, Animal Husbandry Division, United States Department of Agriculture.

It has been in comparatively recent years only that poultry production has been recognized as a valuable national asset and, likewise, as a very important part of the operations of the farm. One of the important factors, which has been instrumental in bringing about the realization of the importance of the poultry industry, is the establishment of poultry clubs among the boys and girls. Just as poultrykeeping was formerly considered a minor branch of farm work, so it was formerly thought that the keeping of fowls was purely an activity for adults. With the development of other forms of agricultural clubs among children, it was found that there was a very definite place for such clubs, having for their object the production of poultry. In 1912 this project was formally launched by the Federal Department of Agriculture in the state of Virginia.

The poultry club work was founded on a very small and conservative scale; in other words, it was launched very largely as an experiment to ascertain its popularity and practicability. Thus, at the end of 1913, with the success of the work as it was carried on in Virginia in three counties with 100 members, those who were in a position to know, and to observe the results, concluded that this form of club work had wide possibilities for effective results. It was found as a result of this first year's work that the project was not only highly practicable in accomplishing its principal objects—namely, to interest boys and girls in rural sections in raising poultry, but it was likewise demonstrated that the people, in those sections where the clubs were formed, realized the importance of the work. In view of this success, poultry club work was extended during the year of 1914 to Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. The results that were obtained in those states were practically a repetition of those of the accomplishment of the idea and purpose of this form of organization.

How the Clubs Were Organized.

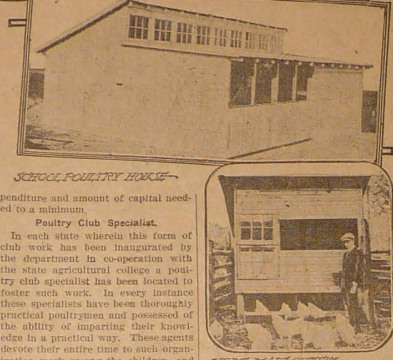
The object of this work being to improve farm poultry and to place the industry on a higher plane in rural communities, such improvement was invariably started by organizing clubs among the children in the schools and educating them as to the proper and practical methods of poultry management, best suited to local conditions. Standard-bred poultry was still, in the basic fundamental principles upon which these organizations were founded; that is, it was the ultimate idea to interest and encourage the members that they would be able to dispose of their nonstandard flocks, which were by far in the majority, and raise only standard-bred poultry, and thus secure the increased returns and benefits that such stock would bring. Furthermore, the members were encouraged to improve their poultry equipment to such an extent as could be accomplished without the expenditure of any great amount of money. Consequently, practically the only investment that the members of these clubs had to make was in purchasing one or more sets of eggs and operation of local poultrymen reduced prices for such eggs are usually obtained, thereby reducing the initial ex-

Hard to Match Silks

Blue is the most desirable color to match. All shades give a good deal of trouble, but the most difficult is the regulation "medium blue." This blue becomes almost a purple in artificial light, writes E. H. M. Wise in the London Star. All shades of blue become more purple in tone when they are shown under any light, except that of midday. Violet is nearly as difficult to match as blue. A violet

WREATH AWAITS INNOVATOR.

We are holding a wreath, contributed by an anonymous lover of the silent drama, for the director who in arranging an artist's studio set, does not have to look over his shoulder at the model so that the artist does not see her while at his canvas. We know at her while at his canvas. We know that the director really ought to take the law of physics into consideration or else use a periscope.—The



SCHOOL POULTRY HOUSE

Poultry Club Specialist.

In each state wherein this form of club work has been inaugurated by the department in cooperation with the state agricultural college a poultry club specialist has been located to foster such work. In every instance these specialists have been thoroughly practical poultrymen and possessed of the ability of imparting their knowledge in a practical way. These agents devote their entire time to such organization work among the children, and act as subject matter specialists in disseminating such information as is necessary to carry on the work throughout the year each of the agents in charge assists the members in every possible way by means of instructive talks before representative clubs, by giving demonstrations, impressing the fundamental principles and by visiting the members' homes, giving such information and demonstrations as can be practically applied in each case. In addition to such instructions, these state agents make it a point to give helpful lectures and demonstrations before the county farm and home demonstration agents.

Community Breeding Work.

In several of the counties where poultry club work has been in progress for several years, an effort has been made and success secured in establishing a community breeding organization in a community association that will devote all of its efforts to breeding and raising one specific variety of poultry. It is obvious that when such incentive is followed each member will be a better breeder of the breed selected by the club in that each one will be closely associated with his fellow members, and therefore the experience of each member in breeding and raising the community breed will become common knowledge. Furthermore, such organizations establish a center which is in a position in many cases to furnish a uniform product of high quality whether it be

Chance for Golden Service.

Mark how men drain every cup of pleasure, until sensibility wears out and then health wears out; and then ability to feel wears out. Give me the poet or teacher who will put a true picture of this before men, and he shall in the age a golden service.—H. R. Hovis.

is a little more than 15 feet long, and in general configuration to resemble a shark, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Its upper jaw was surrounded, however, by a clumsy-looking horn of solid bone. A month after its destruction in a fertilizing plant, a prominent scientist notified the fishing captain that he had caught a female of which only six are known to have been taken during the history of the world's fishing industry.

Rose Garden of Lyons

The rose growers of Lyons are known to the rest of the world. The grounds where the roses are chiefly cultivated is on the outskirts of the city. It is flat, devoid of trees, and protected only by high walls. The roses here are for commercial purpose in straight rows, somewhat 10 feet long, and all the plants are out of doors. The greenhouses for a rose garden of 15 acres do not number more than two, averaging 30 feet in length. It is only in exceptional winters that the plants have to be covered. Sometimes the tops of the older plants are rather loosely bound in straw.

Applying a Slogan.
"What is your idea of dealing with disorderly and undesirable aliens?"
"Same idea," replied Senator Benjamin "as that of the post office for the benefit of holiday conditions." Ship Early!

A Big Drop in JELL-O

2 for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

Curt Criticism.
"How was the musical evening at the Gawkler residence?" "A misnomer," replied Mr. Gumpson, briefly.

Sure Relief



BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
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ASSIST PROHIBITION LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTS!

The Murray Care Institute of Minneapolis, GARRANTY A positive cure in 10 to 15 days. 25 SUCCESSFUL YEARS of continuous successful work. THE MURRAY CARE CO., 104 S. Hennepin, Minn.

How's Trade Outlook?

market eggs or fowls or breeding stock in several branches. School Poultry Plants.
Many high schools and graded schools have established in connection with their regular curriculum a course in poultry husbandry and managing a poultry plant on the school grounds so that the children can take an active part in the improvement of the school flock. This system not only creates an interest and knowledge among the children as to the importance of poultry keeping, but in almost every instance acts as a community poultry center, placing before the patrons of the school an idea of what constitutes proper poultry equipment and management.

Poultry Clubs and Exhibits.

A continuous effort has been made to encourage and develop in connection with the boys and girls of the world actually raised on their respective plants. During the past year 712 such exhibits were held, and 1,014 birds were shown by 5,615 members. In addition, these members exhibited 2,577 dozens of eggs. These were distributed at these fairs in special and cash prizes over \$10,000.

Results.
During 1915 poultry clubs were organized by the United States Department of Agriculture poultry specialists in seven states including North Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, South Carolina and Tennessee; 1,186 such clubs have been established in 265 counties with an enrollment of 29,450 members. From the reports submitted by over 12,000 of these members it will be shown that they set 270,000 eggs, from which 510,252 chicks were hatched, and 478,252 fowls were raised to maturity. During this period these members produced \$400,710.90 in poultry and eggs. When it is considered that this amount of poultry products was produced by less than one-half the number of members enrolled, it is reasonable to assume that the total value of poultry products produced by all members amounted to considerably over a half million of dollars.

Chance for Golden Service.
Mark how men drain every cup of pleasure, until sensibility wears out and then health wears out; and then ability to feel wears out. Give me the poet or teacher who will put a true picture of this before men, and he shall in the age a golden service.—H. R. Hovis.

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And He Didn't See the Joke.

The subway train was swaying from side to side and the passenger who hadn't got a strap to hang onto was suffering as a consequence.
"Three times he landed on the lap of a stout matron, who finally lost her temper and laughed."
"Here, what are you doing? What do you call yourself?"
"Well," came the smiling reply, "I think I must now describe myself as a lap-lander."

The joke appealed to the matron, who not only forgave him, but decided to retain his humor. She tried it first on her husband. "Yes, dear," she said, "three times he landed on my lap, and when I asked him what he was he said he was an Eskimo."
Not Always on Time.
Pride goeth before a fall—so long before in many instances that envious people are weary waiting for the catastrophe.—Boston Transcript.

The glittering words of an orator often sound as a small piece of soap can make many bubbles.

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA

Think what that means to you in hard wheat with the area of 100,000,000 acres in Western Canada has such a large field for you to try on any farm.

Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre
This land which averages 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre, is available for sale at a very low price. You can also buy the profits from stock raising and dairying.

Learn the Facts About Western Canada
The Canadian Government has prepared a booklet, "Western Canada: A Guide to the West," which contains all the facts you need to know about the West. It is free of charge. Write for it to the Canadian Government Agent, R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., ST. PAUL, MINN. Canadian Government Agent.

How Fabrics May Be Tested.

The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumb, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

Sleep?

Does a dry cough keep you awake? **KEMP'S BALSAM** will stop the tickle that makes you cough constantly.

The world may owe every man a living, but it takes a hustler to collect it.

You Must Replace the Wear and Tear on the Human System

Did you ever stop to consider what a tremendous task is placed upon your human system every day?
Your heart is constantly pumping life and vitality to every part of your body. This is being rapidly consumed after being turned into energy and strength that keeps your system performing its various functions.
Every day there is a certain amount of wear and tear that must be replaced, if you are to enjoy good health.
Many people have found S. S. S. a great aid in keeping their system in good condition. Being such a fine blood tonic and system-builder, S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood supply, and gives new vigor and vitality to the whole body.
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A Whole Family Meal of SKINNER'S Macaroni

FREE—one package of your favorite SKINNER'S Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles. Tear off the coupon, take it to your grocer, buy one package and he will give you another free. If he will not supply you write us, giving his name and address.
One package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products should make a full meal for the average family.
If at any time you do not find the superiority of SKINNER'S immediately noticeable return the empty package to your grocer and he will refund your money.
Hundreds of appetizing dishes can be prepared from SKINNER'S Macaroni Products. Write us for our 48-page book of recipes, enclosing 4c in stamps to cover postage.



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This coupon, signed by your customer, will be redeemed at 10 cents in cash. Return coupon direct to Skinner Manufacturing Company, Omaha, U. S. A. If you do not have our full line stocked send us name of your buyer.

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Coupon, if presented within 30 days, good for one package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products if you purchase another at the regular price.

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I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products from my grocer and received one package free.

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Assorted Cookies 25c per lb.

- Fresh Baked Bread, per loaf, 8c
- Buns, per dozen 20c
- Cup cakes, per dozen 20c
- Doughnuts, per dozen 25c
- Coffee Rolls, per dozen 25c
- Coffee Cakes, each 20c
- Bismarks, per dozen 25c

THE BAKERY

"Here's Real Tobacco"
says the Good Judge

That gives a man more genuine chewing satisfaction than he ever got out of the ordinary kind. Smaller chew, lasts longer—so it costs less to chew this class of tobacco.

And the good, rich tobacco taste gives a world of satisfaction.

Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Put up in two styles

W-B CUT is a long fine cut tobacco
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We manufacture in Minneapolis, Neb., and Chicago, Ill.

Was Surprise of His Life

"Before I took Tanlac I decided that something had to be done and that quick, and Tanlac has met the situation in every respect," said Walter Munsing, an auditor of the Great Northern Railway Company, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.

"I had suffered for nearly two years with my stomach and kidneys and was just about down and out. Everything I ate seemed to settle in hard lumps in the pit of my stomach and gas would build up and pain me so badly I could hardly stand it. I lost weight and last winter was hardly able to work."

"Sometimes when I stooped over my back pained me right over the kidneys until I could hardly stand up, and at night I often lay awake for hours without getting

a bit of sleep. I seemed to get weaker and felt more and more tired, but after I took a few doses of Tanlac I noticed an improvement. I have taken seven bottles and my stomach trouble is gone. I don't have the pains in my back any more and I sleep well at night and have gained sixteen pounds in weight. I owe a lot to Tanlac and I heartily recommend it for all who suffer from the above ailments. It can be depended upon for results."

Tanlac is sold in Pine City by E. L. Prochaska, in Marquette by E. J. Steinberg, in Rutledge by A. J. Underhill, Surgeon Lake City, Cunningham Merc. Co., Hendricks by A. Larson, Hendricks by Hinkley Drug Co., Cloverton by Cloverton Co-operative Assn, and Brook Park by Brook Park, Minn. Geo.



ROCK CREEK NEWS DEP.

John L. Peterson, living west of town, left for White Bear Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Barnes Groenman spent the weekend with his family at Duluth. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, Oracle of the local Royal Neighbor lodge, installed the officers of the Pine City lodge at their installation of officers, last Saturday evening.

The Normal department of the Pine City schools, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Dougherty, visited the local school here, on Monday of this week.

Malvin Whittich returned from Iowa, last week, where he has been employed the last four months.

Jack Bassett of Rush City and Charles Eaton of Virginia, Minn., visited at the Geo. Schmidt home over the week end.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will hold their joint installation of officers on Saturday evening, January 22. All members are requested to be present.

August Nys and Wm. Chadwick took in the short course at the University farm last week returning home Sunday morning. They report a very profitable trip.

Miss Sheldon, teacher of the upper grades of the local schools has tendered her resignation to the school board and leaves this week for Chicago, Ill. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Hubert Hinz who substituted for Miss Clark last spring.

Richard Lindstrom and family visited at the John Lindgren home Sunday.

A farewell party was given at the hall in honor of Misses Alice Tate and Mabel Johnson, who leave Friday of this week for Faros Falls to be employed. Dancing was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Mankato-Bernhard Matters, 20 years old, who gave his home address as Canby, was arrested here charged with raising \$5 to \$20 bills. According to the police he confessed to having passed 18 bills raised in this manner.—This item was clipped from our state news department of the paper of recent date. Many people that it was Bernard Meyer, son of Joseph Meyer, who formerly lived here but now residing at Mankato, which is not the case. We hope this will clear up the misunderstanding in regard to Bernard Meyer's.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

The town board met at the bank last Saturday, transacting the usual routine town business.

Commissioner Hancock went to Aloys last Saturday to attend to a few business matters there.

M. O. Gupta, Wm Hancock and D. A. Hackett attended the Masonic lodge at Hill Key last Thursday evening.

The dance given by the local folks in the Chequigatana town hall last Saturday evening drew a capacity crowd. Music was furnished by Russell Pearson and Miss Lilian Wilson. Stopped was served by Mrs. Scofield.

Joe Prochaska will give a dance in Prochaska's hall, next Saturday evening, Jan. 15th. Good music and supper will be served by Mrs. Scofield of the hotel comfort.

Geo. Kubeah left Monday for the Twin cities after a week's visit with his brothers, Frank and John.

Miss Sonnie Neuman, daughter of Matt Neuman north of town, came down from Duluth last week for a visit with her parents etc. at the Henderson school south of town. Intending to stay a month, she was called to her home at Willow River, Tuesday morning, by the death of a nephew.

Frank Bartos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos, and Miss Stacy Slaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaby south of town, were married at Pine City by Father Leo on Tuesday last week. They will make their home on the farm with his parents. The many friends of the newlyweds join in congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Anna Madson came Sunday from South Dakota for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorenson living east of town.

Miss Emily Zbytovsky goes to Pine City this week where she will help with the work at the home of Mrs. D. W. Scofield whose health is not of the best.

The Literary Society will meet at the church on Friday evening of next week. The debaters have been grooming themselves and some lively arguments are expected on the different questions which will be discussed at these meetings.

Miss Helen Klatt, teacher of the Henderson school south of town, was called to her home at Willow River, Tuesday morning, by the death of a nephew.

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Overhauling

Have your car overhauled before the spring rush begins. Indications are for an early spring. Have your car seen to now.

We Can Save You Money On Painting

Make your old car look like new. It won't cost much

Lathe Work

We are equipped to turn out practically any piece of machinery you might require. Our lathe will handle anything up to 24 inches in diameter.

Welding

Don't throw broken pieces of Machinery away until you have seen us about welding it.

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Henriette News

Mr. Emor Anderson of Minneapolis visited with Julia Street and also John Street over Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Peterson went to Minneapolis on business Saturday returning home Sunday.

Carl Johnson went to Grasston Saturday to visit with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. P. Millern went to Minne-

apolis Monday night to visit with her daughter Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Ed Peterson and daughter, Hizen, visited at the Mrs. E. Norlander home, Sunday.

Leslie Olson returned from Saccawago, Saturday night.

Miss Arnes Hanson of Quamba, Ia., visited with her sister Mrs. L. Lobbel, for a few days, returning to her home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Lewis and Mr. Grifer,

the constable, made a business trip to Pine City, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Millern and Mrs. Olaf Brunson were business callers in Pine City Friday.

Miss Phoebe Burke and Miss Julian Street went to Braham, Saturday, to have some dental work attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Millern went to Maza, Ia., Friday to attend to some business matters.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN SALE!

Following our annual custom of reducing our stock before taking inventory, we have cut the price on everything in our wearing Apparel and Dress Goods Departments. The prices and discounts listed below are all genuine reductions from the regular selling prices, and are but a few of the many we have to offer

PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY
SAVE MONEY BY BUYING DURING THIS BIG SALE
Pine City, Minnesota

- 25% Discount on all our Men's Dress Pants
- 25% Discount on all our men's and boys' Unionalls
- 1-3 off on boys' suits
- 1-3 off on men's overcoats
- 1-3 off on ladies' and misses' winter coats
- Ladies' silk shirt waists at one-half regular prices
- \$2.00 bungalow aprons, sale price \$1.19
- Misses' and children's gingham dresses at 1-2 Price
- One lot of plaid dress goods, former price 90c; sale price 48
- 1-3 Off on men's fur caps.
- 25 per cent Discount on cloth caps
- One lot ladies' dress shoes, mostly small sizes, Queen Quality make, at \$2.29
- One lot of ladies' dress shoes, lace and buttons, all sizes, sale price \$2.90
- Come in and see the fine dress shoes for men we are selling for \$7.75, \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$7.50
- 75c men's heavy wool Sox, price 39c
- \$1.50 extra 85c
- \$1 extra heavy boys long Sox in red, gray, black and white, sale price 79c

- 25 per cent discount on all our heavy work gloves
- \$5.00 Men's and women's sweaters, sale price \$3.48
- \$6 and \$7 men's and women's sweaters, sale price 4.48
- One lot of boys' sweaters, sale price 85c
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- One lot men's stag shirts, reg. \$6. sale price \$4.48
- One lot men's and boys' boy's sweaters values up to \$4, sale price \$2.48
- 45c outing flannels in plain and fancy, in lights and darks, to close out 19c
- 1 lot of aprons and dress gingham sale price 16c
- 1 lot dress gingham, Toile du Nord, Bates and Red Seal, all go at 25c

- 1 lot French gingham and tissue gingham, only 48c
- 25 per cent discount on all silks from present low prices
- 25 per cent Discount on woolen dress goods
- 25 per cent Discount on men's and Boy's winter wear
- 25 per cent Discount on ladies', misses and children's underwear
- Good quality, 36-in. bleached muslin, sale price 15c
- Standard 36-in. bleached muslin, Sale price 19c
- Standard unbleached muslin, Sale price 16c
- Lustre cambrie, Sale price 25c
- Berkeley cambrie, Sale price 35c
- Old Glory Long Cloth, soft finish, Sale price 25c
- 42-in. Pillow tubing, Standard quality, Sale price 33c
- 42-in. Pillow tubing, Pequot quality, 39c
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Sale price 49c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Standard, Sale price 49c

GROCERIES

- Corn Syrup, 10 lb. pail, sale price. 72c
- Farina, sale price per lb. 10c
- Canned Beans, large cans, per can 18c
- Sugar (with a grocery order) 10 lbs for 90c
- Peaches, fancy fruit, per lb. 25c
- Prunes, fancy Santa Clara, per lb. 25c
- Oatmeal, in bulk, per lb. 7c
- Canned Milk, tall size, per can 15c
- Apples, per bu. basket, \$1.25. Electric Spark soap, 6 bars 25c