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Capacity Crowd Attend Tax Payers Mass Meeting

Organization Made Permanent Pass Resolution Adv. Economy

Practically every community in Pine county was represented at the mass meeting held in the armory, at Pine City, last Saturday afternoon, when taxes and county affairs were discussed. The large hall was crowded to capacity, notwithstanding the cold weather and the best conditions of the roads.

Paul Perkins of Pine City, acting as temporary chairman, briefly stated the meeting was for the purpose of discussing county affairs in general and not to condemn county officials.

G. A. Robinson of Pine town and County Attorney Roberts were elected and chairman and secretary respectively. Nick Nelson, secretary of the state tax commission and former auditor of Washington county, was then introduced and gave a very able talk on taxation. The following are a few comparisons and figures taken from his address:

"In 1915 the taxes in Pine County for county purposes were \$55,998.56. In 1919 \$102,294.19. In 1921, \$180,510.14. For village purposes, in 1915, \$90,000.00, in 1919, \$33,000.00, in 1920 \$41,594.26. For township purposes in 1915, \$101,966.92, in 1919 \$137,189.46, in 1920 \$178,166.92. For educational purposes, in 1915, \$77,238.13, in 1919, \$234,733.00, in 1920 \$324,471.96. In 1919 the County tax rates were 12.05 mill and in 1920 16.78 mill. The revenue fund for this year was 4.7 mill and last year 4.6 mill. The Road and Bridge fund last year was 4.9 mill.

and this year 4.7 mill. Poor fund last year was 1.07 mill, this year 3.9 mill. Some say that much of the money of the county goes to St. Paul to the tax commission. The state tax rate for last year was 8.10 mill and for this year 6.42 mill, making a reduction in the state rate of 2.68 mill. The average school district in this county was 78 mills whereas in other counties it was 70 mill. The fact that you are paying so much money for schools and public improvements shows that you are growing and prospering and is a good sign. Pine County is ninth in the state in tax levies. The average tax rates in Pine County for everything is 73.6 mill the average for the state is 12.43 mill. You are 21.7 mill above average in tax rates."

"As to another example, I want to use \$100.00 for a unit and I will show you what amount out of every \$100.00 is given and goes to each department. For the state, \$2.91; for the school, nearly one half of the amount or \$44.09; for road and bridge fund, \$24.42; for the County purposes, except road and bridge, \$9.95; for the cities and villages, \$4.19; for township, \$15.47. For State, for every dollar this is turned in, the County receives back \$2.31.

Following Mr. Nelson's talk, a general discussion took place, giving calling as it had for increased expenditure, and whereas such period show a thing of the past.

"Therefore, he it resolved that we declare for a program of reduction, that as taxpayers we demand efficiency to the end that every department will show full value for every dollar paid out and to reduce taxation to a normal basis we declare in favor of limiting public expenditures. It is further resolved that there be a permanent tax organization, Committee, Geo. Wankel, chairman, and J. J. Madison, secretary. The resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cutler, supported by Mr. Wells, the meeting turned on permanent organization to be known as the Pine County Tax Payers Association, under the present officers and subject to call of the chairman.

After some discussion of the Poor Farm and various other matters, the meeting adjourned, all agreed that at least a good start had been made, for all seemed to feel that their time in attendance was well spent.

BUREAU FIGHTS FOR DOCKAGE
Senator Potter to get dockage pay for farmers by restoring Minnesota grain grades.

Members for dockage can be assured Minnesota wheat growers under existing laws if the joint resolution now before the legislature restoring Minnesota grain grades in place of the Federal grades is passed.

A law placed on the statute books of the state in 1917 requires that the value of dockage be taken into effect in setting in the value of wheat. This law would immediately become effective if the Minnesota grain grades are restored. Senator L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and the county agricultural committee when it began consideration of a new dockage bill.

"The present dockage law, which I helped put on the statute books in 1917, will take care of the situation with perhaps a few amendments," Senator Potter said, explaining his stand on the dockage bill introduced in the present session. "The 1917 law says the dockage is of value and must be considered in fixing the price of wheat.

"I do not see how the Federal dockage law can be restored without a few amendments, is adequate as soon as Minnesota grades can be restored.

"The new bill proposed would control every centimeter elevator to install existing equipment, it would be impossible to put machinery that would take out sold wheat the heavier weeds which lower the grade according to Federal standards while terminal elevators and while are equipped to do this work. If most elevators were permitted to clean wheat and return the dockage or pay for it, before they could take out seed with less and heavier seed, the Federal standards would still penalize the grade."

"Under present Federal grades if the dockage is not paid for, the dockage, which under the bill they would have to do, or return it to the farmer, they would not be able to

Who Will Win?

Sandstone Says Sandstone Pine City Says Different



The Sandstone basket ball team claim they are going to wipe the earth with the local boys while the Pine City quintet think they will make history at the big game between Pine City and Sandstone at the latter place tomorrow evening.

The Editor of the Sandstone paper looked into the crystal of the "god of chance" the other day, but says it's not chance, but certainty of Sandstone going to Carlson. He saw, pictured through the haze of the horizon of this part of the basket ball word, a bunch of young bucks representing the "quarry city" of the western hemisphere, sand stone preeminent but headed by "quartz".

Well, "The Mills of the gods grind slowly," they grind exceedingly slowly, but we hope to be the winners but we may be ground, anyway it will be "some game" and everybody that likes basket ball and wants Pine City to win should attend the game at Sandstone and root for the local boys. There will be a big dance after the game and the Sandstone folks will keep the entertainment going until the night train comes through.

This will be the deciding game between the two teams as both have lost one game so far this season. One of the teams will be out of the running when these teams meet tomorrow night, and which ever team wins, they will know that they had to play their best to win.

MORA IS DEFEATED
The Mora basket ball team and a large number of local rovers arrive here, full of confidence last Friday but were greatly disappointed in the showing their team made against last year's champions. The game drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the hall for such a contest but it was too unexciting to be as exciting as most of them had anticipated. The Sandstone boys clearly outplayed the visitors from the middle of the floor.

Every member of the team played a fine game, but Gunn at guard every foot except one. The first and Gilliver at forward deserve special mention, and Givings performed the unusual feat of scoring half ended 7 to 3, and the game 17 to 5. J. C. Henderson of the Minneapolis Central High refereed clearly the game very clean. Considerable excitement was caused by several halves when one of the boys paraded through the hall with a wooden gavel labeled, "Mora's Gavel". The Pine City players were kept in force and remarked that they were coming after Sandstone's "goal" next week, but they may so home just as disappointed as Mora, bring up your gear Pine City and let the winner take both of them.

INSTITUTE MT. OLIVET LODGE
Grand Master Jenkins and Grand Secretary Fishel of the Masonic lodge instituted Monday at Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 239 at Pine City, his Thursday evening and installed the following officers: H. N. Turner, M. E. Baker, Wilson, W. E. Stuck, J. W. F. M. Stuck, Wm. S. McEachern, secretary, J. D. Boyle, S. D., Carl Holmberg, J. D. John Gray, S. S., H. M. Ingram, J. S. A. and Wm. Schumaker, Tyler.

Following the installation ceremony the Grand Master gave an excellent address in which he complimented the members on the new lodge room and progress made. Other speakers were the Grand Secretary Mark Robey of Sandstone, Rev. Wilson of Hinckley, J. D. Markham of Rush City, Geo. Knack and Harold Johnson of Rush City, J. P. Holmberg of North Branch and Otto Sobokka of Pine City.

There were about 20 visitors from the local city and members from the Sandstone, Hinckley and North Branch lodges. Refreshments were served following the business session. The lodge meets the first and third Monday of the month.

ORGANIZE UNIT
Farmers of this community met in the village hall yesterday morning and organized a Farm Bureau unit. L. F. Appleby was elected president, Aug. Wickstrom vice president and Adolph Sommers treasurer. County Agent Idste was present and helped in the organization.

The organization will meet on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held in the club rooms at Pine City next Monday evening, Feb. 28th. All interested are invited to attend.

FREIGHT LINE ORGANIZED
Local folks have organized a company and will operate a freight line from Pine City to the Twin Cities. They have already purchased one truck and expects to add more as the business warrants it. They will carry freight and will also produce for sale in the city. Further information will be given in the near future.

DONATES \$52
Mr. Torquait of Roylston town secured into the Farmers and Merchants State Bank \$52 for the Olympic Day Child Feeding Fund. The money was raised by the Swedish Baptist church of the Township of Roylston.

CAN GET NEEDS
Congressman Schall writes: The food and fiber needs is very limited this year. I want those who desire them and can use them to have seed. If any one wishing seed will write to J. A. and E. E. Travers, Capital Hill, Washington, D. C. I will see that he is supplied.

To Have Lyceum

Leon Heath Post Contracts for Lyceum Course for Next Winter

The Leon Heath post of the American Legion, at their meeting in the club rooms, last Tuesday evening, contracted for 6 entertainments to be given by the Midland Lyceum Bureau in Pine City next winter. This is the same company furnishing the entertainment this winter and their programs have been of the best.

The committee to have charge of the play to be put on by the post in the near future was appointed consisting of the following members: M. B. Hurley, Wm. Koenig, Clarence Gentry, Jack Kilgore and Wm. Challen. The play will be given two nights in the club theatre.

The post will give an Entertainment in the armory, Easter Monday, March 28. The Ambassador orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

LEGION STATE NEWS
Leon Heath Post at Pine City, Minnesota recently gave a "jubilee" which was attended by ex-servicemen from Rush City, Rock Creek, Sandstone, Beroun, North Branch and Hinckley. A basket ball game, moving pictures, a supper of old-fashioned chicken booyah, candy and cigars furnished a good time, and the Leon Heath Legion band furnished appropriate music. The Pine Poker referring to the jubilee, remarked "Affairs like this not only bring the members of the various Legion posts closer together, but create a fine friendship with visitors from other towns. The Legion can be a tremendous factor for good in the community. A live good paper—Courier."

HINCKLEY PAPER SOLD
George S. Graham, the new owner of the Hinckley Register, made this office a pleasant call Monday and announced that he had also purchased the Hinckley Enterprise from W. C. Warren and would run both papers after March 1st. It appears to be a hustler and will undoubtedly give both towns a good paper—Courier.

Taxes We Can Reduce

Over 150 years ago Benjamin Franklin said:

"Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid by the Government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us, by allowing an abatement."

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The First National Bank is a member of the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM and offers you all the advantages of a banking connection with an institution which is under the supervision of the United States Government—with the added security of its own strong reserves.

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FRANK DRUTTEL, A. M. CHALLENGER	J. A. PETERSON	J. F. ENGLE

A New Disability Benefit With Monthly Income to the Insured

Under this new Disability Benefit New York Life guarantees:

- To waive the payment of any premium falling due after the receipt of due proof and during the continuance of total and permanent disability; and,
- To pay to the insured a monthly income of 1% of the face of the policy on the first day of each calendar month during the continuance of such disability within the enjoyment period; the first monthly income payment will be made on the first day of the calendar month following receipt of the proof of total and permanent disability, provided disability continues until that day.

This is the first game that the girls have played with an outside team and put in a very creditable game against their more experienced opponents. Rose Barren was the individual star for the local crewing all of the local team points.

T. J. BUSELMEIER,
Phone 26 District Agent

HOUSTON DEFENDS FOREIGN LOANS

Secretary of Treasury Appears Before Senate to Oppose Stop in Aid for Europe

PRESENTS FULL DATA

Frison Responds to Suit Brought by Hearst to Prevent Further Financial Transaction With Foreign Governments

Washington—Foreign loans extended by the Treasury during the war and since the armistice were vigorously defended by government officials in reply to protestations against a further exercise of the government's loan powers.

Secretary Houston of the Treasury resumed testimony before the Senate Judiciary committee on the Red bill directing the stoppage of further loan negotiations with the belligerents and Solicitor General Frison responded in court to the suit brought by William Hearst to prevent further financial transactions with foreign governments.

Mr. Houston was excused from further appearance before the committee after he had presented a mass of correspondence covering the entire subject of negotiations with the belligerents and out the impossibility of his reading them in full in the few days preceding March 4.

21 DIE IN IRISH RAIDS

Thirteen Members of Republican Army Slain in Engagement

Dublin—Twenty-one violent deaths, including those of 13 members of the Irish Republican army killed in an engagement in the district between Lisgoold and Mintoilet, County Cork, were recorded as the result of Irish disorders over the weekend.

The holdup occurred near Bailey, a station on the Northern Pacific railway, five miles northwest of Ell River, county seat of Sherburne county, and about 35 miles northwest of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bandit boarded the train when it reached St. Cloud, entering the mail car as it passed.

The car was in charge of Strong, a veteran in the railway mail service, and his assistants in Clara Brown, 3903 East Thirty-first street, Minneapolis, and Harry M. Christensen, 2197 Dayton street, St. Paul.

Christensen obeyed and the bandit fired at the men in the car.

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UP MAIL CROW

Robber Escapes With \$500,000 From North Coast Limited Near Minneapolis

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CLERK FATALLY SHOT

Dying as Inspector Bonidt Boards Train at St. Cloud; Suddenly Draws Gun and Orders Men to Hold Up Hands

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Minneapolis—A bandit who boarded the coast North Coast Limited train at St. Cloud, held up the car in charge of the mail car, shot and probably fatally injured one of the men.

18 MEN IN IRISH RAIDS

Police Believe Sinn Fein Responsible for Fires in Isolated Districts Near Manchester

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7 SELECTIONS CERTAIN

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TROOPS RAID DUBLIN

British Institute Greatest Mართ in City's History

Dublin—The most extensive series of raids yet carried out in Dublin, one thousand troops participated, being supplied with motor lorries and machine guns and armored cars.

Districts around Mount Joy square and the approaches that section of the city were barricaded and machine gun posts were established.

The search for arms was instituted and the extent of the preparations made for the raid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finding it quickly.

There were various rumors as to the identity of the Sinn Feiners who had taken refuge in the district.

Reports indicated that the situation near Cork was alarming to Sinn Feiners and the authorities brought on residents of the territory.

There were also rumors of a general exodus from the area.

Three Die in Strike Riot

London—Three men were killed and twenty wounded at London, when Agrarian strikers attacked police in an effort to recover arms confiscated. Police subdued the strikers, arming 75.

CLIMB IN LIVE STOCK

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS. Washington, D. C., for week ended February 27, 1921.

LIVE STOCK—MEATS—Sheep and lamb prices at Chicago advanced 10c to 22c, and 10c to 20c, respectively.

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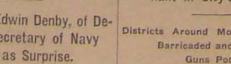
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A PROMINENT MINNESOTA WOMAN

Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure



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Rich "Poor" Keeps His Title

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

Rich "Poor" Lo's keeps his title—which he says that the marital complications of Jackson Barnett, wealthy Cherokee Indian, have now been straightened out by the courts and will continue to live with his bride of last May in their vine-covered cottage at Henretta, Okla. And why pick on them for a story? Well because—

Jackson Barnett is the John D. Rockefeller of his race. He is 72 years of age, illiterate and an incompetent in the eye of the law. His wife, white and about half his age, was accused of kidnaping him and forcing him into marriage.

He has defeated Uncle Sam's court action to have the marriage annulled and to return him to the care of his guardian, after proceedings unique in the history of the courts.

He is topped off with long lists of benefactions by establishing and endowing the Jackson Barnett Hospital for Indians.

Barnett's original allotment of land was near Glen Pool. Six years ago oil was struck on his land and riches began to pour in on him. The federal government protected his rights, since he is an incompetent in the eye of the law. Later Uncle Sam further safeguarded his wealth by appointing as his personal guardian Carl J. O'Hornett of Henretta, Okla.

O'Hornett took his ward to Henretta. There he established him in a comfortable home on 30 acres of farm land. He provided him with a housekeeper, body servant and cook. He stocked up the farm with livestock and poultry. He gave him a large Indian led and was willing within reason.

Then Anna Laura Lowe appeared upon the scene—white, about half his age and good looking. Just how she managed things nobody seems to know. But just why she and Barnett left Henretta in an automobile, took over the state line into Kansas and were married in Arkansas City.

O'Hornett and Capt. Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, brought suit to have the marriage annulled and the old Indian restored to the care of his guardian. The state charged that the white woman was an adventuress, had kidnaped the aged Indian and had forced him into marriage.

The Oklahoma supreme court appointed Judge A. M. Jackson commissioner to hear evidence in the case. On the report of the commissioner the court dismissed the case. Commenting on the decision, the commissioner said:

"The Indian and his bride appear to have stood the test of matrimony. It was agreed that Barnett and his wife be permitted to go on a honeymoon for a month. The marriage was still maintained after she satisfied, so after conference with all parties concerned, it was agreed to recommend to the supreme court that the case be dropped."

Presumably the interior department and Commissioner Sells know how rich is Jackson Barnett. But outside of certain known amounts, any estimate is guess-work. In the court proceedings to annul Barnett's marriage, O'Hornett alleged that his wealth was in excess of \$1,000,000.

One estimate is that in the six years since oil was struck on Barnett's land the wells have yielded 14,000,000 barrels, and that his royalty is one-eighth. This would represent 1,750,000 barrels in addition to bonuses. This estimate places Barnett's income at about \$50,000 a month.

Jackson Barnett is believed to be the richest Indian alive. And that is

By Mrs. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanaka has done than she does. Besides, she is a good housewife and her health is now better than in years.

At all the people who have taken Tanaka, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful for it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 6744 East Street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year I all had it and my own illness together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found only half a block was all I could stand even for a time. Nervous spells came on very often.

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanaka, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed. The first two bottles didn't seem to help me, but I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell it was improving me and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well.

"My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanaka I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and had gained twelve pounds in weight.

"That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in and out of bed for only a few days and have been doing all the housework by myself.

"I'm strongly recommending how Tanaka has built me up and I have told everyone of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine it is."

"Tanaka is sold by leading druggists everywhere."—Advertisement.

Many druggists in London, it is said, are paid lower wages than street sweepers.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sneezing, headachy, drowsy. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen membranes and relieves cases instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Advertisement.

Prolonging It. "Two beads are better than one." But some lecturers wait until six beads to a discourse.

Sure Relief

6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

Flavor! No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

New Frocks Are Hint of Summer

Under southern skies, at the southern resorts, is the place to see the new summer clothes worn, and wherever you go there, inasmuch as fashion's inspirations writes an authority on styles, we are greeted by organza and velvet, tulle and summer silk—anything that is light in weight and transparent in texture. From the look of the new, this frock one imagines that the old-fashioned frock has been combed and everything of a mediocre type discarded without further notice, for we are confronted with only

stores and not nearly so great a variety will be available. Now one can attend to fittings and designs with the fitted frock of the spring and summer days. One's mind works more freely and is more subject to the inspiration supplied by the frock now being displayed around every corner.

Materials Are Numerous. The materials allowed for smart summer frocks are as numerous as the days of the summer time. There is no hard and fast rule about what shall be worn and what shall not be worn. Indeed, if ever there was a change of latitude it is right here and now, and the individual may choose her clothes according to her own desires and desires with never a fear that they will be running far ahead.

Organza is perhaps the favorite of all the thinner materials only because it is so very becoming to almost every type of womanhood and girlhood, and childhood, for that matter. A few years ago it started to be popular again, and its growth in popularity has been a steadily increasing thing. The colors are what make it so extremely attractive, for they have reached the maximum of perfection. The shades are as fascinating as so much pure color, and the organza can set up comparisons with it. It is safe and sound and unassailable right there on its own pedestal.

Some of the organdie frocks are made quite elaborately, while others are more simple and unpretentious in construction and workmanship. One of the more intricate models is made of a sort of material called organdie. These shapes are oval, are sleeveless and are made of fine pin tuckings. These shapes are oval, are sleeveless and are made of fine pin tuckings. These shapes are oval, are sleeveless and are made of fine pin tuckings.

One of the new sports suits from Paris has Cotton Poplin Skirt and Blue Serge Coat.

The American Indian never had a proper appreciation of the value of property. It is even now one of the most difficult things for him to learn. Barnett little realizes what his wealth really means. But he knows that he has more than he can use and that the money is coming faster than he can spend it. He also understands that his money can do a lot of good, so he is giving away large sums to aid worthy enterprises. He has authorized the following gifts, among others:

- Southern Baptist convention missionary, education fund... \$200,000
Middle Creek Baptist No. 2, Henretta, Okla. 1,000
Church of the Nazarene, Henretta, Okla. 2,000
First Methodist church, Henretta, Okla. 25,000
First Christian church, Henretta, Okla. 25,000
St. Michael's Catholic church, Henretta, Okla. 25,000
Church of the Advent, Edola, Okla. 25,000
Oklahoma Orphanage of Oklahoma children's Home Building and Welfare league, Oklahoma City 50,000
Total \$401,000

Jackson Barnett has also made up his mind that the injured and alling of his race in Oklahoma shall have good medical care and nursing. Hence his latest and biggest benefaction—the Jackson Barnett hospital. To this he is giving \$1,000,000—\$500,000 for the purchase of the Henretta site, \$150,000 for the building and \$300,000 for endowment, invested in United States bonds.

Of course, the question of permitting these munificent gifts had to be taken up by the Interior department. Commissioner Sells went to Henretta to interview Barnett personally, and to satisfy himself that no undue pressure was being brought to bear upon his ward to part him from his wealth. After making a thorough investigation of conditions and satisfying himself in a private conversation with Barnett that the latter was not being imposed upon, but that he really of his own free will desired to make the above donations, Sells said he looked favorably upon the proposed gifts, but would give out no statement until further investigation by the Indian department. Later the commissioner called a conference with O'Hornett and other prominent men of Henretta and told them that all of the gifts would be allowed.

That today he is a millionaire in Liberty and Victory bonds alone, owning more than \$1,500,000 worth of them.

more brilliant one than our blue bunting exists, says a correspondent. Live in California, is a little larger than our kingfisher and has feathers of a glorious blue. Among its companions are humbirds, blue-birds, bright-colored, finch-like, with long, long bills, which they bury deep into blossoms, perhaps, for their part, to find honey hidden there. Meantime, grey and white muckling birds, with long tails and a very noisy expression, look on with scorn.

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ever because so many smart women have adopted it as a part of their outfit, whether for the city or the country.

One of the latest ideas in an informal outdoors suit has a skirt made of a French material that is a red color with a plaid or check pattern in stripes making its pattern. It is a most effective piece of material and comes in the color of the material with the utmost ease and adaptability. Then the loosely fitting very dark blue serge jacket is a prominent feature. This combination promises to be one of the popular ones for spring. For it is one of the most exclusive that has been chosen for exploitation at southern resorts.

Cape Collars Shorter. Cape collars on coats are shorter and fit more snugly.

Trimmings Losing Hold. The vogue for elaborate trimmings is on the decline.

For the Summer Wardrobe.

A dimity frock is an indispensable part of any of the present summer wardrobes, for this fabric has been perfected in its most charming manner both as to dye and weave. It has a distinct character of its own. One of these in a bright pink color is made with a plain white background and fine stripes making its pattern. It is a most effective piece of material and comes in the color of the material with the utmost ease and adaptability.

There are the sports clothes of which particular notice must be taken because they do constitute a large part of our dressing as a whole. They are the foundation of any outdoor outfit, and so great a variety is offered for their choice that it is almost necessary to know just which things are best and which are the neatest. The sports suit of heavy or light homespun is always good, and this season more particularly than

the frock of blue and rose satin is made in a skirt of rippled cold weather is often the cause of the random falling off in the production of squabs and winter clothing. It is required to feed and manage pigeons at this time of the year, but the owner is well paid for the extra work.

Cull Potatoes for Hens. Cull potatoes are often cooked on the farm and fed to the hens during the winter. While they are a valuable addition to the ration in this direction, they may, however, be overlooked as a possibility for the laying hen.

Put Pullet in Laying House. The early pullet should be placed in the laying house as soon as they show signs of beginning to lay. If they are kept in the brooder, their laying is interrupted.

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If any are discovered, grease these places carefully with kerosene and larvi to which a few drops of kerosene have been added or by using a drop of oil.

As the poult grows, lice will sometimes be present in harmful numbers and yet escape the notice of the person who does not know where to look for them.

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Remove the little turkey in warm water, holding it with just its tail sticking out, so that it can breathe. Rub the entire body with lard. Then remove it from the water and wrap in a light-colored cloth which has previously been warmed, and hold it in this manner for several minutes. Then take the cloth off. If there are no lice, in 12 hours the turkey is ready for use.

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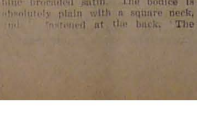
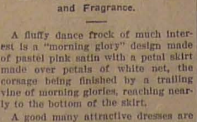
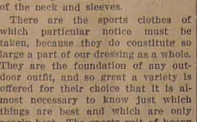
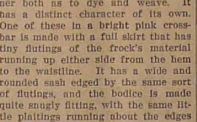
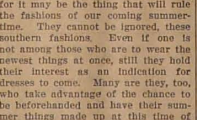
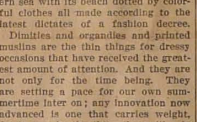
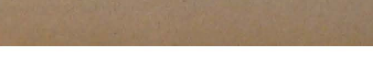
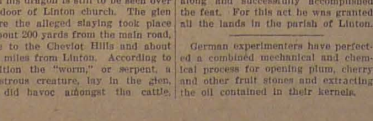
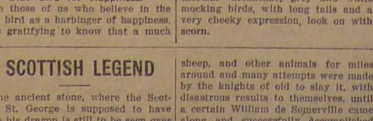
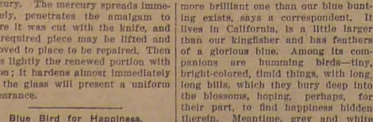
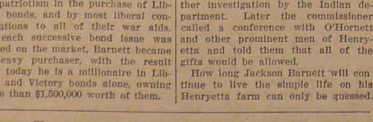
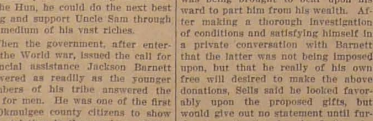
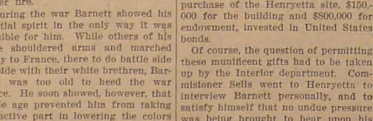
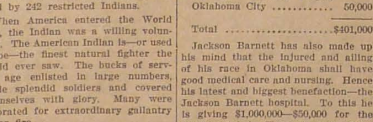
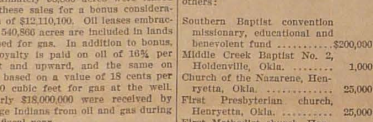
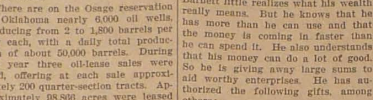
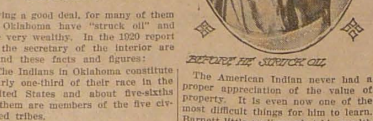
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How the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) Fulfills Its Social Obligations

THERE are people in the world—though we believe that they are greatly in the minority—who still consider that smallness is a merit, that greatness is a shame, that mediocrity is commendable, and that commercial success is a crime.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes that without great commercial enterprises a nation is a dead nation; that great commercial enterprises must be efficient in service to be successful, and that this efficiency means more to the nation than the success means to the organizers of the enterprise.

The Standard Oil Company believes that a great commercial enterprise, to be successful under existing conditions, must contribute to: (1) Greater efficiency in the production of wealth; (2) Greater justice in the distribution of wealth; (3) Greater wisdom in the consumption of wealth.

(1) Greater efficiency in production: Among other notable improvements in the refining of petroleum, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has contributed the Burton process. This process greatly increases the percentage of gasoline derivable from crude oil.

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(3) Greater wisdom in consumption of wealth: The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) not only recognizes its obligation to conserve petroleum and petroleum products to the end that no waste occur, but it maintains a staff of experts, ever at the service of its patrons, to instruct them in the efficient and economical use of the products manufactured by the Company.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is committed to a policy of creative leadership, and because of its loyalty to the health of the community, it is today a signal service to hundreds of thousands of people in ten very important Middle Western States.

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the kid school pupils are strong believers in the principle of self determination.

Although there has been a great lack of production in this country, the president elect, has not complained of any shortage of advice.

Many women voters deny that they aren't following the preparations of the new administration, as they have become thoroughly familiar with Mrs. Harding's choice of favorite colors

GREATEST SONG BIRD



The serene silence of the great tenor, Carlos, brought out an air and that of the rhythmic world of knowledge, the great of all time—another one of woman

Theatre Notes
Tonight—Thursday, 'The Law of the Yukon'

Norma Tamalade plays the part of a runaway wife in her latest First National Picture, 'The Branded Woman', which will be shown at the Family Theatre commencing Friday. How a baby figure in the straightening out of the maze of domestic entanglements via the telephone is revealed in the film version of this fascinating play, Friday and Saturday.

'Break the News to Macler', which Select Pictures offers as a special attraction on Sunday at the Family Theatre, is a story of small-town life and a boy whose aim was that of his mother, how his rival for the hand of the girl he loved, 'framed' him, and how, after many trials, happiness was his reward, is dramatically told in this story which will make you smile through the tears.

Tom Moore rages against the inconsistency of womankind, together with every other male. It happens to be clearly demonstrated why he should rage in 'One of the Finest', in which he plays a mounted policeman. He reprimands a girl for speeding in the park and she starts to have him imprisoned in the local prison. When he rescues her from a runaway horse she flumes at his interference, which causes her to take to the road, and she ends in a local prison. Tuesday with a good comedy, 'Their Day of Rest'

Meth is quickly poured, the atmosphere in her father's Professor Stanger's wine. Why did she do this? Why to-night? And she says to him, 'I wish you would all night?' she wishes him to sleep?

She told him this two nights after the attack upon her in the yellow room at the Glandiers. A great detective was called from London to solve the mystery. See 'The Mystery of the Yellow Room' Thursday. Coming Friday, 'Humorousque'

Milburn Church Notes
The ladies aid of the Milburn Lutheran church will meet at the home of Arvid Swanson—the next of Knute Sandberg place—next afternoon, Feb. 27th. Every one invited.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. T. Buckton's sermons in the series, 'God and This Troubled World' are creating interest, and discussion. Next Sunday will be the third in the series, entitled 'Whence Come Wars?' Now that the great war is over, we have a chance to think clearly and learn a lesson. A prominent minister in Canada declared during the war, 'that he had often heard a minister of a church whose business it was to keep men out of hell, but now he was a member of the Board of Ministers whose business it was to lead the Germans—where they belong.' Do you think he was following his Master Jesus Christ, as I follow these lines? We are with the great war is over, we have a chance to think clearly and learn a lesson. A prominent minister in Canada declared during the war, 'that he had often heard a minister of a church whose business it was to keep men out of hell, but now he was a member of the Board of Ministers whose business it was to lead the Germans—where they belong.' Do you think he was following his Master Jesus Christ, as I follow these lines? We are with the great war is over, we have a chance to think clearly and learn a lesson.

Agents wanted to sell coffee in country districts and towns. Best proposition.—Pine City Tea Co., 2219 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Good and steady, for wood—Pine City Milling Co.

NOTICE
I will ship a carload of stock (mostly horses) for sale on Monday, Feb. 28th. Agents wishing reservations call me by phone—J. P. Felner, 20-1-11 24, Paul, Minn.

For Sale
Three Jersey blood sows, phone 15-1-110, Pine City. 24-1-110

W. A. SAUSER
of Pine City, says:

A De Laval Cream Separator will last a lifetime

MANY DE LAVAL Cream Separators have been in constant service twenty, twenty-five, and even thirty years.

In fact, we never hear of a De Laval separating out. Almost they are everywhere and highly respected.

De Laval durability is due to simplicity of construction, low speed, and perfect materials and workmanship. Every bearing is made of the finest material and every bolt is made of the finest steel. The entire machine is made from one die.

The latest color illustration, books, and a De Laval separator to you.

Because of its greater durability, the De Laval is the best cream separator in the world.

Sooner or later you will buy a De Laval

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The subject for Sunday evening will be "The Woes of the Tax Gouger." We are all up in arms about the high taxes that we are having to pay these days. What is the reason? and who is to blame for it? This and many other questions arising out of the tax question will be answered. A fair honest putting of the whole matter will be the first of a number of meetings to be held on the last night of the month in which questions of vital interest to the community will be discussed. Don't miss this first meeting it will be worth your while to attend. The morning theme at 11:30 will be "The Stewardship of Substance." Sunday school at 10:00, the attendance is constantly crawling up towards the goal, are you one of the Boaster?

RURAL-CARRIER EXAMINATION.
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Pine, Minnesota, to be held at Hinckley and Pine City on March 12, 1921 to fill the position of rural mail carrier at Bruno and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with the addition \$100 per mile for extra miles. The examination will be open to all citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office in the county who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter the examination, but appointing officers have legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural appointment unless they are wives of U. S. Soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. Soldiers, etc.

WANTED, FOR SALE, LOST, FOUND, Etc.

Girls Wanted—60 acres near Hinckley, on main road, 14 acres field, 10 acres hay meadow, easily cleared, small old building, easy taking. For further particulars write to Jonny Stoenman, Cambridge, Minn.

Wanted—Local agents. Live wire local agents to sell merchandise direct to consumers. Now a get-rich-quick scheme, but a legitimate business proposition, all or part of your time. A good man can make money. It is up to the man. If interested write—The Dalles Co., Stillwater, Minn.

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ors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

"ONE OF THE FINEST"
Tom Moore is just old fashioned enough to be rated said at fable. This is hardly to be expected of a supposedly world-weary screen star, but then the likeable Goldwyn luminary is not weary of the world or anything else. His simplicity is quite as pronounced as his zest and his enjoyment of life is not expressed only on the screen but in his daily routine away from the studio. And in his home his mother asks a blessing before each meal quite as naturally as his mimic partner does in his new Gaidy Film picture, "One of the Finest," which comes to the Family Theatre, beginning Tuesday.

Organ for Sale
An organ in good condition, for sale cheap if taken soon.—Inquire The Pinner office.

6 Room House for Sale
Newly renovated, will take good team of horses or cows in trade. Inquire of S. A. Barnes or First National Bank.

House for Sale
In center of town, good location, 8 rooms, large barn, easy terms.—Matt Pofert, 22-1-

Wanted
Man wanted, 20-21 to drive Medicine wagon in Minnesota, first night year and work at easy terms where big money can be made. Martin, Granton, Minn. 22-4

For Sale
40 acres on Federal highway, 3 1/2 miles north of Pine City, suitable for truck or poultry farming.—Address Joe Kuera, Pine City, Minn., R. 3. 23-3

Good 40 acre improved farm
1 mile east of Rock Creek, also a 6 acre, Beroun, Minn.

Wanted
Dr. E. C. Roberts, Optician, optician, located at the Agency Hotel, Thursday, March 10th. Glasses fitted that will relieve all eye strain that causes headache, dizziness, floating spots, nervousness, sore and itchy eyes, crossed eyes, etc.

House for Sale
In center of town, good location. Pine Pinner Office.

Closeout Huller for Sale
Birchell Huller in good shape, for sale cheap, taken at once.—K. M. Odgaard, phone 15-1-110.

Mrs. Randall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Loaves
"I am glad to state that the Mrs. Randall (Iowa) has succeeded in stopping the sale of chicken loaves in her home. She has written the following letter to the State of Minnesota, and it is published in this issue for the benefit of all who are interested in the subject."

W. A. SAUSER
PROCHASKA'S PHARMACY
PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Thiel, deceased.
The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate and distribution of the assets of said deceased. The representative of the estate of said deceased, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. Therefore, You and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, 1921, at the ordinary hour of said Court, why said petition should not be granted.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration
Estate of Jonas Olson, deceased.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jonas Olson, deceased.
The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate and administration of the assets of said deceased. The petitioner of William C. Olson, executor in said Court, representing the estate of said deceased, having filed in this Court his petition praying that letters of administration be granted to him, and for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of said deceased, and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent
Estate of A. G. Kestering, deceased.
In the Matter of the Estate of A. G. Kestering, deceased.
The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate and administration of the assets of said deceased. The petitioner of William C. Olson, executor in said Court, representing the estate of said deceased, having filed in this Court his petition praying that the title and place of said estate be determined, and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled.

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CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Pine City Co-operative Creamery Association

J. Y. Brockmeyer went to the Twin cities, last Tuesday, on a business trip.

Royal Hunt came home last Thursday for a week's stay with his family here.

Mrs. J. Thorien went to Duluth last week for a visit there and at Two Harbors.

A number of local members of the Eastern Star attended a card party and dance given by the Star at Rush City, last Friday evening.

The ladies of the G. A. B. will meet at the home of Miss Brandes, Tuesday afternoon, March 1st. A covered lunch will be served.

Mrs. Frank Ryback went to Minneapolis last Sunday for a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray.

The ladies aid of the Lutheran church will meet in the parochial school house, next Wednesday afternoon, March 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Macabees lodge had a get-together party and feed in the K. P. hall last Saturday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and a good time enjoyed.

Earl Garbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Garbush, returned from the northern part of the state, last Sunday. He expects to remain at home for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Mary Borchers returned from the Twin cities, last week, where she was receiving medical treatment. She is at the home of her son, Herman, and her health is much improved.

Auctioneer Barnick was a visitor in town last Monday. He believes the outlook for auction sale prices are very good. At a sale he conducted recently near Askov grade cows sold up as high as \$158 and horses as high as \$175.

John Greenley went to the Twin cities Monday night, returning with Mrs. Greenley who has been in a hospital there the past 10 days. Her health is very much improved and is on the rapid road to recovery we understand.

The Poker was in error last week when we stated the Hodge children from Kingsdale were taken to Faribault by Mrs. Crowley of the State Board of Control. The children were taken down by Miss Brandes the day following the hearing.

Geo. McClelland arrived yesterday and informed us he is back on his old territory again but will make his headquarters in Duluth where Mrs. McClelland is at present. His many friends will be glad to hear of his return to this neck of the woods.

Twelve boys were entertained at a full o'clock dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg in honor of their son, John's, 12th birthday, last Tuesday evening. After 12 hearty appetites were satisfied with a delightful and bounteous supper the boys were taken to the Family theatre.

Mrs. Chas. Beechel entertained a number of children at a birthday party for her niece, Viola Bushnell, last Monday afternoon. It being the young lady's 9th birthday. The little folks had a big time playing games and did justice to the birthday cake and the good things that went with it.

Mrs. Anna Korbel spent the fore part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haje and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumann, living north of Beroun. Little Mary Baumann returned with her and Mrs. Baumann came up yesterday for a couple days' visit at the Korbel home.

Sam Hoffman went to Minneapolis, yesterday, to spend a day or two buying stock for the store.

J. A. Peterson spent his Sunday at the home of his son, Elmer, in Chicago. Elmer has been quite sick but his father reports his health is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen entertained a number of young folks at their home, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday for their daughter, Miss Violet, who received many nice presents. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music followed with a delightful lunch.

J. Adam Bede, of Pine City, former member of Congress, will speak on "What's the Matter with the World?" tomorrow night at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The Hot of Meadow Lawn assumed the duties of bookkeeper at the local creamery last week taking the place of Mrs. Christie who expects to leave soon for the west. Ira has been a resident of Meadow Lawn for the past 6 years and has been secretary of the Beroun creamery up to the first of the year since the farmers took it over last summer.

Mrs. E. J. Prochaska entertained about 35 ladies at a card party at her home, last Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive five hundred the first prize being won by Miss Sigeraud, Miss Apel holding the

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next highest score. A very de- lightful lunch was served follow- ing the playing. Hand painted in- dividual score cards were furnished the players, the party being a Geo. Washington party and the decor- ations carried out the idea.

Miss Deborah Roberts accom- panied by Homer Robertson drove up from Minneapolis in the latter's car last Saturday and spent Sun- day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts.

Mr. Shindley of North Dakota called at the POKER office last Tuesday and informed us that Russell Wilson sent his regards to the boys and would be home in 3 or 4 weeks.

John Jelinek attended the 4th annual session Grand Lodge meet- ing of the United Workman held in Minneapolis last week. He was a delegate to the convention from the local lodge and reports a very fine meeting was held.

John Gray, C. G. Lee and John D. Wiley whose birthdays all come this month, will celebrate the event at a dinner at the Ives home next Sunday. John says it is quite a coincidence how many great men's birthdays come this month, Washington, Lincoln, etc.

Medames Walter, Carson, Sta- cke and McEachern will entertain the local teachers at a card party in the club room this evening. The room has been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Refres- hments will be served follow- ing the card playing.

Mrs. Frank Curt returned from St. Paul the first of the week af- ter a short visit there. Her daughter Carrie, accompanied her home but left yesterday to join her hus- band when they leave for Edmon- ton, Gen. where he will install the Edmonton automatic telephone plant.

The young peoples society of the Presbyterian church held a George Washington party in the church, last Tuesday evening. In- vitations were extended to the young folks of the churches at Rush City and Hinckley. A very enjoyable time was had by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Olivarius took their youngest child to the city Tuesday for medical treatment and the little one passed away before St. Paul was reached. The body was brought back yesterday. The little one had been sick for the past 3 or 4 weeks and was being taken down to see if any thing more could be done.

Rev. Buckton left yesterday for Warren, Minn. where he will take the final examination for his citi- zenship papers. Mrs. Buckton will join him in the Twin cities and accompany him home.

(LEGION NOTES CONTINUED) Legion post means a live town."

George Buccini, a St. Paul Leg- ionaire now in Los Angeles, sends this message to North Star Legion- ares: "Any Minnesota body head- ed this way should have a job or plenty of money as 15,000 men are idle, wages are low, rents are high, homes are scarce and board and rooms are out of sight. At we have here is climate and that sure is fine—eastern flies, roses and geraniums are blooming all around I now belong to Los Angeles Vic- tory Post."

St. Paul Post No. 8 Legion Aux- iliary has received the gift of a lot at White Bear Lake and will erect a cottage which will keep open house for St. Paul Legionaires and disabled veterans during the summer. By an arrangement with at St. Paul music theatre, the auxiliary gets fifty percent of price of all tickets sold by auxilary members. More than \$500 has been realized in this way to be used in making life a little pleas- anter for sick buddies in St. Paul hospitals. It goes to the "sick and Disabled Sunshine Fund."

CLOVERTON BANK SOLD The Cloverton State Bank of which M. Bull, Sandstone, was the principal stockholder, has been sold to Thomas Tollifson and others of Grantburg, Wis. P. A. Sanberg, former cashier, will be en- gaged in the general merchandise business at Cloverton as manager of the co-operative store. The new cashier of the bank is W. A. Tol- lifson, son of Thomas Tollifson, Askov American.

A traveling salesman who makes this town is named Berry. He sells dry goods to P. C. Jones. Recently the latter ordered a bill of goods from Mr. Berry and told him to rush it as his stock was getting low. The goods were delayed on the road and before their arrival the bill came. P. C. Jones rather peeved sent Mr. Berry the follow- ing letter:

I say here is a pretty Mul-Berry You have sent your Bill-Berry Before it is Due-Berry Your father the Elder-Berry Would not have been such a Goose-Berry

But you need not feel Blue-Berry Because I do not care a Straw- Berry B-F, If you come again before June-Berry I'll kick your Rasp-Berry Until it is Blue-Berry

White Goods Opening

Fresh Crisp Stocks of

WHITE GOODS

at

Compelling Prices

Our ability to meet the recent low market prices with cash has enabled us to offer the most phenomenal value-giving event we have ever attempted. This is really an opportunity to buy at lowest prices.

Hundreds will attend this sale from all over the county, so get here early if you desire choice selections.

We do not guarantee all items to last throughout the sale so avoid disappointment by shopping early.

Pine City Mercantile Company

Pine City, Minn.

Tires! Tires! Tires!

I will carry a complete stock of

MICHELIN AND U. S. TIRES

CASINGS AND TUBES

ORDER YOUR SPRING TIRES HERE

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Pine City, Minnesota

SAW YOUR WOOD for 15¢ a CORD

LAY PORTA Combined LAY PORTA

Keep Warm—Make Money on Wood

There are probably a lot of dead and dying trees down in your wood lot or orchard that ought to be turned into fuel right now.

And with LAY Porta Power and LAY Porta Saw you can cut this fuel easily and economically. With this outfit your automobile saws your wood.

It is portable—LAY Porta Power is carried on the running board and LAY Porta Saw is hitched on behind your car. It is simple, durable and easy to operate. You can pay for the whole outfit with a few days' work this winter.

And then you will have LAY Porta Power to help you with a score of jobs around the farm, cutting your ensilage, pumping water, grinding feed, operating the milking machine, and farm light. Every hour and every day there is a job for LAY Porta Power.

Thousands of farmers are using it and say they couldn't do without it.

The whole outfit is so low in price that you ought to come in today, investigate it and buy.

Bert Cowan, Pine City

MODEL Barber Shop

PINE CITY

Everything New, Clean and Up-to-date

TWO CHAIRS

Quick Service--Good Work

KARSKY & KYNCL

Proprietors

THE TWO BILLS

A \$5.00 and \$10.00 bill look very much alike, except for the figures—but when you spend them the \$10.00 bill goes furthest. But, RIGHT NOW AND HERE is where your "FIVER" goes just about as far as ten used to go:

<h3>Milk Cans</h3> <p>High grade Milk Can, steel breast hoop, with welded joint, heavy bottom hook, with inside flange</p> <p>5 gal. \$3.90 8-gal. \$4.85</p>	<h3>Coffee Mills</h3> <p>Glass Hopper and Cup Adjustable cup-holders</p> <p>Will pulverize and grind fine or coarse</p> <p>\$1.50</p>	<h3>Clothes Lines</h3> <p>50 foot Hanks 25c 75 " " 35c 100 " " 50c</p>
<h3>Galvanized Water Pails</h3> <p>10 quart 25c 12 quart 35c</p>	<h3>Dairy Pails</h3> <p>Minnesota Pattern</p> <p>12 quart 75c</p>	<h3>Percolators</h3> <p>Pure Aluminum—Seamless Body</p> <p>7 Cup size \$1.75</p>
<h3>Polished, Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettle</h3> <p>with seamless, one-piece body</p> <p>Size 11, 14 cc., Exceptional value \$2.90</p>	<h3>Mantles</h3> <p>For Gasoline Lamps or Lanterns</p> <p>75c per dozen</p>	<h3>Clothes Pins</h3> <p>2 dozen for 15c</p>
<h3>Aluminum Dippers</h3> <p>1 pint 30c 1 quart 35c</p>	<h3>Wash Boards</h3> <p>Silver King 65c Brass 90c</p>	<h3>Towel Rollers</h3> <p>Size 18x7-8 35c</p>
<h3>Clothes Baskets</h3> <p>Splint</p> <p>Size 18x30 \$1.75</p>	<h3>Cuspidors</h3> <p>Nickel-plated Metal Self-righting 75c</p>	

Pine City Hardware Co.

The WINCHESTER Store

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER HAPPENINGS IN COPPER STATE

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read. Moundville, W. Va. "I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years...

Events Briefly Told

Where Busy Readers Will Find News From All Parts of the State. Chronicle for their Benefit. Wisconsin—Miss Francis Smith was rescued by Charles Gode after she had broken through the ice in Lake Winona...

Watching the Work of the State Legislators

Public Markets Measure, Election and Co-Operative Bills Receive Endorsement. Four measures of major importance were passed by the House of Representatives at its session...

May Control Boxing

Designed to prevent conflict and confusion in federal and state grain grading. H. C. Plannery, assistant attorney general...

Fun for Women to Diamond Dye

Garments, Draperies Dyed New for Few Cents. Directions in package and diamond-dye shabby, faded skirts, walnuts, coats, stockings, etc...

Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs AND BRONCHITIS AND La Grippe. Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onset...

Spho's Disterper Compound. In Every Stable. The only indispensable remedy for constipation and indigestion...

Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief. Best genuine relief from eczema, itching, seborrheic dermatitis, etc...

No Bones. A good many people think they have done their duty to a friend when they tell him not to worry. It is not so.

Liberty Boneless Codfish. Rolls or packages. Packed fresh daily by The Kinney Company, Minneapolis. The only codfish packed in the Northwest.

TRY SOME TODAY Your Home Merchant Has It for Sale. You Tell 'em. Don't—They will serve you only stand and wait. Bob—True. In fact that kind are always serving, never buying.

Cataral Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the middle ear. Catarrhal deafness requires constitutional treatment...

SKIPPER REGRETTED HIS FIB. Persistent Questioner, in the Classic Language of the Street, "Got Back at Him."

LEGISLATIVE SIDE LIGHTS. Voters, physically unable to get to the polls could cast their ballot by mail under S. P. 500, sponsored by Senator J. H. Hill.

LAND BILL IS INTRODUCED. S. B. 10, designed to promote drainage and cut-over land development, a so-called roadhouse bill, and Minnesota measures for the reclamation and city planning enabling acts...

True to Form. Mother—"Well, dear, has Jack kissed you under the mistletoe?" Small Daughter (demurely)—"Yes, mother."

Appropriate. "Why do you call flying machines 'hobos of the air'?" "Because they have no visible means of support."

The Choice Parts of Selected Grains give to Grape-Nuts its health and body-building value. This wheat and malted barley food is so processed and baked that the nourishing qualities and pleasing flavor are fully brought out.

Healthful-Satisfying—There's a Reason. Healthful-Satisfying—There's a Reason. This wheat and malted barley food is so processed and baked that the nourishing qualities and pleasing flavor are fully brought out.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS. Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "Doing" Rheumatism. It's pain only, not cure, in itchy requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the tender, aching joints...

True Vegetarian. "Well, I ordered vegetable soup," "What, sir?" "While here a in it."

Has Your Back Given Out? Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing headache? Do you feel lame in the morning, suffer sharply in the afternoon, and at sudden moments?

A Minnesota Case. Mrs. P. Gilman, Hinchey, Minn., says: "I had a very bad case of rheumatism and my joints were so stiff that I could hardly get around."

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ROCK CREEK NEWS DEP.

A large number from this community attended the tax payer's meeting at Pine City last Saturday. Jess Mills spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills. He is employed in a lumber camp in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Frank Stevens returned from Minnesota last Saturday, after a stay of three weeks. She has been receiving medical treatment there and comes back greatly improved in health.

"A Trip Through Sweden" shown by 30 different slides will be shown at the church Friday evening of this week. There is no admission and all cordially invited to attend.

Alex Tate moved into the old Tate farm west of town, now occupied by his son George. Geo. Watson of Rush City, who recently purchased the other place is moving on this week.

FOR SALE—About 20 ton of hay, 4 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Rock Creek.—F. H. Leu.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, to relatives, friends, M. E. Aid Society and friendly volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lindstrom and family

Mrs. Edmund Berglund went to Moose Lake for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Carlson. Mrs. Carlson was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital here Monday morning and is getting along nicely, we understand.

Ted Erickson living east of town, received quite a serious accident on Tuesday of this week when he slipped while putting up ice, fracturing his collar bone. He was taken to Pine City where he received medical treatment.

A large crowd attended a party at the hall on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of Mrs. John Nelson, the occasion being her birthday. Luncheon and cards were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served at the Nelson home. All report a very enjoyable evening spent.

The creamery meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the hall is one that is of vital importance and all farmers in this community and surrounding territory should attend. Co-operation on the part of farmers is what is needed and this meeting is a good place to start the ball a rolling. Many know what the conditions have been since the creamery has closed and to pass up a chance to start it up again will mean a financial loss to the farmers of this section. A good creamery will not only build up the community but will increase the desire of new settlers in buying lands in this section. This is one of the finest dairy sections in the state, why not have one of the best creameries in the state also? The time for petty jealousies is past, be at this meeting and cooperate with your neighbor in starting up the creamery.

STARMAN-UNVERSAKT

A quiet wedding occurred on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Methodist Parsonage in Pine City, when Winnie H. Starman of this place and Esther F. Unversagt of Chongwatana were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Orneek. The young couple are well known and their many friends wish them a long and happy journey through life. They will reside on the groom's farm just east of town.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mary Brown returned home last Saturday, after a few days spent visiting relatives at M'Place.

Miss Dora Henderson came up from Pine City and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Miss Emily Zyborsky left for Pine City this week where she will be employed at the home of Mrs. Scofield of that place.

Ernest Ronk shipped a car of cattle to South St. Paul, last Monday. The stock market is getting a little stronger than it has been and better prices are looked for.

There will be a picture show in Prochaska's hall tonight, Friday and Saturday of this week. The same show was given at Rock Creek next week.

A B Reese has been busy the past week making some repairs on the old Gilson farm, south of town, which he recently got in a trade. He expects to move on the first of next week.

The first regular meeting of the new board of directors of the local creamery was held yesterday afternoon. John Plask is a member of the board instead of Leonard Machart as named in The Pine Poker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hackett and children left for Green Bay, yesterday where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hackett's mother. Mr. Hackett expects to be gone a week or more and during his absence Mr. Crumbold of Forest Lake will be in charge of the depot.

ANDREW ANDERSON

Andrew Anderson, father of Commissioner Anderson, died at his home in Chicago City, Friday of last week at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Melnie from the West Rock M. E. church and interment made in the West Rock cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were P. O. Blust, O. P. Enz, John Carlsson, P. N. Nyström, Gust Saren and Axel Berg.

The deceased was born in Sweden, Aug. 27, 1828 and came to Minneapolis when nearly 60 years of age. He went to farming in West Rock about 32 years ago, where he remained 5 years, when he moved to Athol, county living there a couple of years. He has lived in Chicago City the past year or so. He had many friends in this community who extend their sympathy to the remaining relatives.

SIMON-FLESBERG

Miss Esther Flesberg and Mr. Ray Simon were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Swisher, at 8:30 Saturday evening Feb. 19th 1921, at Austin, Minnesota.

They were entertained Sunday at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Peterson, the groom's sister.

After a short honeymoon to the home of the brides parents at Chipewa Falls, Wis., they will be at home to friends at 405 S. Greenview Ave., Austin, Minn.

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DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machinery which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing order call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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