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Sandstone Wins

Defeats Pine City 20 to 11

Sandstone took the long end of the score in the big basket ball game at that place, last Friday evening, defeating Pine City by a score of 20 to 11. The end of the first half gave the local boys the lead but this was overcome before the final gun.

Pine City was first to score when Hawley dropped in a 2 pointer from a scrimmage under the basket. From then on the ball was in possession of Pine City most of the time for the remainder of the half. With the score against them Sandstone came back strong in the second half and with the advantage of having the better basket of the two, ran up a score that left no doubt that they are almost unbeatable on their own floor.

In the three years that Coach Schwarz has been at Sandstone, no team has been able to turn the trick of defeating them on their own floor.

The game became quite rough at times, both sides offending, and in many instances took on the aspect of a football game. This was probably due to the small floor space and the eagerness of each side to win.

Pine City offers no alibies but in a game of the importance of this one last Friday night, they should never have consented to play with part of the court overrun by spectators. The capacity of the hall is limited and when that number is admitted the doors should be closed. The over running of the court does not do justice to the members of either team.

We will still contend that Pine City, today, is as good if not better than the team that was last year.

ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

Paul Geisler was arrested near Hinckley by Sheriff Hawley, last week, and brought to Pine City, where he was taken in charge by Sheriff L. Schick of Gage county, Neb., who arrived on the 12:30 train Friday, and left on the 12:35 train for Nebraska.

The young man, who is about 20 years of age, was accused, with two other fellows, of stealing a Lincoln auto from in front of a theatre one evening at Beatrice, Neb. The car was found in a ditch the next morning, and the three men arrested. Geisler was out on a \$2,000 bail and skipped out, being arrested here on the charge of jumping bail. His trial had been set for February 1st.

He came to Hinckley a couple of weeks ago, where he has a stunt living near there and he and another young fellow were living in a tent in the woods where they were supposed to be cutting wood. He has a brother, 15 years old, in the tools of the law at Beatrice, accused of stealing a bicycle.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Fourteen what players from Rush City were the guests of a like number of local white enthusiasts, last Friday evening, when a small sized tournament was staged in the club rooms at Pine City.

The honors were pretty evenly divided, the visitors winning 40 games to Pine City's 42, and the local exponents of this art, scoring 211 points to Rush City's 893. A 211 point supper was served at the school's restaurant, followed by an hour or two of more playing when the visitors departed for their homes.

NOTICE

If there is any student in the village public schools or high school wishes to be vaccinated, wish it could be attended to at once before I close up the expansion. Your opportunity for free vaccination will probably be lost next week.

R. L. Wiseman, H. O.

THE NEW PARTNER



Caucus Saturday

Village Election Next Tuesday

There will be a village caucus in the village hall, Saturday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the village election next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening.

Officers to be filled are that of president of the council, clerk, treasurer, two trustees, assessor, justice of the peace and constable. There are many rumors current as to various candidates for the different offices but so far no one has definitely announced their candidacy.

TO CLEAR 15,000 ACRES

Business men and farmers of Beltrami county have organized the Beltrami county Land Clearing Ass'n to clear a land clearing proposition in a big way. They are hopeful of equaling if not surpassing the best records yet made in this direction in Wisconsin.

There are about 3,000 farmers in Beltrami county and present plans contemplate the clearing in 1921 of an average of five acres for every farmer, making a total of 15,000 acres. Mark J. Thomson, in charge of the land clearing section of the state university, Arthur J. Schwab, land clearing specialist of this new section, B. Cleland, assistant county agent, ledgers all from University farm, and Harry S. Funtun, development agent of the So line, assisted at a meeting at Bemidji in working out the organization plans. The sum of \$5,000 has been subscribed by business interests of the county for paying the salary and expenses of a land clearing manager who will be hired the year around.

Charles Carter of Illinois, a farmer and real estate dealer, was elected president of the association. William Lennon, a merchant of Kelliher, a vice president, and A. A. Warfield, a banker of Bemidji, secretary-treasurer. These men, with E. E. Schulte of Tenstrike, Charles Olson of Blackduck, Thomas Porte of Turtle River, and B. E. Tweeten of Solway, will constitute the executive committee. Twenty five farmers clubs of Beltrami county are solidly behind the project.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Henriette, March 9th; 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
Brook Park, March 10th, 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
Sturgeon Lake March 11th, 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
Bruno March 12th, 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Mr. E. C. Smith of Parkers Prairie and Mr. Bugbee of Carlton will be the Institute speakers at the meetings. Both these men have made a notable success at farming and will be able to give considerable help to the farmers of this county.

Mr. Smith is generally known as "Potato Smith," and will devote part of his time to the potato problem, the improvement of the crop and the best method of disease control.

Other subjects taken up will be dairying and livestock improvements.

It is urged that everyone make a special effort to attend these Institute meetings.

LEGION STATE NEWS

Legion posts all over Minnesota are "going over the top" in their drives for 1921 members. Up to February 15th, seventy four Minnesota posts had reached or surpassed their 1920 paid-up membership totals, and hundreds of other posts were "almost on top" of last years record. For instance, Fairmont had 184 last year and 191 this year; Atwater had 84 in 1920 and already has 86 for 1921. Wood Concord had 24 last year and 41 this year; Kimball had 22 in 1920 and 24 now; Aurora had 36 last year but already has 74 for 1921.

Find Body

Identified as Missing Taxi Owner

A body was found yesterday in a haystack on the farm of A. W. Anderson, living about 3 miles north of North Branch, which was identified as that of J. J. Hook, taxi-stand owner of Minneapolis who has been missing since January 20th. Papers on the body and North Branch authorities to believe it was the missing man and Mrs. Hook came to North Branch today and identified it as that of her missing husband.

Mr. Anderson had gone to the stack for a load of hay and uncovered the body, which had evidently lain there some time as it was partly eaten by mice.

Funeral services for Louise Oliverius, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Oliverius, were held from the home by Rev. Orterman, made in the local cemetery. The little one died of bronchial pneumonia, while being taken to St. Paul on Tuesday of last week.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little daughter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear little daughter—Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Oliverius.

LYCEUM NUMBER WEDNESDAY

Ernest J. Powell, lecturer and humorist will be at the Family Theatre as one of the star attractions on this years Lyceum program, next Wednesday evening, March 3rd. Don't fail to attend.

Lutheran Church Notes

Services in German at 10:00 next Sunday morning and in English at 1:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Henke of Wyoming will preach.

and so on.

Up to the end of February, 1921 the Legion's Minnesota Service Bureau at State Headquarters had satisfactorily disposed of eight thousand two hundred and thirty difficulties for ex-service men. The total of January, 1921, was eight hundred and twenty-eight, including 150 compensation claims, 70 clothing claims, 35 back pay claims, discharge certificates, insurance reinstatements, vocational training claims, etc. P. L. O'Toole, Minnesota Legion Adjutant, is Department Service Officer and will without charge help any former service man to get what is coming to him. Hundreds of letters of appreciation have been received by the Bureau thanking the Legion for its aid in securing compensation and adjusting many troubles between ex-service men and various government agencies.

JOSEPH L. LONES

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Orterman yesterday for Joseph L. Lones and interment was made in the local cemetery. Pall bearers were Julius Doney, Albert Petke, Frank Poferi, Charles Stepien, C. F. Jackson and W. W. Clark.

The deceased was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1850 and married Virgil O'pel in 1884 when they moved onto a farm in Iowa remaining there about 21 years when they came to Pine City making their home in this community since that time. He suffered a serious ailment about five years ago when he fell from one of the farm buildings, which he was painting, sustaining injuries from which he never fully recovered. He was taken to a Minneapolis hospital a short time ago and passed away there, last Monday death being caused by pneumonia. Mr. Lones belonged to two fraternal orders, the Macabees and the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his wife, three children are left to mourn his loss, Ruth of Manhattan, Stewart of Rochester, and Marion of Pine City. Besides the above those here from out of town were Mrs. Stewart Lones, Glenn O'pel, from South William Cummings of Aitkin and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Peers of Rush City. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Joseph Lones and children.

HUMORESQUE COMING

Fannie Hurst's most appealing story, "Humoresque," has been transferred to the screen and will be the feature attraction at the Family Theatre Friday and Saturday. The intensely human atmosphere of the novel is said to have been incorporated into the picture with singular success.

The story centers around Leon Kantor, a boy of the Ghetto who shows an intense love for music. His mother who has always wanted a musician son, is delighted and on his seventh birthday buys him a violin. Leon's playmate is pretty Gina Ginsberg. Fifteen years later Leon is a recognized genius. On the night of triumph at a big concert given for his people of the Ghetto, he enlists Leon returns from France with a shattered shoulder and it is said that he will never be able to play the violin again. Leon's music is his all. He becomes nervous and discontented. Before the war he had become a famous pianist. Now he wishes to release him from marriage and is a cripple. But in a wonderful way he is restored to full strength and in the joy of his mother and Gina, turns toward new conquests in the realm of music.

Alma Rubens is the featured player in "Humoresque" and Guston Glass and Vera Gardon are also included in the cast.

H. H. Herbst who recently purchased the Wm. Glasgow store has turned the store back to Mr. Glasgow

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Band Concert March 10

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Under Auspices of Development Assn.

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The night before he had been the great musician, playing to rapturous thousands. Perhaps he should play no more—perhaps not see them again. So he played "Humoresque"—that laugh on life, with a tear behind it—and was gone! Where?—Why?

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SEATTLE VOTES TO REPEAL WAR ACTS

Virtually All Laws Passed During War Withdrawn With Exception of a Few.

WOULD KILL LEVER ACT

Resolution Passes Senate Without Record Vote and Is Sent to Conference—Liberty Bonds Law One of Several Exempted.

Washington—The House resolution providing for general repeal of war time laws was adopted by a 218 to 177 vote and sent to conference. Virtually all laws passed during the war would be repealed by the resolution except a few given special exemption including the trading with the enemy act, the Liberty bond act, and the act creating the Finance Corporation.

Among the laws which the legislation would repeal, are the Lever food and fuel acts, parts of which were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The Senate judiciary committee had recommended that the Lever law stand, but the Senate accepted an amendment by Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, including the food and fuel law among those to be repealed.

The Senate also adopted a resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, providing that the repeal brought under the laws which the resolution would repeal, should not be affected by the repeal.

The resolution passed the Senate in less than a half hour, while the naval appropriation bill was laid aside temporarily. There was no record vote and no debate except that on Senator Reed's amendment to strike down the Lever law.

1917 'Spy Act' Retired. In addition to the trading with the enemy, Liberty bond and other laws which are exempted from repeal, the resolution would restore the original espionage act of 1917, repealing the amendatory statute of 1918. The latter was regarded as more stringent than the original act.

Another provision of the resolution declares that it shall not operate to prevent prosecutions of army or navy deserters or persons charged with violating the selective service law.

REDS DOWNFALL REPORTED

Soviet in Petrograd Overthrown, Moscow Hears. Hugs—Rumors that the Soviet union in Petrograd have been overthrown are in circulation. Hugs throws a report from the Russian capital received here.

Stormy meetings are said to have been in progress in Petrograd since February 23. At these demands were made for an increase in bread rations, and the convening of a constituent assembly and other reforms.

The workers in the Petrograd iron works are declared to have organized a central committee shop committee. The Tenth regiment of the Red army is reported to have revolted and later to have been sent to the Caucasian front.

DRY AGENTS NEED WARRANTS

Revenue Men Can't Seize Evidence Without Papers. Washington—Evidence obtained by revenue agents in raids conducted without a search warrant cannot be admitted in court proceedings, the Supreme Court ruled in setting aside the conviction in South Carolina of Lawrence Amos.

Amos was convicted of removing distilled spirits on which the taxes had not been paid. The place where the stills were located was the fourth and fifth amendments to the Federal Constitution had been violated when Federal officers searched his house without a warrant.

STATE-WIDE STRIKE CALLED

Builders and Plasterers' Union Orders Tie-up in Minnesota. Minn.—A statewide strike of builders was called at Virginia, by a conference of delegates representing Builders and Plasterers' Union, No. 16, which comprises the entire state of Minnesota.

Representatives from all over the state arrived in Virginia to discuss the strike in effect at once. It was reported to be for less than the graduated scale of \$1.25 on hour for bricklayers and plasterers and \$1.25 for stone-masons.

City Government Upheld. Washington—Mayor C. J. Dennis refused an injunction to the District United Railway company to restrain the city of Detroit from requiring the construction of a city-owned system of street railways were sustained by the supreme court.

NAVY STORES FOR GERMANY

Stavranich Ex-Shipyard Moved to Germany Has Been Reopened. Under this plan, the steamer Mark Westchester having sailed with 1,750 barrels of naval stores for Hamburg.

Naval Cession to U. S. Forecast. Madrid—Reports are in circulation here that Liberia will return to the United States a naval base on the western coast of Africa in 1920, to a point which C. D. Hight, president of the city of New York, is said to be negotiating.

Farm Loan Act Constitutional. Washington—The Federal farm loan act was held constitutional by the supreme court in a decision under which bank loans to farmers are allowed to be made.

EDWIN DENBY



New photograph of Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., secretary of the navy in the Harding cabinet. He is fifty years old and was a representative in the Fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first congresses. He served in the navy during the Spanish-American war and enlisted as a seaman in the marine corps during the World war, being discharged with the rank of major. During his term in congress Mr. Denby was a member of the house committee on naval affairs.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

226 Coal Operators and Miners Indicted By Grand Jury.

Defendants Joined in Plot to Restrict Production and Force High Prices, Government Charges.

Indianapolis—Cooperation between coal operators and miners in six states to force high prices for soft coal by restricting production was charged by a Federal grand jury indictment returned in court here. Two hundred and twenty-six defendants, including 127 operators and numerous coal operators' associations or companies, were accused of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendants live in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

\$100,000 Bonds Fixed. Judge A. B. Anderson set May 3 for arraignment, and in issuing capias for arrest of the defendants he fixed the bond of each at \$100,000. Names of all defendants, except twelve, were made public to the public.

Protest operators, including Thomas T. Brewster, Edward C. Sears, Jackson Dering, Phil Penna and William K. Kavanaugh, and high officials of the United Mine Workers union, including its president, John J. Lewis, and secretary, William Green, were among the defendants. The National Coal association was among the defendants.

The charge is made by the indictment that at various joint conferences of the miners and operators agreed to be partners in mining and distributing coal, and that they would aid one another in plans to increase coal prices by means of a conspiracy to increase prices and otherwise limit production and distribution of coal.

Creation of fictitious market prices and the provocation of miners' strikes by operators and operators' agents to force high prices.

Most of the persons indicted as individuals in the charge were among defendants in a conspiracy to charge violation of the Lever food and fuel act by an alleged conspiracy to restrict production and force high prices.

During the three year period covered in the indictment the conspiracy is given by means of which it is charged the operators and miners worked together to restrict production and distribution of bituminous coal.

BELTZ ADMITS AFTON CRIME

Red Wing Man Confesses Second Bank Hold-up. Red Wing, Minn.—In a telegram received here Sheriff Mahler of Washington county notified the authorities that P. J. Beltz, confessed robber of the Stockholm, Minn. bank, who has confessed robbing the State bank of Afton, Minn.

Following his arrest in connection with the Stockholm bank robbery, Beltz was claimed by the Washington county authorities as the man who robbed the Afton bank, and for using the cashier and assistant cashier into a vault.

Gold Received From India. New York—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold, it is said, which is consigned to the Equitable Trust company of this city, arrived here from India on the United States Shipping board steamer Panama.

Fourteen Injured in Train Wreck. Omaha, Neb.—Fourteen persons were injured, none seriously, when a Pullman passenger train derailed and tipped over at a crossing near Omaha, Neb. The train was carrying a full complement of passengers and baggage.

Offered Millions in Bribes. Boston, Mass.—A man is reported to have offered \$2,000,000 in bribes to a member of the Massachusetts legislature to secure a contract for the construction of a new building for the state.

Germany Raises Ebers' Salary. Berlin.—The salary of Friedrich Ebers, president of the Reichstag, has been increased from 100,000 to 150,000 marks per year, and his allowance for expenses has been increased to 100,000 marks. The independent socialist and communist objected strenuously.

Jug-Slavs Occupy Rail Junction. Trieste.—Jug-Slavs occupied the rail junction of Gorizia, Italy, and were assisted by Jug-Slavs from the Republic of Croatia, signed with Italy.

4000, 100 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Michigan Central Out in Two By Westbound New York Central Near Chicago.

TOWER MAN IS BLAMED

Officials Believe He Left Switch Closed Causing Derailment of Eastbound Train—Death List May Reach Fifty.

Porter, Ind.—A complete check-up by railroad officials and the coroner of the bodies in the Chesapeake and Ohio train wreck were not more than thirty-seven known dead in the Michigan Central-New York Central wreck. The discrepancy between this count and the one of more than forty previously announced by Coroner H. O. Seiler was traced to be due to the mutilated condition of some of the dead. In some cases a body that had been mangled had been counted as two.

Porter, Ind.—Between forty and fifty persons were killed and more than 100 injured when a west bound New York Central train crashed into a railroad east bound Michigan Central train here in what railroad officials termed one of the most disastrous wrecks in recent years.

The Michigan Central officials said the number of dead might exceed forty, while unofficial reports made the death list run into the hundreds.

The tower man of the Michigan Central was arrested immediately after the wreck, officials saying they believed he had left the switch closed, causing the derailment of the east-bound train.

The Michigan Central train left Chicago at 5:05 p. m., bound for Toronto, Canada. It was out in two by the westbound train, and both engines plunged down an embankment.

Both engines of the New York Central train were killed.

Fifteen bodies were recovered with only a few hours after the wreck. The tower man of the Michigan Central was arrested immediately after the wreck, officials saying they believed he had left the switch closed, causing the derailment of the east-bound train.

It is believed that virtually all of the dead were in two of the Michigan Central cars which were demolished when the New York Central train hit it.

The only dead known on the New York Central train was the engineer. The Michigan Central is missing. It was reported to have been located in the wreckage, but the local fire department kept a stream of water playing over the wreckage and then to have been buried.

The foreman was blamed by railroad officials for the wreck. He was charged with stopping the east-bound Michigan Central train to allow the westbound train to pass.

There was danger in the wreckage, but the local fire department kept a stream of water playing over the wreckage and then to have been buried.

The few persons living in this function point immediately began the work of rescuing the injured. Their search for the dead and injured.

Relief trains arrived from Michigan City and Chicago about 10:30 a. m. after the wreck carrying nurses and doctors. The victims were taken to Gary and to Chicago.

The dead engineer was 45 years old and had been with the road for twenty years.

The scene of the wreck is at the same spot where the Hagenbeck-Walton circus train was demolished and approximately 100 persons killed several years ago. The circus train was running on the New York Central tracks when the Michigan Central train crashed into it.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK, 1 DEAD

Naval Craft Out in Two By Merchant Ship Stevedor.

Washington—One destroyer and one man is dead, 10 are missing and two are injured as the result of a collision between the destroyer Woolsey and the American steamer State stevedor, of the Pacific coast of Panama.

The Woolsey was cut in two at the point of collision and sank while in tow of the destroyer Afton, which, with the destroyer Phillis, had 112 of the Woolsey's survivors aboard.

The collision was reported to the U. S. Navy by the commanding officer of the Pacific fleet, which the Woolsey, one of the Navy's most modern destroyers, was attached.

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AS FRENCH REFUSE 'TETONS' OFFER

MAY END CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Replies in Substance That Unless Germans Had Something More to Offer There Was No Need Continuing Meeting.

London—Germany, through her delegates to the conference with the Allies here made reparations offers of approximately thirty billion gold marks, or about \$7,500,000,000.

It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on reparations to the conference, Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, replied in substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than that which Dr. Simons had stated there was no need of continuing the conference.

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MOVE MADE TO DISARM

Senate Calls on President to Arrange Conference.

INVITATION WOULD BE EXTENDED BOTH TO JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington—By unanimous vote, strict party stances answering the roll, the Senate attached as an amendment to the naval appropriations bill a resolution calling upon the President to call a conference on general disarmament of the United States, Japan and Great Britain to consider naval disarmament.

The proposition, originally presented by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, was put before the Senate under unanimous consent agreement by Senator Woodruff, Democrat of New Jersey, and the vote was taken on his amendment.

The vote was taken after seven hours of debate which included an executive session at which foreign affairs particularly in reference to Japan were discussed.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, proposed, as a substitute for the Borah-Edge amendment, a plan for a conference on general disarmament to be called by the President. This was defeated, 28 to 30, by a practically party vote.

Though the session was nearly three hours long, the length of the bill itself was barely touched upon.

Senator Lodge was understood to have presented in the secret meeting new information regarding controversies between the United States and Japan other than that over the California alien land law. One matter said to have been discussed was the Pacific island of Yap over which Japan holds a mandate. The United States has vigorously protested against the mandate to the council of the League of Nations.

LIVE STOCK ADVANCE

Moderate Gains During Entire Week—Grain Reverses Slightly from Recent Slump.

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Cattle—24c per week end Feb. 22. Sheep—24c per week end Feb. 22. Hogs—24c per week end Feb. 22.

Grain—Wheat—24c per bushel. Corn—24c per bushel. Oats—24c per bushel. Rye—24c per bushel. Barley—24c per bushel.

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MAY END CONFERENCE

EXECUTE SIX IRISHMEN

Condemned Sinn Feiners Shot by British Military.

City of Cork Displays Greatest Emotion Since Rebellion of Easter 1916.

Dublin—Six condemned Sinn Feiners were executed by the British military authorities at Cork.

The prisoners were executed in pairs. They were shot. The first pair met death at 8 o'clock, the second at 9:15 and the third at 9:30 o'clock. The men met death bravely. They walked to the execution field and refused to be blindfolded.

Hundreds of persons waited outside the prison. Many knelt in prayer. Masses were said in all Catholic churches.

The emotion displayed in the city was said to have been unequalled since the 1916 Easter rebellion.

Five of the condemned men had been convicted of taking part in an ambush of crown forces. The sixth had been convicted of a similar offense committed at another time.

Three raids were made here by British military and police forces. They were carried out in the Stephens and Mount Joy and O'Connell street districts.

All of the executed men were about 30 years of age.

As the firing squad poured in a volley of bullets, the men shouted prayers for the departed souls to administer the extreme unction.

LEVER ACT "TEETH" DRAWN

Supreme Court Firms Sections of Law

Washington—The Supreme Court held unconstitutional the sections of the Lever act under which the government stopped the coal strike of 1919 and subsequently launched its campaign to reduce the cost of living by prosecuting alleged hoarders of oil and profiteers in foodstuffs and other necessities.

The court's opinion was given specifically in an appeal by the government from a decree in lower courts quashing an indictment against an alleged profiteer in sugar, but it was applied to the other sections of the act.

The difficulty, lower courts held, was that the act, which is for Germany to obtain these 30,000,000 gold marks, was actually repudiated by the German government.

Premier Briand said the proposals amounted to an offer that if the Allies would advance Germany money on favorable terms, then Germany would pay them. The Germans apparently agreed to this proposal.

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W. H. JOHNSON, of Portland, Ore., who says one could have done him any greater kindness than the friend who advised him to try Tanlac. - Gains fifteen pounds.

In the PUBLIC EYE

Lieutenant General Crowder?

Congress is considering a bill for the promotion of Major General Leighton Bullard and March to be lieutenant general. Missouri wants Major General Elmer B. Crowder, judge advocate, promoted to the same grade. General Crowder is from Missouri and his state should be shown why not. Senator Spencer of Missouri had inserted in the Congressional Record the other day a resolution passed by the Missouri general assembly in substance as follows: "Whereas as Provost Marshal General he formulated and directed the execution of the selective service by means of which an army of almost 2,000,000 men were called to the defense of their country in an almost incredible short time and with a degree of promptness which met every need of the Nation and with comparatively no opposition from the people of this Nation so unused to military service and so devoted to the pursuit of peace; and "Whereas General Crowder is a native Missourian: Therefore be it enacted by the senate (The house concurring therein) That we record the appreciation and gratitude of the people of Missouri to General Crowder for this distinguished service and express our sincere hope that he will be promoted to be a lieutenant general."



Harding Predicts Prosperity

"Prosperity" is the forecast for 1922 of W. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board. "Business is adjusting itself to the new levels and while there is much unemployment just now that condition is only temporary," he told 100 members of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Banking at their annual banquet in Chicago. "Numerous signs of a better feeling, signs that business is getting ready to proceed on a safer basis, are appearing, and we all feel that we have ahead of us a time of real, solid prosperity such as we did not have in the boom days that are gone." Mr. Harding devoted extended emphasis to the necessity of a revival and an extension of American foreign trade. "Europe," he continued, "cannot work back to normal without the help of America, and America cannot be restored until the restoration has proceeded far enough to justify the conclusion that it will eventually be complete."

Kelly on the Indian Bureau

Representative M. Clyde Kelly was speaking on the Indian appropriations the other day in the house and here are some of the things he said: "Mr. Kelly—Mr. Chairman, it would be difficult to put more of iron and meekery into words than are contained in the report of the Indian support and civilization of the Indians of the Unalutka agency, Oregon, \$3,000. There are 20 more like it in this bill and each and every one of these are fundamental of American ideals. "This \$3,000 goes every cent of it for the pay of employees of the Indian bureau. This reservation has been allotted, the Indians have their own farms and homes in a rich and fertile territory. All they need for 'civilization and support' is to be made members of America and given the rights of American citizenship. Better than all this luxurious protection and orphan-ism methods are liberty and law. "But this appropriation serves the purpose of keeping these original Americans in the Indian bureau. It enables this self-perpetuating agency to restrict and repress those who should, in all justice, be facing their problems as free men."



In Bad With the Women Voters

Former Judge Nathan I. Miller, the new governor of New York, is in bad with the women voters of his state. He is the only man in the state who has not been elected by the women voters. It happened at the annual convention of the New York State League of Women Voters. There are some 2,000,000 members of the National League of Women Voters, which is non-partisan. They belong to every state in the nation. Governor Miller is not satisfied with calling these women a menace, told them that they had no excuse to exist. The way he put it was that in this land of the free one is either a Republican or Democrat or a menace. The National League of Women voters being nonpartisan is therefore, by the governor's reasoning, a menace. He added that there was no more excuse for a league of women voters than for a league of men voters. Said Mrs. Cate in reply: "The constitution of the league of women voters urges members to enroll in the parties of their choice."

Lord Dunsany Court-Martialed

What do you think of Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, being brought to trial for court-martial? But then, it happened in Ireland and most anything apparently can happen there these days anyway. Lord Dunsany was tried by court-martial the other day and what's more he pleaded guilty to having arms and ammunition. He was fined £25, with the alternative of spending three months in prison. On payment of the fine the court released him from custody. Lord Dunsany was arrested recently after a search of Dunsany castle, in County Meath, had disclosed several shotguns and other sporting arms. It had been found that game was being shot on the Dunsany estate, and the military in consequence raided his castle and found the sporting weapons. The official accusation against him was the keeping of firearms and ammunition not under the proper military control. Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, 18th Baron Dunsany, born in 1875, is a retired captain in the Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

Director's Mode For Spring Togs

There is to be a new mode in the spring and it is to follow the Director's fashion correspondent. Now, of course the question is: "What is the Director?" Small press lines in going into the history of the thing. It is, however, the French Revolution and the Empire styles. But that is neither here nor there when it comes to the practical point of modern dressing being done in the Director's mode.

to show how successful they are and how truly fascinating the dresses are. Will Content to Moderate Changes. Perhaps the American woman has reached the point where she will not be dictated to, to the extent of changing the fashion of her garments every season, but she will consent to moderate changes if they do not follow each other in such rapid succession. Now, the authorities seem to agree, she is ready for a change of some sort that has a touch of the utilitarianism of the new era, but that, having been, and it is believed she will welcome a complete change for the spring season. Be here is the meaning of the Director's in its newest interpretation, for it cannot be entirely true to its original ideal. It must conform with new demands and new situations.



One outfit shown is an interesting director adaptation, for the short coat accentuates the high waist line, which is one of the points of the new mode. The jacket hangs straight and loose and the waistline of the skirt is cut to follow the line of the hips. The lines of the skirt fall straight from the overhanging coat. The collar, which is a point of another prevalent feature of these new Director's outfits, they flare and stand out straight and stiff away from the neck to which they are attached. In this instance they are made of yellow pique cut double and stitched together.

It will be noticed that everything about the director's mode is different and distinct from the alight variety of feminine figure, but the designers, who are, after all, clever models, explain that it is a perfectly possible matter to make the frocks and coats adapt themselves to figures of all proportions. They have tricks of cutting and fitting that bring the lines into harmony both with the figures they are designed to adorn, and with the period which they represent.

Coat Has High Waistline. A blue serge suit—one of the freshest on the market and just newly launched from the workroom—made up in a coat that has a high waist line, but which is more fitted than the one mentioned. There is then attached a short, buttoned-up jacket made up of three circular pieces, each about four inches in width. These are lined with tulle and fitted to show only at rare intervals when the woman slips away from the figure and show the color that is their foundation. The collar on this suit is made of white pique, and is shaped so that it stands up back of the head in the stiffest and most picturesque manner. The cuffs are fully five inches in width, are made double, and turn back over the arms as they wear. The sleeves, and most becoming when well done.

Another suit, with coat that reaches well below the knees in front and slopes to a shorter length at back, is made of champagne-colored tulle. It has a high collar and a long, straight skirt that carries out the straight director line, and the skirt is just tight enough and straight enough to make walking a most picturesque manner. Then the cuffs are fully five inches in width, are made double, and turn back over the arms as they wear. The sleeves, and most becoming when well done.

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Spring Frock of Gray Twill

A street frock from gray twill is something in the manner of a coat dress, that of a peace-robe and the director's applied to its construction. It has very tight fitting, long sleeves, as most of these director creations have. Then it has a wide, pointed neck line arrived at when one side of a coat overlaps over the other side. There is a join at the point below the pointed line and falls away from the short waist line into the skirt. Now, by way of trimming, this overdress is bound with pale orange silk and is lined with the same color, so that the lining reveals itself now and again. The gown is quite startlingly new in appearance and most fascinating in the way it is done. It would be the means of converting the most pretentious model to the adaptability of the director's.

Spring Coat of Black Taffets. One of the spring coats that have been suggested in the director mode is made of black taffets. It is just a suggestion of a black taffets frock reaching from the hem to the throat, with a collar that stands high behind the head and above the ears. This ravishing garment is lined with black tulle and has a high collar and a bit of ribbon in the same shade running round the base of the collar, to be tied in a bow with streaming ends directly in the center of the back. The way this wrap achieves a director silhouette underneath all its frills is the most interesting thing about it and if it is any criterion of the wraps to be under the approaching spring, then welcome the change.

Very Strong Vogue For Percalé

Fabric Washes and Wears Well and Comes in All Sorts of Pretty Colorings. One of the new spring style notes that is well worth while to bear in mind when purchasing material with which to do the spring sewing is that the new promises to have a very strong vogue. Percalé, for a long time we had figured the fabric well and comes in all sorts of pretty colorings and patterns. Sometimes a plain color or white fabric is combined with the percale, and as a matter of fact, frills and sashes of crisp white organdie are effective trimmings.

More cotton cloth is also to be used next spring and summer. The charming little frilled white aprons many of us remember as necessary parts of our school wardrobes are being displayed again. These little garments are decidedly worth while, both for freshening up a frock that is worn faded or for protecting a dress that is too expensive for ordinary wear and tear.

Among the new things for the spring wardrobe are the velvet, the dress of dotted swiss trimmed in plain white embroidered in the wood in the center and with quaint little bonnets to match.

Calicoes, Freshers, Lovelies. The calicoes and English prints that have found their way into the new spring wardrobe are of the most interesting kind. Some have returned this spring fresher and fresher than ever. There is almost a new class of patterns and colorings in calico. Among the most noteworthy is one with a deep orange background having a delicate strip of white and a tiny figure in blue.

BOILERS CAUSE HENS TO LAY BETTER

Method of Feeding During Cold Weather or Entails Use of Large Amount of Common Sense.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. On the feeding of her fowls depends to a large extent not only the general health of the flock, but also the economy which governs success. It is a subject, however, which should be studied with a large amount of common sense, for there are no hard and fast rules which can be laid down as applying to every case. The price of feeds and the general circumstances should be considered in determining the right ration, say country experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

For the largest part, a good proportion of the eggs should be secured during the winter. If two extra eggs a week can be obtained from each hen a good profit will be made, while if the product is increased by only one egg a week in winter, this one egg will pay for all the feed the hen eats. To obtain this greater production, one should should the fowls be young and of a good laying breed, but the feeder should be instructed in the proper feed and its preparation. The nutriment in the feed of laying hens is a twofold purpose to be kept in mind. First, it must furnish fuel for the body and to supply the egg-making materials. As only the surplus over what is needed for the body is available for egg production, the proper feeds should be fed in sufficient quantity to induce this production.

In supplying feed to fowls there are three kinds of constituents which are essential to present a certain fixed well-defined proportions if the desired results are to be obtained most economically. These constituents are mineral, nitrogenous and carbonaceous; all which are contained in corn, wheat, oats and barley, but not in the right proportions to give the greatest egg yield. In addition some animal feed and green feed should be supplied.

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Local News

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer yesterday morning. We join in a welcome to the little one to Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carlson entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at their home, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Peers came up from Rush City for a visit with her daughter Miss Marjorie Peers, local school teacher.

Mrs. Frank Baumbach and daughter Mary left for their home at Beroun last Monday after a week's visit at the Korbel home here.

The Presbyterian choir met at the R. E. Carlson home last evening to practice the Easter music for the church. Anyone wishing to join the choir should see Rev. Buckton.

Three sheets being sent of men returned from the Twin cities last Saturday after a couple of days spent attending the corn show there.

Mr. Phillips is spending the week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Stuck. He is selling Texas land and expects to leave for there soon.

Plans are under way for a nutrition clinic to be held here the latter part of this month for the school children. Full particulars will be given in the near future as soon as plans are completed.

Lester Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilcox, returned from Cloquet, last Saturday, where he has been working the past two or three weeks. He expects to remain at home for awhile at least.

Mrs. Porter, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. E. Carlson, left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends for a couple of months.

Forest Jerow came up from the cities last Friday, for a visit with his folks and to take in the basketball game at Sandstone. He returned to his studies the first of the week.

Karl Garbush left the first of the week for Kansas City where he has accepted a position with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at that place.

He has a very fine opportunity for advancement, with this concern.

Anson Chatal from Calmar, Ia. visited the Korbels and other old friends here last night. He lived at Beroun before leaving for Iowa 14 years ago. He left for Beroun and from there was going to visit an uncle at Cromwell.

Mrs. F. J. Rybak returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Murray, at Minneapolis. Her little granddaughter accompanied her home. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray at Minneapolis last Sunday.

E. D. Ayres, former agricultural teacher in the local high school, who has been living at Two Harbors since leaving Pine City, has accepted a position as teacher in the Federal vocational school in Minneapolis and expects to move his family there this week or next.

The following report was handed in regarding health activities in the Sandstone consolidated school during the past year: Eighty-two children have had defects corrected. Fifty-nine had teeth treated, fourteen have had defective throats corrected and four have had their eyes treated states Miss Florence Nicol, county nurse.

Norman Garbush spent last Friday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Garbush. He has been with the engineering department at Escanaba, Mich. the past year or more and was on his way to Pasadena, Calif. where he will be employed in the state engineering department. He was connected with the Pine county department before going to Michigan.

Petschel has closed a contract with the Nash Automobile Company to handle the Nash car in this community. His territory extends as far north as Sandstone. The Nash automobile has a first-class reputation as a good serviceable car with plenty of speed as well as power and will give Mc. Petschel a complete line. He already has a number of Nash prospects we understand.

The Pythian Sister lodge met in the K. P. hall, last Monday evening, and initiated six new members. Following the business session, a banquet was held in honor of Mrs. Mayna (Christie) Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, social as hostess and toast was responded to by Mrs. W. P. Gottry, Miss Postia Huber, and Mrs. Nick Perkins. Mrs. Christie was presented with a Pythian

Sister pin, she left for the West, yesterday and expects to settle in Oregon near Portland. Her two sons will remain with their mother until their mother has found a location there.

J. M. Collins spent Tuesday in the Twin cities attending to some business matters, returning home yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Pine City Fire Department was held last Monday evening when the following officers were elected: J. M. Collins, chief; Henry Duitze, secretary and captain; Peter Holmes, 1st Lieutenant; The Hon. Ling 2nd Lieut., and Robt. Wilcox, treasurer. The relief association will meet and elect officers in a few days.

The "Old O'Boys" formed the "Any Old Club" writes our correspondent from the St. Croix road. We thought we were seeing things we read the above item, but upon investigation found the fact had been stated "as is". A number of ladies living about 6 miles east of Pine City who believe in woman suffrage and the right of women to organize as well as men, met at the home of Mrs. A. Hanson on Washington's birthday and after enjoying a delicious lunch organized the "Any Old Club" for the sole purpose of discussing any old thing, at any old time. We hope we get an invitation to attend one of these joyous gatherings as we are no lead on discussing much of anything but are some good at arguing about nothing. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bart Vall.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the meeting of the village council, Pine City, Minn., March 1st, 1921.

The village council met in the village hall in Pine City, on March 1st, at its regular meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of February were read and upon motion were accepted as read.

Members present, J. J. Sculley, Pres.; Trustees, Larson, Wehrlis and Dudley; and clerk, Pennington. Absent, none.

The following bills were presented and upon a motion by Trustee Larson, they were approved as read:

Eastern Minn. Power Co. light & power	\$173.83
J. F. Petschel, welding on truck	2.00
N. W. Tol Co., Tel. for	14.23
J. D. Boyle, Sal as Treas. for 1920-21	100.00
Inver. S. Lbr. Co., lumber	4.00
Pine Co. Pioneer, pub. Amend. and health notes	6.30
Clark Pennington, sal. for	25.92
J. Biederman, man. sal.	100.00
Aug. Larson, 30 hrs. labor on old wagon bridge	12.00
John Wehler, 20 hrs. labor on old wagon bridge	8.00
Ben Wehler, 20 hrs. labor on old wagon bridge	8.00
J. D. Wilcox, 4 hrs. labor with team on old wagon bridge	4.00
C. W. Kelly, 1-2 hrs. labor with team on bridge	5.00

R. L. Wiseman, sal. as health officer from Jan. 1, 1920 to Mar. 1, 1921 expressed on culture tubes from state lab. of health

J. J. Sculley sal. 1920-21	118.31
E. C. Dudley salary 1920-21	10.00
J. H. Wehrlis sal. 1920-21	10.00
Aug. Larson sal. 1920-21	10.00

The matter of giving aid for the upkeep of the local road was brought before the council and after considerable discussion, it was on motion by Trustee Wehrlis and seconded by Trustee Dudley voted to give \$200 for the coming year.

President Sculley appointed Trustee Larson to hire the necessary men, and teams at 35c per hour to get the ashes at the owner's home and cinders at the power house and have them placed on the road in the village where they are deemed necessary.

A petition was presented by R. A. Hunt to have a catch basin or some other means of saving for the water in the spring, put in at the corner of 3rd Ave. and 5th St. Trustee Sculley appointed Trustee Wehrlis and Clerk Pennington, as a committee to look this matter over and take it up further with Mr. Hunt and see what could be done.

The resignation of Trustee Dudley was presented and upon motion of Trustee Larson and seconded by Trustee Wehrlis it was accepted. There being no further business, motion was made for adjournment.

Clark Pennington, J. J. Sculley Vill. Pres.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 3 lbs. Chase & Sanborn Circle Blend coffee \$1.00
- 6 cans milk, tall size, for \$1.00
- 4 cans Fancy Tomatoes, large size regular price 30c, for \$1.00
- 3 Bt. 45c Maple Syrup for \$1.00

Here's Some Real Bargains

- Good heavy work socks per pair 15c
- Heavy canvas gloves, leather tips, per pair 19c
- Heavy canvass gloves, knit wrist, per pair 10c

Just received a full line of Northrup, King & Co., Sterling Seeds

Pine City Mercantile Co.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will hold a public auction on his farm in Section 33, Pokegama Township, located about 4 miles northeast of Grassston, and a mile west of Pokegama Sanitarium, on

Friday, March 11th

Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following described property will be sold:

11 HEAD OF HORSES 11

- Bay Gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1000
- Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1250
- Bay Mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. about 1250
- Bay Mare, 4 yrs. wt. about 1350
- Black Mare, 14 yrs. old, wt. about 1300

5 HEAD OF CATTLE 5

- Registered Holstein, Blk. Chief de Vries de Kol, 3 years old
- Grade Holstein Cow, 8 years, coming fresh about Oct. 15th
- Grade Guernsey Cow, 6 years, coming fresh about Aug. 1st
- Red Cow, 6 yrs., coming fresh Aug. 1st

6 PIGS 6

Sow, about 9 mos. old, from reg. Duro-Jersey; will farrow about April 25

6 Pigs, 3 months old, from registered Duro-Jersey

MISCELLANEOUS

About 20 tons of tame Hay in stacks, about 8 tons of wild hay in stack; about 500 bushels of Oats and some straw; 200 seasoned white oak fence posts; 10-wheeled Harrow, 16-in. Sulky Plow, Mugal Gas Engine, one and one-half h.p., 10-bbl. Water Tank, two sets heavy Wagoners. Numerous other articles.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount time will be given to November 1, 1921 on bankable paper at 7 per cent.

F. L. SIZER, Owner

GUY WILSON, Auctioneer. FIRST STATE BANK OF GRASSSTON, Clerk

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Cures Constipation. Pills in 10c and 25c packages. Sold by all druggists.

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For a large herd or a small one—for an old barn or a new one—for professional dairymen or general purpose farming—you'll find the Louden, time-saving, money-making Feature Comfort Stall one of the best investments you ever made. Your cows themselves will pay for it—this year—and after that, what it saves and earns each year will be net profit.

Louden Stalls and Stanchions make it possible to care for the herd with so much less work and in half the time. That cuts the labor cost. Besides—the milk yield is bound to jump when the cows are transferred from uncomfortable quarters to the freedom of Louden Steel Stalls and Soring Stanchions. As much as a fourth more—that means additional profit.

The barn is more sanitary—And makes a higher quality of milk. Ventilation is better. Help is more contented. But there are so many good features about this Louden Stall—come in and let us tell you all about it, as well as the famous Louden Litter Carrier, Feed Carrier, Feed-Saving Mangers, and other Labor Saving Barn Equipment.

And remember—if you expect to build or remodel a barn—ask us for a copy of the Louden Barn Plan Book. It shows costs of barns—all styles—and tells how to build most economically and to the best advantage. It's yours for the asking—come in and see us.

Soda Fountain Prices Decline At Rexall Drug Store

- Cocoa Cola 5c
- Root Beer 5c
- Lemon Phosphate 5c
- Cherry Phosphate 5c
- Ice Cream Cones 5c
- Plus 1 Cent War Tax
- Malted Milk 18c

Prochaska's Pharmacy

RECALL DRUG STORE

For Drug Store Service and Right Prices

Pine City Hardware Co.

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.

(2) *Greater justice in the distribution of wealth:* The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) cites the organization of its Company, its liberal policy toward employees—including its annuity system benefitting retired workers; its fairness to competitors—in maintaining open prices and never deviating from them; to customers—by bringing necessary petroleum products to them with the utmost economy.

(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 ideals outlined above, it is today of signal service to hundreds of thousands of people in ten very important Middle Western States.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
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THE FACTS ABOUT LUMBER PRICES

For Several Months Past the Price of Lumber Has Been Gradually Declining, Until Today It Is 15 to 35 Per Cent Lower Than Peak Prices

There has been so much said about Lumber prices, and so many misleading statements made, that we feel that we owe it to the people of Pine City and vicinity to tell you the whole truth about the subject. You will recall that we have not been inclined to do much prophesying about prices, but we are in a position to tell you definitely what Lumber Prices have been doing, and what the market is NOW.

The highest price that Lumber reached was last February. Not long after that time the wholesale market began to decline, very slowly at first, a little more rapidly later on, and has continued on the down grade, until now it appears to most experienced lumbermen that the bottom has about been reached.

While we have not advertised price reductions, we began early last Spring to cut our prices to conform to the falling wholesale market. At least three or four times since then we have made definite price revisions as rapidly as justified by our costs. Our last reduction, made early this month, brings our prices down to a point approximately one-third less than the highest point of the winter.

We are perfectly frank to say that lumber is not selling at the "Pre-War" prices, notwithstanding some statements that have been made to the contrary. No one who has made the most superficial study of the situation expects lumber to go as low as it once was. There are several reasons for this: 1st, Freight is a considerable factor in the cost of lumber, and freight rates are approximately double what they were before the war. 2nd, Labor and production costs, while they will be reduced, are not likely to reach pre-war levels. 3rd, The supply of lumber grows less each year, while the demand increases.

At no time have we been in sympathy with the efforts that are being made in some quarters to hold retail prices up to the High Price Level long after wholesale prices have been reduced. When the market was advancing retailers made considerable "Velvet" on the stock they had bought on a lower market. Now that things have gone the other way there's no reason why we shouldn't all take our medicine like men.

Come on in, folks, the water's FINE.

Inter-State Lumber Co.
Parrish-Boo Lumber Co.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEP.

The show which was held here the first three nights of this week was well attended.

Mrs. C. L. Wallace spent last Friday in Moose Lake, visiting at the Carl Carlson home.

John Strandberg returned home Sunday morning after spending the past couple of months working up north.

Mrs. C. F. Carlson went to Moose Lake Tuesday of this week for a visit at the home of her son Carl.

Ab Dunham left for Belleve, Minn. last Tuesday, after an extended visit at the Jim Caron home, east of town.

Mr. J. S. Crawford of Estherville, Iowa, visited at the A. B. Barlow and Geo. Schmidt homes Sunday. He returned to his home Monday night.

Don't forget the hard time dance to be given in the hall on Saturday evening of this week. A good time is assured so don't miss it. The Royal Neighbors will serve supper.

The ladies aid will meet at the church tomorrow—Friday—afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ray VanDike, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Morrow will entertain.

Jesse Hammers received quite a serious accident Monday when he fell off from a load of hay injuring his back. He will probably lay up with the injury for a couple of weeks.

L. R. Becklund, Godfrey Anderson and Com. Dine Anderson went to St. Paul, last Friday, to interview the Highway Department in regards to a state road running east and west through the township.

There will be a caucus held in Erickson Bros store, on Saturday afternoon of this week to nominate men to fill the offices of the town board at the election to be held next Tuesday. All interested are requested to attend.

"Slim Jim the Hoodoo" is the name of the play to be given at the school in District No. 13, east of Rock Creek, tomorrow—Friday night, March 4th. A pie social

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

ANNA VACINEK BURIED

Mrs. Anna Vacinek was laid to rest beside the remains of her husband, in the Bazi cemetery, east of Pine City, last Sunday following services at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Cerny, The pall bearers were: John Pavok, Anton Pavok, Frank Pavok, Fred Aumann, Anton Vlasov and Frank Skalicky. The deceased died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cerny living

north of Beroun, last Friday, at the age of 74 years, death being caused by chronic intestinal nephritis. Besides Mrs. Cerny the other children living in this community are Mrs. Ernest Rohlf, and Mrs. Frank Pelican, Frank, Joe and Vasily Vacinek.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. We also extend our thanks to those who gave floral offerings and Mr. Machar for his kind and sympathetic talk during the funeral services.

The Vacinek Children

ERICKSON BOWERS MARRIED

Mr. August Erickson and Mrs. Dora A. Bowers of Hustletown were married by Rev. Barnes at his home at Beroun, Saturday, Feb. 26th. They will make their home on the groom's farm at Hustletown. The Pine Piker joins with others in congratulations.

Regular services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the M. E. church, preaching at 10:45 following at the Sunday school. All are welcome. Preaching at Meadow Lawn school house Mar. 13 at 2:30 p. m.

Frank Kadavy of Beroun will hold a big sale of goods all next week. This is your opportunity to save money.

The Pine City band will give a concert in the Family theatre next Thursday evening. All are urged to attend.

NOTICE

The Pine City Percheron Breeders Association will meet at the village hall on Monday, March 7th at 1 p. m.
Harry Haynes, Sec.

For Rent

Have one large room suitable for two and one small room for rent.—Mrs. Mary Lambert. 25c

FOR SALE

Ford roadster with delivery box for sale cheap.—Inquire at Petschels garage. 25c

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT

Eyes examined and glasses fitted correctly in our new parlor by the aid of the latest scientific instruments consisting of the ophthalmometer for diagnosing astigmatism, the photometer for muscle testing and exercising, the electric retinoscope, trial chart and trial case.—Prochaska's Pharmacy

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Make arrangements for the work now. Take a look at some of the cars painted here the last week or two. The work speaks for itself. It will PAY YOU to have your car painted, whether you figure on selling, trading or keeping it.

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MINNESOTA and Wisconsin have gained 34,450 new farms in the last ten years—most of them in the cut-over districts. This is almost one-third of the total gain for the whole United States.

A lot of these new settlers are in your county. The greatest obstacle these men have to overcome and the one thing that keeps hundreds away is STUMPS!

The Du Pont Company can put you or your Commercial Club in touch with various state and national agencies which will be glad to help you make clearing easier for these new settlers.

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Financial Statement and Delinquent Tax List Supplement to The Pine Pocker

MARCH 3, 1921

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Pine County, Minnesota For the Fiscal Year, Ending Dec. 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, (Continued from the first day of January, 1920, to the first day of January, 1921.)

Respectfully, Andrew P. John, County Auditor.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY TREASURER

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DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY, JANUARY 1st, 1921.

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COPIES OF STATE

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POOL FUND

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FARM BUREAU FUND

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COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

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REDEMPTION FUND

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CURRENT SCHOOL

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GENERAL SCHOOL FUND (LOCAL ONE MILL)

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GENERAL ELECTION

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REVENUE FUND

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DISTRICT COURT AND Jail Expenses.

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And now the candy kid will have to go the way of the lounge lizard.

The old question, "What is an essential industry?" looms up once more.

At a time when thrift was never as necessary there seems to be little of it.

Somewhat, football casualties aren't taken so seriously as they were before 1914.

Another after-the-war problem is to make two bad two equal twelve and one-half.

Don't wait for a frozen outdoor water pipe to remind you that winter is at hand.

The price of sugar does not make a great deal of difference when there is no sugar.

What has become of the old-fashioned wartime girl who was always knitting a sock?

After all, there is much to be said for the interchanges that refuse to tolerate the interlards.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

However, the fellow who likes to gamble can still go in an airplane without violating the law.

That war song about "turning the dark clouds inside out may have to apply to last winter's avocet.

An eastern poultry farmer says a super hen is being developed. Does this mean one with four wings?

There's no nonsense that when a person is caught in the rain nowadays he can always stop into a movie.

Small consolation can be had from the fact that if there is no end there will be no trouble with the forecast.