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Pine City Auto Club to Lease Inglenook Inn for Club House

Plan on Summer Home for Club Members and Tourists

Negotiations are underway for the leasing of Inglenook Inn by the Pine City Automobile Club for the coming summer. The club plans on operating a country club house for the accommodation of its members and for the use of tourists.

A manager will be put in charge and meals served. It is hoped to make the place a real summer resort where tourists may either pitch a tent or rent rooms. There is at present, in the main building and the cottages, sleeping accommodations for about 400 people.

The theatre is to be situated directly opposite the Rush City printing office and directly west of S. C. Johnson & Sons hardware store. The building will be 100 feet long and will seat 312 people. The building and equipment will be strictly modern in every respect. There will be a 10-foot open foyer right up to the sidewalk which will be brightly illuminated at night. At the left of the lobby will be a refreshment parlor and popcorn stand. The double doors will be of French design and of glass—Rush City Post.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and for their kindness and remembrances extended to our beloved son and brother, Floyd, during his ill ness.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings, and for the tender sympathies and comforting words extended to us in the hour of trouble.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland and children.

NOTICE
On account of the potato meeting at Pine City Saturday the 2nd of March, we have postponed their meeting and will meet Monday afternoon March 21st

Well Known at the Bank

The farmer who has a connection with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank is always in a position of advantage; in years of prosperity and when conditions are adverse. The same resources that back the farmer in time of need, stand for his protection when he has money. This bank's Capital and Surplus afford ample loaning capacity for advancing the farmers' interests.

What can we do for you?

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27th March Is EASTER SUNDAY

Why Not Buy your Sweetheart or Sister a

Pearl Necklace
Brooch LaValliere
Wrist Watch or Ring?

We Have a Large Assortment

AT

Staacke's Gift Shop

PHOTO 28 GIFTS THAT LAST

Spirit of St. Patrick Still with Us



Must Retrench

The foregoing article copied from the Dawson Sentinel, published by Hon. Theodore Christianian who is chairman of the appropriations committee of the lower branch of the state legislature, makes plain statement of state finances that is really an "eye opener" to the people of Minnesota.

We dare say that very few people in the state knew that appropriations by the legislature are running up as is shown by the first table in the article quoted.

Now we believe that many know that the state is levying special taxes (most of them to pay state bond issues) in addition to the legislation appropriations, as is shown in the second table in Mr. Christianian's article.

We are amazed to learn that Minnesota tax payers are being asked to pay \$18 per year per head for every man, woman, and child in the state during the coming two years—and we believe that every tax payer in Pine County will agree with us that it is time to retrench.

Our motto is: Keep the appropriations down to the 1919 figures—and eat them if it can be done. "Other questions may be more

any further affirmative action by the legislature. These levies are as follows:

Soldiers' Relief	.0001
State road and bridge	.001
State's bonus	.00173
Historical society building	.0001
State Board of Relief	.0001
Iasaca state park land	.00063
National guard armories	.00065
University buildings	.00032
Forest fire relief	.00025
Teachers' insurance and retirement	.0005
General school	.001
General University	.00023
Total	.00537
Proposed state employees pension	.00002

Possible total00538

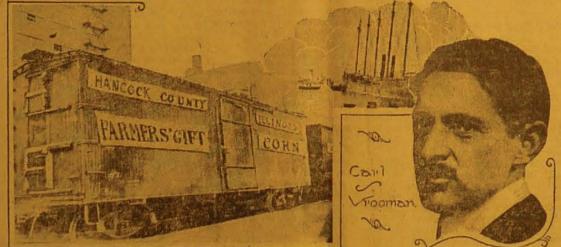
In addition to \$43,000,000 requests from the revenue fund and \$20,000,000 from standing tax levies, there will be raised during the coming biennium \$11,000,000 for the proposed Babcock road fund, making a grand total of \$74,000,000 which the tax payers of the state will be asked to pay during the coming two years for state purposes.

"That is \$30 for every man, woman, and child in the state—and each school district taxes are in addition to state taxes.

"This sum will not be raised by

the proposed state employees pension

U. S. FARMERS' GIFT CORN NOW MOVING TO STARVING EUROPE



Fifty million bushels of corn, long train loads iron stores in the middle west and the gift from America farm are moving to seaports for shipment to the relief of starving children of central Europe and Asia. Carl S. Vrooman, general manager and former assistant secretary of Agriculture, heads the committee managing the American Farm Bureau Federation. The corn is shipped in 500-ton sailing casks which it is ground into meal and then on to sailing wooden ships commanded by the farmers from the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The railroads, railroad workers and the mills have contributed use of machinery and work to the cause.

general interest to the people of the state; but none is of greater importance than that of state finance. The Finance Committee, for appropriations from the state revenue fund, filed this year with the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House, have reached \$43,000,000.

"Appropriations by the Legislature from the revenue fund have greatly increased since 1910, as will appear from the following table giving the total of appropriations made by each Legislature since that time:

1911 Legislature	\$17,662,308.33
1912 Legislature	19,094,168.57
1913 Legislature	18,019,500.63
1914 Legislature	31,835,263.16
1915 Legislature	32,044,092.26
1916 Legislature	32,044,092.26
1917 Legislature	32,044,092.26
1918 Legislature	32,044,092.26
1919 Legislature	32,044,092.26

"In addition to these appropriations for state purposes, there were transfers to the state, aggregating 6.4 miles, which will extract an additional \$10,000,000 per annum from the tax payers of the state, leaving which will be made without

a direct levy on general property stop to increasing expenditures, local, state and national; for taxes are rapidly becoming confiscatory where they are not already so.

Second, taxpayers should not forget that they are paying many indirect taxes which add to the burden of taxation.

"Third, state aid for local enterprises may be overdone; such aid would not be available as a means to encourage communities to assume activities which they would not voluntarily assume if the money had to be raised locally, merely because state support is offered.

"Fourth, the activities of the state cannot be extended without increasing the cost of government. Under extension of governmental functions, inefficiency, discouraging initiative, promote bureaucracy and ultimately undermine democracy. There is still much virtue in the Jeffersonian adage that 'government is best which governs least'—Downing Sentinel.

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Plan Mardi Gras

A big Mardi Gras, so last two or three days, was suggested at the development association meeting in the club room, Tuesday evening. The plan as outlined, was to hold a Mardi Gras carnival in the armory, next month, the proceeds to go toward a fund to build a bath house on Cross Lake near the armory.

Amusement booths, mask dance, fortune tellers, confetti and all that goes to complete a successful affair of this kind would be the plan. The proposition was favorably received by the club and a committee consisting of R. P. Allen, C. R. Boo, Webb Dodge and Roy Carlson was appointed to go into the details of the proposition and report back to the club.

Dick Lawrence of the Sally Ann Bakery gave quite a talk on home industries in which he recommended cooperation of Pine City folks in developing local firms. There was much food for thought in what he said and if the development association went no further than to help local business firms increase their business and create a feeling of cooperation by local merchants it would be rendering inestimable service to Pine City.

The securing of new industries for Pine City, was freely discussed and the officers were instructed to confer with the industries committee toward working out a plan of operation along this line.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

MEMBERSHIP—C. R. Boo, J. M. Collins, Wm. Challeen, G. M. Pennington

FINANCE—A. W. Gunn, Julian

McAuliffe, A. Peterson, N. Perkins

PUBLICITY—J. R. Hawley, W. S. McEachern, Frank Gottry, J. Y. Breckenridge

TAXATION—J. J. Madden, F. J. Rybak, W. A. Sauer, Carl Holmberg

MUNICIPAL—R. P. Allen, J. S. Percy, Rev. Father Leo, F. A. Johnson

AGRICULTURE—A. W. Sommer, F. M. Stuck, Wm. Albrecht, S. G. L. Roberts

ENTERTAINMENT—Ph. Shesky, H. N. Anderson, Ben Haas, O. H. Irwin, Marion Lones, Frank Cassidy, J. F. Petach

EDUCATIONAL—J. H. Woerle, H. A. Borchers, H. J. Burge, J.

P. MILLER
TRADE EXTENSIONS—E. J. Prochaska, R. K. Lawrence, F. C. Melhus, A. J. Garbush

GOOD ROADS—P. W. Perkins, R. L. Wiseman, W. G. Dodge, V. F. Jordan

NEW INDUSTRIES—Robert Wilcox, Jas. Stock, Al Oman, O. S. Brekke

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT—I. D. Boyle, C. R. Perkins, T. J. Buselmeier, J. J. Greenly

HOUSE—Roy E. Carlson, F. A. Jordan, Wm. Bankeen

GRANTED DIVORCE

Evelyn Falcomberry was granted a divorce from Jefferson Falcon by Judge Searies of the circuit court, this week. They are residents of Cloverton.

The case of Otto Engel against Glad Mahler, regarding a thousand dollars, brought suit by the former on some

and was taken and advised by the court. Engel brought suit for the recovery of the money. Otto Sobotka was attorney for the defendant and Moenan & Moenan of Waseca for the plaintiff.

A few other cases regarding the quieting of land titles were disposed of.

The next special term of court will be held April 19th when about 30 petitions for naturalization papers will come up for hearing.

CLINIC MARCH 30TH

Arrangements have been completed for the clinic to be held in the normal training room at the high school, Wednesday afternoon, March 30th when children between the ages of 5 and 16 will be examined. A doctor from the cities, the local doctors and county nurse will be on hand to assist in the examination. All parents should plan on having their children examined at the clinic.

Take advantage of reduced prices. Read the ads

Good Meeting

A good sized crowd attended the meeting, under the auspices of the Pine County Health Association, held in the Family Theatre, last Monday evening.

Dr. Chesley, executive officer of the state board of health was the main speaker of the evening, and gave a thirty minute talk on public health conditions and the prevention and control of health diseases.

He spent 16 months in Poland in charge of relief work for the Red Cross returning home last June.

Mr. E. L. Long, president of the county health association, opened the program with a short talk and introduced Mrs. H. E. Daws, secretary of the association, who gave a short review of the activities of the health association.

Mrs. Kohl, principal of the Pine City High School, spoke on the health needs of Pine City. Her talk was very interesting and her hearers were surprised and pleased with her ability as a public speaker.

Two five minute talks were given by Rev. Buckton and C. R. Boo. Following the showing of two Red Cross films, Miss Nicoll, county health nurse, gave a short talk regarding her work. A short lecture was given by Mrs. B. E. Carlson and a vocal solo by F. P. Gottry. Community singing was lead by Mrs. F. A. Wiley, W. S. McEachern presented at the meeting. Miss James field secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, was present, but did not speak. A collection was taken, amounting to over \$15.

The program, which lasted about 2 hours, was for the purpose of informing the general public as to the aims of the health association and was very instructive along health matters.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Pine City

The Thrift Instinct

Every normal person is conscious of the thrift instinct, the prompting toward economy and the desire to endow every dollar with a buying power of one hundred cents.

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TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY DAVIS

Packers and Representatives of Unions to Confer in Washington March 21.

PLANTS IN OPERATION

Packing House Employes Decide to Return at Work Awaiting Outcome of Mediation Plans and Result of Strike Vote.

Chicago—Both the packers and representatives of their employes agreed to meet March 21 in Washington with Secretary of Labor Davis who will then be in town to confer with him in the hope of averting a threatened strike in the packing industry.

The packers announced they would be represented by James E. Cuden and Carl Mondell, both of whom are senior leaders and their representatives had not been selected and suggested that Secretary Davis request the personal presence of J. Ogden Armour and other big packers at the meeting.

Representatives of the men objected to the appearance of the two attorneys for the employees, declaring the absence of the principals would weaken the position of the packers.

The packers declared that Mr. Cuden and Mr. Meyer would have full authority to represent them and that action would be taken to support their demands.

The packers reiterated their statement that they took it for granted that neither the practice of recent wage reductions nor the readjustment of working hours would enter into the proposed discussions.

Washington—Military domination in Petrograd, Moscow and other Russian cities is increasing dependent on success of the maneuvers for control of the food supply, according to analysis of recent reports made available by the State Department.

Summaries of the reports indicate that both the revolutionaries and the Bolsheviks are making every effort to maintain communication with the rural districts in order to satisfy both the troops and the fighting population.

Kronstadt Rebels Capture

Revolutionaries in charge of Kronstadt have announced that they had provisions enough to maintain their position and would appeal for outside aid only on behalf of the noncombatants and children in the event of a prolonged struggle.

The packers said they had been awaiting word from the government from men who checked back from Petrotrot, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities.

"We do not need men and do not expect to see any," the packers announced.

Swift & Co. announced that it expected to announce a plan similar to Armistice in a few days. No announcement was made, however, and it was stated but it was understood they also will follow Mr. Armour's lead.

Packer Employees at Work.

Chicago—While awaiting an outcome of mediation plans and the result of a strike vote, employees in the packing plants of Chicago and their leading branches in the middle west reduced wage scale and increased the regular work week under a permanent wage scale arranged by the five leading packers. More than 190,000 men are affected by the reductions of 15 and 15½ per cent in the hourly rates, which were effective, respectively, with time and a half for overtime only after 10 hours.

At mass meetings conducted in half a dozen packing districts workers were advised to remain at work until the strike vote was completed.

DRY CHIEF IS FOUND GUILTY

N. D. Sleath and Two Others Convicted in Liquor Conspiracy.

Fargo, N. D.—R. L. Leadley, former federal prohibition chief for North Dakota, and two others were convicted in a federal district court here on a charge of conspiracy to import liquor from Moorhead, Minn., to Sioux Falls, S. D., on October 6, last. The trial was presided over by Judge George H. Meidinger. W. G. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the company was appointed to defend.

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UNITED STORES ASK RECEIVER

North Dakota Chancery Court, Sioux City, Iowa.

Man Taken From Jail as Slave Spect Application.

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FIVE MEN DIE IN STORE FIRE

Town of Hamborn Proclaimed; State of Siege Proclaimed.

Several Missing and Fifteen Hurt in Springfield Disasters.

Springfield, Ohio—Two policemen and a Negro woman were found here in a series of tragic accidents during the past Monday on a hyperbolized girl.

Two machine gun emplacements which had been held in readiness since early in the month were captured.

Following the shooting charge crowd started for the city jail, but was held off.

Woman Wins in Australian Election.

Perth, Australia—Mrs. Cowan, a candidate in the state elections, has defeated Mr. McLean, who decided to decline to stand for his seat.

She is the first woman to be elected to membership in the Australian parliament.

Boys Bandits Trapped, One Hurt.

Ogden—Three boys, ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, battled with the police here Saturday night, but were shot down and captured.

They were wounded, but one, Ogden, the youngest, was shot and nearly wounded.

Trotty Orders Kronstadt Blockade.

London—Leon Trotty, the Russian soviet war minister, according to reports, has issued an order to blockade Kronstadt, the port protecting against the possibility that the British would invade the Baltic.

Trotty's memorandum of his intentions.

EDWARD B. MCLEAN



REVENUE REVISION FIRST ON PROGRAM

Rep. Mondell, After White House Conference, Opposes Giving Tariff Law Preference.

URGES SPEEDY ACTION

House Leader Says If It Were Possible to Amend Payne-Aldrich Bill Within Six Weeks It Would Be Wise to Do So.

Washington—After a conference with President Harding, Representative Mondell, Republican leader of the House, in the course of the program and policy of the new Congress, declared revenue revision legislation should be considered ahead of any temporary or "stop gap" tariff.

Mr. Mondell said that enactment of a permanent tariff law on the lines of the Payne-Aldrich measure, would require as much time as would be necessary to pass a permanent tariff.

"How to tackle the allied question of tariff and revenue is the important thing," Mr. Mondell said.

Federal Budget of Amendments.

"It has been suggested in certain quarters that it would be wise to take up some measure, for instance the Payne-Aldrich bill, modifying a few of its provisions such as Schedule K, so that it would be a temporary bill, but it is purely temporary and emergency 'stop gap measure.' The suggested postponement would be to follow that with revenue legislation and then a permanent tariff bill, which might become law until the regular session.

"Personally I am somewhat doubtful of the wisdom of that policy. If we were possible to take the Payne-Aldrich bill, modifying a few of its provisions such as Schedule K, so that it would be a temporary bill, and with the first clause passing it speedily so that it would be on the statute books in six weeks or two months I think it might perhaps be wise to do it."

"I am not at all certain that such a measure would not when introduced would not be introduced and would be passed up in a great variety of amendments, and it would be suspended.

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Gang Assassines at Dawn.

The scene in front of the prison was the picture of a crowd assembled at dawn and at 6 o'clock the prison yard was packed. An hour later the crowd had filled the roadway leading to the prison and the adjacent streets. Even the telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

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Thousands Pray in Streets as Doomed Men Die.

Irishmen Convicted for Part in Slaying of British Intelligence Officers.

Dublin—Six prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of the British intelligence officers and members of the crown forces in Ireland were executed yesterday at Mountjoy prison, this city. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour.

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Anyways, COIN WASN'T THERE WHEN THE CENTURY BEGAN

And When You Think of It, John's Suggestion May Have Been Pretty Nearly Correct.

He was a good-natured but rather simple-minded father, and he said to his son:

"John, I've been informed that the year A. D. 1 to 100, the Second Millennium, was the year 100 to 200; and the Nineteenth century, the year A. D. 1801 to 1900. The Fifth century began before Christ was born to 400 to 410 A. D."

This declaration was received with general skepticism by members of the chamber.

MEAT PLEA UP TO GOMPERS

Move on to Make Him One of Employers' Envoys at Conference.

Chicago—Stockyard workers affected by the recent wage reduction applied to the big meat packers will go to the village council planning to demand a raise of 20 cents a day.

The men, composed of about fifty men, came to Versailles, Illinois, charged with complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin on November 21, last. Whelan's two brothers are from the United States, one from New York and one from Boston; four other men, Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle, were accused of participating in an暴行案 near here in January in an attempt to kill one member of the attacking party was killed.

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LONG DROUGHT THROTS OSSEO

Herkimer County Villagers Votes Wet at Special Election.

Minneapolis—Osseo wants to slide off the water wagon and is going to let the whole world know about it.

Voters of the village voted to the polls yesterday and decided 20 to 21, that they are "in favor of legislation favoring the sale of lights and beer."

The village council is planning to add a resolution, including the result of the election, and send the eulogy for John Barleycorn to the Legislature at St. Paul and to Congress, urging that "they vote like wise."

MUST PAY TO 1,665,000.00

U. S. Has No Right to Tax on Palmer Millions, Judge Holds.

Wales—The town of Hamborn, five miles northeast of Rubwart, was included in the area of Germany under martial law by the Allies in the summer of 1919, and remained under martial law by the British military authorities here.

A state of siege has been proclaimed there and all arms, including firearms, were banned. In the early days of the war, however, the Germans had been overpowered by the British, and after a short struggle in which a blackjack was used by one member of the guard, James was taken in a machine gun and held in a basement for a few hours.

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In the Limelight

Senator Jones of Washington



Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington is much in the public eye these days for his lead role in securing the amendment to make the enforcement of Sunday in the District of Columbia and he introduced the bill in Congress which would prohibit the sale of electric power acts as to exclude national parks from the operations of the water-power commission. In reporting the bill to the senate committee on commerce he said among other things:

Mr. Jones.—At the last session we passed the water-power bill. Upon a conference with the chairman of the house [Mr. Tamm] I found that he was opposed to the signing of the bill for the reason that it embraced within its terms and gave jurisdiction to the water-power commission over all power plants in the country. He thought that no permit for the construction of water power dams, reservoirs, houses, and so forth, in national parks should be made except by an act of congress and the committee considered that it would be better to give the power to the commission to take the measure at the opening of this session taking the national parks out of the jurisdiction of the Water Power Commission. I, of course, committed no one myself. Upon that assurance he withdrew his objection.

Graduate of Newspaper School

Thomas W. Lamont of New York, who is much in the public eye through his prominence in financial matters, is one of the many successful graduates from the newspaper school. Thomas W. Lamont set to work the loose ends of a "story" and to build them into a harmonious and logical whole. Thomas W. Lamont became a power in the world of finance.

He graduated from the Tribune nearly twenty years ago and bending over the assignment book, made out by firebrand among the city editors, Arthur F. Bowes. When Thomas W. Lamont came out of news he got everything there was and saw several years ahead of the then day and hour.

He lived out in New Jersey then. While he was the newspaper man and pursuing the great god success at \$25 a week he undertook as a side line the resuscitation of a small commercial concern. The reporter developed such constructive ability and such a grounding in the running of finance and business that before long he was a doctor to sick corporations.

He became an officer of the Bankers Trust company, a vice president of the First National bank and ten years ago he was admitted to partnership in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.



Defending the Constitution

David Jayne Hill objects to the inclusion of the National Association for Constitutional Government among the organizations charged with maintaining a lock on the capital. See the "Trial of Custer" in the Congressional Record the other day a letter from Mr. Hill which said in part:

"Permit me, very respectfully, to call your attention to the fact that the National Association for Constitutional Government is in no sense a lobby or under the control of lobbyists, never having in any case attempted any form of direct action against any member of the Government. It is strictly an educational institution designed to explain and defend the existing constitutional system of the Government of the United States. It is based on pure, disinterested principles, and every officer of the Government has sworn to defend. This association is not in the service of any private or corporate group or interest."

Peter of Serbia Failing Fast



King Peter of Serbia, now seventy-nine years old, is very feeble, according to reports. He is totally deaf and spends all his time in bed in an invalid's iron bed chair. Only his crown prince and Princess Helene, his widowed daughter, whose husband was killed by the Bolsheviks, are permitted to see him. While the prince that has affected the monarch's health has improved somewhat, he is unable to walk. He is living in a little stone house outside the city of Belgrade. His only companion and his physician is a peasant woman.

The latest liberation of Serbia from the Austrians in October, 1918, King Peter returned to Belgrade with his army and entered actively into the reorganization and reconstruction of his shattered country. His failing health, however, compelled him to turn over the affairs of state and court to his son, Prince Alexander, who became Prince Regent of the new state of Jugoslavia.

Addition to Capital Society

Here is the latest portrait of the English actress, wife of the new Hungarian minister of the interior. She was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Asquith and is the daughter of the Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, the noted British statesman; his wife is the Margaret Asquith whose remarkable career has been known by all the English speaking world.

Prince Antoine Dileesa is a grandson of the late reigning Prince of Romania. He was born in Paris in 1878 and was educated in France. He was first secretary of the Romanian embassy in London, also as chargé d'affaires to Petrograd. In 1912 he was transferred to Bucharest. At one time he was a member of the Romanian legislature in Paris.

A play by him, "Le Jalous," was performed in Paris in 1904 and in 1905 "Jasmin et Abram" was presented by Mme. Rejane. He is a Knight Commander of the Legion of Honor, He is a member of several noted English clubs.



Poultry

GREEN FEEDS ARE ESSENTIAL

Good Varieties Are Sprouted Oats, Alfalfa Meal, Clover Hay, Cabbage Leaves and Mangel Beets.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Green feeds should be given to hens confined in small yards, and, indeed, to all hens during the winter. Free range or large yards help in the growth of the birds, but the green feed should be given to the hens.

Three times a day, with a dash of water, mix sprouts with oats, rye, or barley. This method furnishes green feed and helps to keep the young sweet and clean, while giving the birds a good, nutritious, palatable diet.

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say:

Good varieties of green feeds are sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, mangel beets, cabbage leaves, and mangel beets. In ordinary culture, cabbages do not keep as well as mangel beets, and should be used first. Cabbage leaves should be washed and dried, then the beets are usually split and stuck on a nail on the side wall of the pen about a foot above the floor. Vegetables that have been frozen can be the cause of diarrhea in hens if they do not keep well after thawing. Clover and strata may be fed as hay, cut into one-quarter or one-half-inch lengths, or they may be in the form of meal.

Oats for sprouting are soaked overnight in water and spread out from one to one and one-half inches thick on trays having perforated bottoms, this allows the water to drain off. Sift the oats daily until the roots are matted together. Keep the oats moist by watering them once a day. Artificial heat should be avoided.

Use a good grade of oats and allow a square inch of sprouted surface for each hen daily, feeding these sprouted oats on the floor of the poultry house. This will be done five days after the sprouts are well started, which usually takes from five to



Oats Sprouter Furnishes Green Feed for Poultry Flock—Tray on Top Contains Sprouted Oats Ready for Feeding.

seven days. Keep the sprouts clean and spray it occasionally with distilled water to prevent the growth of mold.

Keep oyster shell and grit before the hens all the time. These substances are an inexpensive but quite necessary part of the ration. Hens will eat about two pounds of oyster shell and about one pound of grit each in a year.

WHEN FOWLS' COMBS FREEZE

Best Remedy Is Mixture of Lard, Quinine and Kerosene, Melted and Mixed Together.

Even in cold weather fowls should have good ventilation and fresh air, and this sometimes leads to frostbitten combs and wattles. These are not particularly serious if looked after properly, but if neglected may ruin the fowl's appearance as well as cause unnecessary suffering.

Breeds with large combs need especially good attention. The best care is to apply an ointment made of lard two ounces, quinine one ounce, and kerosene one-half ounce, and thoroughly mixed. The ointment should be rubbed gently on the affected parts once daily for seven weeks, or until the parts become normal.

When combs are rubbed with oil, the feathers will grow back again.

Large combs are easily damaged.

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DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The doubter who questions the value of advertising will find an infinity of proofs of its effectiveness, if he will study business history. For instance—

An Atlanta soft drink concern increased its assets \$1,370,000 last year by advertising. It originally had only \$60,000 capital.

An automobile corporation reports increased sales of \$15,000,000 last year, due to advertising. A food producing company which reduced its advertising last year, shows profit dropped 40 cent.

Human nature is just the same in all its relations, whether in the purchases made of these great concerns, or in those made of the ordinary man's store. In the former, one can get people to send across the country to buy its product, known only to them through publicity work, surely any store in Pine City can go to much larger sales, by telling its home folks and its neighbors what it has to offer.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Mary's Ank." It's a positive joy to review a picture like this. Douglas MacLean and Doris May, the Inc. Twin Twinklers, are featured and right royal. They play their parts. This sprightly couple made good in their first picture. Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," and they have followed it up beautifully.

"Mary's Ank." tells of a young doctor, improvident, and his two friends, even more improvident. They plan a scheme to annex wedding presents of great value by sending out fake wedding announcements with the doctors as "it". They fake a name, a hotel address, "the father of the bride" and all only to discover that there really is a Harry Jane Smith, daughter of Jim Smith, who lives at the St. Hubert.

It wouldn't be fair to spoil the delicious humor of this picture by giving a synopsis of it.

Matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock, prices matinee 5 and 15c. Night 10 and 25c and was tax.

The same producers who distinguished themselves recently with "Humoresque" have made another picture of a different type, but declared to be equal merit. Their latest effort is called "The World and His Wife" and will be seen at the Family Theatre Sunday. Alma Rubens and Gordon Glass prominent players in "Humoresque" are in the cast. Also another of those Tennessee Trolley comedies, also a vaudeville "The Obricht Sisters" and a new Egyptian Musical act.

A story of full hopes and empty pockets. Love's sweet song at twilight. The adventures of a wandering minstrel. Out of the darkness into the light of truth. A drama of hearts of this world. A drama of the magic of music. The golden song that loves us don't mind us, with Tom Moore in "Hercules" also Charlie Chaplin in the "Pine Shop" Tuesday.

One surprise follows another in "Crooked Streets" the photoplay in which Ethel Clayton will be seen at the Family Theatre Thursday. The scene is Shanghai and the central figure a resourceful young American girl, who is serving as secretary to an alleged collector of antiquities. In reality, he is engaged upon some smuggling, and his collar is pulled over his head in a dramatic manner and only after his youthful secretary has been involved in all sorts of romantic adventures. Jack Holt is the leading man. Also a Fox News—

Methodist Church Notes

Services for Palm Sunday, March 20, Sunday evening at 10:00. Let us make next Sunday another banner day for all our services. Preaching services at 11:00, subject "The Triumphal Entry", the hour of the Master's earthly triumph Epworth League at 6:45. In the evening at 7:30 a set of stereopticons slides showing what the church has done in the field of witness of Europe will be shown accompanied by a lecture on this great work. You will want to see and hear this. These pictures have been shown in most of the large churches in the cities and are in great demand. We are fortunate to get them at this time. The local service by Miss Kohl, Sunday school was very greatly appreciated by the audience.

Services at Rock Creek at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and 6:00 on Friday.

How would you like to live in a community without a church? What kind of a church would we have in this community if everyone

W. A. SAUSER of Pine City, says:



They're starting right with a De Laval

A DE Laval Separator starts you right because it processes a steady income for you. There is no waiting for customers before money is received, no long winter months with nothing to sell, when you have a few cows and a De Laval.

When you start right with a De Laval you get a steady income, for every year as long as you want to use it.

And separate trouble is rare indeed among De Laval users. More than forty years of experience in building cream separators has taught us that it has ever been known to fail.

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We start you right with a De Laval that will pay the head every year for you to sit

Sooner or later you will buy a
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PUBLIC SALE

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at Public auction the following described property on my farm, three-quarters of a mile north west of Beroun, on

Saturday, March 19th, 1921

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

6 HORSES 6

1 Roan Team, mare and gelding, 5 years old, weight 3100; well matched

Pay Mare, 9 years old, wt. 1500

Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old, wt. 1400

1 Team Ponies, wt. 900 each

2 Fall Pigs

McCormick Mower, McCormick Hay Rake, Deering Baler, Moline Manure Spreader, Ohio Hay Loader, Sulky Plow, 16-inch; Riding Cultivator, 2-section Drag, 2-inch Wagons, 2 Wagon Boxes, Hay Rack, Farm Buggy, Singing Buggy, Heavy Sleigh, Light Sleigh, two pair of Heavy Wood Harness, 1 pair Light Harness, Van Brunt

Front End Loader, H. C. Miller, 1 pair of Heavy Wood Harness, 1 pair Light Harness, Van Brunt

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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over that amount, time will be given until November 1st, 1921, on approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent.

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We pay cash for wood—Pine City Milling Co.

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FOR SALE

House and 2 lots priced right for quick sale—Walter Peterson 25

FOR SALE

Clover seed for sale by V. J. Valvoda, Pine City 26-3p

FOR SALE

House and 4 lots for sale—Samuel Heath, Pine City.

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We want to rent a large farm, we want to buy a farm—T. E. Teacy Bros., rfd 2, Pine City, Minn.

28-2p

FOR SALE

Building easily fixed for bungalow in Princes add. to Pine City,

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Horses, Sheep and milk cows for sale. Barney Greenspan, Rock Creek.

26

FOR SALE

3 acres Federal highway, 3 1/2 miles north of Pine City, suitable for truck or poultry farming—Address Joe Kucera, Pine City, Minn. Rt. 3.

23-3

FOR SALE

about 11500 each pair of blocks,

3 and 4 year old 4 yrs. old; for sale reasonable—S. B. Wiles Pine City.

23-3

FOR SALE

Platinum bar, piece between the both

in good condition—Inquire a business

call in Pine City, last

Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.—

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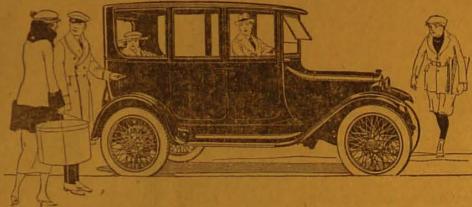
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BRUNO SCHOOL BOARD MET
Regular meeting of school board of District 54 Pine County met at the bank building on Jan 4th with all members present.

Secretary's report read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Wm. LeFeer for telephone calls and meat \$5.50

Abu Markus for supplies and clock repair 16.85

J. Mairhart, for labor and supplies 29.10

State Bank for insuring Murphy property 13.00

Otto Pearson for repairing lock 3.08

G. M. Ball express and freight 1.56

Current Events80

World's Book Company 10.40

St. Paul Book & Sta. Co. 7.73

Wilson Chemical Co. 10.00

L. B. Carl, for magneto brushes 9.80

Crane & Ordway 22.05

Laura Rose 3.76

Brennen-Hansen Lbr. Co. 141.71

John Snifford 14.30

Mr. Nash was instructed to order readers for Miss Ferguson's pupils as well as all other needed books.

Voted to open the library to the public two nights of each week Mr. Nash to decide on the nights.

Voted to table Mr. Howey's bill indefinitely.

Adjourned.

Evelyn Churchill, Clerk

Special meeting of school board held on Jan 24th. All members excepting Mr. Rose present.

Voted to ask Miss Alice McCollum, whom we consider has proven her incompetency to resign.

Mr. Nash was instructed to go to St. Paul to try and secure a new teacher for the high school.

Voted to offer Miss Nash \$2200 to remain with us for the coming year.

Mr. Nash and Mr. Pearson were chosen as a committee to go to Duluth to consult with an architect in regard to plans for an addition to the school house.

Adjourned.

Evelyn Churchill, Clerk

Regular meeting of school board held Feb. 3, with all members excepting Mr. Rose present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Gen. Light & Power Co. \$98.75

Insurance policy on Bird school house 8.10

N.W. School Supply Co. 63.50

Express 2.03

A. Markus for supplies 45.41

Otto Pearson expense on Duuth trip 7.90

Mr. Nash for same 23.95

It was voted to buy new catches for all lower windows of school house.

Mr. Nash was instructed to ask Mr. Kelly to draw sketch of the proposed addition for back, as well as front.

Voted to grant the teachers Monday Feb 21 as a vacation day instead of Feb. 22.

Voted to offer Miss Chelgren \$135, Miss Houghlund \$135, Miss Gemont \$125 and Miss Ferguson \$120 to remain with us for the coming school year.

Adjourned.

Evelyn Churchill, Clerk

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behind the Friend of the Editor, coming in to pay for his paper without being sent for, he does this every year and sends the paper to his Two Sons as well. The Friend of the Editor is welcome to come in and Park his Feet in our Persian Rug any Day in the Year.

Bird protection important.

Preserving birds as game is only one part of the duty of the government. They are even more valuable as enemies of noxious weeds and insects. They are the Farmer's best friends, and the best friends of the public health, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those who care nothing for their beauty of plumage and song must recognize the importance of the bird in the life of the country.

They are the best friends of the farmer, too, being the prey of their human hunters. Some species have been well-nigh exterminated in consequence. To protect them in the United States and Canada we are anxious enough, though to make the protection of many of the migrants complete Mexico and Central American countries should join in the work.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following described property at my farm, situated three and one-half miles southeast of Beroun, Minnesota, on

MONDAY, MAR. 21
COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Grey Mare, 18 years old
1 Grey Mare, 7 years old
1 Bay Mare, 6 years old
1 Black Mare, 6 years old

3 Brood Sows

FARM MACHINERY

One Cow, fresh now
6 Cows, coming fresh soon
4 Heifers, coming fresh soon
2 two-year-old Heifers
1 Bull, Short-Horn, 1 1/2 years old

About 50 Chickens

7-foot Disc, Wide-tire Wagon, Bobsleigh, Hay Rake, Farming Mill, 2 1/2 h. p. Gas Engine, Wood-saw outfit, set of Work Harness, Hay Rack, Feed Cooker, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 300 bushels of Oats and some Mixed Hay
TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over that amount, time will be given to November 1st, 1921, on approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent.

MATT SLADKY, Owner

ERNEST ROHLF, Auctioneer

CHAS. T. PETERSON, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

We will hold a Public Sale at Pine City

Saturday, April 2nd

Send a list of anything you have to sell to either Pine City Bank or to Wm. O'Daniels. The two banks will clerk. There will be two Auctioneers.

LIST YOUR STUFF EARLY



Will You Stick?

"This Farm Bureau thing costs too much," said a Nebraska merchant to several farmers gathered in his store. "County dues are all right, but putting up for a lot of state and national officers is different. You don't know how they'll spend your money."

"Let's see, don't retail merchants have both state and national organizations?" asked one farmer.

The merchant colored, but admitted they had. The farmer asked if he belonged to any of them.

"That's my business," sputtered the merchant.

"Yes, and I guess the Farm Bureau is my business," spoke up another farmer. "I hadn't joined it before, but I'm going to now. If a national organization is a good thing for merchants and bankers and manufacturers, it's a good thing for farmers, too."

This story has its lessons to farmers everywhere. There are some 400 national and state organizations—mostly all supported liberally, all doing effective work for their membership. Every big business has had a national organization except farming.

Food speculators believe in organization for themselves, but not for the farmer. They hope you will join the Farm Bureau.

Our advice to you is to stick to the Farm Bureau Federation. It is proceeding steadily and surely. It already has accomplished some fine results. It will accomplish many more if still more farmers get back

of it and stay back of it. Take a tip from the members of the big national trade organizations—they are loyal.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

As I have sold my farm, I will offer at public sale the following personal property at my residence,
4 1/2 miles S. E. of Pine City, and 3 1/2 miles N. E. of Rock on the Government Road, on

TUESDAY, MAR. 22

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

CATTLE

9 Milch Cows, some fresh now and
some coming fresh soon
2 Heifers, 1 2-yrs. old and 1 1-yr-old

HORSES

1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs.old, wt. 1275 lbs.
1 Black Gelding, weight 1250 lbs.,
16 years old

MACHINERY, ETC.

Minnesota Grain Binder in good order; McCormick Hay Tedder, nearly new; Van Brunt Broadcast Seeder, 10-disc J. L. Case Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2-Section Smoothing Harrow, 2 Walking Plows, 2 Walking Cultivators, McCormick Mower, Hay Rake, Hay Rack, 2 10-oz. stack covers, 16x16 each; 2 Double-seated Spring Wagons, Toy Buggy, Lumber Wagon and Box, pair of Bob Sleds, Cutter, Set of Work Tools, 2 Single Harnesses, 4 Swedish Sleigh Bells, Grindstone, 30-gal. Kerosene Tank, 25-gal. Iron Kettle, 11-barrel galvanized Water Tank, Nelson Tank Heater, DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12, nearly new;

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount time on approved notes until December 1, 1921, with interest at 7 per cent.

C. G. LUNDBLAD, Owner

Marcus McGuire, Auctioneer

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my farm and leaving the state I will sell all of my personal property on my farm
2 1/2 miles northeast of Henriette, on

Monday, March 21st 1921

Sale to Begin at One o'clock P. M. Sharp

One Black Horse, 12 Years Old

4 GOOD MILK COWS

One Fresh now One due to freshen April 6 One due to freshen April 20 One freshens Nov. 12
One two-year old Heifer

FEED—75 bushels of Oats, 10 bushels of Ear Corn, 7 tons of Tame Hay

LUMBER—100 feet of Lap Siding, 300 feet of Drop Siding, 100 feet of dim. Lumber

Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

Lancet Steel Range, wood as new; Heating Stove, Kitchen Cupboard, Antiar Couch, Washstand, Center Table, Rocking Chair, 3-drawer Singer Sewing machine, good saw, 30x10, 1-ton Ton, 20-gallon S. J. Jar, 3-hp Motor, Electric Fan, 200-watt Lamp, 100-watt Lamp, Chain 2 Wash tubs, 8-gallon Can, 5-gallon Jam Can, Log Chunks, Pipe wrenches, Forks and Shovels.

20 Cords of Stove Wood

TERMS—All sums under \$10, Cash. On sums over \$10, time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1921, on bankable paper, at 8 per cent interest.

MRS. OTTISON, Owner

WM. O'DANIELS, Auctioneer

FIRST STATE BANK OF HENRIETTE, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have quit farming and am leaving the state, I will sell all of my personal property at public sale at the Greenley Livery Barn at Pine City, on

SATURDAY, MAR. 19

Sale to Begin at 1 P. M. Sharp

Team of Horses One well matched, dark iron-grey Team, wt. 3200; aged 5 and 6 years. Not a better team in Pine County

Cattle 2 Black Cows to freshen in April; 2 Jersey Cows to freshen in April; Jersey Heifer to freshen in May; Red Poll Heifer to freshen in May; Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old; Bull Calf, 15-16 Holstein Bull, 8 months old, well marked, and a good individual.

Machinery and Household Goods

Wagon and Do side Box, Bobbed, Cutters, Spring-Touch Hopper, 14-disc Seed Planter, 10-disc Cultivator, two pairs of heavy Horse Blankets, pair of Fly Nets, 5 Horse Collars, Economy stones and sand, a Loudon Cow Bell, a new, good, good quality Digger, two Concrete Blocks, Heavy Rubber Vinyl, Post Digger, Gravel Stone, 100' feet of 2x4 inch rope, 1-horse Cultivator, 3 Cant hooks, 100' feet of Hay Wicks, 3 horses, 100' feet of Braided and full size Hauling Lines, 100' feet of Chain, 3 iron Beds and Mattresses, 1 Bedstead, 1 Cot, 1 Hammock, Sliding Hammer, 3 Axes, 2 Trowel Boxes, 5 Shovels, Iron Wheelbarrow, Wood Wheelbarrow, 2 Well Pumps, 999 to mention.

TERMS—All sums under \$10, Cash. On sums over \$10, time will be given to January 1st, 1922, on bankable paper, at 7 per cent interest.

JACK GODLEWSKI, Owner

WM. O'DANIELS, Auctioneer

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK, Clerk

POTATO DISEASE CONTROL

Those interested in the potato crop who travel about Pine county taking particular attention to this crop at growing time and again visiting the potato warehouses in the fall, cannot but be impressed with the great need for further standardization of our potato crop and for greater effort in the way of control.

There probably never was a more favorable time than the present to take up the standardization of the potato crop in a community, as at present, good seed can be obtained at a very reasonable figure and it will not mean a great deal of expense on the part of each grower to get a start in the variety adopted as standard for the community.

The method of standardization followed by the communities devoting their attention to the standardization problem this year is: Each man secures enough seed either certified or recommended seed to plant a plot large enough to raise a good crop for the next year. Then at a very minimum expense to each grower the varieties of potatoes grown in a community can be changed from eight or nine varieties to one or two and instead of marketing ears of potatoes containing almost every variety imaginable, straight variety ears can be marketed which will mean about ten cents per hundred to the grower. Several communities in the county are taking up this problem this year but it is worthy of the consideration of more communities in the county.

Probably the most outstanding need in the potato culture in this country is the need for greater effort in disease control, and one of the most effective methods of controlling and combating potato diseases is by means of the Potato Seed Plot.

Uncle John's Josh



SHOULD MAINTAIN SEED PLOT
By growing a potato seed plot every year, the grower can improve or at least maintain the quality of his potatoes. The grower should start his seed plot with good seed, and where they are taking up the standardization, the plot where the standard variety of potato is grown should be considered as the seed plot.

Care should be taken to treat the potatoes with corrosive sulphurite, to spray with Paris Green or other insecticide to prevent the damage from insects and also to spray with Bordeaux mixture to guard against the loss from late and early blights.

The seed plot should be carefully inspected several times during the growing season and any diseased and weak plants should be pulled out. Thus, at the end of the growing season the plot should be composed of only strong healthy vigorous plants. The seed for the next year's seed plot should be selected from the highest yielding and most type hills. This can be done by digging by hand before the general digging is done.

Select the seed for next year's field from the balance of the seed plot.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee on nursing activities met in the nurse's office at Pine City, Friday March 4th. The following members were present: Chairman Mrs. Long, Rev. Wilson, Mrs. Dane, Miss Nicol and Mrs. H. Von Ruden.

The nurses' report was discussed and accepted. The chairman reported that the money received from the literature to be sent Mrs. Nash and Ernesto to help them in their work in home hygiene and care of the sick.

Miss Houston, State Supervisor of County nurses visited with Miss Nixon the past week and among other things suggested that instead of enlarging the nursing committee it would be of great help if her to have a director of the public health committee in each town submit to her persons needing her attention.

A Child Welfare Board was dis-

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Local News

Carl Holberg went to the Twin cities on a business trip, last Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Adeline Bele came up from St. Paul and spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Mrs. E. J. Prochaska left last Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis where she will visit at the home of her parents.

Frank Hanson, Jack Bassett and Mr. Erickson of the bank at Rush City, were in town, last Tuesday, attending the district court.

Miss Lillian Lambert returned, from the Twin cities, Saturday, where she spent a couple of days visiting.

Mrs. Faith Pennington spent the week, and at the home of her parents, returning to her nursing duties in the Twin cities, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Daley returned this week from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Winnifred, and old friends, at Mankato.

Mrs. Emma Hansen drove up with Jos. Petschel from St. Paul, Sunday, for a day's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Holt of Meadow Lake.

Most of the local teachers will leave for their several homes, the latter part of the week, to spend the school vacation which lasts all next week.

Royal Hunt returned home the first of the week and states there is lots of snow in the northern woods where he has been inspecting state timber lands the past few weeks.

Eric Larson came up from North Branch, last week, and assumed charge of the office and parts room at Petschel's garage. Eric is some drum player and will be a big addition to any local dance orchestra.

Mrs. Bert Haas and children, left Thursday, for a visit at the home of her parents. The Haas have rented the Juniper home for the summer and will take possession April 1st.

There will be a dance in the Woodman hall at Rock Creek, Saturday evening of this week, March 19th. The Rock Lake orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is assured.

L. Lohmbacken was in town the first of this week. He reports the creamery, which he and Walt Peterson purchased at St. Cloud, is doing a fine business and likes his location well enough to stay there.

Jos. Petschel drove up a new Overland sedan from St. Paul yesterday. The new car was purchased by Henry Farno who turned his Overland roadster in on the deal. Mr. Petschel will have a new Nash Demonstrator on hand shortly after the first of April.

Mrs. J. Adams went to the cities, last Thursday, for a visit with her daughter, Miss Lorenz who is attending Macalester College. She returned home Saturday and expects to spend a month at home. He has spent most of the winter on the lecture platform and is looking forward to a rest.

Russell and Reub Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Meadow Lake, returned from Lakota, N. D., last Thursday, after spending most of the winter there. They were operating the picture theater and a roller rink there and report a very good business during the cold weather.

The 6-week old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker of Meadow Lake, died at the home of his parents, last Friday, from pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Monday, by Rev. Barnes, and the little one laid to rest in the Huston cemetery.

A party of local folks are leaving for the Chicago the last of this week among them those who have already signed their intentions of making the trip are F. M. Stach, Henry Daley, Frank Corr, John O'Reilly and Wm. W. O'Brien. Others in town are talking of making the trip but haven't decided. For sure as yet.

The horse owned by Thos. Gardner broke one of its hind legs while rising to its feet in the stable last Sunday evening, and it was necessary to shoot the animal to put it out of misery. Mr. Gardner was offered \$35.00 for the horse, Sunday evening, but he refused, and Tom says he would accept all such offers in the future.

Miss Dahl and Miss Spinck entertained the teachers at a card party last Saturday, in their apartment over the Family theatre. Miss Dahl of Minneapolis, cousin of the former, visited over the week end and sang a solo at the morning service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Miss Palmer, teacher in the high school, left last week for the state capital as assistant superintendent of schools in Polk county. Her place here is being filled temporarily by Miss Malone, of the Power company.

Mr. Mattson, Dodge dealer of Rush City, was a visitor at The Poker office the forepart of the week and advised another regarding the purchase of an automobile. The car of make should place the buyer early as he looks for a shortage in all lines of cars this year, owing to the reduction of production.

Carl Holberg went to the Twin

cities on a business trip, last Saturday, returning Monday.

Abbie Kileker spent a couple of days at Rochester, last week, where his uncle underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Brekeridge left for Janesville, Wis., last Tuesday evening, where she will visit for a week or more at the home of her son, Clint Brekenridge.

Alice Bjork, daughter of Ben Bjork living near Beroun, is confined to the house with a high attack of small pox. She is rooming upstairs in the May's State Valence house, while attending school.

W. F. Schumacher left for the Twin cities, Tuesday night, where she will attend the state meeting of the Royal Neighbors Lodge as a delegate from the local lodge.

The ladies aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jonas Gray, Wednesday-March 3rd. The ladies will also hold a doughnut sale on Saturday of this week. Leave orders at either Kohls or Beechel's grocery store.

Mrs. H. H. Long and Miss Nicoll attended a dental clinic at Rush City, last Saturday afternoon. A large number of children were examined and a number of teeth were extracted by the doctors in charge of the clinic.

There will be an ice cream social at the Presbyterian church, on Thursday of next week, March 24th, at 2:30 p.m. Homemade candy and popcorn will be for sale. Mrs. Handley Sunday school class will conduct the sale.

Geo. Nichols returned from Hastings, Wednesday where he had gone to attend a reunion of the Nichols' family, the occasion being his mother's 82nd birthday. Relatives from Hastings and Canada were also in attendance.

Mrs. Ralston, former Pine City resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gust Kruse, in St. Paul, Monday. Funeral services for Mrs. Ralston will be held in Pine City today. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

L. F. Appleby, living in the town, was called to Bruce, Wis., by the serious illness of his mother, last Tuesday. She passed away in the Ladysmith hospital where she was taken for medical treatment. Funeral services were held and interment made at Plainview, Minn.

The band, known as the Pine City Rangers, met Thursday evening in a big crowd. The development association cleared over \$300 from the ticket sale. Many compliments were heard regarding the progress the band has made in the last few months. F. P. Gottry sang a vocal solo. They will give another concert at Rush City in the near future. Some of the Rush City band boys played with the local band in their concert last evening.

Sixty people attended the first party given by local members of the Eastern Star which was held in the Masonic hall, last Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing "500". Prizes for the high score were won by Otto Sobotka and Miss Portia Huber and the low score winners were Phil Silesky and Mrs. Blotstein. A very delicious luncheon was served and a few short talks were made. J. Adam Hennig, who is a local boy, gave one of his usual capable talks which was greatly enjoyed.

Ray Hoofder expects to remain at Eustis this year and will not go with the Chicago White Sox as he had intended. He was ordered to report there, the foarpart of this month, and go south with the team for their spring training.

He was not satisfied and applied his uncle this winter, while playing basketball, and the White Sox manager advised him not to join the team until he was positive the ankle had completely recovered from the sprain, so he has practically decided to remain where he is for this season.

Presbyterian Church Notes

BEAVEREN IS the subject of Rev. T. Buckton's sermon next Sunday morning. We all must make the adventure in to the unknown future—Where do you expect to go?

The Lord of Heaven and Earth can tell us where we are going for You.

Can you claim that promise? Everyone who is interested in getting to heaven some day is especially invited to hear this sermon, for the preacher will show from the Word of God what we can believe and expect about heaven.

The people of the United States spent their money in this happy fashion.

Moving pictures 75 cents per capita per week. Ice cream 44 cents per capita per week.

Chewing gum 24 cents per capita per week. Church 29 cents per capita per week. Mission 7 cents per capita per week.

Is there anything the Presbyterian church folks can do to get the two items ahead of chewing gum?

Wednesday March the 30th is the date for the big annual meeting of our church. This will be a big event make no other engagement for that evening.

FOR EASTER

Shoes, Shirts, Ties
Suits for Men and Women
Dress Goods, Lingerie, Waists

We will have Easter Plants as usual. Leave your orders now

Grocery Specials For Saturday

Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	29c
Extra fancy Winesap Apples, 5 lbs. for	49c
White Laundry Soap, 6 bars for	35c
Salmon, fancy grade, No. 1, flat cans, regular	
35c seller, per can	25c
Prunes, Santa Clara, sweet, meaty fruit, large size, 3 lbs for	58c

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on my farm, 4 miles west, and 1 mile south of Beroun, and 1 1/2 miles north of Brown's Corner, the following property, on

Wednesday, March 23rd

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

10 Head of Milk Cows

1 1/2-year old, due to freshen June 5; 1 Holstein Cow, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 six-year-old Red cow, will be fresh by day of sale; Roan Durham cow, freshens June 2; Red Cow, was fresh Feb. 14; 3-year-old, will freshen in April; 3-year-old, to freshen soon; Red Durham Cow, fresh a short time; Red Cow, 7 years old, due to freshen about day of sale.

Horses 1 Gray Mare, seven years old, weight 1500 pounds Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight 1400 pounds

Swine 1 Duroc Jersey Sow, 2 yrs old, weight 350. farrows this spring; 2 Sows, 8 mos old, farrows this spring; 1 Hog, weight 150.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

new Deering Mower, new Hay Tedder, two-horse Cultivator, New 12-wheel McCormick Disc, with Trunk, has been used only two days; 16-inch Sulky Plow, used only one season; 14-inch breaking Plow, pair heavy Bob Sleds, 3 new Plowshares; 4-horse Aspinwall Potato Digger, good as new; Potato Planter, two-horse Barrel Sprayer, new.

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FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
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WM. O'DANIELS, Auct. First State Bank of Beroun, Clerk

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For One Cow or a Hundred

For a large herd or a small one—for an old barn or a new one—for professional dairying or general purpose farming—Louden Barn Equipment is the best investment you can make. 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 Pens make it possible to keep the herd with the milking areas 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 Barn Equipment.

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The barn is more sanitary—*that makes a higher quality of milk*. Ventilation is better. Help is more convenient. But there are so many great features—so many advantages—so many reasons for buying Louden Barn Equipment that it is hard to list them all.

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