

THE PINE POKER.

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FORM LEAGUE

Hinckley Manager Wants League

The Pine Poker is in receipt of a letter from Jim Brennan, manager of the Hinckley ball team, in which he advocates a base ball league for this "neck of the woods." We heartily agree with Mr. Brennan and hope that such a league will be formed. As competition in trade creates more interest in the business world, why should it not be base ball? What we need this summer to maintain spirit and interest in base ball is a young team that is organized, competitive and the creation of a four or six team loop would certainly add impetus and life to base ball as a game and also encourage the youth to greater effort in the developing of the athletic powers latent in them.

Moose Lake is anxious to join with Hinckley in an organization of this kind and Carlton has signed on its willingness and recognition. It's worth an expense saving standpoint. What is needed now is the cooperation of some other two or three towns so as to start a four or six team league. Mora, Ibrahim, Rush City or Pine City are good towns and have always played good base ball and teams from these towns certainly would be drawing cards in a league. Why not the managers of these towns' ball teams get together with the managers of the teams already interested and form a circuit.

The writer of this article would be pleased to cooperate in every way with the managers of the ball teams of the towns mentioned in the formation of a base ball league. If interested, let's hear from you.

J. M. Brennan,
Hinckley, Minn.

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Has Narrow Escape

Art Hoffmann had a near escape from death last Saturday afternoon when he was excavating for the water main in the Frank Bukacheck place, in the west part of town, and was tunneling from one hole to another when the sand caved in, covering all but a part of his head.

His cry for help proved unavailing, for half an hour, when some children passing near there, heard him. They called to a woman passing. Louis Erhart happened along, and with the assistance of Mr. Burd, dug him out.

He came out very fortunate, with only a few bruises, but the mental agony he went through must have been a terrific strain. He stated he heard the north bound train whistle, after the cave in, and also the south bound train, before help came.

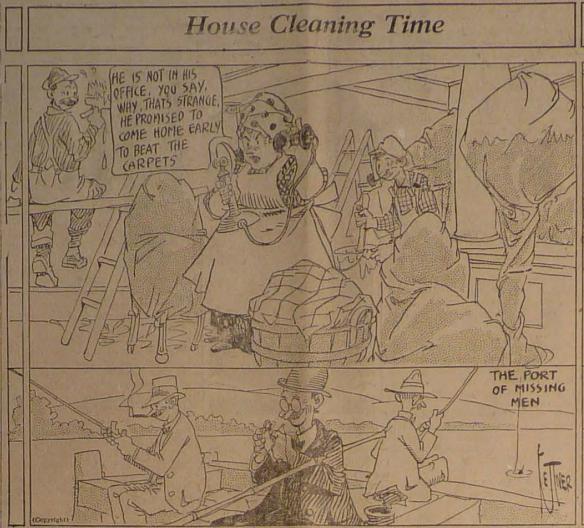
Quite a number of women of the neighborhood were attracted by the excitement and they expected the worst before he was finally hauled out of the hole which was about six feet deep. His head was in a small hole and the sand was light and dry giving him a chance to breathe which was all that saved his life.

Will Hold Memorial Service

The local G. A. R. and Legion posts will attend the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 10th, when a Memorial service will be held. The veterans of the two wars will wear their uniforms—the blue and the khaki.

The membership of the local G. A. R. post is fast dwindling. A few have moved away, most of the original members have gone to their great reward. Those remaining are: M. S. Gipch, Berney, A. B. Barstow, Rock reeks, Robt. Greig, E. H. Long, James Gardner and N. Utter, Pine City.

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GERMANY VOTES TO FULFILL TREATY

Reichstag By Vote of 221 to 175 Accepts Allies' Ultimatum on War Debt.

NEW CABINET YIELDS

Teutons Decide to Pay 33 Billion in Depravity, to Speed Disarmament and to Push Trial of War Criminals.

Berlin—Germany has accepted the Allied ultimatum.

The Reichstag by vote of 221 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the allied powers, and, in so doing agreed to fulfil the terms of the treaty of Versailles "to the capacity of the nation."

Dr. Wirth, Centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition with the Socialists and Democrats, which confronted Germany by force, necessity, specially decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course.

In view of this announcement to the Reichstag, the new chancellor asked for an immediate decision by that body, and in voting that followed, the government was unanimous.

DR. WIRTH'S SPEECH.

The Allied ultimatum required a definite reply, based on "yes" or "no." No conditional reply would be entertained, and the ultimatum was to be formulated to expire on the night of May 12.

The initial sum, which Germany is called on to pay, 6,750,000,000, pounds sterling, remains as it was originally set out, in accordance with provisions of the treaty, and the trial of war criminals must be put into effect.

Numerous other important terms in which Germany has been given up, will be enforced.

Noncompliance with the Allied ultimatum would have subjected Germany to the imposition of the苛政 of the Ruhr valley, and to whatever other military and naval measures were deemed advisable.

The new cabinet is generally regarded as makeshift, largely unrepresentative, yet good enough to accept the Entente ultimatum, and thus avoid a French invasion into the Ruhr.

Dr. Wirth's Speech.

In his speech in the Reichstag Dr. Wirth said in part:

"Acceptance means that we declare our renunciation to bear in military力量 the heavy burden of armament imposed year by year. Refusal would,

however, mean surrendering the basis

of our entire industrial activities, and,

as a consequence, disastrous effects

of economic bankruptcy already so greatly

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PINE CITY, MINN., MAY 12, 1921

House Cleaning Time



Start Building

Work on the new bath house, for Pine City, was started last Saturday. The building will be 100x120, divided into two large rooms, and each room will be equipped with lockers. It is expected the building will be ready for use June 1st.

The tag day committee, under the leadership of Miss Huber, raised \$163, last Saturday. Practically everyone was willing to donate, and the results were certainly gratifying to the association.

TheTeen High post, at their last meeting, voted \$25 to be given to the tag day committee.

The association is miffing a diamond ring this week, the proceeds to be used for the bath house. The ring, a beautiful diamond selling for \$144, was purchased from Geo. Staacke, local jeweler, who gave it to the association at actual cost.

The lucky number will be drawn at the last of the three drawings held on Saturday, June 4th.

The second big dance will be held in the armory Saturday evening of this week. Angelo Vatti, assisted by a trap drummer, will furnish the music. This is his first appearance in the armory, for some time, and he promises the committee in charge—Wm. Chellien and Clint Boo—will be the best.

He promises to give a good performance.

On Tuesday, May 17, at 8 P. M. there will be a meeting of service men held in the office of Mr. Reinhold and every ex-soldier in this community should make it his business to be present.

Final plans will be made for the Memorial Day exercises and other business of vital importance to service men will be taken up.

Word has been received that George Holzmann is being released from prison in France to make Hinckley his final resting place. The time of his arrival has not been definitely ascertained, however, and he is expected to arrive in time to attend the funeral exercises which will take place in about 10 days, according to best information, kindly supplied by Frank Patrick or Frank Reinholdson—Hinckley News.

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ROCK CREEK NEWS DEP.

Everett Atkins and Walt Barstow visited at the E. L. Freeman home, at Hinckley just Sunday.

Mr. Howards of Princeton brought a truck load of his potatos over Monday, May 10, Arthur Holm, Mrs. L. R. Becklund and Miss Ingelschafft, went to the cities Tuesday, returning to this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hartz returned last Wednesday from Minneapolis, where she had spent the past 10 days visiting friends and relatives.

An ice cream social will be given at the West Rock Lutheran church on Thursday evening, May 10th, all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Emmerson, local school teacher, is recovering from his attack of the mumps. Miss Fairchild, who taught here last year is filling his place in the local school.

Geo. Bohrholm returned from Big Wood Falls, last Thursday, and will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bohrholm for a time at least.

A program and basket supper will be given at the Meadow Bank school house, Dist. No. 10, Friday evening, May 13. Every one welcome. Ladies please bring baskets.

John Grathwol, state cow tester has been in this vicinity the past week making tests of the different herds that are in his group. He reports some very good test being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent and children from east of Hinckley, and Miss Madge Pepin who teaches in that locality, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pepin last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wallace went to the cities last Thursday and remaining until Sunday when Mrs. Wallace drove down after her.

Barney Greenleaf returned to this place Monday after spending the week end at the family home in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson left for Watertown, S. Dak., last Sunday morning, expecting to remain in the Twin cities for a few days, visiting with friends and relatives, before going out. They are making the trip by car. Their household goods have been stored in a building they have found in a new location.

The first ball game of the season was staged on the local grounds last Sunday, when the Fence-Busters and Stamp Pullers clashed for the supremacy of Rock Creek. The game was staged so as to get a line on the material available for a team if one is started here this summer, urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of St. Paul came up last Thursday, for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Baumberger, living north of town, returned home last Friday, from Chicago after a month's absence.

The local creamery is figuring on putting in an up-to-date electric plant to run the machinery.

Albert Hornick came down from Kimberly last Thursday, and took a car of stock back the following day.

The Pukrabek boys are putting in the basement for the Frank-Ville home, which will be on the lot adjoining his shop.

Ernest Rohr will ship a car of household and general effects Monday May 16th. Anyone wishing to ship should see him before then.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sommers of St. Paul to Onamia here. They are looking for a location for a summet home.

Matt Neuman returned home from Duluth last week, where he received treatment in a hospital. His health is much improving as rapidly as was hoped for.

A good crowd attended the dance at the hall, last Saturday evening. Angelo Yottil furnished the music. He will play at Pine City, Saturday evening, for a dance given by the gratulations.

Albrecht Pangerl is having a new barn put up on his farm.

Ignatius Pangerl was a passenger to St. Paul last week.

A crowd of relatives and friends enjoyed a dance at the Dave Pranghofer's Saturday night.

School District No. 7 closed April 29th. A basket social and dance was held in the evening.

Frank Cort Jr. is having the in-

Frank and Dave Pranghofer and families entertained friends and relatives at their home Saturday night.

The young men are busy hanging may-baskets and the girls—ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwartz welcomed a baby girl April 24th.

Miss Elsie Wimmer is assisting with the housework at the Dave Pranghofer home.

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Public Discussion

It takes something more than isolated intelligence to produce community progress. The trouble with many towns is that people do not express their ideas. They can utter a lot of fine talk in private conversation, suggesting this or that which should be done for the welfare of their community. But if they do not communicate meeting, they are perfectly mute, and do nothing to lead public opinion in any definite direction.

The home newspaper furnishes a medium by which all the people can contribute their ideas to the public. If you can not talk effectively in public, at least you can sit down in your home and write to The Pine Poker suggesting what you should be done for the welfare of Pine City.

This newspaper welcomes correspondence on matters of public interest. But keep good natured, and reflect that other people with whom you differ are probably just as honest and public spirited as you are. Slapshaming do no good and stir up ill feeling.

Saving the Store Profits

There are some persons who feel that the entire system of wholesale and retail distribution is wrong, and that it enables a large body of non-producers to get a living and become rich.

When these theorists are asked to formulate any definite plans by which the consumer can get a fair share of his dollars, which is now paid to retailers and wholesalers, and thus be successful in making any constructive suggestions.

In some places farmers are organizing co-operative buying schemes. By purchasing some staples direct from wholesalers, you can frequently make a saving. However, the retailer who has made a lifelong study of purchasing can buy cheaper from the centers of distribution, and save more. Also if you reduce the volume of business done by the stores of your home town, by buying certain staples direct of wholesalers, you make it more costly to run the home stores, and they can not distribute other commodities as cheaply.

In many places groups of consumers householders have combined to try the experiment of combining to buy in large quantities. Sometimes, they seem to make savings. But someone has put a lot of time into the proposition, and if he has charged for time, the merchant might cost more than the retail store charges.

Frequently heavy express charges eat up all the savings made by the fact these schemes are usually short lived. People find they can put in their time more profitably in other ways.

The way to reduce retail prices is not to attempt to cut out the retailer, but to buy goods of those who by advertising build up a large trade which can be handled at a minimum of expense. To distribute goods from the centers of distribution, involves a sum of work that someone must pay for. A well managed and advertised retail store does the thing with less expense than any other agency yet devised.

Finding Work

In time, when business is quiet, many people get easily discouraged in their search for employment. All they are not willing to take any kind of work other than what they are accustomed to. Many so called workers would consider themselves disgraced if they were known that they went to work on a road job with pick and shovel.

The people who will best fare in the coming business revival, will be those that were willing to do any kind of work. The man who does "nothing" will look askance at those who have been working for some time. But he will have a hard time finding a place to go to when he emerges, will be willing to take hold and do manual labor. Such a man has demonstrated his willingness to do his best under all circumstances. A business man would feel that that type of fellow would go the limit to keep him moving and make sure of his position, and that kind of man will get the preference.

Three men have been sentenced to the penitentiary in Minnesota for borrowing a car without permission. This is one of the things that the last session of the legislature made possible. And it is one of the things that those who are in the habit of joy riding in some other fellow's car had better remember—*Mahomen Pioneer*.

The most encouraging sign of nearly is the sound of a batter hitting a two bagger out to center field.

A Safe Bet

When will these babbles ever cease bombarding us with schemes of peace?

And striving daily to impress upon our minds such foolishness.

For one brief moment let's efface humbuggery, and state the case, in languages pointed and to the point. Using but naked truth and fact.

Let's chop out all this hokum-stuff. Of which we've surely had enough. Stop building castles and commence to look at things with common sense.

Since life upon this earth began. All history will show that man has always proved himself a chap, Who dearly revels in a scrap.

Peace golden Peace!—that ancient joke.

Now sprung once more on modern folk;

And by the credulous believed—but never yet was peace achieved:

Nine men of every ten we meet, From choice would sooner fight than eat;

With joy they'd mix in any fray,

As men are mostly built that way.

And till we start right in kill such crazy marts as Kaiser Bill.

Most probably, instead of Peace, Our wars will surely increase.

The chance for Peace is truly slim.

So long as lives a man like him—

Who starts a rumpus just for fun.

To see men slaughtered by the ton.

So while Peacemakers chew the fat,

And fill our ears with tiresome chat,

We'll bet a million "bones" to one.

The trick just simply can't be done.

J. C. R.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday, Roy Stewart in "The Surgeon" shows a slight touch of the mountain canyon down by the mountain canyon and washes away a whole settlement below it. This was a straightfeat of engineering and motion picture generalship. Also a 2 reel Bob a cat.

Sunday and Monday another of those Tarzan pictures, "The Revenge of Tarzan." You won't have to stand by this time the Theatre is crowded and get a good seat. Remember, what you had to do last year for "Tarzan of the Apes." Also a Carter DeHaven comedy, "Honeymooning."

Tuesday, a comedy drama, "The Bonny Angel" featuring Madge Kennedy, also Chaplin in a two reel comedy, "The Adventurer."

Thursday, a fine one. This is a ladies show, but the men will like it. The dresses Miss Ferguson wears will make your heart flutter. See them in "His House in Order" also.

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LOUIS VOLENEC

Local News

Matt Bullock of Sandstone, and J. H. Lindgren of Bruno, were business callers in the village last Monday.

Miss Amelia Benda came up from the Twin cities, and spent last Sunday at the home of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter and the children, left early Sunday morning, and drove to White Bear, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Dunning has about recovered from an attack of grip and is feeling much better. Her son, Wm. Dunning, came from St. Paul, to spend a day with his mother.

Mr. Sobotka's nephew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daley and daughter of St. Paul drove up, last Sunday and spent the day at the Otto Sobotka home.

Otto Sobotka returned from Kenosha City, Saturday, where he had been in attendance at the district court there. Jos Pitschel and Mr. Sobotka drove to the Twin cities Monday, returning home Tuesday.

On account of the lack of time the local Eastern Star attended the Grand Lodge meeting in the Twin cities this week, the card party scheduled for last evening, was postponed one week, we understand.

P. F. St. Paul, county engineer, expects to leave for Worthington, this week, where he will make his friends gave him a farewell party last Monday evening. Mr. St. Paul has made many friends, since coming to Pine City, who regret his leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy drove up from St. Paul, and Soderstrom followed in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goran Forest Goran, who is employed at the Sorenson shoe store in St. Paul, also spent Sunday with his parents.

The first band concert of the season was given in the park, last Saturday evening. Big band orchestra which played for the dance in the armory that evening, played with the band and gave quite a little assistance.

Jim Wandel, register of dreads, is busy this week, handing out application blanks for auto licenses. The applications must be in the hands of the sheriff by state of May 15. Some folks don't realize their cars were as good as they are, until they come to get the required fees.

Mrs. R. E. Carlson and the two little boys, returned home, Tuesday afternoon. She had spent a couple of weeks or more, in the Twin cities, where John was receiving treatment for a broken arm. The splints have been taken off, and the little fellow is able to use his arm, as good as ever.

Lawrence Thurien was the high man and Miss Catherine Hawley was of the young ladies, when the votes in the popularity contest, were counted last Monday evening. Miss Hawley received a diamond ring and Lawrence got a gold watch. Bob Weisheit and Mrs. Ted Buselmeier were second in the race.

The school opera will be given at the Family theatre, next Wednesday evening. There is considerable excitement amongst the little folks over "actresses" and "fairies". They have worked hard on their parts and all the little "fairies" will be there as well as "fae" with their dances, etc. Be sure and attend.

W. E. Richards is enlarging his building and will have a floor space of 40x80 feet. He will handle a complete line of hardware and will also sell second hand furniture. Mr. Richards has built up a nice business since opening his store, a year ago and feels the business outlook is worthy of a bigger line.

A traveling saloon visited our town a few days ago. We didn't say anything in last week's return and the officers get a crack at him. He sold four gallons of "moonshine" at \$16 per gallon and made his getaway in a car he was travelling in. Several cases of sickness resulted. The stuff he sold must have been favored by dynamite or TNT.—Grasson Advance.

Haley "the gift king" and his company left Pine City Tuesday, for more productive fields. They put in a week here, but didn't do the business they expected. "He was quite sarcastic last evening, even though people weren't buying the needed soap and other stuff he should." The day of the barn storming medicine shows an inch like past. The picture theatres have given the people entertainment by the highest paid artist in the world, and the pictures shown by Mr. Turner have educated the people of this community to want the best in the theatre line.

Mrs. Dorothy Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carlson, lives in a narrow enclosure last Saturday. She was about eight years old, at the First National Bank corner, when an auto horn set out a few shrieks. She stepped back, but the driver, coming from the south, cut the corner sharp. She was hit by the car, and knocked down. Her dress was torn, but fortunately, she wasn't hurt. People are in the habit of driving about town, but it's too fast—we aren't Americans, and like to travel fast—but unless more care is taken somebody is going to suffer a severe accident some day.

Mr. Hamlin returned from Brainerd, last week, after receiving medical treatment in the hospital there.

His health is very much improved, we understand.

J. H. Bettis of Minneapolis, arrived last week, to put on a sale for Mrs. Hoffman. The sale opens Thursday—today.

Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald Jr. arrived last Sunday, for a visit at the home of her parents, the Henry Stevens.

John Wieder left for Minneapolis, yesterday, where the Wieders will make their home. Mrs. Wieder and daughter left a week ago.

Mrs. Joyce and Miss Rogers, local teachers, spent the weekend at Duluth, Misses Pease and Apel visited at Duluth Sunday.

Carl Hulberg went to the Twin Cities Tuesday, to attend a meeting of buyers there. He expected to purchase considerable stock for Mercantile company.

J. A. Peterson went to Chicago last Saturday, to spend Sunday at the home of his son Elmer. He expected to drive his new car up from St. Paul on the return trip.

Joe Kain came down from Duluth Saturday, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kain. He states that some of the mines have shut down for awhile.

Miss Maloney resigned as secretary to Mr. Allen of the Power Co. last Saturday and left yesterday for her home in Sauk Center. Miss Gladys Hultman of Minneapolis has taken Miss Maloney's place and started work Monday morning.

J. D. Carlson of Denham has purchased the Gandy place on the farm grounds and will move in soon. Mrs. Carlson left last week for Joplin, Minn., where they will make their home. Ray will leave this week for Redwood Falls, where he will be employed.

The second dance of the series, being given by the development association, will be held in the armory, Saturday evening of this week. Angelo Yotti, the popular dance musician, will furnish the music, assisted by a good trap drummer.

Carl Guymon broke his arm last Friday. He was wrestling with one of the other boys, when he slipped and fell, striking the arm and causing a fracture, just above the wrist. The break wasn't severe, however, and he is attending school as usual.

A. His arm will be in a sling for 2 or 3 weeks.

Geo. Staacke, the jeweler, is having an outside stairway put on his building on main street. The stairway is enclosed, and opens onto a fine porch, upstairs which is intended to have a good roof.

This will make it more convenient to reach their apartments upstairs, without going through the store.

Wm. Buselmeier, accompanied by Dr. Wiseman, went to the cities last Friday night, and the following day was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Wiseman received a letter from the surgeon yesterday who stated Mr. Buselmeier was getting along very nicely, and would be able to return home in a few days.

Wm. Chaleen received a letter from his mother with a small envelope from the medical authorities, stating it had been salvaged from an aeroplane fire at Cheyenne, Wyo.

It was with some mail being carried by a government plane, when the plane caught fire, and was one of five letters saved.

Jos. Pitschel has had the sales room of the Overland garage, repainted and decorated. In the near future he will move his office to the front of the sales room, with an entrance from the street, and will put in a rest room for women. If business continues in the future, as it has in the past, it will be necessary for him to enlarge the garage.

The First National Bank have received a new vault door which is being installed this week. They are having a vault installed, opening out of the office, adjoining the bank lobby. The safety deposit boxes will be placed in this vault, which will make it much more convenient for patrons, giving them entrance to their deposit boxes without going through the bank proper.

Max Edwards left the Power Co. on Friday last, to go to Superior, Wis., where he is undecided as to his future plans.

It was reported that Harry Werner was also leaving and half the town has been trying to rent the house he lives in, from Mr. Ives, the owner.

The news that they were leaving was quite a surprise to the Werners and we were glad to hear that the rumor was unfounded.

J. Adam Bede of Pine City gave a good half hour talk mixed with consideration and logic. And he told us that most of us, especially we have so many that we are elated to death and so many brotherhoods that we haven't time to be brotherly. He gave a good remedy for having peace with Mexico in that he recommended sending a large number of American teachers there to educate their people and in two generations they would be beth O. K. and we wouldn't need to worry about Mexico.

He also said that music develops character and that he was pleased to hear at this concert, music with tone quality and not the "Jazzy" stuff which builds "Jazzy" character.—Askov American.

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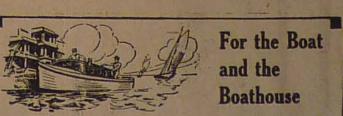
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To maintain the quality of a product when the
 demand is normal is a general practice. It is
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 measure of a manufacturer's integrity.

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 point set by the technical staff is an outstanding
 characteristic of the Standard Oil Company
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 product is used in railway signal lamps. These
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FARM DEPARTMENT

Monday's Closing—Cattle 1,500
 Market closed fully steady to strong,
 goats higher. Top steers \$8.25
 to \$8.75. Hogs 6,500. Market aver-
 aged 25 to 35¢ higher, cleaned
 range \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sh. ep. 1,500,
 mostly on sale market stem
 to above.

South St. Paul, Minn., May 9,
 trade in cattle was followed by a
 strong market at this week's opening,
 with slight improvements here and
 there on beef steers and butcher
 and heifers of good feed and choice
 grade continue most popular, out
 grading a lot of choice 658 lb. steers
 and heifers topping last week's trade
 at \$9.00, with a fair showing of both
 heavy and heavyweight steers up to
 \$8.50. Best at this week's opening
 were one good grade 1084 lb. steer
 that brought \$8.25, while steers
 of common size and medium offerings at
 \$7.50 to \$8.00. Practically no strict
 choice cows or heifers are coming
 in small lots up to \$7.50, with bulk of
 butcher cows and heifers from \$5
 to \$6.50. Bulls sold on a strong to
 25¢ higher market Monday, bulk of
 hogs at \$4.50 to \$5.00, with
 a few to \$5.25. Best light calves
 are selling to \$7.75. Bea-
 hams have Monday, a load
 averaging 1190 lb., and another load
 averaging 1265 lb., sold at \$7.50
 with strictly choice kinds quotable
 to around \$7.75.

Hogs made a 25 to 35¢ gain on
 Monday, range \$7.00 to \$8.50, bulk
 \$7.90 to \$8.25. Good and choice
 pigs, \$7.75 to \$9.00. Sheep mar-
 ket strong. Choice to prime hand-
 weight wooled lambs sold last week at
 \$10.05.

The anti-rat campaign in Minne-
 sota has had excellent results, ac-
 cording to F. L. Washburn of the di-
 vision of entomology and economic
 ecology at University Farm. Many
 hundreds of these pests have been
 killed by the poison baits, and as a
 consequence much money has been
 saved the city. It is hoped the good
 work will not be confined to Min-
 nesota, but that other towns in the
 state will war against these
 expensive pests. Recently issued cir-
 culars on poisoning rates and mice
 will be mailed by the division of
 publications, University Farm, to
 citizens requesting them and the
 division of entomology and econo-
 mic ecology will be glad to cooperate
 with any community planning such
 a campaign.

M. H. Fohrman of University
 Farm superintendent of official testing
 of cattle herds in Minnesota,
 reports that more test work was com-
 pleted the first nine months of the
 present fiscal year than during the
 entire previous year. In March 162
 cows, or 20.7 per cent of the total
 number, 782, under test made the
 honor roll. To get on this honor
 roll a cow must produce four pounds
 or more of butterfat in two days.
 The 162 honor roll animals repre-
 sented 59 herds.

"With more than one-fifth of the
 cows on yearly test proceeding at
 the rate of 60 pounds of butterfat or
 better," says Superintendent
 Fohrman, "there is every indi-
 cation that some excellent records
 will be hung up within the year."

Of 257 cows, day records reported
 in March, 291, or approximately
 40 per cent were over 20 pounds
 of butter; 43 were over 25 pounds
 of butter, and 15 produced more
 than 30 pounds in the seven days.

St. Paul, May 11—Minnesota
 farmers, who lead the nation in the
 value of their total dairy output,
 undoubtedly will have a representa-
 tive committee now being ap-
 pointed by James R. Howard,
 Bureau federation to work out
 plans for strengthening and cor-
 relating co-operative dairy marketing
 enterprises, officials of the Minne-
 sota Farm Bureau federation said to-
 day.

Mr. Howard was directed to ap-
 point a committee of 11 dairy mar-
 keting leaders, by delegates from
 21 states and 61 co-operative mar-

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king organizations, who met in a
 national conference in Chicago in a
 week.

H. R. Leonard, of the Twin City
 Milk Producers association, and A.
 J. McGuire, cooperative creamery
 expert for the University of Minne-
 sota, addressed the conference. The
 delegates voted unanimously to au-
 thorize Mr. Howard to select an in-
 vestigating committee of 11, with
 the advice and consent of the National
 Milk Producers federation. This
 committee is directed to draft plans
 for forming dairy marketing organ-
 izations, and recommend methods
 of putting co-operative marketing
 of dairy products on a national
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How you can measure tire value in 1921 —

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 of different tire views that come
 out in a chance talk at the curb or in
 the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come
 across the man human enough to
 believe he can outguess the
 cut-price tag on "job-
 lots," "discontinued lines" and
 "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-
 pan car owner who sticks
 year in and year out to a
 standard brand as the only
 rational service and mileage the
 factory put into it.

Many will remember the scarcity
 of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit
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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Civil service examinations for positions as mail clerks, carriers, messengers, etc., will be held in St. Paul and Minneapolis, May 21st and 22d. Ask postmaster of either city for blanks and particulars.

Disabled ex-service men who want vocational training must not delay in applying for it. Those who have not received training must accept or refuse it within 12 months from date of notification.

Up to May 1st Legionnaires of Minnesota had contributed \$1,560 to the fund to be used by the Legion in France to place flowers on the grave of every dead American buried overseas in Memoriam Day. Indications are that Minnesota will over-subscribe its quota of \$2,300.

The last session of the legislature instructed the State War Records Commission to compile a Minnesota History of the Spanish American war. Ten thousand dollars per year was voted for that work. A good start has already been made on "Minnesota in the Great War."

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The American Legion

The American Legion begins to look like a full face composite photograph of biographical Americanism from Puritan to modern. It moves with the weight of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the "Yankee Doodle" with a militant yell from "Dixie". Its large composite legions of time, begin to look like puppets. It neither tries to roar with a lion's heart or with a woman's quite different from the position of the Legion in 1917. Its members are quiet; its memory is excellent; its emotions are strong and it is prepared to roll all the factory elements in one bundle and hang them on one hook.

Without a proclamation, an application, or unclosing a pack of schemes it has created a civil prestige to match its military splendor. Old soldiers of all ages and lands are prone to harp on one string, but the strain of the Legion is in time and tune with all the changes of throb some day in uniform but shrewd in manhood from its toes to its brains. It has that delightful mixture of sense and spirit, of power and chivalry, of shop and farm, which tickles the popular taste. I neither bleats over its woes nor booms of its prowess.

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Farm Bureau Minutes

Motion called to order by president Mr. Holland.

Roll call: Mr. Holland, Christianson, Mosbaek, Musser, Ecklund, Wood, Downing and Mr. G. W. Buzzard. Polegamma, Hank Townsend, Friesland, #no. J. Bade, Bruno, L. F. Appleby, Pine City; Mag. Christianson, Hinckley and Mr. Idste.

Reading of minutes of last meeting by secretary Mr. Christianson.

Reading of program of work by Mr. Christianson.

Motion made and seconded that minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding program of work.

Reading of the laws regarding weeds by Mr. Christianson.

Motion made and seconded that the weeds subject be taken up in the different units and appoint a man to look after it. Motion carried.

Mr. Holland explained the work that would be done by Mr. Idste and himself spending three days collecting the various banks in the county in regard to Farm Bureau collections.

Motion made and seconded that the report on the visiting of the banks be accepted. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Farm Bureau publication. Explanation by Mr. Holland. Reading of letters received from various county agents in regard to the Farm Bureau Gazette, by Mr. Idste.

Motion made and seconded that this meeting go on record as in favor of the publication soon as can be arranged and in the meantime to get best rates on our present paper. Motion carried.

Suggested that notice of this action be sent to State Federation.

Financial situation: Reading of the budget for years expense account, May 10, 1920 to May 1, 1921. Reading of budget for last year as relative to the coming year.

Motion made and seconded to petition County Commissioners for \$5,000. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we pay the bill of the Averay American \$120,042, when we get the money. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that annual meeting be held the 15th of June. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we extend a vote of thanks to the Village Council and the business men of Hinckley for the free rent of this building for the last year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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