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Kills Wife With an Ax

Joseph Chranec, a farmer living near Dumont, killed his wife, Francis Chranec, with an ax last Friday morning. He was brought to Pine City by Sheriff Hawley and held until Monday, when he was given a hearing before Judge Scarles and sent to Stillwater.

A son, about 14 years of age, stated that Friday morning his father told him to go into the woods and get some wild onions. He had left there the day before. About the same time he left on the ground his mother went to the barn to do the milking. When the lad returned, he found his mother laying on the floor of the barn, under the feet of one of the cows. He dragged her away so the cow could not trample her body and rushed to the neighbors for help. The father was nowhere in sight.

Upon examination by the neighbor, he discovered she still lived and sent for a doctor and notified the sheriff. She died a few minutes later however. Two cuts had been made with the ax, one on the skull and the other on the neck cutting the bone in the rear of the head and neck, severing the brain from the shoulders. The location of the cuts indicated she had been seated on the stool milking, when assaulted.

Sheriff Hawley, County Attorney Roberts and Coroner Gottry went to the scene of the tragedy, where an inquest was held. The sheriff lectured Chranec on an old adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." When Mr. Hawley entered the cabin Chranec was crouched in one corner and made no resistance. When questioned, he would not answer.

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He was sentenced to Stillwater for one year, the sentence suspended for three months, and he was put under probation. His wife was present at the hearing and asked that he be sent home stating she wasn't afraid of him and he said he was needed at home to provide for the family.

The suspension of the sentence was revoked by Justice Adelstein Monday, and he was sent to Stillwater, to wait action by the next grand jury. Sheriff Hawley took him down Tuesday.

The Chranec came to America from Galicia ten years ago, when they settled on the farm near Dumont, and have lived there since that time. There are five or six children, the oldest being a boy about 14 years of age.

Editorial Association Meets

The Pine county editorial association met at Hinckley last Monday evening, where they enjoyed a get-together. The members were all from the County Pioneer, Ashby American, Hinckley News, Sandstone Courier and Willow River Farmer were represented at the meeting.

The banquet was served by Isadore Woods, proprietor of Izzy's cafe at that place, and was well received. The members met with about half a dozen, ever having the pleasure of eating. It consisted of a four course dinner, beginning with oysters on the half shell and winding up with a delicious dessert. Business matters were discussed, followed by a general discussion. Those present felt they were invited by Editor Linsay, to a venti- laud feed at Willow River. The fellows were unable to accept the invitation, as soon after the banquet, feeling that their systems could not stand two feeds so close together.

Steam Laundry for Mora

Harry W. Cross of Minneapolis was in Mora a few days this week, making arrangements to put in a steam laundry. He received encouragement from all with whom he came in contact, looking for a lot for the new city to secure his machinery. Mr. Cross informs us that Mrs. Lena Skoglund of this village will assist.

Mr. Cross will return here in the near future with his laundry and it is expected his laundry will be running before the holidays—Mora Times.

Majors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men of Mora and the surrounding area endorsed Tenise Get It at Prochaskas Pharmacy.

Legion Holds Meeting

At the meeting of the Legion Hall post, held in the club room last Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were made for officers to be elected for the coming year: Cliff Perkins and Clark Pennington, commander; Tony Klicker and Wm. Korpel, vice commander; Clarence Gottry, adjutant; Dewey Wilcox and John Webber, treasurer.

Pennington and Gottry, delegates from the local post to the national convention at Kansas City, gave an interesting report of the convention. The system was voted upon, 52 following the business of the evening.

The post will give a dance in the armory, next Wednesday evening—Thanksgiving eve. Everyone is invited.

Minutes of Unit No. 2

Meeting called to order by President Berg.

Motion made and carried with the following corrections: Motion made and carried that Mr. F. J. Weiss, Hinckley be elected temporary secretary of this meeting. Motion made and carried that Hinckley be made headquarters of District Unit No. 2.

Motion made and carried to let the treasurer select the Isanti county State Bank to deposit funds for our district.

Motion made and carried to have the treasurer under \$1,000 surely.

Motion made and carried to allow \$3 a day and expenses for each meeting of the executive committee.

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Buys Cambridge Mill

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Cambridge Milling Co., held at the city hall Saturday afternoon, last week, the transfer of a majority of the stock to the Cambridge Milling Co. of Cambridge, was completed and is now under the control of the new owners. More stock will be transferred in a day or two and it is expected that the entire issue will change hands within the next week or so.

There will be no change in the management of the local plant at the present time, as it will continue under the efficient management of Mr. Erickson, who has been in charge several years. There will also be no interruption in the business of the local mill at the present time.

Work of improving the power and light service to some extent will be started at once. Connections will be made with the Pine City lines and the three and one-half mile circuit of 13,000 volt line to enter the city. A motor will be installed at the mill to take over part of the heavy load now carried by local steam power. Continuous service will also be given as soon as the new motor has been installed.

The direct current now carried in this city will be maintained until some time next year when the new owners expect to replace it with alternating current which is distributed by the Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

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Should File Report

Co-operative creameries in Minnesota can be compelled to file an income tax, and a capital stock tax, according to a recent statement by Chris Henn, State dairy and food commissioner. He has issued letters of instructions to cooperative creameries.

Mr. Henn said that the law makes no provision for filing tax returns, but that may cost the life of one of the progressive creameries of that locality.

While Ferdinand Metteland stood restfully with his hand on top of his rifle, the gun went off and the bullet hit him through his hand and arm, leaving him partially disabled. He never been in a very serious condition.

In order to establish their organization, proper reports must be filed showing the purpose for which it was organized, the sources of income and expenditures. On filing the reports, the internal revenue commission will inform the creamery as to the right of exemption.

Co-operative creameries which did not file an income tax for 1918 and later years may, if they are declared exempt, file applications for refunds and also for refunds for capital stock tax paid.—E.C.

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Buckwheat Cakes



Arrest Car Thieves

Editorials by Our Readers

Boeing that a newspaper should be a medium, not only to give the news of a community, but should always strive for the best interests of that community, we have added a new department to The Pine Poker under the head of "Editorials by Our Readers."

We hope you will print

any subject that has to do

with the business, social or moral welfare of this community or county. All we ask is fair treatment of the subject discussed. Personalities will not be mentioned.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion. We hear many ideas which are worthy of publication. We will appreciate it if our readers will take advantage of this opportunity.

Just write a letter and mail to The Pine Poker. Sign your name. If you don't want your name printed, make a note to do

so. This effect will be to do

for this department what the

Chambers of commerce has

done for the Red Cross material for the

5th Annual Red Ball; but suggests that concurrently with any campaign for Pine County Health, one in each town may be designed

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ENVOYS STUNNED BY HUGHES' PLAN

Would Junk Sixty-Six Ships and Stop Building Until 1931.

MEANS IMMEDIATE ECONOMY

United States to Equal Britain in New Craft, Japan to Rank Third—\$260,000,000 Saved Public at Once.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A radical reduction and strict limitation of naval armament by the chief naval powers was proposed by the United States to Britain and Japan last night, the opening of the international conference being present.

Actually before the delegates were aware of what was happening Secretary Hughes, true to his promise, had laid the case of Uncle Sam's hand before the whole world.

The effect of the unexpected move was heightened by the spontaneous endorsement of the executive proposals on the spot by the legislative branch of the American government. The Senate, who received the plan, and the representatives, who were in another, simultaneously arose as Mr. Hughes concluded presentation of the reduction program and bowed a toast of applause.

Huge Saving From the Start.

It is pointed out that the proposals mean in the direct, immediate matter of economy to the American people a sum of \$260,000,000 through the scrapping of 15 capital ships now building.

Moreover, there would be a total annual saving of \$260,000,000 in maintenance of the 30 capital ships, built and building, which it is proposed to junk.

Also it would be possible to man the navy with 60,000 instead of 120,000 men.

Here's the American Plan.

The American proposals summarized follow:

1. All United States, Great Britain and Japan agree to a moratorium building for ten years, during which time no new ships shall be built.

2. All uncompleted capital ships and number of ships to be scrapped shall be summed up to be agreed upon.

3. All building programs, either actual or projected, to be abandoned at once.

4. The use of power or the other resources to be measured on a basis of a tonnage parity between the American and the British navies and of a Japanese navy of three-fifths the tonnage of either of the two.

The capital ship to be the unit of measurement of naval strength and a proportionate allowance of auxiliary craft to be prescribed.

Size of Replacement.

6. The size of each new ship built for replacement shall be limited to 25,000 tons, compared with 40,000 tons, the maximum new building, and aggregate capital ship tonnage is to be limited to 500,000 each for England and the United States and 300,000 for Japan.

7. Auxiliary cruisers and destroyers, the size of which have been already laid to be scrapped, but replacements to be based on a basis of 550,000 tons each for England and the United States and 270,000 tons for Japan.

8. Same provision for submarines, with a maximum tonnage 90,000 each for England and the United States and 54,000 for Japan.

9. Total tonnage of airplane carriers to be limited to 80,000 each for England and the United States and 45,000 for Japan.

10. Only capital ships and airplane carriers 20 years old, cruisers 17 years old, and destroyers and submarines 15 years old and under.

No Limit on Naval Aircraft.

11. Limitation of naval aircraft deemed impracticable because of easy conversion of commercial aircraft to war purposes.

12. Conversion of merchant marine to warships to be deferred as far as possible.

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The United States having shown its hand, it is now up to Great Britain and Japan to play theirs. The American delegation has presented what it regards as a feasible reduction of the tonnage, because of multifaceted naval armament.

British Approve Idea.

The indications are that the British delegation will go along with great favor, but will have some suggestions to make as to details.

The Japanese are inclined to accept the American proposal, suggesting that Japan, instead of agreeing to accept the naval limitation proposed unless there

SLIGHT INCREASE IN TRADE

Country's Exports and Imports for October Both Show Upward Trend.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A slight increase in the country's exports and imports for October was slight to increase over the totals for the preceding months, according to figures made public here by the Department of Commerce.

The import total is given as \$183,

should be a satisfactory agreement on the Far Eastern question.

It was the boldness and audacious and pugnacious attitude of the Americans that astonished the foreign delegates, those veterans accustomed to the conceitiveness and mannerisms of the English and French.

It was the frankness with which they found themselves confronted with open diplomacy, American short-sleeved diplomacy at the outset.

Then Mr. Hughes got to the outline of the program, and the United States delegation divested with telling effect on those details discussing the great sacrifices of naval defense which the United States is prepared to make in order to bring about a general reduction of armaments.

There followed a sacrifice.

The willingness of America to junk its entire 1916 building program, on which it had expended \$342,000,000 to date, created a sensation, and immediately the proposal by the American delegation was backed up by the acceptance of the senators and representatives present.

Just what changes the United States is willing to take in order to achieve a better fit in naval armament, and if it could be done, was not known.

Although Japan joined with Great Britain and Italy in formally accepting what it was shown that in junking the 1916 program America would be compelled to scrap every one of the six battle cruisers under construction, although the United States has no battle cruisers now, while Great Britain has nine and Japan four.

After scrapping its uncompleted battle cruisers the United States would be able to lay down four capital ships on the list of 15 allotted to the American navy, and such replacement could not be undertaken until ten years from the signing of the agreement.

Navy Chiefs Agree At All.

The statement of Mr. Hughes becomes involved in war in the next decade it will have no battleships, and if it should be a war with Japan the United States will be at a disadvantage so far as the weight of powerful battleship armament is concerned.

Mr. Hughes, however, said to be pleased with the attitude of Japan, and the representatives reiterated that she has ambition whatsoever to equal the navy of England or the United States.

Scrapped A Factor.

The proposed decrease of tonnage increasing the mobilization power of a fleet to distant waters in an offensive, the presence of naval bases near the shores of Japan, and the increased mobility of an admiral's fleet when reduced in units all enter the Japanese mind as indicating the wisdom of a higher rate than 6 to 10.

What Each Will Give Up.

It will be pointed out that the proposals are called upon to scrap fifteen capital ships and battle cruisers all of which are under construction, while England is to junk only four, exclusive of its battle cruisers which have been completed.

There is bound, however, to be further criticism of the program, to be predicted, when the attitude of Japan is known.

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Nippon Feels Ratio of Warships Not High Enough Under Hughes' Proposal.

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THE PINE POKER, PINE CITY, MINN.

HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

News From All Parts of Minnesota Given in Condensed Form.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Where Busy Readers Will Find News From All Parts of State Tensely Chronicled For Their Benefit.

Bancroft—Herman Luedtke, a farmer living near Bancroft, has died. His funeral service was held at the church.

Adams—John R. Whitaker, 64, of St. Paul, has been accepted by the Fenton State bank, as dead.

Fenton—Arthur Kuss, employed at the Fenton State bank, was accidentally shot and killed by Fred C. Bohm, a companion who also works at the bank.

St. James—Fred Bohm, aged 22, is dead from injuries received when his automobile ran off the road into a ditch and pinned him.

Hibbing—Hugh Reed, 44, father of Harry Reed, prominent northern Minnesota banker, is dead from burns received on his hands.

Brainerd—The Crow Wing County Fair was opened yesterday.

Pine City—The Pine City Fair was opened yesterday.

Wadena—The Wadena Fair was opened yesterday.

Worthington—The fair was opened yesterday.

Wabasha—The Wabasha Fair was opened yesterday.

Waseca—The Waseca Fair was opened yesterday.

Waukon—The Waukon Fair was opened yesterday.

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Rock Creek News Department

The Pine Poker

MRS. C. L. WALLACE, Corres.

NOVEMBER 17, 1921

Specials For Friday and Saturday Nov. 18 and 19

With every \$5 purchase made in our store on these days we will give you one can of

Des Arts Coffee

A Wonderful Coffee In a Wonderful Can

Des Arts Coffee is packed in a vacuum can, and is a coffee that is everlastingly fresh, no matter how long you keep it.

Try It Once, and Your Trying Days Are Over

ERICKSON BROTHERS

Rock Creek, Minn.

Are You Prepared for

Cold Weather?

Don't Let Your Car Freeze

Denatured Alcohol

65c per Gallon

Is Cheaper than a frozen Radiator or Motor...

A. & B. GARAGE

ANDERSON & BAKER, Props.

Rock Creek, Minnesota

For Thanksgiving Dinner

Sweet Potatoes
Cranberries
Turkeys

And Everything that goes to make that appetizing Thanksgiving Dinner

I have car of Feed in soon. Leave orders at store

Bran, \$6.25 Middlings, \$17.25
Oil Meal, \$43.00

Hartz & Johnson

Rock Creek, Minn.

Pearson and Gilbert Hy. were at the Alex Tate home, Sunday with friends in Mr. and Mrs. C. Henningsen left Wednesday for the Valentine trip. They will be away for a few days with relatives and friends.

The Clancy Kids

At That Kate Buddie Would Take a Grasshopper for a Kangaroo

By PERCY L. CHOSBY



Feed Grinding

I am now prepared to do any and all kinds of feed grinding, prices reasonable

GILBERT KOST

Rock Creek, Minn.

Service...

Whether your account be large or small

Whether you are old or young

Whether it be commercial or savings

We welcome the opportunity to serve you

5% Interest on Savings Accounts

Farmers State Bank

Rock Creek, Minn.

Getting Acquainted

In the issue of October 27, Mr. Ed. F. Summers, of the Advocate-Democrat of Marysville, Kans., says:

HAVE MADE FRIENDS

About three years ago the Standard Oil Company started a campaign of publicity which covered the whole country. No attempt was made to pay any attention to what had been done before, and the campaign did not last long, but a plain statement was sent out showing the nature of the company's policy, why it was in connection with its policy in dealing with the public. And that campaign has been effective. No longer do you hear Standard Oil and Standard Oil company used reviled by the general public. Other "goats" have been picked up and run over, but you will find no animus made that the Standard Oil Co gives service and piles up profit by being connected with the oil business and developing a bigger business.

The experience is well worth thinking over for it goes without saying that the average man is fair and only wants to be honest. Who has more confidence in your business is legitimate and you silence knocking. The Standard Oil has won favor by its policy of publicity and the favor is deserved.

THE spontaneous response which the announcements of this Company have received from many of the newspapers of the country has been most gratifying. That such a response has come from a better understanding of the Company, its purposes and its policies goes without saying. It is purely a matter of getting acquainted.

Those we do not know we are apt to suspect. Those we do know we respect if respect is deserved.

The Board of Directors intend that this Company shall deserve the respect of its customers, its employees, its stockholders and its competitors by maintaining a policy of fair dealing.

The operations of this Company are carried on with a straightforward directness, and with the deep conviction that business is possible only through service; that through service comes volume, and through volume come profits.

Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)

910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago



BRECKENRIDGES PHARMACY

CHALLEEN'S Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Prices Good on Nov. 18th and 19th only

Watch Our "Daily Bargain Table"

. . . A New Bargain Every Day . . .

GROCERIES

Farm House Gloss Starch	15c value	10c
Farm House Corn Starch	15c	10c
10 lb. pail Syrup	60c	42c
3 lb. Monarch Coffee	40c	33c
Farm House Coffee	30c	23c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	60c	53c
Pillsbury Flour, 98 lbs.	\$4.50	\$3.70
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	50c	
10 lb. pkgs. Corn Meal	40c	27c

MEATS

Beef Steaks and Roasts	per lb.	12 1/2c
Pork Steaks and Roasts	"	14c
Dressed Geese	"	22c
Dressed Spring Chickens	"	17c
Lard	15c value	12c

4-foot Wood at \$3.50 per cord

All goods offered as Specials are guaranteed to be Strictly Fresh and of the First Grade only

A. M. CHALLEEN

"BETTER GOODS AT LOWER PRICES"

Week-End Specials

Friday and Saturday, November 18th-19th

Bulk Ice Cream	per quart	37c
Camels		15c
Lucky Strikes		15c
10c Seal of Minn. Cigar		8c
10c Harvesteur Cigar		8c
8c Chas. Denby Cigar		6c
8c Sight Draft Cigar		5c
10c Candy Bars and Hershey's		7c
15c Colgate's Shaving Soap	2 for	16c
25c Colgate's 2th Paste		19c
50c Pepsodent 2th Paste		38c
15c Diamond Dyes	2 for	16c
10c Envelopes	2 for	11c
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills		38c
Chocolate Drops	Special Prices	
Salted Peanuts		2 for 25c
15c Tuxedo Tobacco		

Prochaska's Pharmacy

Eyes Tested

Glasses Fitted

12 Perfect Christmas Gifts

Rembrandt Portraits..

Will Solve the Christmas Shopping Problem

Important--

To do you justice and insure timely delivery, appointments should be made Now--our quality demands time and attention.

REMBRANDT STUDIOS

F. M. BLOSTEIN, Mgr.

Pine City - Minnesota

Grocery Specials

Time is too short and space too limited to give a list of the Grocery Ba. gains we offer this week and every week. Our stock is all fresh and of the best quality. Call and see if our goods and prices do not compare favorably as a whole, with any dealer's in town.

The Home of Good Groceries

West Side Grocery

CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Local News

Mr. Buchanan of Buchanan and Glade, went to Duluth yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy, who has been quite ill the past week or two is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. R. P. Allen returned home last Saturday, after a few days visit in the Twin cities.

Miss Myrtle Cranston spent the latter part of last week visiting in the Twin cities.

H. Webb of Sandstone transacted business at the court house, last Monday.

Mrs. Korhel accompanied Miss Gass to Hinckley, yesterday, for a visit at the Gass home there recently.

Miss Ruth Wiseman returned to the state university Sunday, after a visit at the home of her parents.

A few of the local teachers spent the week end at their homes taking advantage of the holiday last Friday.

Mr. Swenson of North Branch spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wandalen.

O. H. Ingram, proprietor of the Agape hotel, leaves for the Twin cities, this week, on a few days business trip, and to attend the Shrine ceremonial.

Miss Alice Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daley, recently home Monday, from St. Paul, where she visited with Mrs. Parrish accompanying her to Pine City.

Mr. Boo ar came up from Stillwater last Friday, for a visit with his sons, Clint and Ben. He returned home the first of the week, home of their parents.

Misses Babe and Adelia Tallon came up from the Twin cities last Friday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tallon.

John Koenitz of the federal farm loan was in town, last Friday, on business connected with the local association, of which Mr. Odenland is secretary.

J. N. Turner, proprietor of the Family theatre, drove to the Twin cities, last Friday, where he spent the forepart of the week attending to some business matters

There will be a program and basket sale in the Sabo school in Diaz. Next Saturday, the town of Wedgewood, too, November 23rd. Ladies will please bring baskets.

Sam Scott of Hibbing was a visitor in the village the forepart of this week. He is a former Pine county attorney and is now city attorney at Hibbing.

Otto Scholten went to St. Paul Tuesday, according to go the balance of the week. He has a case before the district and supreme court, and will also attend the Shrine ceremonial.

John Gray attended a meeting of the Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., at Duluth on Tuesday evening of last week, when a class of twenty railroad men were initiated into the order.

Miss Cecile Hurley spent Armistice Day at the home of her folks here, returning to St. Catherine's college Sunday, where she is studying this year. Miss Catherine Hurley was home from Cloquet for the weekend.

Tom Ling, proprietor of the court house, visited all his friends Monday, by appearing with a smooth upper lip. Everyone is so used to seeing him with a mustache that they hardly recognized him after he had it shaved off.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Johnson spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson. Miss Hazel Johnson is teaching at Centerville, near Hugo, and Miss Mabel at Denham.

Dr. Scoule went to the Twin cities, last Saturday, where he met Mrs. Scoule and the baby who have been visiting at the home of her folks at LeSeuer the past ten days. They returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. John Jelinski returned home from Chicago, last Saturday, after a couple of weeks visit with relatives there. Mr. Jelinski's nephew and family visited here and Mrs. Jelinski accompanied them back to Chicago in their car.

Ray Galles arrived here last Sunday for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters.

He is employed by his father in a store at Redwood Falls and expects to remain there during the winter. His mother is living at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prochaska and baby went to Minneapolis, last Monday, where they will visit at the home of her parents, Ed expects to return Saturday, while Mrs. Prochaska will remain for a longer visit.

A. O. Garfush of the Pine City Hardware Co. left for the Twin cities, Tuesday, and expected to leave for the north last week on a hunting trip, but was detained by business. He hopes to be able to make the trip before the season closes however.

Mrs. Herb Parrish arrived from Winona Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels. She underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago and is practically recovered from the effects. Her Parrish has gone to Detroit to attend a Methodist meeting at that place.

Mrs. Deborah Roberts spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Prochaska are taking the Southern Rite degree at St. Paul, this week.

Herman Grichie visited friends in the village the latter part of last week. Mr. Grichie is a former resident of Pine City, leaving with parents and wife, and son, John, and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carlson returned from Northfield and the city Monday, and her mother, Mrs. Porter, who has been visiting here the past couple of weeks, left for Minocqua.

J. A. Peterson, local N. P. agent, expects to leave for Chicago, next Wednesday, where he will spend Thanksgiving at the home of his son, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch returned from Minocqua last Saturday. Mrs. Fitch has been receiving medical treatment in a hospital there the past ten days, and returns much improved.

The Ross Raths moved into the upstairs of the cabin house, north of Fisher house, last Saturday.

They have been living in the Austin house, near the Bede residence. Mrs. Shaw and children occupy the downstairs of the O'Brien house.

We received a post card from John Breckinridge, writer, who is enroute to the Olympics, which is his headquarters for the Federal drug department, this winter. He and Mrs. Breckinridge sent their regards to their many friends here.

Era Miller of Hampton, Iowa, is visiting here and at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odenland.

Returning to Hampton he will accompany a carload of steers that have been kept on his father's land out in Fleming township this summer.—Askoy American.

In unloading a car of sand this week, the Interstate Lumber Co. found it necessary to dynamite it to get sand enough to fill the box cars.

J. N. Turner, proprietor of the Family theatre, drove to the Twin cities, last Friday, where he spent the latter part of last week. There they had their annual examination by specialists, and also had an x-ray taken. The little one has been troubled with a weak heart, and the doctor reports him much stronger than he was when examined last year.

Mrs. J. Rous and family accompanied by Leigh Archer, drove down to the Twin cities for the week end. They report a most excellent trip and a fine visit with friends there. Miss Clara found work congenial employment and has located there for the winter. Leigh says "Frank can hit the high spots only two hours on the return trip." Some Barney Oldfield fans will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield accompanied his son, Ernest, to Minneapolis last Thursday, where the latter will enter Dunwoody Institute. He plans in taking a 2-year electrical course. Ernest visited relatives at Moose Lake, the forepart of the last week and a number of young folks from Rock Creek held a surprise party for him. Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield and Baby Marow expect to join his brother at Dunwoody when he gets back from his hunting trip.

It is contrary to the rules of The Poker to place ads in the local columns, but owing to urgent requests we have deviated from that rule this week, i nthis notice. Dave McGaughan wishes to inform his friends that after the shooting he will be able to supply all valables wanted by anyone in the community.

Dave has made quite a reputation as a duck hunter recently, but we are inclined to believe he is covering a little too much territory this week. Of course a rabbit might get in the way of Dave's gun, but we doubt it.

Harry Patschel took first prize amateur night at the Family theatre last week. He has been making progress, since taking up the sashophone, and his selection demonstrated his ability on that instrument.

Master Nick Perkins, 4 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins, took second money. Master Nick is only about as big as a minute but he hoped onto the stage with the bearing and self confidence of a born orator of many years experience.

Sitting at the rear of the theatre, it was hard to hear him but his dad did well with the microphone of a church, and we made out a couple of lines—"Holy smoke, the preacher shouted, when the church caught on fire," and "His hair resembled heaven cause there was no parting there." Amidst the burst of applause, he made a stately bow and calmly walked off the stage.

The next day he was offered some candy by Mrs. Beecel, while in the store, and no thanks, Misses Marjorie and I got a double for breaking in the theatre, he replied.

Geraldine Yule received third prize. She recited a comic piece in costume.

Pine City Mercantile Co.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS

20% Discount

On all Ladies and Children's Winter Coats

Owing to the fine weather the demand for these garments has been light; as our stock is heavy, we must unload,

This discount is from this year's line, and includes the well known

PALMER MAKE

20% Off the Present Prices.

This is your opportunity to get a Winter Coat Cheap, at the beginning of Winter

Pine City Mercantile Co.

Family Theatre

Friday and Saturday

Nov. 18 and 19

NORMA TALMADGE

in

"Sign on the Door"

Sunday and Monday

James Oliver Curwood Story

"God's Country and the Law"

Stoves Stoves Stoves

We have a number of stoves that have been taken in trade for Pipeless Furnaces, that must be sold, and in order to do this, we will sell them for just we allowed for them.

1 No. 116 hard coal Base Burner, used but a short time \$40.00

1 No. 16 Bell Oak Base Burner \$20.00

1 No. 18 Round Oak, with new fire-pot and grate \$28.00

1 No. 16 Coral Oak, with new fire-pot and grate \$10.00

1 No. 218 Dakota Hot Blast, almost new \$25.00

1 No. 18 Dakota Hot Blast, almost new \$12.00

1 No. 100 Stegert Oak \$20.00



Airtights

From

\$4.00 to \$7.50

Pine City Hardware Company

American Legion Convention in Kansas City



Scene during the third national convention of the American Legion in Convention hall, Kansas City.

Regent of Hungary Inspects His Soldiers



Admiral Horthy, the regent of Hungary, inspecting the snappy-looking Hungarian soldiers in front of the statue at Pecs. The little entente has demanded the immediate disbanding of the Hungarian army.

Deroulede Statue Unveiled in Metz



M. Bertrand, French minister of war, recently unveiled a statue of Paul Deroulede, the great French patriot, at Metz. The big bell of the cathedral, which is seldom used, as its vibrations are believed to endanger the safety of the tower, was rung on this occasion. The statue stands on a pedestal built by the Germans for a monument to the Emperor Frederick III.

Centrifugal Gun Is a Wonder



Lieutenant Colonel Glazebrook demonstrating to a party of government officials a new centrifugal gun at Seagirt, N. J. Firing 1,500 shots a minute, the gun cut through a steel target. The barrel of the gun is six inches in length, each cartridge containing 100 grains of gunpowder, a load of 100 of an inch from the muzzle to the center. In actual firing the barrel moves and can fire plane at 1,000 to 16,000 revolutions per minute. This wide range of power results in an equally wide range of penetrating power at any given distance.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

Mrs. H. T. Barnes, who has passed her forty-sixth birthday, has recently won the netty championship of England. Her work of 95 bobbins is brilliant. The net is 100 feet long and 100 feet wide.

The cards and totes are presented by the Up the Darned tennis and billiards parties and others, while the lace and lace parties have their presents.

The famous Venice suitcase known as the Aerolite, which was closed two years ago when Italy entered the war, is again open to the public. Its most unusual feature is the ability to hold 100 lbs. of luggage in a space the size of a cigar box.

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Market Report

Monsey's Closing.—Castile 19,000 Market closing mostly weak, to 25c more. Few fed hogs to \$7.00 to 25c-lb., market hogs, hams \$6.00. Calves 1,500. Market closing mostly 25c lower, feed hogs \$1.50. Hogs 14,500. Market 10 to 25c lower, bulk \$2.25, top \$2.75, bulk good plus \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sheep 1,000. Market closing mostly 25c lower lamb \$2.00 to \$2.25, bulk good ewes \$2.00 to \$2.25, lamb \$1.50.

South St. Paul, Nov. 14, 1921.—With snow and cold weather general throughout territory tributary to the Mississippi River, the fall column of cattle on stream is at its height, the largest run of the year to date estimated 16,000, arriving for Monday's trade.

The supply of cattle present, somewhat increased, demand and the most was for the most part around 25c-honey, although good and choice steers and feeders selling from \$5.00 to \$6.00 were also steady.ceipts included one load of feed Angus yearlings averaging 1,000 lbs. and 1,200 lbs. which will be shipped to Chicago. The price up to \$4.50 but were shipped to Chicago.

Herfords, weighing around 1,100 lbs. brought \$7.50. Best grass beefe

bore brought \$6.00, packers paying the price. Top 1,200 lbs. were

around \$7.50. Bulk of the grass

horses sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Butter cows and heifer calves largely from \$8.00 to \$14.50, with a few of the best young cows and heifers of handy and light weights up to \$25.00. Practically all the stock was sold. Calves and cutters were weak at 25c lower, selling at \$2.00 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls brought \$2.50 to \$3.00 to the most part, a few \$2.25. Practical packer took for the best light vealers with \$7.00 to a few extra. Some lambs to \$2.00. Bulk of steers and feeders sold from \$4 to \$5.00, commoners kinds from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Hogs opened 10 to 25c lower,

range \$5.75 to \$7.75, bulk \$6.25 to

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Reverses Movie Decision

trades because they are liable to degenerate into nuisances and also because they require more public expense.

Gunnell, respondent said that if upheld, all the consequences of the ordinance is simply and solely Sunday legislation to direct conduct with an attempt to over ride the general and specific laws of the state. It is regarded as legislation of that character. It is not the aim of the ordinance to compel the observance of the Sabbath day by the people of No. Branch. Its only aim is to regulate the several modes of recreation and kind of business in which people engage.

It is not more Sunday legislation than is Sec. 3141, G. L. 1913, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays or on

the previous Saturday.

The story of the case is as follows:

In October last year the village council was presented with a petition signed by a majority of the legal voters of the village, asking that the council pass an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday. The motion picture audience did not increase in size.

The manager of the local theatre Mr. C. E. Power, took legal steps to contest the validity of the ordinance and the District court ruled in his favor.

The council was not content with the ruling of the lower court and appealed to the Superior Court of the lower court.

Then the ordinance was settled.

The decision of the Supreme Court is evidently regarded as an ominous one by the film corporations as there was a delegation of four men, representing the leading theatres in the Twin cities sent here Monday night in an effort to call a special closed meeting to determine whether or not the people of North Branch were in favor of Sunday movies, and offered to pay the cost of the election and even offered to give \$250.00 to any church or charitable organization in the village.

The council declined their offer and refused to rescind the ordinance on the ground that referendum had already been taken when the petition calling for the ordinance was presented, inasmuch as there had been no remonstrance and they were unversed to let the matter rest until such a time as a council could be elected that might be induced to repeal the ordinance.

Mr. Power has not as yet made any public statement as to what course he will pursue. He has, of course, abided by the decision of the court and closed on Sunday, but he has not yet decided what he will do regarding the operation of his theatre on the secular days of the week. His contention is that it is not profitable for him to operate unless he can also operate on Sunday.—North Branch Review.

The men went through the tragedy of war. They were ready to give

their lives for their country and humanity, and who hold in reverence the memory of their comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, have too deep a love for the Flag and for what it represents to fail in their duty towards it.

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It will come of the height of its power and influence in ten and fifteen years, but it will continue as beacon light of safety for a century or more.

We remember the big part the Grand Army of the Republic played in the affairs of government and good citizenship following the Civil War, even up to the present time.

The American Legion will be even more important, because of the greater membership.

It is well thought that chosen representatives should meet the lodges in convention once a year to renew the spirit of fervor and devotion that was their great passion when civilization was in danger.

While the country is being continually disturbed by threats of strikes, strife between labor and capital, and the poison virus of communism, it is fitting to remember that we have in this country the standing influences of millions of young men, who have lived and found worthy, and who are not to be misled by the waves of unrest and dishonesty.—St. Cloud Journal.

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