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Commissioner Anderson Replies to Lindsey Letter on Poor Farm

Editor The Pine Poker:

I will appreciate space in your paper to answer the letter of D. A. Lindsey, agent for the State Board of Control, written to Auditor And. P. Edin.

Mr. Lindsey in his letter states that the board of control had nothing to say concerning the poor farm buildings to be built by the Board of County Commissioners.

Furthermore, no member of the Board of County Commissioners was present against the building before the Board of Control. They could have built any building they saw fit. Our only requirement was that it be a simple structure, according to the plans submitted, not according to the plans submitted to the Board of Control.

The State Board of Control has been at the county board for the past eight years, insisting that Pine county, should build new buildings on their poor farms. Five or six years ago, members of the county board were asked by the State Board of Control, that unless plans were made to build, the board members would be reported to the Governor, and the removal from office assured.

At that time the board asked permission to wait until the close of the war, before building. This was granted by the State Board.

In November, 1919, a representative of the State Board appeared before the board at Pine City and stated: "It is my duty to report to you the Governor unless you get busy on new buildings immediately."

He was informed that we were waiting until we could sell part of the poor farms and use the money to build which would give us money to build with. Then he said: "Set the price so you can sell." At the same meeting the county board agreed to \$55 per acre, and advertised the land for sale.

After the land was sold, Archibald Schweiger of Moose Lake was appointed to review the new building specifications for the new buildings which must not exceed \$25,000 in cost.

The plans submitted entailed an expenditure of approximately \$40,000. He was asked if part of the building could be left off, and built at a later date. He said, and built

as far as the construction was concerned, if the State Board of Control would so approve the plans.

Mr. Schweiger was instructed to appear before the state board and get their permission. Upon his return he reported the State Board would not permit it.

The county board then appointed a committee consisting of Neils Anderson, Neils Oakland and the late Com. Joe Zimmerman, to appear before the board of control and ask to see some of the plans of different poor farm buildings throughout the state. They showed the committee plans, but they all exceeded the amount the county board felt they could put into the

The State Board of Control advised the Board of County Commissioners against building any cheaper buildings than called for in the plans prepared by Mr. Schweiger, notwithstanding the fact that the county board did object to spending more money than \$25,000, and the suggestion of the State Board.

Pine County is not in poverty but what she is well afford to build good buildings on the poor farm.

So acting on the advice of the state board of control, even against our own better judgment, the plans were approved.

Regarding the State Board of Control, the law says:

"...that shall examine all plans for new jails, lock-ups and infirmaries or for repairs at an estimated cost of over \$200, before the same are adopted by the county or other municipal board and shall have an advisory supervision over all such institutions."

Wheahiko Rawei, native of New Zealand, will give a lecture on the Southern Sea Natives, their habits and mode of life. The advance notices have the following to say regarding the entertainment of Mr. Rawei who is known to Pine City folks, as he was to the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Several and fascinating are adventures that only inadequately describe this astonishing Polynesian entertainment. The audience is wafted on the wings of the wind to the Paradise of the Pacific. The captain's log and sweetened stories of native intertribe competition, the subtle atmosphere of the south seas, making it a program most delightfully different from all others."

"Mr. Rawei very graphically describes the wonderful arts and crafts and manners and customs of primitive Polynesians, but the story that he exhibits in his fascinating recital, the most astonishing and mimicry—wit, pathos and mimicry—with laughter-provoking sketches, masterpieces in the way of original photoplay—are cleverly introduced and rivet attention from beginning to end."

Yours truly,
Gust Anderson,
Commissioner Dist. No. 1

Ex. Meeting Health Assn.

The executive committee of the County Health Association met at Pine City, Nov. 15, with a quorum present and was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Lindsey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president gave a report of the annual state meeting held at Minneapolis Nov. 4, 5. The secretary announced that the annual report of the Assoc. had been furnished to the press of the country, and the news item in the Herald-Courier had been explained to the county teachers. The Seal Sale contract had been signed and Mr. Ben Boo of Pine City, appointed as county director. The County Agent offered to publish items of the Assoc. in its columns which was accepted.

The Seal for the day of the delegate to the state meeting was allowed. It was agreed to concern work on the Seal Sale, Health Crusade and District Sanatorium on motion the meeting adjourned.

Kanabec Fair Assn. Elects

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kanabec county agricultural society was held at the Pine City Hotel, Nov. 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, W. J. Brown, after which the annual report was read by the secretary, Almer Peterson.

The election of officers for the year 1922 was next in order. W. J. Brown, president; C. L. Johnson, 1st vice-president; W. F. Brown, Pres. of the Agricultural Society; W. G. Boyle, 2nd vice-president; Gen. W. Shipton, 3rd vice-president; Gen. H. Newberry, treasurer; Almer J. Peterson, secy.-treas. Pine Times.

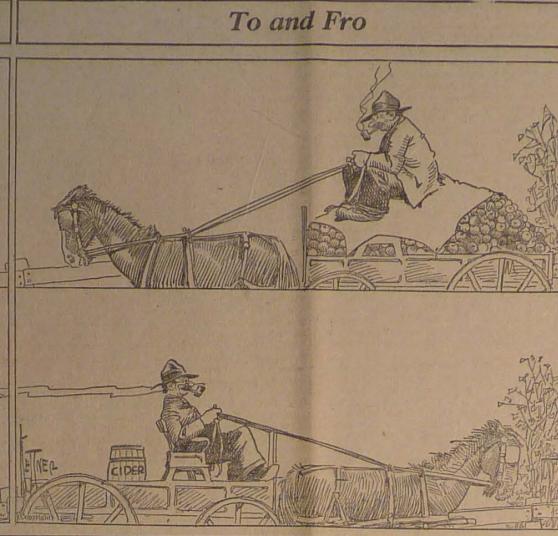
Rural School Meeting

To all School Board Officers. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the officers of Pine County will be held on Saturday, December 3d, at Sandstone beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.

There will be but one session, so will you kindly be ready for work all the time. This concert of that will be undertaken by other associations and individuals.

Cost free and other necessary expenses will be paid. All correspondence with the Board of Education with Regard to the school year I hope the response will be liberal. Pay your dollar to Clark Pennington, 121 School Laws, a copy of which has just been mailed to your Clerk. Jno. P. Miller, Superintendent of Schools, Pine Co.

Read the Ads



To and Fro

Annual Post Meeting Tues.

Fair Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Pine County Agricultural Society was held in the club rooms, next Tuesday evening, December 6th, when plans for the coming year's activities will be outlined and reports of the past year submitted.

The post is using the Australian ballot system for electing their officers, this year. Nominations were made at the last meeting, and ballots were mailed to all the members. The prompt return of the ballots shows the interest taken in the post by members. This way of electing the officers gives every member an opportunity to vote, even if he is unable to attend the annual meeting.

Every member who attends this meeting has been invited to attend the veson feed to be given by Jim Stuck, Webb Hodges and Chas. Gehl in the K. P. hall that same evening.

Auto Accident at Sandstone

A serious accident occurred at 10:30 Tuesday evening, that might easily have resulted fatally to one or more of the participants. Harold Underhill of Rutledge was driving into town with Dr. Bohling's fosed car and as he came near the old Methodist church he met a sleigh load of young people for a sleigh ride at 10:30. Murry was carrying them on horseback.

Murry was riding on the left side of the sleigh, which brought him between the auto and the sleigh as they were passing. It seems that this frightened the horse which jumped right in front of the car, and there was a terrific blow. The horse landed on top of the car, and Murry was badly injured. The boy had to be cut out of the auto and was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had suffered a badly broken leg and a rib, and it may be that he was otherwise injured. The front of the car was slightly bent. Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray and about 16 years of age. All hope is expressed that he will rapidly recover. —Sandstone Courier.

"Serenad" Sunday

Miriam Cooper, famous star of Spanish life, called "Mimosa" a First National attraction, to be shown at the Family theatre Sunday and Monday, has given up her New York home and moved to Los Angeles. Miss Cooper prefers the sunny Southland city to all others and she has seen most of them. Producer Walsh, who in real life is Miriam Cooper's husband, likes Los Angeles better than New York for a different reason.

Theatres in California have plenty of room in which to hold their pictures. In New York, while making "The Oath," we were so cramped for studio space that the villain hardly had room enough to swing a cigarette in," says Mr. Walsh. "In Los Angeles the roomiest stages in the world are right at hand."

County Nurse Report

None report for the month of October 1921.

The good weather has been made use of, also the good roads, this month.

Thirty seven visitors have been visited and six hundred and seventy-nine patients examined.

One hundred and fifty-eight children were found to have bad teeth and the same number have bad throats. Forty two children have poor eyes.

It was encouraging to find that eighteen children had had their teeth treated and four had disease totally removed.

Two have had eyes examined by doctors and glasses fitted.

Twenty-seven health talks were given and thirty six homes visited.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Nicoll

Be Careful With Mail

Postmaster, please be preparing for the annual Christmas rush. In order that packages shall reach their destination promptly, he makes the following suggestions:

The address on every letter, card or package must be complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "Front" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many of them look alike addressed.

For the proper amount of postage on your letters, and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes postoffice clerks and letter carriers to stop and study the address of the envelope. Under the head of "POSTAGE" the association should be received in the sum of one cent on an inch on any day of the fair between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. For this protection the fair association paid \$200.

Millburn Church Notes
Services next Sunday morning at the Millburn Lutheran church at 10:30. Rev. Lundeberg of Kenyon will preach.

John Duvall was doing the usual work for the first of December in Minnesota, when he was plowing with his team through the middle of town of Pine City. He states that during the night a bit of frost in the ground

If we Want the Co. Nurse
The people in our rural districts evidently do not know by whom this work has been supported.

The Pine Co. Red Cross chiefly supported by the villagers has paid for this during the past year.

There will be no funds for this year, I trust.

If the rural districts want this year another year, then, get busy sign petitions for county support or in other ways show that her work has been valuable.

R. L. Wiseman, Chairman, R. C. — Read the Ads

Fine County Poultry Show at Sandstone December 16 to 19

JUDGE--W. E. STANFIELD

OFFICERS
PAUL VON MEHEN, Hinckley, President.
H. AMOS, Sandstone, Vice President.
F. A. APPLEY, Pine City, Secretary-Treas.

DIRECTORS
HOMER POOLER, C. J. HOAGLAND, T. C. WILSON, M. BEAHNEMAN, S. B. KILLSTOFFTE, FRANK ZIEGLER.

Judge Stanfield will give a poultry talk and judge demonstration after the awards have been

tempt in anyway to influence the Judges officiating. Offenders will be debarred from competing.

All birds competing must be the absolute property of the owners and of the persons in whose care they are entered. Each comb must have the sender's name and address plainly written thereon.

16. All eggs laid during the show will be collected and turned over to the association.

All birds must be taken to and from R. E. station free of charge.

Postage and telephone communications to L. F. Appleby, Pine City, Minn.

SHIP ALL STOCK TO--FINE COUNTY POULTRY SHOW, 16-17-18-19, SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA

NOTICE—If premium won amount to more than \$400, each premium will be reduced enough to make up the difference.

Leg hards and all information may be obtained from the Secretary.

Write numbers on labels plainly.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES AGAIN

ON SINGLE ENTRIES

Entry fee, 50 cents per Bird

20 entries \$2.50 15 \$1.75 10 \$1.25 5 \$1.00

15 entries \$2.00 12 \$1.50 8 \$1.00 5 \$1.00

10 entries \$1.50 8 \$1.25 5 \$1.00 3 \$1.00

5 entries \$1.00 3 \$1.00 2 \$1.00 1 \$1.00

2 entries \$1.00 1 \$1.00 1

Cash premium in each variety will be paid on each Cook, Hen, Cockrel and Pullet.

ON PIE ENTRIES

Entry fee \$1.50 Each Pint

20 entries \$3.00 15 \$2.25 10 \$1.75 5 \$1.25

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10 entries \$1.75 8 \$1.25 5 \$1.00 3 \$1.00

5 entries \$1.00 3 \$1.00 2 \$1.00 1 \$1.00

A pen may consist of either one male and four females,

each pen containing one male and four females.

The directors reserve the right to reject any entries.

6. Entries will close Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1921.

All entries must be held in the city hall and same will be open for the reception of birds, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1921.

7. All stock must be made up on entry day.

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14. Exhibitors must not interfere with or at

SCHOOL CHILDREN EXHIBIT

Entry fee 5¢ (Chicks Only) per chick

Separate Classes for Light Leghorns and Dark Leghorns. Also for Cockerel, Bred and Pullet, Brood Birds and Pigeons.

TURKEY, GEESE AND DUCKS, young and old will receive same premiums as above, be sure to mention whether old or young, will be entered in the show.

SPECIAL PRIZES

This Association offers \$1 for the largest, \$1.50

for the second largest and \$1 for the third largest

number of birds. Also \$1 per person

resident in Pine, Chisago and

Washington counties. The same

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Most of the teachers returned

Sunday afternoon from their several

homes where they had spent

the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Issue Fine Paper

The first high school paper, edited by local children, was published last week. The paper is handled entirely by students of the school;—both news and business management. They plan on seven issues every month until next June.

The paper will support the expenses being taken care of by the subscriptions and advertising.

The editorials and news in the first issue, has demonstrated the fact, that there is considerable literary ability amongst the local school children. Students should take advantage of the opportunity to submit copy to the editorial staff for their approval and use in the paper.

The Pine Poker wishes to congratulate those in charge of the paper, for the business like way in which the copy was prepared for printing. They knew just what they wanted, what department of the paper it should go in, and didn't keep us waiting a minute after we started work on the printing.

Shop Early

It is getting along to the time of the year, when the kids begin to look for Santa Claus, and the grownups to think of the day, but a few short years ago, when they strolled down the stairs in the warm hours to see what old Santa had brought them.

Every year, we all make a firm resolution to do our Christmas shopping early. But as years roll around, we forget that resolution, and participate in the usual annual event, the last-minute rush for Christmas presents.

By shopping early—
You can select from a stock, that hasn't been picked over.
You help the merchant and the clerks.

You are sure of the presents you mail, reaching their destination before Christmas.

And you have plenty of time to lay for all you want to give to and you don't wake up Christmas morning and discover you forgot someone.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday Matinee, Neal Hart in "God's Gold." If you love a tale that will carry you back to the days of swash-buckling heroes and the Spanish Main don't fail to see "God's Gold," the latest Neal Hart production. Also a Polk Comedy.

Saturday night, Legion Lyceum number,

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4th and 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Hoven in "My Lady Friends." Take the joy out of life with Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHoven, and the taste of California peaches, Yes! Kirshle, cuddleable, wifelike and wise are "My Lady Friends." You'll have every one of them in the big comedy, brought from stage to screen.

Tuesday, Alice Joy in "Glances of Pride." She found her husband intriguing with his private secretary to humiliate her. It was a dramatic opportunity to show that

Antonio Moreno in "The Veiled Mystery."

Thursday, Dorothy Gish in "Re-modeling a Husband." A picture so crammed with laughs it will leave you limp. Amateur night. Fox

News.

Catholic Church Notes

Schools next Sunday morning at Pine City at 9 o'clock. Sunday school following the service. Services at Beroun, next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Methodist Church Notes

Bible school assemblies at 10:00 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00. The theme will be "Service." This will be a layman's service and a good program of vital interest is being arranged. You can't afford to miss this.

Eworth League will meet at 6:45 p.m. Topic: Matt. 6:7-15. They will be done with my plans. The evening service at 7:30, sub. The Holy Mountains, 6th in the series. Come to these services and get a little inspiration to brighten the corner where you are.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The services will be held both morning and evening at the Pine City Presbyterian church next Sunday. At 11 a.m. the pastor will preach, subject being, "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a Strange Land?"

The children of God do as times wander in strange lands—Prosperity, Social Success, Pleasure, Business, and Success. Let us always remember the Lord's song in the

series of "The Great Quests," and this time it is, "Spiritualism." Did you know that Spiritualism is much older than historic Christianity?

Come and hear about this interesting subject and its relation to the Christian doctrine of the Resurrection. A wonderful program was rendered by our Sunday school last Sunday morning, the singing being

exceptionally good, we hope that the junior choir will favour us with a selection next Sunday morning. We need lovers of boys and girls to teach them vocal. Report to the pastor for service. Our Boys Scout Basket ball team lost their first game to the Bear-Cats at the Armory last Friday. Our boys need practice. We only wish the school board would allow us to use the school gym. Then we could do some real good for the boys and future citizens of Pine City.

School Notes

Report cards were handed out this week.

Everybody is preparing for the big carnival which is to take place this Saturday. The school features are being perfected. Each class will have a special attraction, such as a booth or a play-

work making exploring gas, needless to say the class soon found out that chlorine was escaping, some where, or had escaped.

A program was given last Wednesday by the seventh grade. They gave the playlet, "Miles Standish and the Courtship." The play was given in fine style and the players are to be commended upon their work.

Tomorrow—Friday—the basketball team goes to Moose Lake for their game of the 9:30 a.m. session. One game was fully as strenuous as last year and with a little support they should have no trouble in nabbing the pennant.

Miss Jessie Lohnhakken visited school last Monday morning. She returned to St. Cloud, Monday, af-

ter having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Miss Myrtle of the Normal Department.

That Dull Aching

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For the weak kidneys, lame and achy backs, flasks broke. The class was

Kidney Pills.

Mr. J. T. Hagan, Pine City, says:

"I had an attack of kidney trouble. When it came on, I had a dull ache in the small of my back which kept getting more severe until sharp cutting pains went through me. I let run down in general and was in misery most of the time. I tired more quickly than usual and I was frequently drawn and lan-

guid. My kidneys showed they were diseased by the way they

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I got at Brockmeade's Pharmacy

helped me very quickly and soon

every symptom of kidney complaint

disappeared. I haven't had any re-

turn of that trouble since Doctor's

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Shop early!

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Ability means precaution, alert-
ness, patience, stability, earnest-
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Monarch Brand Food of Wheat pkg, 21c	Monarch Brand Steel-cut Coffee, 1 lb pkg 33c
Quakers Two Minute Wheat pkg 5c	Monarch Brand Pork and Beans can, 9c
Monarch Brand Pan-fired Japan Tea 1 pound pkg, 52c	Monarch Brand Catsup, Large Bottle 22c
Monarch Brand Corn Flakes, 8c	Large size Post Toasties pkg, 14c
Corn Cake Tobacco 16 oz pkg, 39c	Puffed Wheat pkg, 15c
Puffed Rice pkg, 15c	

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West Side Grocery

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Rock Creek News Department

THURSDAY DEC. 1, 1921.

The Pine Poker

MRS. C. L. WALLACE, Correspondent

Christmas Headquarters

Do Your Christmas Shopping
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A Large Variety of Useful Presents
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If You Want Anything Special, We Will Order It.

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Denatured Alcohol
65c per Gallon

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ANDERSON & BAKER, Props.
Rock Creek, Minnesota

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\$12.50, Special for Saturday	\$9.98
\$ 6.00 Stag Shirts	\$4.98
\$ 3.50 "	\$2.98
All-Leather Vest, 20% Discount	
\$ 5.50 Woolnap Blankets, \$4.48	

Groceries

7c White Borax Naphtha Soap	5c
30c Oat Meal	23c
30c Golden Wheat Cereal	23c
15c Quaker Corn Flakes	9c
40c Stone's Coffee	34c
3c extra fine Coffee, 5 lbs for	\$1.48
10c Luteisk	7c

Another Car of Feed Coming
Leave your orders for
Shorts, Bran, Shelled Corn & Oil Meal

Hartz & Johnson
Rock Creek, Minn.

The
Clancy Kids
Timmie Could Use Forty
Cents Very Nicely

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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Guy Van Dyke visited in Hinckley on Monday of this week. A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving supper at West Rock last Thursday.

L. R. Becklund was a business caller in the Twin cities on Tuesday.

Mrs. Moline went to Minneapolis Monday for a day's visit at that place, returning home on Tuesday. Mrs. C. L. Wallace entertained a number of young folks from Pine City last Friday evening.

The Gunnard Berglins and Emil Erickson spent Thanksgiving at the J. M. Morrow home in Pine City.

Mrs. Julia Hinchliffe has vacated the position of cook in the Hartz-Johnson store, beginning her new duties the first of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Bystrom and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Paul. They returned home on Monday of this week.

There will be services in the church next Sunday morning, instead of the usual hour in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend these services.

The ladies aid will meet in the church tomorrow—Friday—afternoon. Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Peter Carlson will entertain.

Burney Greenspan returned from Duluth Sunday night, where he had gone to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family at that place.

Miss Myrtle Barstow returned to Duluth Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barstow.

Roger Pearson returned from his home in Wisconsin Monday morning, where he had gone to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents there.

Mrs. Fred Allgood and daughter Thelma, left today for Minneapolis where they will visit Mr. Allgood who is at one of the hospitals suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Miss Marguerite Pepin returned to her teaching east of Hinckley on Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pepin, living south of town.

Word received from Fred Allgood states that his left arm has been severed from the blood poison that set in, his right arm, and it will be necessary to perform an operation on it.

Gilbert Koest spent Thanksgiving at the home of relatives in Harris. His feed mill is now fully rigged out and he can do all kinds of feed grinding at reasonable rates.

Fred Anderson returned Saturday from East Lake, this state, having sold his land that he owned in that country. He will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, living west of town.

The dance which was to have been held by the base ball club on Saturday of this week has been postponed until next Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, on account of the Legion Lyceum number being

held at Pine City this week.

John Lindgren and family visited at the Fred Johnson home in Rush City last Sunday.

Godfrey Anderson and Emil Anderson spent Tuesday of this week at Mora, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Eng of Rush City and Mr. and Mrs. Sederquist spent Sunday at the Fred Hartz home.

Dr. C. G. Nelson of Stillwater preached at the West Rock church last Sunday. He returned to Stillwater the first of this week.

A brother of Mrs. August Nys, arrived last week from Michigan, for an extended visit at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rasmussen returned from the city on Monday of this week after spending the past two weeks visiting with relatives and friends there.

The community Thanksgiving dinner was held in the church on that day was well attended. The ladies of the aid cleared about \$30 on the dinner.

The Woodman Lodge will elect officers at their regular meeting on Saturday Dec. 10th. All members are urged to attend this meeting if possible.

Misses Gladys and Tillie Hyland of North Branch spent the week end at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. W. Holm. Mrs. Holm entertained at supper Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Holm.

Miss Hartz is busy this week taking over the hardware line of the Erickson Bros. store. Mr. Hartz started up his hardware store last spring and has slowly been adding stock until he has a fine stock and will be able to answer your needs in anything in the hardware department.

The Royal Neighbor ladies will hold a raffle and social evening at the hall on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 8th. A fine auto robe will be raffled off and tickets can be secured now from any member of the lodge. The prices range from 5 to 30c. If you are looking

Rock Creek Business Firms

Erickson Bros., general merchandisers, in one of the leading stores in Rock Creek, and now run by John and Gust Erickson.

The stock and building was first purchased from the Farmers Co-operative store by John and Gust Erickson and son, John, in 1915. They remained in business together, until 1918, when Gust Erickson bought out his father's share.

They do a large amount of merchandise business buy all kind of produce and run a butcher shop in connection with the store.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes
of West Rock

Services for next Sunday school at 10:00. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00.

The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Anderson on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Dec. 7th. All are invited.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the church.

for a good time be on hand next Thursday evening.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Hanna Schmidt, Oracle
Mrs. Ella Mickle, Recorder
Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

MODERN WOODMAN

Walt Bartson, Counselor
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Get that pipe-party-bee buzzing in your section! Know for a fact what a joyous Jimmy pipe can and will do for your peace and content! Just check up the men in all walks of life you meet daily who certainly get top sport out of their pipes—all aglow with fragrant, delightful, friendly Prince Albert!

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Bread, 7c per Pound Loaf

BLANKETS

Lot No. 1—Cotton Blankets, good grade	\$1.50 value	\$1.29
Lot No. 2—Cotton Blankets, heavy	" 1.75 "	\$1.49
Lot No. 3—Wool Finish Blankets	\$3.00	\$2.59
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All also a few pieces of OREGON COTTON AL-		
WOOL BLANKETS, the very best obtainable.		
These are extra large blankets, and the kind that will last a life time. For Friday and Saturday only, this \$15.00 value for per pair \$11.95		

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Lot No. 1—A heavy duck covered blanket,	\$1.00 value	per pair \$ 8.00
Lot No. 2—This is an extra heavy blanket,	\$1.50 value	per pair \$10.00
Lot No. 3—A heavy canvas covered blanket.	best \$16.00 value	per pair \$11.00

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Outing Flannel, heavy grade, 28 inches wide, 20c value	* per yard 14c
Outing Flannel, heavy grade, 36 in. wide, 25c value	per yard 20c

Percale, 36 in. wide, best on the market, 30c value	per yard 17c
Home Spun Yarn, a limited amount only, also 30c	\$1.40 value

Canvas Gloves, full size, light weight, 12c value	per pair 6c
Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, assorted colors and sizes, \$3.00 value	each \$1.60

GROCERIES

Space will not permit the listing of the 20 Big Grocery Specials which we are offering for Specials this week end.

MEATS

Big Specials in Beef, Pork and Chickens for this week end

FLOWER

Flour—First Patent, \$4.00 value, per 98 lb. Sack \$3.50

SHELLED CORN

Another car of shelled corn will be in soon. *Please your order now*, or you may get left, as a large number were on the car just unloaded. This car will sell at 95¢ per hundred pounds. *Order now!*

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

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Week-End Specials

Friday and Saturday, November 25th-26th

Camel Cigarettes	15c
Lucky Strikes	15c
10c Seal of Minn. Cigar	8c, 2 for 15c
8c Chas. Denby Cigar	6c
8c Sight Draft Cigar	5c
19c P. A. Tobacco	13c, 2 for 25c
15c Tuxedo Tobacco	2 for 25c
\$1.25 Watkinson's Liniment	85c
10c Candy Bars and Hershey's	8c
15c Colgate's Shaving Soap	2 for 16c
25c Colgate's 2th Paste	19c
15c Diamond Dyes	2 for 16c
5c School Tablets	2 for 7c
15c Hair Nets	2 for 16c
Bulk Ice Cream	per quart 37c

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Local News

Miss Anna Freeman left last Saturday afternoon for Duluth where she will visit with her brother.

Mrs. Chas. Stephan left for Winona, Minn., Wednesday, where she will stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Silberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hillman left for Minneapolis, last Saturday evening, for a visit with their mother, who is sick.

Phil Silsky, proprietor of the Fair Store, was a business caller in the Twin cities Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Ed Prochaska and Wm. Challeen have for St. Paul tomorrow, where they will take the "Shrine" tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sandberg came up from the cities and spent Thanksgiving with his folks here, returning to their home Friday.

The members of the Interdenominational Sunday school have a very nice Thanksgiving program last Sunday morning.

Misses Julia and Anna Dusey spent Thanksgiving at the home of their mother, Miss Julia Dusey, who is teaching at Bluffton, Minn. Miss Julia teaches at Virginia.

Mr. Francis Tilden spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Stillwater, and went on to Worthington for a visit with Miss Winifred Daley, returning home the first of the week.

Spencer Daniels spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels, returning to Fairmount the first of the week where he is employed in the Internal Revenue department.

Frank J. Rykay spent Thanksgiving in the church parlor on Thursday. There will be many fine articles of fancy work that will make beautiful Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rykay spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Murray at Minneapolis.

Frank returned Friday while Mrs. Rykay remained over the week end.

Miss Lillian Getty spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Getty, returning to St. Paul Sunday, where she is attending the state university.

Miss Lydia Heyn, daughter of Mrs. Louis Heyn, was married Wednesday, November 23rd to Mr. Oscar A. Mass of Rochester, Minn. They will make their home at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn and daughter of Aurora, S. Dak., spent Thanksgiving at the A. S. Barnes home. They were on their way to Cloverbud, where they own 120 acres, which they expect to live on this winter and do some clearing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children arrived from Philadelphia, last week, for an extended visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. H. Long. Mrs. Long visited with her daughter there most of the summer.

The Royal Neighbors held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Henry Heintzelman Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. She was presented with some china in honor of the occasion. Refreshments were served following a social evening of games, etc.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Cranton, next Tuesday afternoon. December 1st. Mrs. Nels Hillman will be the hostess. Enclosed lunch will be served. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

Three candidates were initiated into the Pythian Sisters Lodge, last Monday evening. A large number of lodge members were on hand to see that the new members were properly entertained in the hotel. Delightful refreshments were served following the business session, which included the partaking of a large birthday cake in honor of Mrs. James Wandel jr., whose birthday came on that date. She was presented with a cut glass cake plate from the lodge.

Joe Petschel went to St. Paul last week, where he arranged the operation on one of his eyes. The injury making the operation necessary was caused some years ago by a kernel of corn which flew into the eye and bruised the eyeball. The operation was a very delicate one, the eyeball being opened and a few stitches were taken. Mrs. Petschel, son Harry, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Cowan drove to the city Sunday to see him and his wife. Joe is doing well, although he is suffering considerable pain and can use his good eye very little. He expects to be able to return home, the latter part of this week.

On Monday the hunting party consisting of Chas. Gehl, Webster Hodge, Bert Davis, Chas. Latourell, Ed. Steiner, Henry Blank, John Buckley and Joe Pangell all of Pine City and vicinity, were down from Superior, Minn., on the north shore of Lake Superior. They had the full limit of deer and moose, four large moose and four buck deer. The weight of the eight animals being 4088 lbs. dressed, was hauled to Pine City in 4 cars. The trip from Pine City is 190 miles. Moose and deer are very plentiful, especially moose. We saw some fine trout streams and lakes. All those in the party claimed it their best big game hunting trip. Contributed by Bert Davis.

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Coffee Special: A splendid peaberry coffee worth 35c a pound; our special price is, per lb **27c**
5 pounds \$1.25

Sunsweet Prunes: California's Nature-flavored; put up in 5 lb. cartons, per carton **75c**

Mother's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 Pkgs for **25c**

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Roasted Peanuts, fresh. **2 lbs for 25c**

Roma Cocoa **20c can for 15c**

Roxane Pancake Flour: A high-grade flour, and our special price is **2 for 25c**

Baking Soda: **per pkg 10c**

Home Brand Jell: A splendid dessert powder, made of true fruit flavors only, per pkg **10c**

Pepper: Best grade **per 1-2 lb jar 23c**

Home Brand Rolled Oats: **per pkg 25c**

Fancy Mixed Cookies: **2 lbs for 33c**

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Velvet Smoking Tobacco: **per can 10c**

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We can sell you in all sizes at right prices the Worthington, Stover or Associated Engines, all well known and proven, and standard make. We deliver, install and show you how to operate them.

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

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

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

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HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

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Crookston—Following an all day meeting of the growers in the city, it was decided that it was voted to erect a \$4,000 community warehouse here next summer.

Red Wing—E. G. Olson sought back from a hunting trip in northern Minnesota, a 400-pound black bear. He shot the animal near Willow river.

Mankato—Sales of shorthorn cattle at the local livestock pavilion by the Minnesota Shorthorn Breeders' association netted \$2,153.50. The highest price was \$149.

Rochester—Emil Nietz of this city is in a hospital and his brother was injured when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Great Western train. Both are expected to recover.

Elmore—John Craig, a young farmer living a few miles south of Elmore, was shot and killed when he stepped off a grade and turned over. Craig's body was found beneath the car the next day.

Dover River—A new ranger district manager, now according to orders received from State Forester W. T. Cox, Braend will be the head-quarters and John Nelson, forest ranger, will be in charge.

Minneapolis—Earth is to have a fourth bank to start business about the first of the new year. It is to be known as the Federal Joint Stock Land bank, and will do business with farmers only, on first mortgage farm loans.

St. Paul—Records of prices and in competition in the history of highway construction in the state will be available of contracts for approximately \$2,259,000 worth of highway construction by C. M. Babcock, commissioner of highways.

Crookston—A class of 48 candidates was initiated by the degree team of Braend Lodge, B. P. O. E., here, all candidates being from the Cuyuna Iron range. Following the services, 200 laundrymen and visitors were given a banquet.

Hastings—Hastings' seventh annual poultry show will be conducted here Dec. 14 to 16. The cash and specimen premiums for liberal awards will be an inducement for exhibitors to exhibit. The committee in charge plans to make this the banner show.

Wabasha—Two men, one found guilty in Judge Conway's court of violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced to 90 days' work at the city fuel yards. The man credited to him as having made the sentence was a son of a cabin dweller, who had no other means of support.

St. Paul—Mrs. Hsu, leader of the Chinese colony of the Twin Cities and one of the most widely known Chinese in the United States, who died following an automobile accident several months ago, left an estate valued at \$125,000, according to the inventory and appraisement filed in probate court.

Windom—Northeast in Minnesota would like to add some of its potato crop to southern Minnesota's corn according to letters received here since it was announced that much corn is being raised for fuel in the state. The residents in the upper part of the state agree to deliver their potatoes down here for \$1.25 per bushel in a trade for equal value in corn.

Minneapolis—Installation of a new ice cream manufacturing plant at the University farm at an approximate cost of \$25,000 has been signed, under the official seal, and the plant will be placed in operation at once as a part of the educational program of the low cream short course being conducted at the university farm this week. A crew of ice cream manufacturers of the northwest are attending the short course.

St. Paul—Thousands of black walnuts, which are available for picketing state highways, W. T. Cox, state forester, announced in a bulletin to all civic organizations in Minnesota that the state will assist in restoration through planting trees along the highways of the state. The organizations are asked to help plant the trees, and the state will pay for them until they care for themselves. "Not only will the planting of the trees add to the scenic effect along Minnesota roads, but it may also add materially to the work of reforestation," Mr. Cox said.

Fairbank—Thomas Haperty, county attorney, and his son, a member of the Hennepin county circuit court here was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the Minnesota state prison by Judge Charles J. Ladd, who sentenced him to killing his brother-in-law, Henry Griffith, here September 20 last.

Duluth—Discovery of a charred body, which had been buried in a burned shack in the woods near this city is being investigated by authorities, who believe that the body is that of a man missing for two weeks. The coroner's inquest will continue until Christmas eve.

Waseca—Business men of Waseca and New Richland unanimously agreed to petition the state highway commission to grade Wilson highway west of town. The highway connects Highway 15 at a joint meeting of the Waseca Commercial club and the New Richland Community club.

Virginia—a mink cape, valued at \$1,000, was snatched by a thief from the shoulders of Mrs. Sam Nilavetz.

Mankato—at the fall graduation exercises of the Mankato teachers' college, 11 graduates received their diplomas.

Duluth—Sever Letke, aged 54, former municipal judge at Hibbing and a pioneer resident of northern Minnesota, is dead at a hospital here.

Hibbing—The Rotarians at their weekly Monday luncheon went up as far as feasible a hillside in take up the outstanding indebtedness of the city.

St. Paul—The state supreme court has declared unconstitutional the holding of all county commissioners and the government responsible for damage caused by the forest fire of 1918 in Northern Minnesota.

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The railroads have announced a reduction rate of fare and a 25 per cent discount for passengers of the state and commerce association, with whom co-operation the show is given.

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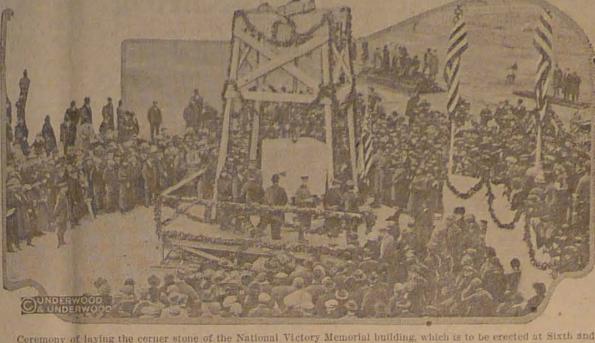
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Laying Cornerstone of Victory Memorial Building



Ceremony of laying the corner stone of the National Victory Memorial building, which is to be erected at Sixth and B streets, N. W., in Washington.

These People Demand the Millennium at Once



One of the striking banners carried in the recent New York parade of 1,000 women demanding total instead of limited disarmament. The parade was under the auspices of the Women's Peace society and the Women's Peace union.

MONUMENT TO RABELAIS



Monument by Villeneuve to Rabelais which gave the writer the name of La Lanterne Magique—adjective—which will be soon erected at Montpellier in the presence of President Millerand of France.

HAS QUEER PREROGATIVE



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ELECTRICAL ICE MELTER

An electrical device has been invented to melt snow and clear paths during a snow or fleet storm, or in very cold weather. It consists of two electrically heated arms that fit against the inner and outer edges of the path or driveway, and that can be moved up and down. Rubber wipers follow the arms and gather in the snow that escape from the arms and drop it on the hardest ice and snow. Current is supplied through ordinary socket.

Eagles and Vultures

The main difference between the eagle and that group of birds known as vultures is that the former is a bird of prey, while the latter will not. In other respects, the eagle is not far removed from vultures in either structure or disposition.

FILE FOUND FAR UNDERGROUND

Certain species of crassulae, of the genus Trichodiella, are commonly found in stones and sometimes at great depths.

Sugar in 1810 in Scotland cost 4 cents a pound, a dental clinic is to be established in New York for dogs and cats with missing teeth.

Eight hundred chess players, both men and women, participated in a recent tournament in London.

African natives work in pits putting passenger carts, while a single Indian rolls a Japanese jinrikisha.

BRIEF INFORMATION

William, white German emperor, had 73 castles and other residence.

Freight in cities where there is much snow usually is free from

household goods.

Marshall Foch is the only Frenchman who has been appointed a British field marshal.

Natives have made male genitalia,

penis, scrotum and testicles, and

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull aching ache? Ever find yourself wishing you could get rid of it? Don't let it be merely a bad case of the blues. It may be a physical ailment. Get down on the floor and rub your back. Then take a dose of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Then take a dose of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

A Minnesota Case
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LaValliere Pearl Beads, Wrist Watches, Set Rings, Brooches, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

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Electrical Gifts at Christmas time, as on all other gift occasions, are not novelties or trinkets for a day. They are lasting gifts which carry electrical cheer throughout the years.

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prizes for largest exhibitors of Pine County, also the largest exhibitors of Chicago counties. To receive those specials there must be at least 15 birds exhibited by 100 per cent of a club, the one coming the first in district wins.

SWEEPSTAKE SPECIALS

\$2 for Champion Leghorn, Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock, Orpington, Rhode Island Red and Minor.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKE SPECIALS

\$1.00 for Champion Hen, all varieties competing; \$1.00 for Champion Rooster, all varieties competing.

\$1.00 for Champion Pullet, all varieties competing.

\$1.00 for Champion Pen, all varieties competing.

SPECIAL CLUB OFFER

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The Benson-Hanson Lbr. Co., Sandstone will offer four grand prizes to the clubs of the following schools: Fingalands, Dell Grove, Pine Lake, Groningen, Banning, Carlson, Sand Creek, Benson, and Northfield.

1st prize, Jamesway Feed Hopper, value \$18.00.
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3rd prize, Self Cleaning Nests (6) value \$7.50.
4th prize, Wall Mount Hopper, value \$4.00.

EGGS

Chicken eggs, largest and best shaped dozen. Two classes, brown and white, 100 eggs. On each class, First \$1.00, Second \$1.00.

GOLD MEDALS FOR BROWN LEGHORNS

The American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club is offering four handsome Gold Medal Watch Fobs at this show—one for the best Dark Brown pullet, one for the best Light Brown pullet, one for the best dark pen, and for the best Light pen, where two or more members compete. If not a member send \$1 at once and become eligible to enter the competition.

Year-book, with photos and official description of the Light male and Dark female, together with valuable information on raising, mating, breeding and showing Brown Leghorns, \$1.00 to competitive members.—G. C. Gresham, Parkville, Mo.

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB OFFER

The National White Wyandotte Club will offer the five following ribbon awards: one each for the best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen. Any White Wyandotte breeder may compete. The club will become a member of the National White Wyandotte Club, the cost of which is \$2.00, and the State Branch, the dues of which are \$1.00 each. General Secretary, Standard Publishing Co., 304 East Butler, State Secretary, 8809 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

SPECIAL RIBBONS

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includes a free subscription to a monthly organ of the club—The Wyandotte Herald. These are especially attractive and valuable prizes and are worth competing for. Details of these offers, some inside facts on the breed and a word about

Drouth in Southwest and Adverse Report From Australia Factor.

Decrease in Visible Wheat Supply and Wider Interest in Buying Cause Advance—Minneapolis, Dec.

Wheat \$1.27c

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.

GRAIN: The grain markets had a decided upward trend during the week, influenced by general interest in wheat, increased drouth in southwest, crop deterioration in Ames, decreased receipts and wider interest in buying side of market. Wheat advanced \$1.27c, from \$141.00c to \$142.27c. Visible supply even \$17.314,000 bush., a decrease of 62,000 bush. in total wheat in storage in Chicago cash market. No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.27c; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.16c; No 2 mixed corn \$8c; No. 2 yellow corn \$14.14c; No. 2 mixed corn \$14.25c. Average price of farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn about \$14.50c; to farmers in central North Dakota about \$14.10c. No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat \$9c. For the week Chicago December corn up \$1.25c. Chicago December corn up \$1.25c. Various hay markets fluctuated slightly with local conditions but there was not much change in the general picture.

HAY: Demand for wheat feed slackened. Quoted Nov 28th: Bran \$17, middlings \$17.25, Minneapolis; graded feed \$18.10, Chicago; No. 1 corn cob meal \$12.50; Memphis \$16.50; flaked meal \$23, Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$23, Kansas City; white hominy feed \$22, Chicago.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Few changes in marketings, shipping points during the week. Markets show dull, and liberally supplied. New York sacked Round Whites slightly weaker in market, while 10-lb. cartons were up to 10-1/2c. Hogs were generally 10-1/2c higher. Beef steer and butter cows and heifers strong to top. High Yearlings advanced 40-60c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago livestock prices advanced during the week. Fat hams, yearlings and fat cattle, including choice, were up to 10-1/2c. Even 10-1/2c hams. Hogs were generally 10-1/2c higher. Beef steer and butter cows and heifers strong to top. High Yearlings advanced 40-60c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter market firm, following recent sharp gains. Butter and cheese are in strong demand but still allow somewhat liberal supplies of fresh. Imports light but in

the 27,600,000 lbs. of Australian and New Zealand butter at San Francisco closing prices, 22c, second at New York and Boston 46c; Chicago 45c; Philadelphia 46c.

Cheese markets quiet in line with usual dullness at this season. Prices up to 10-1/2c. New York and Boston 26c; Nov 26th: Twins 1c; Daisies and Double Dairies 18-1/2c; Young Americans and Longhorns 19-1/2c.

the club that brings business to its members, will be mailed to any address upon request to E. B.

This Association offers special ribbons for the Champion Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen on exhibition, all varieties competing.

SPECIAL RIBBONS

The Minnesota State Poultry Breeders Association has three special ribbons usually offered for the best mallet in the American, the Asiatic, the Mediterranean, the English, the Dutch and the German breeds. These ribbons will be awarded only to those who are members of this Association at least 10 days prior to opening of the show. Those wishing to compete for these ribbons should apply for annual membership in the Association to A. M. Smith, Secretary, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

THE PINE COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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At this show will be offered by the American Association one of its

HANDBOME SPECIAL MEDALS

For the best cockerel in a group to consist of the American, English, Mediterranean, English, Polish, Hamburgh, French, German and Continental Classes

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A handsome Special Medal for the best bird in Bantam Classes

HANDBOME DIPLOMA

A beautiful three-color Diploma is offered for the best mated pair in all Standard breeds in Land and Water Fowl.

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This show is to be judged by the 1915 Edition of the Standard of Perfection. This is the only recognized authority on poultry breeds, colors and all breeds of land and water fowl. Price \$2.50, postpaid.

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JOINT MARKETING GOES BIG IN STATE

Hay's Report Shows That Nearly Half of Produce Sold by Cooperative Means.

S. D. RANKS SECOND

Minnesota, on a Percentage Basis Cooperatives More Than Double the Total of Farm Products of North Dakota.

Minneapolis—Cooperative marketing in Minnesota has established a strong position. Harry Hay, state commissioner of agriculture, said with a record of having marketed 43.9 per cent of his farm products cooperative, nearly double the total of farm products marketed in North Dakota, he approaches that figure, he said.

On a basis of value, Mr. Hay said he believed the total percentage of farms marketing through cooperatives would exceed half, because butter and dairy products are largely marketed cooperatively, but the statistics given by the state do not include the value of cheese, bacon and ham. The figures given are in volume. Minnesota on a percentage basis, cooperatives nearly double the total of farm products marketed in North Dakota.

South Dakota ranks second.

South Dakota is second in co-operative marketing, with 27.1 per cent. Nebraska third, with 22.2 per cent. North Dakota fifth, with 22.8 per cent. North Dakota fifth, with 22.8 per cent. California sixth, with 21.9 per cent. Only 10 states sell more than 10 per cent of their farm product through cooperatives.

The total capital invested in all Minnesota manufacturing industries in 1919 was \$609,357,000.

Minnesota crops in 1921, according to almost 100,000 wags, show decreases from 1920, except in corn, as follows:

CROPS

—Bushels

Crops	1920	1921
Wheat	259,000,000	250,000,000
Corn	118,000,000	129,000,000
Oats	62,000,000	62,000,000
Buckwheat	128,000	128,000
Potatoes	8,000,000	6,000,000
Apples	12,000,000	12,000,000

In 1920, the 642 cooperative creameries sold 91,776,231 pounds of butter which was \$278,251, and cheese valued at \$1,565,44.

The creameries in addition sold ice creams and other products.

Some 3,500 milk products with 40 million head of cattle are in the business.

Their sales agency, purely cooperative—milk and cream worth \$210,945.

The 43 cooperative grain elevators marketed 45,427,551 bushels, as well as flour, meal, feed, coal, cement, farm machinery and other materials for the farmer owners.

An organization for the co-operative marketing of potatoes, formed less than two years ago, with 200 branch farmers' cooperative associations, will market approximately 3,500 cars of potatoes.

DOCTOR LORENZ COLLAPSES

Famous Austrian Surgeon Faints 3 Times as He Heals Poor.

New York—Weakened by lack of nourishment, due to prolonged diet of the stomach, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the noted Austrian surgeon, fainted three times while attending patients in his charity clinic here.

After several days' rest and a series of operations, the famous doctor, deaf to the pleadings of his American colleagues, insisted upon going to another hospital where new scores of poor people were clamoring for his ministrations.

FLOODS SWEEPS DOWN OHIO

First November High Water in 20 Years Due to Heavy Rain.

Pittsburgh—A terrible flash flood in more than 20 years was sweeping down the Ohio river from the upper reaches of the Monongahela and Allegheny, the result of an almost continuous rainfall for several days. Scores of persons living in the low lands of the north side were taken from their homes in boats by police, while rising waters compelled suspension of operations in a number of mills and factories.

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