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## WHY ASK FOR BIDS? IGNORE LOW BIDS Three Commissioners Throw Money Away

### CALLS PARLEY FOR FARM AID

Ways to Remove 'Severe Agricultural Depression' to Be Sought at Harding's Request.

### WALLACE WIRES BIDS

Representatives of Agricultural and Allied Industries to be Summoned; President Proposes Two Topics for Study.

Washington—President Harding in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture of the United States yesterday said that the secretary will call a national conference at Washington "to suggest practical ways of improvement" for "the severe agricultural depression which exists throughout the land."

Prompt action was taken at the Department of Agriculture in response to the request, telegraphic instructions being dispatched immediately to the heads of organizations and individuals who are most directly with agriculture and all engaged in its efforts to improve conditions.

**Early Date Held Likely.**

Secretary Wallace said that the date of the conference had not been made definite, but that it would be made up. It is expected, however, that the conference will be held within a month, and that in addition to farm and allied organizations in the country, associations and individuals directly with agriculture will be invited to assist in the efforts to improve conditions.

"No one will pretend that the present agricultural depression will have an immediate effect," President Harding said in his letter to the secretary, "but none of us is willing to agree that there would not be some correct and effective practical ways of improvement if brought into co-operation with the helpful investigation which has been begun by a congressional commission committed to a related work."

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The President further suggested that the conference might divide its time between the consideration of two topics of our present day difficulties, which, though temporarily, are serious and need effective attention; while the second could deal with "courses of life future in an effort to determine our general policies."

#### SENATOR PENROSE STRICKEN

Attack of Heart Failure Brings Death to Penrose.

Washington—Senatorial Pulse. Senator Penrose died in his hotel apartment here. He died from an attack of heart failure.

Senator Penrose was acclaimed by his friends and contrasted by his enemies to be the most powerful leader of the conservative element of the Republican party.

For many years he referred the political arena, a candidate for state representatives from the eighth district of Philadelphia in 1888, supported by Senator Quay, then head of Pennsylvania politics, in his intention to attain positions of political power rather than blue office.

#### MORE FUNDS FOR FARMS

Minnesota Gets \$500,000 in Latest War Finance Advance.

Washington—Approved of 375 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$13,368,000, during the month of December 21, was announced by the War Finance corporation.

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A sum of \$1,000,000, which included \$9,369,000, which included Minnesota, \$362,600; North Dakota, \$362,600; South Dakota, \$163,600; Wisconsin, \$233,600.

#### \$1,000,000 THEFT EXPOSED

New York—Alleged organized theft in amount of \$1,000,000 worth of supplies from arsenic by Turkish nationalists, which has been confined mainly to the American area, has been exposed to the world. It is asserted by the Greeks here.

Turks掠奪アラスチル・トルコ、ナショナルズ、主にアメリカの区域で組織的犯行を暴露。金額は1,000,000ドルである。

#### What One Reader Thinks

Grasson, Dec. 29, '21.  
The Pine Poker—Pine City,  
Minn.—

Dear Sir—Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to pay for The Poker for 1 year. Please extend my subscription 1 year from date of expiration.

You are printing a very good paper, and are deserving of the support of every citizen of Pine County.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am  
Respectfully yours,  
L. G. COTE.

#### Sheriff Hawley in Gun Battle

Sheriff Hawley received a bullet in the right hand, when he attempted to rescue Art Hoffman in the court house, last Saturday afternoon.

Hoffman, who had walked into the office of County Attorney Roberts and after drawing a gun demanded a twenty million dollars. Mr. Roberts told him he didn't have the much money with him, but would go and get it from the county treasurer.

Hoffman permitted Roberts to leave the room, to get the money. Mr. Roberts went down stairs and informed Sheriff Hawley of Hoffman's demands.

The sheriff went on, when he opened the office door, Hoffman started shooting. One of the bullets grazed the sheriff's right hand going between the fingers, while he was gripping his gun, into the palm of the hand and lodged in the wrist.

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#### ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE WAY TAX PAYERS' MONEY IS SPENT

#### Accept Bid for County Printing That is Almost Double Either One of Two Lower Bids

The first official act of the newly elected commissioners of the county board—Court Anderson—was to call the motion carried, which was awarded the county printing for 1922 to the Ashok American, at a cost of \$86 per folio for the first publication, notwithstanding the fact that The Pine Poker offered to do the work for 18¢ per folio and the Hinckley News for 29¢ per folio. The bids received by the board were as follows:

Iron County Pioneer 90¢ 45¢ 15¢  
Sandusky Courier 75 35 15  
Ashok American 35 15 15  
Hinckley News 20 10 10  
The Pine Poker 18 10 10

There were approximately 3,922 folios in a Pine Poker year. The following will enter with the Ashok bid for the printing of the financial statement \$96. For the same amount at The Pine Poker bid it would cost \$137.60. The Ashok bid is almost double the Pine Poker bid.

There were 945 folios in last year financial statement. At the bid accepted it would have cost 1 cent less \$14.25. The Pine Poker bid would amount to \$153.90. This is just the amount of the financial statement. There is no commission to the printer.

Commissioner Garfield asked for a chance for discussion, stating he felt the low bid should be accepted, as he believed in accepting low bids, on any county work, especially when the bidder is a responsible company and was of the opinion the board was making a grave mistake.

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# Prominent People

Tokugawa Says He's for Peace



Dubuth that Japanese "militarism" is a thing of the past, and that the infection of American idealism into international affairs. Prince Iesato Tokugawa, of the Japanese conference delegation, delivered a remarkable speech in Washington at a "good will" service held at the Church of the Covenant, under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

The task of the Washington conference as religious folk, to the end that the spirit of Christianity in Japan had changed with the advancement of the world and looked forward to the future,

in the belief that International understandings would prevail.

"Japan," said the prince, "has come to the conference intending to offer upon the altar of international peace its solemn influences of love and charity without jeopardizing her safety of existence."

There had been much heard about militarism in Japan. Prince Tokugawa asserted, but the history of Japan's foreign intercourse had to be really understood in order to "appreciate the circumstances which gave birth to what you may call Japanese militarism." "Then," he continued, "you will know how sympathetic with Japan instead of assuming a critical attitude toward her."

## Edwards: Small Case Judge

The case of Governor Small of Illinois has attained national notoriety. Naturally there is much curiosity as to the personality of the prodding and poking Clinton Edwards of Waukegan, Ill. For Waukegan is a pretty small place for a big case. Is he a political jester "out of the sticks" one whose knowledge of the writings of William Jennings Bryan is vague, but whose intuition as to political conditions is strong? Is he what the average Chicagoan calls a "rub" or a "shirk?"

It is not, rest assured of that. If the average Chicagoan merely dressed as intelligently and as quietly, possessed the repartees for downliness possessed by the city boy at Lake Michigan's head would be considerably improved. Edwards, however, and round on a farm near Grayslake in Lake county, Judge Edwards spent his youth in his early legal life in Chicago, paying particular attention to criminal practice.

Does he know law? Well, the erudite Charles C. Le Forgee, chief counsel for Governor Small, has been surprised at the court's familiarity with citations he has made.



## Government Begins at Home



More liberalized laws, with an administration co-ordinated and brought nearer home, in the government need of Alvin E. Johnson, Scott G. Burdick in his first annual report, will be public by the Interior department.

Capital and people are required to develop the resources of the territory, and if this is not done faster for these two necessary factors to obtain a roof over, the territory will not progress. Under the present long-range system of government individual initiative has been hampered and the state split mainly.

To promote efficiency by making decisions the governor recommended that the administration be centralized at Juncun, the territorial capital, to the fullest extent possible.

Local supervision will be maintained at Washington with a few minor bureaus dealing with the territory consolidated under one departmental head. He suggests that each essential bureau station a representative at Juncun, empowered to act on all matters not affecting public policy.

## Winners of 1921 Nobel Prizes



The Nobel Peace Prize for 1921 has been awarded. It was divided between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden (portrait herewith) and Christopher J. G. Scott of Norway, secretary of the International Labor Office. The Nobel prizes in literature and chemistry have been awarded to Anatole France, noted French author, and Robert Frost, poet laureate of the University of Boston.

Hjalmar Branting, Swedish Socialista leader and organizer in international Socialist activities for many years, has been prominent in the discussions of government since the close of the World war. In the 1920 and 1921 sessions of the League of Nations assembly he was chairman of the committee on disarmament and armament, and last March was appointed a member of the League committee on armaments, headed by Henri Villain of France. He is sixty-one years old. By profession he is a journalist, first Socialist premier of Sweden.



In March, 1920, he became the

## 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 Termed Chronicled for Their Benefit

Lavern—B. Nelson, a prominent merchant of this city and for years active in politics, has purchased the Manitou hotel here.

Hibbing—The Lethans and South Agassiz mines opened here giving employment to 1,000 men. Other mines are expected to open soon.

Moorhead—One of the first steps of Moorhead business in the new year was their promise to assist Rockford fans in getting a team putting over a Moorhead hockey team.

Duluth—Employees of the Twin Ports Electric lines, operators of streetcars in Duluth and Superior, were notified of a 10 per cent wage reduction, effective January 16.

Minneapolis—Professor A. E. Jones, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Minnesota, has been made a member of the National Research Council for Anthropology.

Livermore—Voters of Magnolia served here for the result of a fair last Saturday, and the local game was won.

Hammond—August Belmont committed suicide by poisoning. He had lived here all his life and was a laborer.

Duluth—Patrick Doran, aged 71, retired chief of Duluth and lately a paving inspector, is dead at his home here.

Barnum—Fire destroyed the \$75,000 high school building here. A library valued \$20,000, owned by the Barnum Union board of trade, was also lost.

Minneapolis—The 500 men employed at the Kenwood shops of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad returned to work. The shops were shut down Dec. 23.

Duluth—With a pistol gripped in the right hand, the frozen body of John Sashkin, aged 35, was found in an alley here. Police believe he committed suicide.

Winona—A free dental clinic for school children of Winona county will be held at the state teachers' college here under the auspices of the Winona county public health association.

St. Paul—The Minnesota Tax commission is to meet here for the occupation or removal of tax to the racing companies. Reporters will be bled by February 1. This will show the result of the first year of tonnage tax revenue.

Lamberton—Arrangements for the re-opening of the State bank of Lamberton soon will be completed. It is reported several New Ulm capitalists will buy the bank and that a New Ulm man probably would be named as cashier.

St. Paul—By a vote of 21,549 to 16,223, voters refused to adopt the proposal to increase the state tax on this specific election, the new chart would have required 60 per cent of the votes cast. It failed to obtain a majority by 5,424.

Burnsville—Attracted by reports of alleged disappearances of gold in eastern Minnesota, John A. Moe of Burnsville, Alaska, mining operator, arrived here to make investigation of the recent news of other missing capital for development.

Canyon—Rev. Olaf Hoei, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church here, celebrated his 50th anniversary of ministry as the successor of the Rev. Peter Eng who died Nov. 27. He was elected at a meeting of 115 priests belonging to the Diocese in Colorado.

Minneapolis—Nursery products marketed in Minnesota in 1919, according to a government census bulletin brought \$74,000, and greenhouses \$13,571,485 worth of products. The state ranks 11th in this class of products.

St. Paul—Indorsement of establishment of a state agricultural extension requiring trilateral investigations to frequently value their certificates and ascertain the amount of their reserves and disapprove of the practices of the state extension service.

Eagle—The Highland church in the country southwest of here was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

When farmers reached the scene, a stranger was found sitting on the side of the road. The man was taken into custody. It is believed that he escaped from some insane hospital.

St. Paul—The second annual meeting of the North Western Medical doctors association here during the War will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th in the Palm Room of the St. Paul Hotel.

Officers will be elected and a general meeting will be held to follow by suitable entertainment and a luncheon.

Livermore—At the annual Rock County fair here, Agent M. E. Testier made a report indicating the farmers in this county have begun an aggressive campaign of soil building. He said approximately 40,000 acres of land, about 20,000 sweet clover and about 20,000 acres purchased by the members of the bureau in the spring of 1921, and more than 40 farmers bought legume crops for the purpose of enriching the soil.

Lakeville—Handcuffed and closely guarded, Earl Stasius, 25 years old, arrived here a few hours ago from the state penitentiary for the slaying of Frank J. Kelly of Mankato, formerly state legislator, while charged with being a member of an anarchist party school near Elk River that had been turned to hide the crime.

Willmar—Rev. Walter H. Stowe has been installed as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church here. Bishop McElwain officiated and at the conclusion of the ceremony, confirmed a class numbering 21.

Minneapolis—The number of divorce cases in Hennepin county has almost doubled in 1921, while the number of marriage licenses have increased 20 per cent, it was reported from the records, figures according to the annual report of the Hennepin county district court issued by Walter A. Ryberg.

Jackson—Jackson's new white way system in the business district of the city is now in full operation. There are 100 applications for 4,000 feet of the new street lighting, which was begun two years ago, totals \$1,635,000. President E. A. Doss told the board of trustees at the semi-annual meeting.

Hibbing—Basing the prophecy on the fact that within recent weeks more than 100 applications had been filed for marriage licenses, and for new acre on state land on the range, D. C. How, deputy state superintendent of mines, declared his belief that the new year would witness discovery of additional bodies of iron ore on the range.

Minneapolis—Minnesota democrats are to take up a \$10,000 bond on their share of the administration of the democratic national committee. As announced by Fred E. Weston, Minnesota member of the committee,

"The women of Massachusetts for the women of Minnesota for the women of the world to use speculating," she said.

Mrs. Mary Sumner Bird of East Walpole, Mass., one of the four American women prominently identified with the arms conference, showed great personal interest in the discussion about politics. She is the wife of Charles Sumner Bird, a paper manufacturer who was the Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1902.

The four women typical of the later-day progress of their sex who sit at the conference Mrs. Bird is the one who robes openly in the rear, does not shrink from the company of the men, and her associates. Mrs. Bird, who was an ardent suffragist, has worked for the cause of women through the great national political life. Her most recent achievement was "mobilizing"—the word is her own—"the Limelight of Armament." As

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One of the greatest penalties that can be imposed on a Hindu is that of not permitting his wife to have sex with him, and his own relatives can not permit him in their homes. He is completely ostracized.

## Everything for Sale in the Moscow Market\*



An everyday scene in one of the public markets in Moscow. Everything from a pin to a passport is for sale here.

## Columbia Has Rope Tie Instead of Flag Rush



Columbia university has supplanted its old fashioned flag rush by a rope tie. The idea, as the picture above shows, was to get some fun down and truss him securely so he can't play any more. The class that ties most wins.

## MISS AGNES PETER



Miss Agnes Peter of Washington, is back. She is the first American woman to be granted the silver medal of honor given by the French government to foreigners for distinguished service, having been born in Foyer Du Soldat, which is similar to our own Y. M. C. A. Miss Peter served with the army of occupation in the Rhineland, later with the "Y" in Poland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Now she is on a tour of the girls' schools of this country, telling them of the needs of fellow students in Europe.

## ITALY'S WARM FRIEND



Mrs. John A. Drake of New York, recently received a letter from Papa Bear, X. W. Draper, his home having been turned over to him by his wife.

The Chinese and New Zealanders believe that red frightened evil spirits.

One pound of dried deer represents about four pounds of fresh-gathered roots.

A method of killing waves in front of breakwaters by an infusion of air bubbles has been perfected.

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Care of Hands.

The study makes the hands up and down from the shoulder for a few moments, then the fingers are bent.

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Apes can move their ears more than man.

Elephants never recover from pneumonia.

More than 5 per cent of convicts in English prisons are women.

In Japan, rice straw, stamped onto the horse's foot, is used for horses.

The sugar beet acreage in the United States last season was the largest ever recorded.

India and China contain approximately one-half the total population of the world.

Heraclitus, the astronomer, found his shadow to the ground, when he had to leave his bed a star.

Benjamin Franklin was a vegetarian and he discovered that fish ate another; then he ate them.

Cavendish, the English chemist, had a backache and in his house to avoid it sat on any sort of his chair.

Between California and Florida steamers move in a direct line, while sailing vessels make better time by detours.

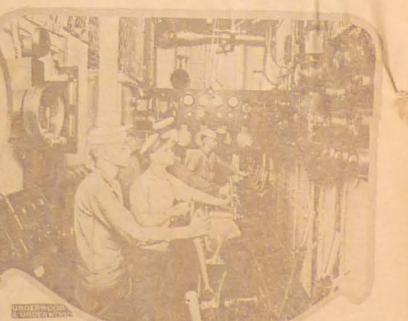
Girl workers in London, particularly those engaged in the garment and shoe trades, are said to go in for athletic sports to far greater extent than American girls who are similarly employed.

## Permanent Home of Karl Hapsburg



A view of Hapsburg's hotel, Funchal, which is to be the permanent home of Karl Hapsburg, once emperor of Austria, on the beautiful island of Madeira.

## Control Room of the Tennessee



The photograph shows the small room in which a few electricians control every movement of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

## WORTH KNOWING

A boy's hair grows at half the rate of a girl's.

A horse can collect 600 lions for a single festival exhibit.

The Chinese and New Zealanders believe that red frightens evil spirits.

One pound of dried deer meat represents about four pounds of fresh-gathered roots.

A method of killing waves in front of breakwaters by an infusion of air bubbles has been perfected.

Between 1912 and 1920 nearly \$400,000,000 worth of timber was exported to the United States.

The Agricultural College of Michigan is preparing to supply radio reports on the market and weather, and even the temperature to the farmers.

Concrete houses in Germany are being built in one operation by pouring in slab concrete at the highest point of the wooden forms that are erected for the whole building.

A glass for X-ray photography has been invented.

Two men can lay 100 miles of wire in 10 to 15 per cent of the rays, permitting much sharper pictures to be made than heretofore.

Apes can move their ears more than man.

Elephants never recover from pneumonia.

More than 5 per cent of convicts in English prisons are women.

In Japan, rice straw, stamped onto the horse's foot, is used for horses.

The sugar beet acreage in the United States last season was the largest ever recorded.

India and China contain approximately one-half the total population of the world.

Heraclitus, the astronomer, found his shadow to the ground, when he had to leave his bed a star.

Benjamin Franklin was a vegetarian and he discovered that fish ate another; then he ate them.

Cavendish, the English chemist, had a backache and in his house to avoid it sat on any sort of his chair.

Between California and Florida steamers move in a direct line, while sailing vessels make better time by detours.

Girl workers in London, particularly those engaged in the garment and shoe trades, are said to go in for athletic sports to far greater extent than American girls who are similarly employed.

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## BULLERTON AGAIN.

**Sympathy.** Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society elder, finds his share of the estate, \$100,000, lie in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, the place being "a secret spot hidden by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a pensive, thoughtful, pale-faced, hair black and hair white." Stanford at first regards the bequest as a curse, but his grandfather's actions set out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver to seek help, Charles Butherford, a mining engineer, comes across a drowning man. He has a "hunch" this man is the "safe repository" of the estate. Broughton gives him information. On the station platform at Atropsa, just as the train goes to leave, he sees the horse and car to be the beautiful horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. He goes to the cabin at the next stop. Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton takes the horse and dog and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is a highwayman. He steals a stagecoach, the car which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he sees the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence to the marshal, he is given a ride to the Old Chum Bar miles. Broughton's hosts are Iraam Twomby, rancher, and his wife, Jeanie. Jeanie's husband does not reveal his identity. Broughton and Stanford go patterting about the mines.

## CHAPTER VII.

### Honorable Scars.

If I had been what I had invited Jeanie Twomby to imagine me—merely an ordinary driving tourist who had come to the West to see over which I had no control, my course to be on my way the following morning couldn't have been delayed much beyond my appearing breakfast to which I had done justice after the noon clock. But once I had reached the end of the rainbow, and had no intention of moving on before I could have my chance to dig for the pot of gold which I had seen in the distance, I had to remain where I was. I was casting about for an excuse to prolong my stay when Twomby, in accordance with the bit of talk which I had overheard in the lobbies, took the matter out of my hands.

"When we was talkin' about automobiles and such, las' night, you let on to me that you knew something about machinery?" he was the way he began. "If you know somethin' 'bout 'em, you're bound to get you to hang 'round for a spell and show me how to make a steam engine to pieces so I could clean it up and keep it runnin' to rock and ru-

"With all the time in the imaginable, I hastened to say, before he could have time to change his mind.

While the cerulean-eyed maiden was carrying the dishes out of the kitchen, the young man, his overalls and a jumper and a few minutes later was introduced to the minxymine mine if you please—or rather to so much of it as was open to any visitor other than a submarine diver.

My heart went out in sympathy for the old-fashioned, good-for-nothing scoundrels who had done him up bad not been content with merely selling him the gold trick; they had let him spend thousands for the pump mechanism after they, themselves, were well assured that he was merely throwing money away.

I asked Daddy what he wished to do with the machinery. He said he was going to be rusting inside, standing around it and he wanted to take it apart; except the steam engine. So I told him how to begin, and he fell to work; but in just a few minutes his awkwardness with the tools gave me a fit of the willies. "Say here, I reckon you've got another pair of overalls and a jumper

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And when Daddy Broughton called the noon halt, and we went across to the cabin to wash up for dinner, I was hungry. I think that forenoon measured up to the last half-day's work I'd ever done; and the time made it a full day. Say, people—it was great! For the first time in an idle, happy-go-lucky life I had a job which I could do well, and I had a keen ambition to see it through. I was thirstily eager to get that machinery in shape and to start those old he-pumps, and fits in spite of Daddy Broughton's repeated assurances that it would never be done.

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Or are there some other reason?

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Or they may have been a little perturbed because we opened the columns of The Pine Poker to the public, and have printed letters from tax payers who have taken enough interest in county affairs to discuss county business. But whatever their reason is, why didn't they accept the low bid of the Hinckley News if they didn't like The Pine Poker?

Was it because the Hinckley News dared to criticize recent actions of the county board?

Is it because the Askov American took the editor of the Hinckley News to task, last week, because the News, ripped certain members of the board up the back?

At the three commissioners meetings above in a combine with the Askov American?

If it is necessary to get the county commissioners on the back every time they turn around; to get the county printing, we are afraid we shall never get the printing. We will continue to submit bids, however, for county printing, and some day we may get it. Not by sojourn for it before hand nor by making a noise, but by doing a good job when price is not due, but solely on the merits of our bid. That's the only way we care to handle county printing. Our policy will be in the future, as it has been in the past, "To work for the best interests of the county as a whole." To criticize when we think criticism is justified, and the columns of The Pine Poker are always open to our readers, to discuss public affairs in a good clean way, even if there are a few who don't like that policy.

### Winter's Lament

Of all the ills with which I'm meeting and evening,

## "Reliable Goods That Are Cheap"

### How Will You Enjoy Your Winter Driving?

But you'd have a better feeling if you knew

That the Pine City Motor Co. sells the Motors that are truly Joy Pro-motors.

And has the latest models now for you to select from

### Bargains in Used Fords

Day and Night Service--Phone 94

## Pine City Motor Co.

"The Firm that Never Profiteers"

cursed the winter furnace is the worst. On balmy days it feels up heat, but balls on days of cold and sleet. And even when my wife complains I do not take sufficient pains nor use my substitutes for brains, once more the furnace mouth I stoke, once more the iron bar I poke among the cinders, ash and coke. I bend my frame at its equator and operate the agitator. I get the ash tin very true, half a mile fire to follow through. Then when my strength is quite expanded I find the grate is end-for-end. There's nothing in the world to do but creak it out and start anew. In vain my weary eyes I raise no snappy kindling meets my gaze Jim Jones from whom I ordered wood has failed to function. It should. I so lament the vanished spirit that I answer him in the reason when every goat had B. V. Otis on when summer birds lifted lits and folks could sleep without the quilts.

—Bob Adams

### Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday, Grace Dayeon in "Man's Plaything." She was only a flower girl, while he was a leader among the idle rich, and her friends told her she was a man's plaything." Then she proceeded to make man her plaything until Cupid spoiled the game, also a comedy, "Late Lodgers."

Sunday, Bill Monroe and Moore "Folks' Ball." You mark your groove outside when you see Tom Moore in his latest photoplay. It's crammed full of giggles, smiles, laughs and roars. A story of New York high life and Southern love. Also a real comedy "Lost Delegates."

Tuesday, Legion Lyceum number.

Thursday, Corinne Griffith in "Human Collateral." Joe Ryan in the 2nd episode of "The Purple Riders."

Wednesday, Legion Lyceum number.

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The Pine Poker

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1922.

LEONARD MACHART Corres.

Miss Josephine Cabak is home for the winter vacation.

The J. B. Kurals spent New Years at the Panzacs home.

Miss Albina Cergy arrived from St. Paul last Monday.

Miss Fannie Simon has been employed at Pine City the past week.

Miss Alice Aurdnik returned to the cities after spending the holidays with her family.

Lillian Pavek arrived from St. Paul last Saturday to visit with her parents.

John W. Holiday arrived last Saturday to spend New Years at his home in Meadow Lawn.

The Shimas will serve supper at the hotel at 11 o'clock, next Saturday evening.

Martin Anderson leaves this week for the northern part of the state, after spending the holidays with his folks and friends.

Frank Stein arrived from the cities where he is employed, last Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Chas. T. Peterson and daughter, Elmer, returned from Mora, last Friday after visiting a week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Strohkrich spent New Years with relatives at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hejny and son, Donald, spent New Years at the home of his folks, near Pine City.

George Henry, who has been visiting at the home of his parents near Pine City, came up yesterday and will remain at the home of his brother, James Hejny, for awhile.

The band will be down in Pine City's hall on Saturday evening of this week, January 7th. Ansgelos Yotti will furnish the music. Supper will be served at the hall.

Mr. G. S. Richardson, who was called to Minneapolis on account of the illness of his brother, returned to his home north of town last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Pavek, who is employed in St. Paul, spent New Years at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pavek. She will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Bessie Pavek.

Mrs. Ann Sofield and son returned from Pine City, last Tuesday when they visited a few days with relatives.

## Americans Find Armenians Victims of Circumstances, not Beggars



Homeless Waifs at Erivan Railroad Station.

"Time after time since the outbreak of the world war, the Armenians have made a brave attempt to cultivate their lands, but after a time some new disaster has prevented them from doing so, and their fields have again been ruined and have gathered in."

After two years of American relief activities, the fall of 1918, we failed to aid to reduce our program in Russia and Armenia to the care of the children, we had either to give up or to go elsewhere. Then came the new invasion; crops were taken, the fields, live stock were carried off, and the people were driven from their homes.

And finally, Armenia, with an independent government, was able to increase its power.

At present, we are still here, but we have no money, and we do not know what to do.

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## REXALL DRUG STORE Week-End Specials

15c Diamond Dyes	8c
25c Penicile Hydrogen	17c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	7c
25c Colgate's 2d Paste	19c
80c Pepsodent 2d Paste	39c
10c Palm Olive Soap	7c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream	39c
\$5.00 Gillette Safety Razor (while they last)	97c
8c Chas. Denby Cigar	6c
9c White Owl	7c
10c Duke of Parma	3 for 20c 8c, 2 for 15c

### Every-Day Prices

Camel Cigarettes	15c	Lucky Strike Cig.	15c
Tuxedo Tobacco, 2 for 25c	2 for 25c	P. A. Tobacco	2 for 25c
\$1.25 Watkins' Liniment	85c		
10c Hershey's Candy Bars	7c		
40c value Chocolate Drops	per pound 19c		
50c Peanut Butter	19c		

Watch this Space—We are Going to Give You Some Money-Savers during 1922

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Tested Prochaska's Pharmacy Glasses Fitted

## A Good Resolution

If the resolve to economize during the coming year is among your New Year's resolutions, remember that you can best keep your resolve by buying your groceries at our store.

Good goods at reasonable prices, and prompt and courteous service. Come and see us.

The Home of Good Groceries

## West Side Grocery

CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Photographs  
of  
Distinction

## REMBRANDT STUDIOS

F. M. BLOSTEIN, Mgr.  
Pine City — Minnesota



CAROLINA CONCERT CO.

Fourth Number of the Legion Lyceum Course

Family Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 10

## Local News

County Auditor Edin spent New Years at the home of his family at Sandstone.

Mr. Lessard and family spent New Years at their residence at Princeton, leaving home Monday.

Mrs. Helen Bode left for Mt. Vernon, Ia., last Monday to resume her studies at Cornell University.

Misses Julia and Ida Dusey went to the Twin cities, last Monday where they spent a few days visiting.

Mrs. Arnes Bauer left Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer.

The Catholic Order of Lady Festers will meet tomorrow evening January 6th. All members are urged to present.

Major Hough returned to his work for the state, last Friday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Albers Ausmus and baby returned home, last Friday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her folks at Faribault.

Wm. Norton came up from St. Paul, last Saturday and spent until Monday, visiting friends.

This place.

Mrs. J. C. Carson of Rush City and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Minneapolis, visited at the home of the former's son, R. E. Carlson last Friday.

Misses Schecta and Miss Peck returned to St. Paul, last Monday after a few days at the Korb home.

Clarence Kahl came up from the Twin cities, last Saturday afternoon, and spent New Years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl.

Mr. Thomas Hudgins and son, Frank, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Hinze.

Lorence Gray returned to Minneapolis, Tuesday, to resume his studies at the State University after spending the holidays at the home of this mother.

The Methodist ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Meisha next Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Anna and Alvina Grimm returned from the Twin cities, last Saturday, where they were called, by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Treadon and son of Mapleton, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ogleby and family of Mankato spent the holidays at the Penhiter home.

Miss Agnes Rose returned from St. Paul, last Thursday, where she spent Christmas and part of last week visiting with her sister, who is employed there.

The Emily J. Stone Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gottry, next Tuesday afternoon, January 10th when the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Jos. Therrien and son, Bob, went to Two Harbors, last Thursday where she visited until Monday with relatives. Both her father and Mr. Therrien's folks live there.

Lester and Nors Wilcox returned to their studies at Macalester College, St. Paul, after spending the holidays at the home of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

A very enjoyable party was held at the Joe Wimmer home, last Thursday evening. The young folks enjoyed the time with dancing and playing games. All reported a fine time.

Frank Kubesh is spending the holidays at the homes of his uncles Frank and John Valyedy, and is also visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Valyedy.

A surprise party was held at the H. W. Harte home last Saturday evening. There was a large number of friends present who spent a very enjoyable evening with playing games. Refreshments were served.

Lawrence Therrien, Harry Petache, Jim Engel and Art Bederman went to Moose Lake, last Saturday afternoon, where they took in the New Years dance there that evening. They returned home the following day.

Editor Colby of Sandstone, and Graham of Hinckley, were visitors in the village, last Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the county commissioners and enjoyed the annual worthy conflict with the county fathers.

Mr. Howard Folsom arrived from Hinckley, yesterday, and will visit for a few days at the home of her brother, W. S. McEachern. She spent New Years with relatives at Hinckley, and visited at the H. W. Harte home at Brook Park, Monday evening. The car she was driving, about 25 feet from the top of the steel smoke stack at the power plant. The stack made quite a crash when it fell, but no other damage was done. The men in the plant could hear it rattling before it crashed to the ground.

The local Eastern Star and Masonic lodges will hold a card party and reception in the hall this evening to which all members of the two lodges are invited to attend with their escort, friend or member of the family. Refreshments will be served following the social evening.

Bon Bjork and son, Oscar went to the Twin cities, last Saturday,

## Pre-Inventory Sale

### Of Women's and Children's

## Coats and Suits

These Are Priced

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## Real Bargains

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The Home of Good Goods

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CHILD'S BOWELS WITH  
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Even a sick child loves the "fruits" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to clear up the trouble at once. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the body, and you have a well-played child again.

Thousands of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies on the back of all ages printed on bottle. Mother you may say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertising.

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Some of the strange beliefs that politics makes are enough to make one's awake nights.

One never "suspects" himself; he knows.

The middle aisle is the most satisfactory arithmetical path.

## SPEEDING CAUSE OF CALAMITIES

Majority of Disasters Brought Upon Motorists by Their Own Reckless Driving.

### FEW MISHAPS IN BAD PLACES

Sections Commonly Regarded as Extremely Dangerous Prove to Be Relatively Free From Serious Catastrophes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station)

A three-month study of motor accidents on Maryland roads has brought to light the interesting disclosure that a vast majority of the disasters that overtake motorists are brought upon themselves by their own recklessness and that 90 per cent of them are due to speeding, says a writer in the Public Roads, published by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

#### Few Accidents in Dangerous Places

"One of the interesting developments of the investigation," the journal goes on to say, "is that the largest number of accidents have occurred at the places where we always become safest, safe, while the locations which have been commonly regarded as being extremely dangerous are proving to be relatively free from accidents." Where the State highways crosses the National Forest roads, in the western part of the state, grades are steep and curves sharp, there were but eight accidents during three months. On the National Pike, between Baltimore and Frederick, where there is no limit of the speed limit, road, the state record for the same time showed sixteen accidents, three of which were fatal. "And yet," says the publication, "new stretches of highway in the eastern part of the state are so free of any features which might be considered as dangerous."

On the Baltimore-Washington road, which is a popular driving spot, the record shows that during the same period there was one accident for every four miles of road.

#### Accidents in Safe Places.

"There seems to be only one answer to account for these bizarre unsuspected conditions," the article says.

"The answer is that the more careful motorists recognize dangers such as steep grades, sharp curves, grade crossings, etc., the absence of such dangerous features gives the drivers more reason to assume that they have to take a chance and yield to the well-known universal passion for speed."

Few accidents were due, it was found, to the condition of the roads themselves, and most of those were due to slippery surfaces caused by rains.

#### WHAT OIL GAUGE IS FOR

Guards, Lubrication System and Should Be Watched Carefully as Oiler Instruments.

Mysterious things were happening around the house. An addition to the census report of Indianapolis was expected, but Little Sonny didn't understand.

"I'm going to have something you'll love," the mother said.

"You're going to be tickled to death with it," the father said.

Little Sonny didn't understand at all, in fact he was so mystified that he told his little pal next door about it.

"Whatever you've got to do it's to die," the infant pal insisted.

"Sure I will," said the generous Sonny.

When the baby finally came Little Sonny and his pal were ushered in for the first visit.

"Will the chance you got to divide that thing the pal said disgustedly, Indianapolis Star.

#### Helpful Influence.

"Are you in favor of votes for women?"

"I am," replied Farmer Corrington.

"Honolulu has not yet succeeded in voting women into office. I don't think of anything better than the ballot for convincing a woman that she can't always have her own way."

"But," the dairymen protested, "dad's no work for a lady! My wife does washin'."

Don't tell your harry luck story to the other fellow—he may be waiting to tell it.

#### BOYS TAP SPARE TIRES FOR AIR



The photograph shows how "Skinny" eliminates all long-breaking efforts in blowing up his beloved football. He goes around to the rear of your automobile and taps the old spare tire and gets a much better result.

Cause of Leaky Rings. A good check on the condition of the piston rings is made by pulling the ring out. If it is loose in the ring, it is probable that there is leakage past the rings, which either are worn or stuck in their grooves because of carbon deposits.

Vacuum Tank Failure. When the vacuum tank fails on the road, it is possible to get enough pressure to feed the fuel by blowing into the main fuel line.

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## HEATING FRONT SEAT OF LITTLE MACHINES

Radiator Designed for Runabouts and Roadsters.

Particularly Adapted for Cars That Afford No Protection for Driver—Assures Comfortable Driving in Winter.

Most floor-heaters for automobiles are designed to be for the rear compartment and not for the front seat. The heater shown in the illustration is particularly designed for runabouts and roadsters, and particularly the type of automobile that affords no protection for the driver against cold, such as taxicabs, town cars and limousines.

The radiator is simply an ordinary front radiator, but is mounted hot-air type of heating system. The adjustable valve type with the ribbed foot control knob is of course the most desirable, as it will allow the driver to permit as little or as much heat as he desires to have.

The size of the radiator used depends on the amount of clear floor space. As the illustration indicates, a hole is cut through the slanting part of the floor and the radiator set in and

If You Equip the Driving Compartment of Your Automobile With a Heater Now, There Won't Be Any Cold Feet This Winter.

Set down. It will be found that a surprising amount of heat comes through when the radiator is wide open. A heater of this sort assures more comfortable driving in an open car when the winter weather is severe.—Frank W. Horth, in Popular Science Monthly.

### PLAN TO BLACKEN FITTINGS

Wash in Solution of Acetate of Lead, Hydro-Sulphate of Soda and Water—Then Lacquer.

The car owner who takes the motor of his own vehicle, frequently has occasion to blacken brass fittings and hardware that are original parts. By washing the part to be operated upon with the following solution, the black will "take." Acetate of lead, four ounces; hydro-sulphate of soda, four ounces; water, two quarts. Two parts are placed in this solution, which must be hot, until they have assumed the desired hue, when they are dried and given a coat of lacquer.

#### AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Never overwork a blowout patch—it ruins tires.

A paste of shellac and graphite will stop leaks at petcocks or spark plugs.

The ground-gripping attachment has been invented to prevent automobiles backing down hills.

Tires will produce twice the mileage on cars driven 15 miles an hour as upon cars driven 30 miles an hour.

The word "luscious" is named after the head covering in the form of a cap or hood, with a cape attached, worn by women around the city of Lourdes, France, the capital of the province of Lourdes.

There are quite a number of motorists who refuse to buy a car that did not have all the fittings of some sort, says Motor Life.

Once they are sure the thing is on the instrument board, however, they forget all about it and never pay any attention to it. Watch the little boy just as carefully as you do any of the other instruments, to inform you of any improper functioning of that very important feature of the engine.

Even if it were true, which is not probably, that this far co-operative marketing has netted the growers no financial gains, this would be no reason for being made toward better business methods, better management, better records and accounts and as a result of these changes more stable, sound co-operative marketing in other states and in different subjects handled by the authors of the bulletin. Discussing the prospects for success of co-operative potato marketing in Minnesota, the bulletin says:

#### Associations Pay More.

"In the long run, associations can pay better prices than private buyers only if their business is more efficiently managed. Our business has well managed thus far. As long as the private buyers remain more efficient, they will constantly grow use of 'shed-out' contracts."

Still another factor that has affected the price of wool adversely in the past has been the method by which wool is sold to be sold.

"There have been commission firms to whom one could ship wool and have it stored and these commission firms will sell it to manufacturers who will pay a larger price for it.

Even the associations now control efficiency, however, cuts down by that much the profits of the private buyers. If the two were equally efficient, it is possible that the private buyer would be paid at the prevailing rate for their labor and management. Only if the associations become more efficient can they drive the private buyers out of business."

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#### Growth in Certain.

"We can therefore expect to have still more co-operative potato-marketing. There will, of course, be many growers. We can expect that sooner or later a good many of the 87 associations operating in 1920 will go on to go under. Naturally, many of these were ill-timed, poorly organized and poorly financed. Out of it all, however, will come a number of strong, strong associations as in the end, we shall have a much larger proportion of our potatoes than at present marketed by co-operative potato-shipping associations."

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

#### IMPROVING SOIL

Many Minnesota farmers this fall and winter have been clearing out the old pig pens and getting rid of the manure on the new seedings or old land to be plowed in the early spring. This is good practice, they say at the agricultural college, for the manure contains a great deal of nitrogen, the best part of which is available to the soil. If it may be had during an open winter and spring. When it is spread on the land, the rain washes the soluble part of the manure into the soil, ready for use by the next crop.

In France the majority of automobile manufacturers do not make bodies at the factories, but turn over the work to specialists in the construction of bodies, where any type of coach work can be ordered.

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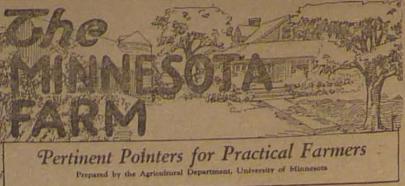
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If you put the car up for the winter, save the tires by jacking up the wheels.

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Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

## MANUFACTURE ADDS 90 PERCENT TO COST OF WOOL

Business in 1920-21—Potato Production Growing Along the Red.

(Prepared by Office of Publications, University of Minnesota)

That there are never more than five to ten pounds of raw, clean wool in the average suit or overcoat, and that the original cost of a suit or overcoat is \$15, the cost of cloth for a suit or overcoat is never more than from \$2 to \$5, is the assertion of W. H. Peters, acting head of the animal husbandry division of the University of Minnesota.

This means, according to Professor Peters, that when we buy a suit of clothes at \$25 to \$40, about 10 per cent of our money goes to pay for the wool.

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**UNIQUE DROP-KICKING CONTEST**  
TAKES PLACE AT POLO GROUNDS



The photograph shows (left to right) Chauncey Brinkley, Harvard's football star of years gone by, and Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, who won the all-around athletic championship of the world amidst sensational surroundings, and who is declared to be the greatest back that ever played football, about to start their drop-kicking contest at the Polo grounds.

**TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP**

Here is a bit of sportsmanship that deserves to be commented on. It happened in the Yale-Harvard game. Keith Kene, the captain of the Crimson eleven, played the leading role. Harvard had been holding, which is not allowed because of holding in the line. Several Harvard players asked Umpire Tom Thorpe who had offended. "It was the man next to center and you're right, I was holding," said he. That settled the dispute.

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**POCKET BILLIARD CHAMPION**

Ralph Greenleaf Is Youngest Man Ever to Win Title—Is Perfect Master of Cue Ball.

Ralph Greenleaf, national pocket billiard champion, is twenty-one years of age, and is the youngest man ever to



won the championship of the United States. He was born in Monmouth, Ill., where, at the age of fourteen, he learned the basic principles of the game.

**Fast Lot of 3-Year-Olds.**

Returns for the year's light harness racing show that 33 three-year-old trotters made new records of 2:10 or better.

**SPORTING NOTES**

Tutis college is to have a field exclusively for football.

Princeton crew will be entered in four important races this spring.

Minnesota and Chicago are possibilities on Yale's 1922 grid schedule. Which recalls the fact that as far back as 1899 Yale played Wisconsin as one of its early season opponents.

Hockey has been recognized as a winter sport at the University of Minnesota.

Syracuse is negotiating for a lacrosse game with Oxford university, England.

A. A. Atchcliffe, Russian chess expert, has challenged Jose Casablanca, World's champion.

Bachfield men seem to be the choice for the captaincy of most of the football events for 1922.

**ROMNEY AFTER MORE HONORS**

Captain-Elect of Chicago University Football Team Is Classy Basketball Player.

Milton Romney, captain-elect of the Maroon football team, who played a stellar role in Chicago's triple triumphs over the Princeton Tiger and Wisconsin Badger, is a versatile youth.

During the hectic campaign just closed he demonstrated his remarkable ability as a quarterback and team tac-

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