

## Minnesota in Grip of Storm

### Pine City Cut Off By Rail

#### Trains Snowed Out on N. P.

Pine City is experiencing one of the worst storms in years. Train service is practically cut off, and trains are snowed in, both north and south. The entire state is in the grip of a blizzard, with Duluth and the Iron Range suffering the worst.

The south bound fast freight was derailed, just south of Northern crossing at Hinckley. Tuesday night the south bound passenger was sent over the Great Northern tracks from Hinckley, and reached St. Paul, Wednesday, after having to dig out of the snow a couple of times.

The north bound night passenger was held up at Pine City all day yesterday, getting out of here about six o'clock, last evening.

The engine and three freight cars jumped the track and blocked the road until late in the afternoon. A wrecked car was pushed each Hinckley from Duluth, until about noon, and had the track cleared about supper time.

Yesterday's north bound limited got through last night, but the night train is blocked by snow in the cut just south of Rock Creek, and will still there at noon today.

There has been no train into Pine City, from the north, since the limited Tuesday afternoon. Duluth is practically cut off from communication with the outside, by rail, pending a let-up of the storm. Snow plows and crews are trying to clear the track.

The storm, which has been blowing from the north since Tuesday night, has entirely covered up the roads surrounding Pine City. Very few farmers are able to get to town and it is impossible to deliver any mail on the rural routes. The rural schools are mostly closed, while the local school is open, very few of the children are able to attend today.

Most of the rural telephone lines are having trouble, but the local office is in communication with all adjoining towns. The Twin cities are cut off from the east temporarily however.

The power company reports no trouble with light service in the towns they serve. Rock Creek lights were out for a short time, last evening, owing to the storm, but had no trouble after 8:30 in the evening.

It's an ill wind—no snow storm—that doesn't blow some good, and the local restaurants and hotels did a rushing business yesterday, feeding the passengers of the train that was stalled here all day.

Food was taken to the stalled train at Rock Creek, from Hinckley, by an extra this morning. Crews are working trying to release the train from the drifts there, but they are making little headway.

## Association Saves Money

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Twenty cooperative creameries in Minnesota have saved \$8,176.00 in railroad freight rates in the last six months. Results of consolidated marketing by creameries in Meeker, Wright and Kandiyohi counties, comprising Dist. No. 1, were announced by the Minnesota Cooperative association, at state headquarters of the Farm Bureau. In six months, the district reported the 26 creameries shipped 85 car loads of butter. After paying all costs of concentrating the butter in carlots, the difference between carload and less than carload rates amounted to a saving of more than \$8,000.

R. G. Gustafson is chairman for the district, with headquarters at Itasca. He reports better prices obtained as a result of quantity shipments. In some creameries, quality of butter produced was improved through cream grading with out loss of a drop.

Although District No. 1 was organized before the state association began operations, it has been so well satisfied with the results obtained that practically every creamery has joined the state service and marketing agency.

Thirty more districts of the state association are being organized. Creameries of District No. 15 were to send delegates to a representative meeting at Little Falls on Feb. 22, and those of District No. 3, were to send delegates to Winthrop on the following day to organize their district for active work. Creamery delegates of District No. 1 will meet in Minneapolis, probably at the courthouse, on March 2.

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## March 1st is Final Date

Penalties will be waived on all applications for registration of motor vehicles which are deposited in the United States mail before March 1, 1922.

This will positively be the last extension of time, as the law provides that after March 31 motor vehicles cannot, for any reason be created without displaying 1922 number plates and sufficient time must therefore be allowed the registrant to clear up all the registrations and deliver the number plates before that date.

Kindly inform owners on motor vehicles.

Mike Holm,  
Secretary of State.

## Files For County Attorney

Attorney Johnson of Sandstone is the first office holder to file in Pine county, for the coming election. He threw his hat into the ring, last Thursday, when he filed as a candidate for county attorney. Mr. Johnson came to Pine county about three years ago, when he opened a law office at Sandstone after Will Irwin left for the Twin cities. He has made many friends since taking up his residence there, and will be a strong contender for the office.

Dame Rumor is busy with the name of Attorney Reinhold of Hinckley, who is said to be thinking of becoming a candidate for county attorney. S. G. L. Roberts, present county attorney, is undecided just yet, whether he will be a candidate for reelection. His many friends are urging him to make the race, and they will probably persuade him to do so.

## Gust Grandt Boosts Assn.

During the month of November, Mr. Grandt fed the eleven cows that he was milking, each 30 pounds of silage, 20 pounds of alfalfa, and 4 pounds each of the following grain mixture: a day: 2 parts bran and 1 part oats. During the month they produced 9128.3 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.7 per cent butterfat.

The first of December the Cow Tester figured out a balanced ration for his cows. This ration was 10 pounds silage, 10 pounds alfalfa and a grain mixture of 3 parts corn, 3 parts bran, 1 1/2 parts shorts and 1 part alfalfa. He feeds a 100 lb. mixture to each 4 pounds of milk.

During the month of December there were two cows that came fresh, but only the eleven that were milking last month are figured. They gave 8459.0 pounds of milk in the month of December.

In the month of December the eleven cows produced 2337.7 pounds more milk than in November. The average test of the milk was the same as the month before—7.0 per cent. These cows produced 86.3 pounds more butterfat during December. Mr. Grandt got 45c per pound for his butterfat, 38.3 pounds at 45c per pound equal \$16.34 more than the amount that he made from the milk, by feeding a balanced ration.

Mr. Grandt put drinking cups in during December, but they were only in 2 weeks before the end of the second month and did not have much effect on the gain in production.

Mr. Grandt's herd made enough gain the first month to pay for the cost of testing apparatus for the whole year and still have \$2.85 left. Mr. Grandt will be receiving a gain from his herd by feeding a balanced ration. Also finding out a great many things from the tester about feeding and care of cattle that he will remember all his life.

## Alumni Thanks Patrons

The Alumni thank all those who have taken the opportunity to thank the local fans for the local support that has enabled Pine City's Independent team, this far, to enjoy a successful season.

We have met cooperation and consideration from everyone, especially from the printing companies and supporters of our petition.

This is the first year that Pine City has boasted an independent basketball team, and the support and enthusiasm that has been given by the season, has been wonderful. We have no tears, financially or socially.

## Bureau Unit Will Meet

The Pine City Farm Bureau unit will meet in the club rooms at Pine City, on Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Mrs. J. W. Nelson, from Rock Lake will present a playlet called "Taking Luther's Place." A covered lunch will be served.

The meeting is open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## Sandstone Depot Finished

The grand opening of the new Great Northern depot at Sandstone will be held this evening. The city tendered these and are always anxious to come back. Our manager promises a couple of real games, live and cooperative, and with the new feeling, and with the same feeling, you fans the team will be inspired to do their best.

THANK YOU!

Sign for Writers.  
Inspiration like it flows freely.  
This is a sign we have never seen, but we hope to see it some day in a fiction story.

## The End of a Perfect Day



## HOW ABOUT IT

We have no County Commissioner or any other Public Official soliciting subscriptions for The Pine Plover.

We are under no obligations to any Public Official of Pine County.

When we endorse a man for a public office in Pine county, we will do so because we believe he will be capable of performing the duties of his office for the best interests of Pine county as a whole, and not for a favored few.

When a Public Official starts out to solicit subscriptions for any one paper in the county, it looks to us like there is something "How does it look to you?"

Is he a philanthropist, or has he been paid for his trouble? Personally, we have our own opinion.

## Corn For Snow-Break

Practical demonstrations that rows of corn left standing nearby prevent the blocking of highways with drifts this week prompted Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, this week to recommend to the farmers of the state general adoption of the idea next year.

The result accomplished, the commissioner said, bids fair to be the same as that represented by his outlays for snow removal in winter. Incidentally, he added that a general snow clearing campaign would be left for regular permanent and maintenance work during the season when the public gets the greatest general use of the highways.

W. F. Rosenwald, state highway maintenance engineer, suggested that Minnesota farmers make plans at once to help keep roads open next winter. Places where the snow fills the roads should be noted now, he said. Then when corn is planted again, eight or ten rows should be grown on the north or west sides of the stretches and about 50 to 100 feet from the road. The corn will stand next fall, the rows will act as effective snow fences. The plan has been successful this season in several parts of the state.

## Big Show Coming

Following the sensational success of "Napoleon" in America comes the second series of vaudeville starring Pola Negri and called "The Blood" a screen adaptation of Joseph Marjette's original French story, "Gervaise" which will be the first National attraction at the Family Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

## State Political News

Promoters of the senatorial candidacy of Justice Oscar Hallam of the State Supreme Court have added a new publication to the judges' claimed list of ten county weeklies, the publishers of which are for the endorsement of Frank B. Kellogg and the nomination of the St. Paul Journal in his place. The new addition is the Peoples Weekly of Jordan, Scott county, Alfred Bernard Bauer, editor, and it bears the A. C. Towles imprint. Two other publications mentioned in the list of ten are generally accepted as Democratic in leaning. One of them the Fairbault News of which H. Brantley is manager was kept for the Democratic candidate in preference in the last campaign. Having in mind the advantage accruing to Senator Kellogg in his first campaign when practically every newspaper of note endorsed the "Trust Buster" the chief aim of the Hallam managers ever since the convention campaign opened has been to encourage newspaper disaffection from the Kellogg camp, and it has to be said that their efforts so far have not been attended with any great success.

Another political writer of note observes, fully eighty percent of the newspapers of the state are for the convention endorsement of Senator Kellogg. Really the percentage is even greater. If feverish articles will do the trick, Judge Hallam should win hands down as every moment of his spare time is devoted to soliciting support. In sharp contrast is the attitude of Senator Kellogg, who refuses to leave his official duties at Washington in order to fill important farm legislative bills, and he considers his presence at the National Capitol as imperative.

If sentiment expressed at the Bank Center editorial meeting counts for anything, Congressman A. J. Volstead of the Seventh District is billed for private life. The almost unanimous opinion of Seventh district editors present was that Volstead had outlived his usefulness and that, if he has any consideration for those who in order to uphold a principle, forced his election a year ago, that he will no longer endorse them by their generosity. They think that they have done their bit and that he should retire.

The Christian of LaQuiere is still the favorite in point of a successor to Volstead.

Archibald Vernon of Lyle Falls, former State Commissioner of Education, is now a possible candidate for the state senate bench. The retiring member is Judge Quinn who hopes to succeed himself. Archibald, however, has not given the rumor confirmation.

## DeLata Sandstone Team

The Pine City Alumni basketball team defeated the Sandstone team in a game Saturday night at Sandstone. The game was a close one, but the Pine City team won by a score of 25 to 19.

The game was fast and full of interesting incidents. The Pine City team was led by their star player, who scored 12 points.

The Sandstone team was also well represented, but they were unable to keep up with the Pine City team.

The game was a real test for both teams, and it was well worth the effort.

## Form Partnership

John Kodym and John Tate have purchased the Farmers Meat Market, near the Richards Hardware Co., and expect to open for business about the fifteenth of next month. They will operate a first class shop, and carry a complete line. They will take orders and make deliveries daily.

Mr. Kodym has been employed at Challeurs store the past nine years, and is an expert meat cutter. Mr. Tate has had lots of experience in the buying end and understands that part of the business thoroughly. There is no question but what their business undertaking will be a successful one.

## Garbush Secures Patent

A. O. Garbush of the Pine City Hardware Co., while in attendance at the state hardware dealers convention at St. Paul, last week demonstrated his "Master" glass cutting board, which he has recently secured a patent on.

The board which was invented by Mr. Garbush, while very simple in construction, is absolutely easy with waste in cutting glass, making it possible for the most inexperienced glass cutter to operate. The boards are being manufactured by the Stillwater Manufacturing Co. and are being assembled at Pine City.

A. O. Garbush and Sons is the name of the firm that will handle the proposition. While in St. Paul at the convention last week, Mr. Garbush received orders for 44 of the boards. Quite a number of these boards are already in use, and they are proving very popular.

## LYCEUM PROGRAM

The last, and big number of the Legion Lyceum Course will be given at the Family Theatre, next Tuesday evening February 28th.

Owing to the Cambridge-Pine City high school basketball game being the same evening, the game will be called at 7:30 sharp, and the Lyceum program at 8:30. This will make it possible to attend both affairs.

The program for this number is given by the Romany Sereaders—aima quartette—and is an exceptionally good one.

The price of single admissions has been reduced to 40c for adults and 25c for children.

This program promises to be the best number of this year's Lyceum course. Plan now to attend and boost the local Legion Post.

## Auto President Optimistic

There may be a slight variation in prices here and there, at various times, but the fundamental fact is that automobiles today are selling more nearly at cost or below cost than they ever have in their history," says John N. Wilby, president of the Wilby-Overland Company.

"A comparison of the value of farm products with other basic products indicates that automobile prices have been liquidated through competition."

"This is particularly fortunate for the country, as automobiles today represent fundamental human transportation and once the public have come to realize that they are now having personal transportation at the lowest possible cost, they will put back into the market a tremendous demand."

## Mrs. Mary Ausmus Dies

Mrs. Mary Ausmus passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pries of Pine City, last Thursday morning, death resulting from heart failure. Mrs. Ausmus had gotten up as usual, that morning, and was going some work in the kitchen, when she suddenly collapsed and died shortly after.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church last Saturday, and the remains laid to rest in the Pine City cemetery. The pall bearers were: O. G. Becker, Adam Bieder, Julius Doser, Albert Klende, Frank Cook, and Wm. Dahner.

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"That convention adopted a platform every plank of which was carried out by a most intelligent and conscientious legislature.

"That convention nominated a ticket for state officers and I deeply appreciated the great confidence which the people of our beloved state reposed in me by endorsing the actors of the convention in the June primary of the November elections.

"My name has frequently been mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship. Generous as such remarks have been, they have at no time been made with my consent or approval. If I can be of service to the people of Minnesota in the next two years, I know it is in the position of governor. Should I incur a different course by running for some other office, the good people who have so favored and signally honored me should not be misled. I am therefore a candidate for Governor and no other office. Be it always remembered when a man in public office looks first to his own political advancement, then to his service to the people, he is no longer useful in public service. If my stewardship has been faithful, my public career is over. I have that conviction to be held on March 31, and I shall not forth my best endeavors to win it if it primaries and in the polls in November."

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## Win From Hinckley

The Pine City H. S. made to win last Friday at the expense of the last Hinckley team. The game was played in Hinckley and the boys provided was very inadequate. Our team is used to playing on a fair sized floor and when they got on the Hinckley floor, they naturally couldn't play right. On account of the size of the floor the game was rough.

In the first half Pine City started the scoring by catching a free throw. This was followed by a basket. Hinckley now opened an end started quarter. At the end of the first quarter Hinckley was ahead 4-0. In the second quarter the boys were very rough. Hinckley scored only one point in this quarter. At the end of the first half Pine was leading 16-4.

The second half was nearly disastrous for Pine City, as three regular players were taken out on personal fouls. With three minutes left to go the score stood 20-15 in Pine City's favor. It looked bad for awhile but the subs dug right in and allowed Hinckley to make no more points.

The subs, Wilcox, Roberts, Pek and Johnson, showed up very favorably.

Hawley, Babcock and Kicker were taken from the game on personal fouls.

Next Friday there will be a game, but a week from Tuesday, Cambridge plays here in the first game at Cambridge. Pine had a hard game, defeating them by only a score of 19-9. A good game is promised.

There was no school on Washington Friday.

The Senators were given half a day off last Thursday. This was their first privilege.

The Senators are due this week, get your copy.

## Moonshiners Fined

Helmer Benson, and Hjalmer Carlson of Kingsdale were tried before Justice Stephen of Pine City, last week on a misdemeanor charge of having moonshine in their possession. They were fined \$50 each. The case has been appealed by the defendants.

Facing Facts.  
It showed several weeks ago.  
On the 23rd of February.  
Come in the thought "My life is just a hand to mouth existence."

# In the Limelight

## 'Who's Who' in Washington Diplomats?

The senate was discussing the loans to the allies recently and the Russian loan in particular. Senator Borah asked, "Is it not a fact that our government still recognizes an ambassador from Russia the gentleman who came here to represent the Kerensky government? For instance, at the reception given a few nights ago to the representatives of foreign governments accredited to Washington, I observed among the list of those present the ambassador from England, the ambassador from France, and the ambassador from Russia, Mr. Haldimire?" (Portrait herewith).

Senator McCumber said, "as far as I know there is no one recognized here at the present time as representing the government of Russia, either the eastern republic or the western soviet section of it." He added that it would be easy to find out.

Senator Borah said, "If the senator had experienced as much difficulty as some of us have in finding the relations of Haldimire to this government, he would find that it is not easy to ascertain. I know that he was about with and recognized to all intents and purposes as an ambassador long after the government which he represented had disappeared from the face of the earth, and long after he had been rejected by the people who purported to represent Russia."

## How McAdoo Improved the Railroads

Charges of inefficiency in federal wartime control of railroads "have been made and published with a recklessness for which ignorance, design or selfish purpose alone can account," says William G. McAdoo, former director general of the railroad administration. He made the declaration at the senate interstate committee investigation of the present railroad situation.

Mr. McAdoo told the committee the government took over the railroads in 1917 because they were breaking down under a private management, unable to meet the stress of war demands, and that federal control and unified operation averted the situation.

Not only was the transportation machine kept running, he stated, but its condition was improved, its equipment extended, and it was returned to private owners in such shape that it was able to handle greater volume of traffic in 1920 than ever before. He took sharp issue with railroad presidents who have, before congressional committees and the Interstate Commerce commission, made declarations to the contrary.



## High Rates for Federal Loans in West

President Harding, it was said, will investigate reports that banks in the West and the Southwest have been loaning federal funds provided by the war finance corporation at rates which are above the legal percentages allowed, and which have been declared usurious.

Secretary Fall reported the situation to the President, who immediately communicated with Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, (portrait herewith) who verified the report. Mr. Meyer told the President that most of the loans to stock raisers had been made at the general rate of 5 1/2 per cent and that in a few instances the rate had been 6 per cent.

Mr. Meyer also told the President that he had learned the banks in the Southwest were charging as much as 5 per cent for a six-month loan and charging an extra 2 per cent commission for each renewal.

The legal rate banks are allowed to charge the stock raisers over the federal rate of 5 1/2 per cent, it was explained, is only 2 per cent.

## State Control of the Railroad Rates

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central system of railroads, is decidedly opposed to the bills lately introduced in congress to take away from the Interstate Commerce commission all authority over state rates. He thinks the proposed legislation is unprogressive, impracticable, and illogical.

"As a practical matter, everyone knows that a railway system traversing a number of states is operated as a unit. All its property is used in both interstate and intrastate commerce. Its revenues from both are commingled; its expenses are between the two classes of commerce and he accordingly incurred. It is not possible to separate its lines, its way separate and distinct systems of rates as there are state lines, it traverses. In the case of the Illinois Central, it runs, passing through and touching 13 different states. It is obvious at a glance that it could not have 13 separate rates, one applicable to interstate commerce, and 12 others applicable to the commerce of the various states."



## Warren, New U. S. Ambassador to Japan

Charles Beecher Warren, the new United States ambassador to Japan, is doubtless pleased over the results of the Washington armistice conference. The new understanding between Uncle Sam and the Mikado should make his job much more pleasant, it would seem.

Ambassador Warren is a lawyer by profession. He lives at Green Pointe Farms, Minn., and his office is in Detroit. He was born in Pike City, Minn., in 1870 and got his education at the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. He began practicing in 1893 and until 1909 was a partner of Don M. Dickinson. He was named to the United States in the latter year and since then has been in the office of the United States ambassador to Japan. He was a member of the Republican national committee in 1912 and 1916 and was one of the first of the party's presidential electors in 1916. He was awarded the D. S. H.

# WHAT 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 Tarsely Chronicled for Their Benefit.

**Gilbert**—Robert Louisa, aged 50, was killed in the Hobart mine here. He leaves a widow and a family.

**Mora**—The business men and women of Mora served a three course banquet to the Cooperating creamery patrons and families at the annual meeting.

**Dwainna**—Steele county farmers to the number of 200 yesterday completed the organization of a co-operative petroleum products buying and sales association.

**Minneapolis**—Michael Tester, aged 98, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in Minnesota, died at his home after a short illness resulting from a fall at his home.

**Fairbault**—Harry C. Grant, for the last 12 years head of the farm of the state school for the blind, died at a local hospital, as the result of the kick from a horse. Peritonitis developed yesterday.

**St. Paul**—Regulative powers of the state compensation insurance board created in 1921 do not extend to insurance contracts placed before the law went into effect June 1, 1921, the state supreme court held.

**Fairbault**—Ferdinand L. Klemmer, a former member of the Minnesota legislature and a prominent business man here, is dead from heart disease. Mr. Klemmer served in the lower house of the 1911 and 1912 legislatures.

**Hendricks**—Authorities report drinking of liquor at dances holds in the country towns near here has increased at a rapid rate in the last few months. Their efforts to curb the nuisance have proven fruitless.

**St. Peter**—St. Peter high school debating team won the district championship by defeating Hutchinson high by a unanimous decision of the judges. St. Peter will represent the third district at the state debating contest.

**St. Paul**—The Red Wing school board has decided to install a dental chair in the high school for free examination of pupils. The intention is to give free examination of pupils' teeth at least once every six months.

**St. Paul**—Re-enforcing their stand already taken against the sale of drug stores for the illicit sale of liquor, Minnesota pharmacists are considering a resolution to ask the next legislature to pass a bill providing for licensing of drug stores.

**Fairmont**—It cost the state of Minnesota \$55,642.26 to spread 841,877 tons of gravel on 17,311 miles of state road between Fairmont and Blue Earth, according to figures from C. N. Kroesch, state road engineer. The average per mile was \$3,267.41.

**St. Paul**—Revision of the Minnesota motor vehicle tax law was advocated in a statement by Charles M. Abcock, state highway commissioner, saying that car owners are not objecting to the tax for road purposes, but to inequalities in the present law.

**St. Paul**—Well producers of Minnesota will meet in conference Feb. 25 at the old state capitol, St. Paul, to plan a state cooperative marketing association. The enterprise is being started under auspices of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

**Duluth**—Gulford G. Hartley, mining and agricultural leader of Minnesota and at one time owner of the Duluth News-Tribune, who died in Duluth, left an estate valued at \$2,777,422, according to a petition for probate of the will filed in probate court here.

**Fairmont**—Patrons of the Welcome Creamery received \$91,232.21 by check and in butter during 1921 and \$194,452.56 was received for butter sold, according to the annual report of H. H. Lombardi, buttermaker. The cost of making 251,500 pounds of butter was 652 cent per pound.

**Granite Falls**—Gantzenbach brothers, fishermen working on the Minnesota river between here and Cottonwood, made a record haul when they pulled in their seine, containing more than forty thousand pounds of fish. Nearly half of the fish in the net were game fish and had to be put back into the water.

**St. Paul**—Minnesota is the eighth state in the union in the value of its mineral products, according to a statement by the federal census bureau at Washington today. It ranks 13th in the number engaged in mining industries and 12th in the number of wage earners employed. The completion is made from the 14th census of United States mines and quarries taken in 1919.

**Bank Center**—Delegates to the 11th annual convention of the Central Minnesota Dairymen's and Buttermakers' association were welcomed to the city at the opening session, by the mayor of Bank Center, to which response was made by George Hotes of Melrose, president of the organization.

**Minneapolis**—Grocers and retail merchants of Minneapolis, attending the opening sessions of their 20th annual convention at the West hotel, predicted that 1922 would be one of the biggest in the history of the association. Between 400 and 500 delegates are in attendance.

**St. Cloud**—The Central labor union has purchased the entire furniture and lodge, for possession of the hall and subterranean will be given March 1. All labor unions will have their most important hall will be called the labor temple.

**Winona**—Spring Grove, Wis., won the high school debating championship of the first district by defeating Alton.

**Three River Falls**—The semi-annual convention of the Spring Grove athletic club will be established between Three River Falls and Watrous.

**Albert Lea**—The Flave flour mill at Hartland, Freeborn county, was destroyed by fire.

**William**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home near here.

**Albert Lea**—The Albert Lea Ship-ping association has filed articles of incorporation and is ready to do business.

**Mankato**—Crushed beneath a tree he was cutting, Henry C. Yeager, aged 50 years, a farmer living near here, was killed.

**Hibbing**—Hibbing voters went on record in favoring a \$1,000,000 refunding bond to put the village on a cash basis.

**Cottonwood**—The St. Lucas Norwegian church, nine miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$8,000.

**St. James**—Mrs. Elizabeth Mandry, aged 59, a resident of this section of the state since 1881, died at the home of her daughter.

**Sleepy Eye**—For the purpose of making the volunteer department more efficient, the city council has purchased a fire alarm system.

**St. Peter**—Following receipt of a ruling of the Minnesota supreme court, Mankato was declared a city of the fourth class.

**Childish**—The local Red Cross will cease its activities this week. During the life of the organization \$1,765 was spent for relief of unemployed out of \$1,843 received.

**Morristown**—The Morristown Farmers Shipping association completed the year of 1921 with receipts of approximately \$125,000, according to a report made at the annual meeting here.

**Winona**—An egg laid by a hen owned by J. A. Leahl, judge of probate, North St. Peter, weighed slightly more than 3 1/2 ounces and measured 7 inches as its largest circumference and 6 inches as its smallest.

**St. Paul**—A good year in 1922; a far better year than 1921, was the slogan of more than 1,000 hardware store owners of Minnesota who attended the 24th annual hardware show at the St. Paul auditorium.

**St. Cloud**—St. Cloud will have its first automobile show in the new armory Feb. 24 and 25. All of the four spaces has been taken except a section of the main floor, which is being reserved for dancing.

**Brown Valley**—Otto Gilling, aged 50, long time resident of this city, was found dead with his throat cut. Mystery surrounds his death and it has not been determined whether he was slain or killed himself.

**St. Cloud**—The Cass Lake high school debating team won from St. Cloud in a district debate, the result of a decision being 2 to 1. By reason of the victory Cass Lake won the championship of the sixth district.

**Olivia**—Anton Ennen aged 16, son of a farmer, living near Norfolk, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Ennen attempted to climb onto a tile wagon when the weapon was discharged, the full charge entering his abdomen.

**Barnesville**—Disappointed in his love affair Arthur Gaethke, aged 22, living west of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. His body was found on the road with a letter indicating his sweetheart did not return his love.

**Rochester**—The State American Legion executive committee went on record in favor of erection of a hospital for disabled war veterans here to cost \$500,000. W. J. Pierce, first district organizer, was named to direct the raising of the fund.

**Minneapolis**—Construction of a psychopathic hospital at the University of Minnesota, establishment of a state constabulary and development of a state system of parks were urged by Governor Preuss in an address before the Minnesota Editorial association at the Radisson.

**Slayton**—Between 400 and 500 tax payers, mostly farmers, attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Taxpayers league in the courthouse. The aim of the meeting was to reduce taxation burdens and to secure greater economy in the expenditure of money by public officials.

**Fairmont**—Wagon manufacturers and bootleggers has been declared by residents of Bessett and Fairbanks townships in St. Louis county and Tolmie township in Lake county, at a meeting attended by more than 100 here, a vigilance committee of nine men, three from each of the townships represented, was organized. The committee will investigate cases of alleged illicit liquor traffic.

Others promised to furnish the proper information to operatives from the county sheriff's office.

**St. Paul**—Minnesota in 1920-1921 produced about 7,900,000 pounds of cheese, or about 1 per cent of the total cheese produced in the United States, against Wisconsin's output in the same period of time of 280,000,000 pounds, or 70 per cent. These figures were announced by J. P. Keithley of the dairy division of the university farm in connection with the opening of the fourth and last dairy division short course, to show the extent Minnesota is lagging behind Wisconsin. The course will continue until March 11.

**Adrian**—The Adrian village council has decided to travel several of the principal streets of the village to connect up with the state and county gravel highways.

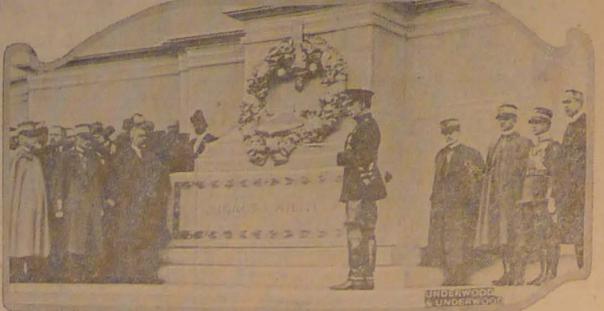
**Crookston**—Killean county farmers club was the four highest places in the annual farmers club livestock judging contest in connection with the 12th annual Red river valley winter show.

**Bank Center**—A special election to elect up to date water works system to issue \$100,000 of bonds to install in Bank Center will be held on March 22. It is estimated that the water works system will be installed by the end of the year.

**Northfield**—W. P. Schilling's new barn is the largest in this county, and so far as known it is the largest in the state. The new structure is 34 by 160 feet, and it furnished the most modern equipment and conveniences.

It was inaugurated in record time following a fire which destroyed an old barn which had been the home of 30 years' practically James Hollister.

## America Decorates Italy's Unknown Soldier



Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, is here shown decorating with the Congressional Medal of Honor the tomb of the "Ignoto Militi" or unknown soldier of Italy. Prominent in the group are General Diaz, Premier Bonomi and American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child.

## Tokio Central Postoffice Destroyed by Flames



This remarkable photograph was taken during the fire which totally destroyed the central postoffice of Tokyo. The loss was about \$2,000,000.

## THELMA A WONDER GIRL



Little Thelma Wells of New York is only seven and she has a regular child's love for dolls and "playing dress-up" and dancing to the music of the radio's "jazz". But also has a wonderful ability to "read minds" and to make difficult calculations at lightning speed. When tested by Henry Wood, the scientist, she looked at his closed watch and said: "It was made in Denmark and has Swiss movements. The number is 11,938. You haven't had it for a year yet. You have had it for just a little more than a month." All of which was true.

## Lad Invents Tiny Wireless Outfit



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## BIGGEST BALL OF TWINE



It is making the biggest ball of twine in the world. Stud worked in a wholesale drug establishment where lots of twine is thrown away every day. He gathered it together for several months and now he has a ball of twine 2 1/2 feet in diameter and weighing 67 1/2 pounds. He estimates that there must be more than five miles of it.

## Greek Cruiser Wrecked by Mines



View of the Greek cruiser Leon after its destruction by the explosion of four submarine mines in the harbor of Trieste. Thirty-five men were killed and scores injured.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

As a rule, lightning strikes objects from above. Though at times ascending lightning has been seen.

A South African government board will award research scholarships and grants toward the expenses of scientific research.

Motor bus lines, when they have, have sprung up in England and it is possible to make trips of a hundred miles at a stretch.

It is said that in the city of this rank there was a dial between the feet and the Nile.

Fifty carbon copies can be made with a typewriter in which the actual key is not touched.

Operated by a spring in the slightest movement, a new burglar alarm can be thrown into any door or window with a thumb screw.

# THE PINK POKER, PINE CITY, MINN.

By FRANCIS SYNDE

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I Eat, Sleep, Work and Feel Better Than in Twenty Years--I Owe This Entirely to

## TANLAC

It has made a new man out of me. This experience, related by E. C. Hayes, contractor, of 124 South Monroe St., Chicago, may be your experience also if

Urterianic Age. "I remember when you used to whip your back with a cane..."

### If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are advertised as of such high quality... Dr. Kline's Kidney & Bladder Remedy...

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### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Would you have believed him?" asked, grinning across the table at Beasley.

"It had been a question of veracity, as the court says; but may the you and I'll be bound to testify."

"At this, Daddy, who had been without the rice a man half-starved, put in his word.

"I reckon you can't get at them galleons higher up, Stannie, but if you don't shove Charley Bullerton just about as far as the law'll allow, I'm going to call ye a quitter."

"At that moment Jennie had just brought in another heaping plate of the luscious corn cakes, and I was looking at her when I replied.

"Well, see about the aching a bit, Daddy. The first thing to do is to put the old Chinabur in shape to shell us out some money. I'm broke, you know."

"When I made this admission, Beasley, the last man in the world from whom help could come, I should have made, looked me square in the eyes.

"Stannie! Bullerton!—if that's your name—you ain't no dud-banded crave as you look and act the moment you're in."

"Mosey's what folks. Are you aiming to swing onto this thing with your own hands—for keeps, I mean; not to sell it out to the first set of mining sharp that comes along?"

"Sure—you said it. I'm going to keep it and work it. After I get out of the jail where you're going to land me for plucking that inspection car and getting it munched. Why else did I sacre out blindfolded to him for a girl and horse and a dog?"

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fast table. I was hiding a temporary good-by to the wreck on the Chinabur ledge, and was about to take the road to Atropia, and I was both of us intent upon catching a way-freight to Anceh. Daddy had lent me the pistol if only for the ride to the railroad station—this either with or without Jennie's consent. I didn't know and he chose to ask—and the harlequin-faced dog was ready to trot at the pony's heels. But the blue-eyed maid had said later, "Take it in the room, and I thought she wasn't going to come out and see me off."

At the final moment, however, after Beasley had already stowed his hat across the dump head, and I was about to climb into my saddle, she came to the table, and was both curiously embarrassed and a bit breathless.

"Here's my—my minute!" she begged, and as I took my foot out of the stirrup, "Do you know what they have done with—"

"With Bullerton?" I helped out.

"No, I don't know; but I suppose they've taken him on to the county seat at Copah."

"Then—then—please let him go. I'll break in to prosecute."

"At your earnest entreaty, maybe," I broke in a bit sourly, maybe. "I'll agree not to play the part of the dog in the manger."

"That's—just so much," she murmured; and then she backed away quickly and went in and on through the door, and I was left alone with Beasley, who I did with the sour puzzle, unaccountable things in a world of enigmas, a man who was for the least understandable. For, after all was said and done and after all that had happened, it seemed to be palpably apparent that Jennie Tremble was still in love with the poet.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Angels, Desert and Urban. Our stop-over in Angels, Friend Beasley's and mine, was of the short order. It was a matter of a few days, and I was to be tried at law, and was speedily acquitted.

There would be no passenger train until afternoon, Beasley and I resumed our places in the freight car, and getting it munched. Why else did I sacre out blindfolded to him for a girl and horse and a dog?"

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road station Buddy Buller, the operator, ran out to hand me a telegram. Since it was too dark to see to read it, and I supposed, naturally, that it was nothing more important than a bill from some machinery firm anxious to supply me with tools, I thought it might wait, stuck it into my pocket—and promptly forgot it.

"It's no use, whatever," she objected; nevertheless, she did it down and left me to my own devices.

"I know just how distressed you can't be," I began, "and perhaps I can lift a bit of the load from your shoulders. We'll have to be legal steps taken against you—against Charles Bullerton."

"Thank you," she said, "just as though that isn't all that I want. After we get the money, and have some real money to show for it, I'm going to make over a share in the Chinabur to you and your girl, and you'll be on the right thing to do, you know."

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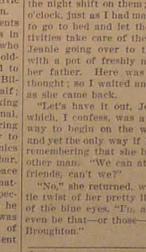
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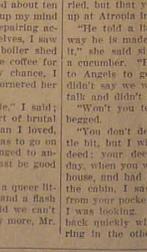
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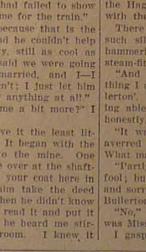
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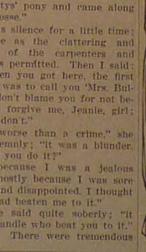
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bound to do—it'll scrape up a bunch of men and start 'em up here-ways, begin on the repairs. How does all that strike you?"

"If my lungs was a bit grim there was a wrinkle for it."

"It strikes me fair in the empty pocket, my good friend," I told him, "but at this present juncture, you couldn't finance one solitary lonesome carpenter—to say nothing of a gang of them, with half a dozen steam-fitters and boiler-makers thrown in."

"Hah! worth'n' cap'n! you see this? That's about the easiest thing you need o' Hates—with a mine like the old Chinabur—with no more water in it than what can be pumped out—to back you. I reckon your title to the property's all right, isn't it?"

"It is; I have a deed from my grandfather. So much I said, but I didn't get to the light before a quick-witted girl who now lived here, had a receipt that was bound to be a mere scrap of waste paper. Not that I knew how the land done it—but the terrible fact was—of it in my pocket."

Even minutes after this he broke-

### STRANGE RELATIONSHIP OF WORDS

'Degree' and 'Degraded' Had a Common Origin Centuries Ago, but That Signifies Little.

It is not easy to understand how there should be any relations between the words "degree" and "degrade," but such kinship does appear if one but consider the facts. "Degree" has never been a word of common use, and the degree of temperature, the degree of circular measure, the degree of congeniality and propriety, the degree of excellence, the degree of master arts, bachelor of arts, doctor of divinity and all degrees of degree.

### Trade Routes Through Lhasa.

By the trade routes that pass through Lhasa, caravans of sheep, mules, ponies or yaks, laden with wool, hides, cloth, tea, sugar, etc., come and go, arriving generally in December and departing in March before the rains begin. Better caravans are said to be made up of the small, tough, shaggy horses that also serve as beasts of burden for the yaks. For the greater part, they need be, of course, stiff packers, carry heavy loads, are sure-footed on

### Frozen avenues seem not to inhibit the cold, even when feeble clinging to long black coats and bushy white tails.

Then, too, yaks are blessed with horns, on which especially devout Thibetans cut the sacred "U" formula. As another precaution against attack, the caravans are provided with prayer-wheels and the bells of the monasteries are not unkindly to the caravans, and when they meet one, they pull off their caps and bow forward their heads, but they turn their backs and are polite—Murieta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922

## Name Your Farm

If you possess a likely farm, chuck full of crops and cows and charm, you ought to give a name to it, like "Harvest Hills," of "Bodger's Bit." And yet, I pray you, do not choose the common names that others use, the "Hilltop Farms" and "Valley Views," lest, when you stamp the same some day, on cheese or prunes or hops or hay, the Patent Office man may say, "Lay off that name, for it appears in Dowdunk, Maine John Henry Squares has used it empty-seven years." So work your brains and let them wander in search of new names, here and yonder, through tales and myths and old traditions that fit your farm and its conditions. From Palestine and Greece and Rome, bring poetry and romance home. If you have oaks try "Druid Grove" or some neat reference to Jove. If you raise miles, like my friend Bill, you might do worse than "Balaam Hill." Yes, if the job were wished on me to say what each farm's name should be, my choice would fit at any rate, but might be too appropriate. For you and I and all men know some farms that should be "Housewife's Woe," and proud possessors would not swallow my "Hopeless Hill" or Slipshod Hollow."

—Bob Adams

## Fordson Tractors Reduced

The first announcement of the big cut in the price of the Fordson tractor was made thru Mr. Henry Ford's radio message Thursday evening, January 26th, from our Dearborn Radio Station to Ford Dealers attending a Fordson Industrial Show in Cleveland, Ohio. The context of his talk, which was heard very plainly in Cleveland and surrounding districts, is quoted below:

"It is certainly wonderful to sit here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you, Ford Dealers of the Cleveland territory. The radio is outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing new under the sun, but we are constantly trying new things, every day bringing some big improvement over the previous day's methods.

"Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years.—We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date methods of doing things, and that is the farming industry. Being a farmer I am vitally interested in all farm improvements, and with this in mind, I have spent years of time and millions in money in the development of the Fordson Tractor, which I really think is one of the biggest possible helps to profitable farming.

"As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past 18 months, but the production cost of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow fair margins of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating, harvesting of his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and with this thought in mind it has been my constant aim to lower the price of the Fordson on every farmer in the land could afford to own one. It is a pleasure therefore, to announce that you Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in consideration of a reduction, naturally my thought has been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived thru the use of our tractor, and consequently effective tomorrow, January 27th, 1922, the new price of the Fordson tractor will be \$395, FOB Detroit. This is a cut of \$200 out of the present price, and while in making this big reduction we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task in the reduction of manufacturing costs, and that task, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problem today, and I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased prosperity for the farmer. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more with less cost and shorter hours.

"I am glad to have had this opportunity of talking with you and to have my best wishes."

## Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday, Pola Negri in "Gypsy Blood." The mighty marvel of the screen with multitudes of players. Based on Prosper Merimee's original French story "Carmen"—and you haven't seen THAT. "A Game Lady" comedy.

Sunday, Frank Mayo in "The Shark Master." A blazing drama of the tropics, also a comedy "Third Glass Mail."

Tuesday, Legion Lyceum number.

Thursday, Alice Calhoun in "Peggy Puts it Over." Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders."

**Lutheran Church Notes**  
Paul Heinke, Pastor  
German services at the Lutheran church Feb. 25, 1922 at 10:30 a.m.

**Catholic Church Notes**  
Father Leo, pastor  
Services next Sunday at Pine City at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. No services at Beroun next Sunday.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
James A. Orrock, pastor  
Service for Sunday morning Feb. 26th. The pastor will preach at the morning service. The Sunday school and League will be held at the usual hours. Owing to the meetings at Rock Creek being continued for another week all our people are agreed to attend the evening services in the Presbyterian church. The continued meetings at Rock Creek will be held for at least one more week, and there will be services every evening of the week beginning Sunday the 26th except

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
T. J. Buckton, pastor  
The subject at the morning service next Sunday is "The Purpose and Value of Public Worship." When you come to a church service you have a unique opportunity to find the practical value of Christianity. For an hour you can be relieved from the pressure of your everyday environment. People erroneously say that they can stay at home from church, and by their reading of the scriptures or other great literature find the exaltation of soul experienced by the worshiper in the sanctuary. But in making this statement they forget that the home at the best affords little detachment from the routine of life. Each pattern in the wall paper, each ornament, each article of furniture bears silent witness to the projects and problems of every day. The atmosphere is charged with suggestions of those interests and enterprises which make up the material fabric of life. But when a man enters the sanctuary, he passes into a different environment. Come next Sunday morning and find the value and purpose of divine worship to your own soul. The evening service at 7:30 bright and cheerful, the subject is "The Sin of Meretz." Rev. T. Buckton preaches at both services.

Extra notice THE BASKET SOCIAL IS CALLED OFF.

## Watch for "Back of the Button"

Featuring  
**KILO WATT**

A one-reel feature film dealing with the interesting and instructive story of electricity.

The night this reel is shown, a Westinghouse Waffle Iron and a Universal Curling Iron will be given away to the persons holding the lucky numbers.

## First National Bank

Pine City, Minn.

## Paper Money

Paper money, the gold and silver certificates which you know as "bills" are really warehouse receipts for gold and silver stored in the United States Treasury.

You can go to the Treasury in Washington at any time, present a bill of any denomination, and claim its worth in gold or silver.

A checking account at this bank is even a safer and more convenient way of transferring money. Your account is invited.

**5 Per Cent on Time Deposits**

## Auto Owners, Attention!

This bank is authorized to accept applications for 1922 AUTOMOBILE LICENSES, which will have to be obtained before the 1st of March to avoid the Penalty. The regulations have been modified so that you will not be required to have your last year's certificate to procure a new license.

## Farmers and Merchants State Bank

PINE CITY, - MINNESOTA  
"The Farmers' Bank"

P. H. ANDERSON, President  
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K. PERKINS, Cashier  
C. M. PENNINGTON, Ass't Cashier  
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On receipt of your license plate examine the envelope carefully for new certificate. It forms the address, and can be easily overlooked.

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If you plan on building this spring, it will pay you to investigate our New Unit System.

Let us explain this new plan to you.

## MAKE YOUR RENT BUY YOUR HOME.

## Parrish-Boo Lumber Co.

## Bull Dog Fanning Mills

Every farmer wants a general purpose machine for cleaning oats, wheat, timothy, clover and other grains such as commonly raised on a farm. Many machines will clean one certain kind of grain well, but will fall down on another kind. For instance, a machine built to clean oats will not always take care of timothy. For that reason in constructing the Bull Dog the Manufacturers have built a general purpose machine which we will guarantee to clean all kinds of grain better than any other machine on the market.

THE BULL DOG MILL will separate oats from wheat; wild oats from barley; will clean oats, timothy, clover, etc., better than any other mill made. We guarantee them to give you entire satisfaction.

**24-in. Size, Price \$35.00**

## W. A. SAUSER

Pine City, Minn.  
BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND MACHINERY

## WANT ADS

**Oats for Sale**  
Good old Silver Mine oats for sale.—John H. Valvoda, Pine City, 17-8t-pd.

**For Sale**  
3 1/2 h. P. second hand upright gas engine.—Inquire at Bogues Garage, Pine City.

**FOR SALE CHEAP:** Log house in good shape. 28x16x12 ft. to plate, sided outside and plaster inside.—Inquire of J. B. Bye, R1, Braham, Sec. 18, Royalton Twp., Pine County. 11pd

**FOUND**  
Watch found north of the depot in Pine City. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and describing property.—Phone 4-F-2.

**WANTED:** Men or women to orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery, for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time, \$100.00 hour spare time. Experience unnecessary.—International Sockling Mills, Norristown, Pa.

**FOR SALE**  
Ford truck for sale.—Inquire at Richards Hardware, Pine City.

**If You Need Twine**  
Leave your order at the Farmers and Merchants Bank or the Farmers Warehouse. 21-2

**FOR SALE**  
Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 10, Twp. 35, R. 20.—A. Lundin, R. 4 Pine City 45d

**FOR SALE**  
Barn and one lot.—Joe Plesel, Pine City, Minn. 21-4t-pd.

**WANTED**  
Want to buy carload of one, two and three year old Heifers. Call Wm. Cort, Phone 23-F-3.

**Lost!!**  
Brown water spaniel, answers to the name of Carly. Reward for return.—Teddy Buselmeyer owner.

**Seed Oats for Sale**  
Anyone wishing seed oats may see a sample in Farmers Warehouse.—Inquire V. J. Svoboda 22-3t pd

**For Sale**  
Several pieces of furniture for sale cheap if taken at once.—Inquire of this office.

**Milk for Sale**  
Milk to be quart delivered in bottles.—Enril Stapel, Pine City.

**For Sale**—About 50 tons of excellent timothy hay, about 1 1/2 miles east of Hinckley on the state road, on Hinckley Dairy & Stock Farm. Anyone wanting hay see the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hinckley. A Bergsath, 14-pd

Remitiching and plating attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions.—Oriental Novelty Co., Box 11, Corpus Christie, Tex.

Remodeled.  
Ethel—Who was that new girl I saw you with last night?  
Jack—That wasn't a new girl. That was my old girl painted over.

Summer Board.  
"Yes, I boarded with that farmer at last summer."  
"Seems a quaint character. I suppose he has bought a gold brick."

## DODGE BROTHERS

announce  
a substantial reduction  
in the prices of their cars  
effective January 1st, 1922

## A. M. Matson---Dodge Bros.

### NEW PRICES

Delivered to Purchaser in Pine City and Vicinity.

	New Prices	Old Prices	Reduction
Touring Car	\$ 985	\$1095	\$ 110
Roadster	950	1040	90
Sedan	1585	1945	360
Coupe	1410	1725	315
Screen Business	965	1125	160
Panel Business	1095	1235	160

## Week-End Specials

15c Diamond Dyes	8c
10c package Epsom Salts	11c
\$5.00 Gillette Razor	97c
50 cent Gillette Blades	39c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	7c
Peppermint 24th Paste	39c
Pain Olive Soap	7c
8c Chas. Denby Cigar	6c
10c Duke of Parma	8c, 2 for 15c
25c Peroxide	7c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream	39c
Colgate's 24th Paste	19c
Juicy Fruit Gum	per pkg. 3c
10c Hersheys	7c

## Every-Day Prices

Camel Cigarettes	15c	Lucky Strike Cig.	15c
One Eleven Cigar	11c		
\$1.25 Watkins Liniment	85c		
Tuxedo Tobacco	13c, 2 for 25c		
P. A. Tobacco	13c, 2 for 25c		
10c Hersheys	7c		
40c value Peppermint Lozenges	per lb. 15c		

## Prochaska's Pharmacy

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## WEATHER PROPHETS

Safety Razors and Blades  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to have every farmer in the community a stockholder of our organization. We will help you succeed by paying you a higher price for butterfat than anyone else possibly can do. You will help us by taking a keener interest in the affairs of the creamery and giving us all your business and your co-operation. Shares can be bought at \$7.50 par value with a minimum of five and as many more as you wish and have cows. Arrangements have been made with both local banks to finance farmers in buying Creamery stock, by accepting the stock as security on such loans. Shares can be bought from Mr. Strieg at the creamery office at any time.

Pine City Co-Operative Creamery Association

## Local News

Postmaster Collins was a business caller in the Twin cities, last week, going down on Thursday.  
Wm. Heyn arrived the first of the week, for a visit with relatives here.  
Miss Lydia and Linaia Teich returned home last week, after a short visit with their sister at Rush City.  
George Heyn and Carl Freeman returned home the first of last week after a week's visit in the Twin cities.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman and daughter Grace, left for the Twin cities, last Tuesday, expecting to return home tomorrow.  
John Gray went to Duluth, last Tuesday noon, where he took the work in the Commandary, returning home the next day.  
Otto Sobotka returned from the Twin cities, last Saturday afternoon, where he spent most of the week on business.

Mrs. Jos. Kunesh and Mrs. Frank Kunesh visiting friends at Hopkins and Olivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blostein and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silasky returned from Minneapolis last Monday afternoon, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Rev. Blair of Duluth, district superintendent of the Presbyterian missionary department, was a visitor in the village, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sobotka entertained a number of girl friends at the home of her parents, last Thursday evening, in honor of her 16th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a birthday lunch.

Miss Agnes Chalupsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chalupsky of Beroun, accompanied by Miss Ness, visited at the Herman Berch's home over Sunday. The visitors are school teachers at Brook Park.

Invitations have been issued to a whist party to be given at the James Wandel Jr home tomorrow evening. Various whist teams have been assiduously grooming themselves for the fray, and expect to even up a few games that have been lost recently.

Joe Knabick accompanied Ed Prochaska to Pine City, last Saturday for a visit here. They had been in attendance at the state Optometrists meeting at St. Paul, which was in session there last week. Joe is practicing optometry in Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daley left for Gainesville, Ga., last Monday, where they will visit at the home of their son, Frank Daley. From there they will go on to Florida for a visit and will return home by the way of Washington. They expect to be gone about a month.

A number of local whist players go to Rush City, this afternoon, where they will be guests of followers of the game there, tonight. They will have a six o'clock dinner at the Grant House, and will meet the Rush City players at the home of Dr. C. E. Gray.

Dr. J. J. Scully left for St. Paul last Tuesday, to attend the state dental convention, which is in session there this week. Post graduate courses in dentistry are offered at the convention, which are given under the direction of specialists in different kinds of work, such as plate making, crowns, various kinds of fillings, giving local anesthetics, etc. Pine City is fortunate in having a dentist with the ability and knowledge of Dr. Scully. He stands very high in his profession in the state, and maintains his position there by constant study on the latest methods of doing work in what partners are for.

George Gots of Hinckley was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Alice Lidaz was a passenger to the Twin cities, last Thursday, going down for a short visit.

The Live Wire Class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon Feb. 25th at Rosch's store.

Mrs. Nick Perkins and Mrs. Frank Stock went to the Twin cities, last Monday, to attend the state meeting of the Womens Federated Clubs. The Presbyterian Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wiseman on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd. All are invited.

Royal Hunt returned home from his work in the state timber department, on Tuesday of this week. He will remain here with his family for the balance of the week.

The basket social, which was to have been held in the R. P. hall tomorrow evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Misses Sus Cassidy and Mildred Sobotka went to Hinckley, last Friday, where they visited until Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy.

Miss Mergens, local teacher entertained at a card party at the A. O. Garbush home, last Monday evening, in honor of her mother, who is here visiting. Miss Spink won the prize for the high score of the evening.

Thirty six members of the R. P. lodge attended the services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning. Rev. Wilson of Hinckley preached an excellent sermon, commemorating the 38th anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Baniston Tuesday, February 28th. The topic is Francis E. Willard, "America's Un-crowned Queen." Quotations from Washington or Lincoln for roll call. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Buckton went to St. Paul on the night train, last Sunday night, and returned with their little daughter, Geraldine, who was confined to Bethesda hospital there, the past week. The little one's health is much improved we are pleased to report.

We are in receipt of a new bulletin from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., which gives a list of sixty students, out of the enrollment of 700, who received high honors at the close of the last semester. Amongst those listed is Miss Helen Bede of Pine City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

Twenty-eight whist players were the guests of Otto Sobotka at his home, last Tuesday evening, at a stag party, when "Greek and Greek" and many a hard fought game was played during the evening. Mid-night lunch was served, when just as much enthusiasm and gusto was put into that part of the entertainment, as had been displayed by the players in the card games. Whist is rapidly growing in popularity in Pine City, and is now the main indoor sport amongst the men. You can always tell following a whist party, whether a man lost or won, without his saying so. If he lost, he will tell how he "invited" in another, and his partner played like a ham sandwich, by returning a red card. Then his partner will politely, but very sarcastically ask him if he is color blind. But if you win, why then your partner is the best ever. Your partner is always the cause of you losing a game, but gets very little credit for winning one. This is one of the unwritten rules of whist. That's what partners are for.

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Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c  
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Brass, Iron and Wood Beds, and all kinds of Mattresses, not way down east, but way down low prices. Also The Genuine WAY SAGLESS SPRINGS. We invite you down to look over our Hardware Stock --The biggest Little store in Pine County. We also have a Ford Ton Truck fully equipped for sale

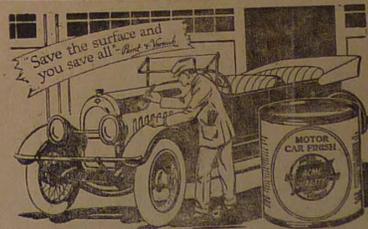
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL:

New Holland Feed Mill, 6 in. for \$17.50  
Also 6 1-2 for \$23.00

## Richards Hdw. and Furniture Store

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The Winchester Store

## BASKET BALL!

At Armory, Pine City  
Tuesday, Feb. 28th

CAMBRIDGEE VS. PINE CITY

This is the last number of the Legion Lyceum Course and promises to be the best number on the program. The entertainment starts at 8:30 p. m., Family Theatre, Feb. 28.





