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Endorse Larson For Congressman

Following the suggestion of The Pine Poker of February 7th, which contained an editorial recommending State Senator Adolph Larson of Sandstone as a candidate for Congressman from the tenth district, the Pine County Republican Convention held at Hinckley yesterday afternoon passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Larson for congress providing Congressman Schall is a candidate for United States senator.

There were 42 delegates present at the convention, 21 from the townships and 21 from the villages. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Lamson and the official call of the convention was read by W. S. McEachern, county secretary.

Henry Harte of Brook Park was elected chairman of the meeting and Albert Johnson of Sandstone, county attorney, was elected secretary. The chair appointed Senator Larson, Henry Axelerson, Jos. Carlson John Patrick and Chas. Olson a committee on credentials.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of E. H. Long, Dr. Dredge, and Dr. Empke, in addition to the resolution endorsing Senator Larson, the committee reported a resolution expressing faith in the Republican party and confidence in the administration of President Coolidge, and pledged support to national delegates who were for the nomination of President Coolidge.

Delegates to the tenth district convention were E. H. Long, Franz Stopan, Wm. Nobel, Dr. Eachus, Adolph Larson, C. A. Babcock, Fred Degerstrom, A. E. Eddy and Dr. Dredge.

Delegates elected to the state convention were Albert Johnson, H. W. Harte, E. H. Long, Mrs. Nick Perkins, C. A. Babcock, Adolph Larson, Fred Degerstrom, Dr. Dredge and Wm. Lamson.

The county Republican committee elected consists of Dr. Dredge, Wm. Lamson, Nick Perkins, W. S. McEachern, Mr. McLean, R. M. Lamson, H. . Harte, Mr. Oldenburg, Mrs. W. P. Gottry, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Miss Mable [illegible], Mrs. Bert Linsley, Mr. Va[illegible]nk and Walt Barstow. The present county officers—Messrs. Lamson and McEachern—will hold over until the meeting of the county committee as the committee elects the county chairman and county secretary.

The convention was an exceedingly peaceable one, nothing like the old time conventions, and this is undoubtedly due to women being present and taking an active part in politics.

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman Harte called on Dr. Dredge, Mrs. Nick Perkins, Senator Larson, Dr. Empke, Franz Stopan, J. D. Johnson and Wm. Hormick who responded with short talks.

SCHOOL NOTES

(James Poferl, Editor)

The grades and high school received their report cards this week.

The first graders are making paper dolls and are showing much enthusiasm in this kind of work.

The first graders have started taking addition and they are also learning to write their names.

The second graders have started the study of Holland and are making a sand table scene of a Dutch village.

A silent reading test was given to each second grader, the average child reading between 75 and 82 words in a half a minute. Some read as many as 100 to 200 words.

The fourth graders had a reelection of officers for the supervising morning exercises. The officers elected were: Leslie Tate, president, Hally McKenick, vice president, Irene Karsky, Secretary.

Vernon Burge was absent part of last week due to a sprained foot.

Miss Maley of the seventh grade spent the week end at her home in Superior.

The seventh graders are giving oral book reports.

The honor roll pupils of the seventh grade are as follows: Marybell, Boyle, Vivian Beehan, Adele Carlson, Carl Kick, Ruth Piper, Bernard Kodym, Aletha Larson, Ernest Lowe, Ingrid Miller and Grace Wiseman.

Pokegema Resident Dies

Mrs. W. P. of Pokegama died at the home of her parents in Princeton, Monday Feb. 25th. The funeral was held at Madison Lake, Minn. Friday Feb. 29th.

The obituary will be printed in next week's issue.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. McLeod will preach Sunday morning March 16th at 11 o'clock.

Chocolate ice cream soda on Friday and Saturday at Prochaska's for 5c.

L. O. Cote Gives Views in Letter

When we hear our political friends talk of Farm Credit Loans as the road to prosperity, one is inclined to think one of two things, that they are either ignorant or knaves, as every one knows we have more credit locally than is good for us. If more Bankers and Merchants would say No, when we ask for credit it would be much better for us all, at the end of the year. I am sure everyone will agree with me as to this statement.

The trouble with we farmers is that we are doing business with little or no organization while other business is highly organized. When we go to market, with our produce we say to the buyer what will you give? and when we wish to buy we say, what will you take? Is it any wonder that many at the end of the year we are looking for Farm Loans?

What we need is a good thorough course in economics in our Public Schools and get some good works on economics in our Public Libraries and let everyone study them, both old and young. Then, when some progressive candidate comes along and says he is running on a platform of economy "consistent with progress and development" you will know it means higher taxes and you will have no one to blame but yourself if you vote for them. As when Commissioner Babcock advises you to bond your county for $250,000 for a few miles of paved roads, for which we have as much need, as a hog has for an Easter bonnet. You will know his statement "that the state will assume payment of these bonds" while no doubt true are on a par with "Economy consistent with Progress and Development" a very nice sounding statement but eventually works out for very much higher taxes.

Minnesota is composed of 88 counties and if each county does the same as Pine county has done, on the road question, who eventually pays this $250,000, Any 10 year old child can tell you. Don't ask the county commissioners, they don't know.

This law allowing the county commissioners to bond the county any time they see fit is a vicious one and should be repealed. It's productive of much mischief and high taxes, (take notice Mr. Therrien or Mr. Peterson.)

In conclusion will say these loans by the state or nation to farmers who are "failing by the wayside" are like using liniment to cure a severe organic disease. It may relieve the pain some, but cannot effect a cure.

What we need is some honest to goodness economy in our County, State and National administrations.

Organization so as to require the consumer to buy our products F. O. B. Pine City, Grasston, etc. The same as we are required to buy F. O. B. Detroit, Chicago, etc. Buy more manure spreaders, phosphate of lime etc and less automobiles. Raise legumes to furnish more protien for our dairies and poultry and last but not least to these able bodied doughboys who are clamoring so loudly for a bonus, buy each a good ax and grubhoe and show them how to use it and we will all prosper without any of these proposed loans or bonuses.

—L. O. Cote

Coming to Family Theatre

It has come to be a proverb among the stage folk and theatre goers that David Belasco play must be a great success. The name and the genius of this great playwright are enough to insure the success of any play he put out.

"The Gold Diggers," one of his recent successes which played for two years in Broadway and had a long tour of the country will come in screen form to the Family theatre with Hope Hampton in the feature role. It is a Warner Brothers Brothers classic of the screen.

At the Family theatre Sunday and Monday, March 9th and 10th.

Many Attend Caucus

A large an denthusiastic crowd attended the Republican caucus in the village hall last Monday evening, when delegates were elected to the county convention as follows: E. H. Long, Chas. Pennington, Homer Carrier, W. F. Richards, W. A. Sauser, Jos. Carlson, Mrs. W. P. Gottry, and Mrs. Jens P. Miller. W. W. Clark was elected chairman of the meeting and Miss Helen Bendle secretary. The size of the gathering indicates there are still many Republicans in Pine City and a big Republican vote should be cast at the election this year. The majority of those present were women and they evidently plan on taking an active part in this year's campaign.

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Sprouting

Play Sandstone Saturday Evening

The Sandstone town basekt ball team will play the local aggregation on the armory floor on Saturday evening of this week.

These two teams have played two games so far this season and both games have been fast ones. The local boys are determined to win Saturday night and the Sandstone boys are just as determined to make it three straight with Pine City so there is no qustion but what it will be a hard fought contest.

A big crowd is looked for Saturday night. There has always been keen rivalry between Pine and the [illegible] and Quarry City over [illegible] the games are always well worth seeing.

Pokegama Loses Town Road Case

Judge Searles has handed down a decision in the case of Hans H. Grandt and Swan Gustafson vs the Town of Pokegama and members of the town board in which he awarded the plaintiffs $300, the verdict being against the town board and Wm. O'Daniels and Bernie Hanson.

We understand the case may be carried up to the supreme court.

Heyn-Hintz Married

Fred A. Heyn and Miss Amelia Hintz were united in marriage by Rev. Heinke at the paronage last [illegible] evening [illegible] Miss A[illegible] make couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyn will their home on his farm about 4½ miles southwest of town. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. R. Heyn southwest of town. The bride has made her home with her grandmother at Pine City and until recently she has been employed at the Petschel Cafe.

The newlyweds have many friends in this community who will be pleased to join with The Poker in extending congratulations and to wish them the best of success and happiness.

Eastman kodaks and films at Prochaska.

Ice cream bulk 37c per quart, sundaes 10c, cones 2 for 5c. Everyday at Prochaska.

Miss Halstrom Wins Overland

Miss Gladys Halstrom, teacher of the first grade in the Pine City schools, was the winner of the Overland car which was given away last Saturday.

Arnold Anderson of Brook Park received $25, G. W. Swanson, Mrs. H. Whiting, G. Schwartzwald, and C. R. Perkins each got $15. Fred Babcock and Mrs. F. W. Sturmer got $10 each. Those receiving $5 were Ed. Amrin, Miss Erridge, John Ahneman, John Peil, David Christianson, Gust Grandt, Bernie Blanz Thie Hanson, Frank Poferl, John Houpck, Walter Anderson, O. R. Ingram, Mrs. W. M. Orr, Matt Zeltinger, Carl Schwartz and [illegible] Wm. Waagie.

Miss Mary Agnes Hawley, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. [illegible]ley, did

Cut and Bruised in Accident

Chas. Nelson of Rush City received a bad cut over his right eye last Saturday night when two cars came together north of town. He was on his way to Beroun about 8 o'clock in the evening when he was run into by a car driven by Henry Pulkrabek of Beroun.

Misses Lillian and Agnes Pulkrabek were in the car with their brother. The girls were badly bruised and cut by the glass. Attorney Biedermann was on his way to Pine City and came along just after the accident. He brought the injured people into town where they were patched up by Dr. Wiseman.

Sentenced to Ninety Days

Phil Brandle of Denham was taken to Stillwater by Deputy Sheriff Woodhead Wednesday where he will serve 90 days in the county jail there.

He was arrested and taken before the justice of the peace at Denham where he pleaded guilty to the charge of moonshining and received the 90 day sentence.

The Legion play "Nothing but the Truth" will be given in the Family theatre on Monday evening March 17th.

"Nothing But The Truth"

A Comedy in 3 Acts

Given by the

Leon Heath Post of the American Legion

ST. PATRRICKS DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1924

Family Theatre, Pine City

Tickets on Sale Next Week

Get Yours Early

Village Sued for Seventy Thousand

Pine City, Minn., Mar. 1st, 1924.

The Village Council of the Village of Pine City, met this day in the Village Hall at its regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Derr with the following members present: Pres. Robt. Derr; Trustees H. W. Daley, J. H. Woehrle and Clerk, C. M. Pennington. Absent Trustee C. R. Boo.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 1st and 29th were read and duly approved.

Notices were filed with the Village Clerk on March 1st of claims enterd by Frank Monohan in the amount of $25,000; Dan Horgan in the amount of $10,000; Max Flocney in the amount of $20,000 and Fred Reed in the amount of $15,000 for injuries supposed suffered from accident occuring on the 3rd day of February 1924 at about 12:30 P. M. near the intersection of 7th Ave and 6th Street.

A motion was made by Trustee H. W. Daley, 2nd by Trustee J. H. Woehrle that the matter be referred to Attorney S. G. L. Roberts.

The following bills were presented for payment.

E. M. Power Co., ...	$195.01
Pine Poker, Pub. Fin. stat.	159.00
N. Perkins, Prem on Workman's comp. policy.....	81.46
J. D. Boyle, treas sal. 23-24	100.00
Louis Volenec, 7570 lb coal	38.29
John Webber, chur. bat...	1.50
Al Oman, reading meters	7.50
Robt Derr, Pres. sal. 23-24	10.00
J. H. Woehrle, Trus. do	10.00
C. R. Boo, do	10.00
H. W. Daley do	10.00
A. W. Bell Tel. Co. service	2.50
Pine City Band allowance	10.00
Pine City Library,.....	12.00
John Biederman, salary..	100.00
C. M. Pennington, Salary	20.00

A motion was made by Clerk C. M. Pennington, 2nd by Trustee H. W. Daley that the above bills be allowed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Robt. Derr. Pres.

C. M. Pennington, Vill. Clerk

In Memorium

Whereas in HIS divine wisdom the SUPREME Ruler of the universe has seen fit to stretch forth [illegible] Give mend, beckon from this [illegible] that celestial drink.

In feeding milk or gruel use a thermometer; don't guess at the temperature. Lodge 69 [illegible] and 100 degrees is family of our esteem.

John Jelinek,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the members of Pokegama Lodge No. 77, Knights of Pythias, extend to brother Jelinek our sincere sympathy in this time of bereavement and commend him to the ONE who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy mailed to brother Jelinek.

R. E. Carlson
W. S. McEachern
J. D. Boyle.
Committee

White Bear Wins Basket Ball Meet

The sub-district tournament held in the armory last Friday and Saturday drew large crowds and many fine games were witnessed by the fans. White Bear emerged the victors of the meet, winning the final game Saturday night from Forest Lake by score of 23 to 15.

The games Friday resulted as follows: Barnum 7, Moose Lake 31; White Bear 29, Cambridge 7; Forest Lake 14, Lindstrom 12; Pine City 5, Rush City 11.

Saturday's morning games results: White Bear 15, Moose Lake 10, Forest Lake 23, Rush City 15.

The preliminary game in the evening between the two losers of the morning games was between Moose Lake and Rush City with the Lake team winning by a score of 18to 10. It was a mighty exciting game and created great enthusiasm in the supporters of the two teams.

The final game between White Bear and Forest Lake was one of the best games ever played on the local floor. It was mighty fast right from the start and the results were in doubt till the end of the game. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of White Bear at the end of the first half and Forest Lake had the lead for a short time in the second half.

Both evening games drew large crowds and all the towns were represented with fans. There were between 400 and 500 in attendance Friday evening and close to 600 out to see the games Saturday evening.

Following they ames Saturday evening all those present were the guests of a number of Pine City business men who entertained at a tree dance and free luncheon.

White Bear will represent the sub-district at the district meet to be held in Forest Lake on Saturday of this week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation and thanks to our many friends who so pleasantly tendered us with a farewell party last Saturday evening and also for the beautiful present left as a remembrance of the occasion.—The C. O. Carlson family.

Card of Thanks

In this manner I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the business people [illegible]

Meant [illegible]

[illegible] ladies of [illegible] rid your system of the Busy Bee Club of Beroun and my neighbors for their sympathy and kindness they have showed toward me after the death of my wife and during the illness of my children—Ferdinand Kalb.

Card of Thanks

W herby wish to express our thanks to our friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Dahl and family.

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Pine-Chisago Cow Testing Records

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Association which have [illegible] more than 23 pounds of butter fat during the period ending January 31st 1924.

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Test	Lbs. Fat
Henry Anderson,	No. 1,	Gr. Hol	1965	4.6	90.3
Henry Anderson,	No. 4,	Gr. Hol.	1669	3.6	57.9
Henry Anderson,	No. 9,	Gr. Hol.	1584	3.3	52.2
Henry Anderson,	No. 8,	Gr. Hol.	1596	3.1	49.4
Henry Anderson,	No. 10,	Gr. Hol.	1776	2.8	49.7
Henry Anderson,	No. 14,	Gr. Hol.	1178	4.2	49.4
Henry Anderson,	No. 18,	Gr. Hol.	1075	4.2	45.1
Henry Anderson,	No. 16,	Gr. Hol.	1057	4.2	44.3
Henry Anderson,	No. 17,	Gr. Hol.	1097	4.0	43.8
Henry Anderson,	No. 7,	Gr. Hol.	1311	3.3	43.2
Henry Anderson,	No. 12,	Gr. Hol.	1193	3.4	40.5
Rehfeld Bros.,	Miss Lucy,	P. B. Jersey	1119	6.2	69.3
Rehfeld Bros.,	Pretty Lucy,	P. B. J.	1352	5.1	68.9
Rehfeld Bros.,	Teonia,	P. B. Jersey	984	5.2	48.6
Rehfeld Bros.,	Dot,	P. B. Jersey	887	4.9	43.4
Rehfeld Bros.,	Violet,	P. B. Jersey	936	4.6	43.0
Herman Jacobson,	No. 9,	Gr. Guern.	1119	4.1	45.8
Herman Jacobson,	No. 7,	Gr. Hol.	1231	3.5	43.0
Herman Jacobson,	No. 1,	Gr. Guern.	868	4.7	40.7
Herman Jacobson,	No. 16,	Gr. Guern.	784	5.2	40.7
A. S. Weller,	Bess,	Gr. Guernsey	1218	4.2	51.1
A. S. Weller,	Boss,	Gr. Guernsey	1131	4.4	49.7
A. S. Weller,	Tame,	Gr. Guernsey	893	5.2	46.4
A. S. Weller,	Toot,	Gr. Guernsey	1156	4.0	46.2
H. E. Dane,	Jane,	Gr. Holstein	1172	4.1	48.0
H. E. Dane,	Molly	Gr. Holstein	1079	4.4	47.4
H. E. Dane,	Marjorie,	P. B. Hol.	1314	3.4	44.6
H. E. Dane,	Jennie,	Gr. Holstein	1187	3.5	41.5
J. D. Pepin,	Bell,	P. B. Jersey	691	7.0	48.3
F. O'Donnell,	Fairy,	P. B. Jersey	1197	5.6	67.0
F. O'Donnell,	Nerissia,	P. B. Jersey	828	5.6	46.3
F. O'Donnell,	Tutz,	P. B. Jersey	930	4.8	44.6
C. F. Mickle,	Mercy,	Gr. Holstein	1231	3.4	41.8
Geo. Schmidt,	Bess,	Gr. Guernsey	856	4.8	41.0
L. C. Nelson & Son,	Queen,	Gr. Holst.	1516	4.1	62.1
L. C. Nelson & Son,	Beauty,	Gr. Hol.	1171	3.8	44.4
L. C. Nelson & Son,	Pearl,	Gr. Hol.	1203	3.4	40.9
Ekstrom Bros.,	Lassie,	Gr. Guernsey	1646	4.0	65.8
Ekstrom Bros.,	Red,	Gr. Guernsey	1438	4.4	63.2
Ekstrom Bros.,	Spottie,	Gr. Guern.	1488	3.3	47.4
H. B. Nordin,	Sally,	Gr. Holstein	1606	3.1	49.7
H. B. Nordin,	Star,	Gr. Holstein	1172	3.6	42.1
C. F. Johnson,	No. 3,	Gr. Holstein	1550	3.1	48.0
C. F. Johnson,	No. 1,	Gr. Holstein	1305	3.6	46.9
C. F. Johnson,	No. 6,	Gr. Holstein	1359	3.2	42.9

Alfred R. Krueger, Official Tester — T. E. Seymour, Secretary

BELGIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

King Albert Is Expected to Refuse the Resignations From Theunis Cabinet.

Brussels—Through a coalition of the Socialist and the extreme Flemish Catholic, the government of Premier Theunis met with defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of ratification of the Franco-Belgian economic convention.

The vote was 95 to 79 against ratification. This placed the government, which had staked its tenure of office on the question, in the minority by 16 votes. The defeat of the government had been forecast by political observers for several days past.

Shortly after the vote was taken Premier Theunis tendered his resignation and the resignations of his ministers. It is anticipated that King Albert will refuse to accept the resignations on the ground that the general policy of the cabinet was not involved in the vote on the Franco-Belgian pact.

HARDING MEMORIAL IS HELD

Cabinet Official Relates Inside Story of President's Last Illness.

Washington — Warren Gamaliel Harding "belonged to the aristocracy of the plain people of this country," Secretary of State C. E. Hughes said in delivering the eulogy of the late president at the joint session of the senate and house which formed the official memorial exercises for President Harding.

"He was equipped for his task by inheritance and training which were completely and typically American," Mr. Hughes said. "He was neither helped nor hampered by exceptional environment. He suffered neither from poverty nor riches. His endowment was a keen mind and a strong body.

"Alert to opportunity, self-reliant, facile, and warm hearted, he made his own way, owing his success to his tireless persistence and his unquenchable ardor in living."

Mr. Hughes said it was fitting that official tribute should be paid to the memory of a president but that the significance of the gathering was far deeper than that.

GEN. LUDENDORFF ON TRIAL

Spectators Were Carefully Examined for Arms at Treason Case.

Munich—Former Field Marshall Ludendorff, Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian fascisti, and seven other defendants were placed on trial for their connection with the "putsch" of last November. All of the defendants except one are charged with high treason.

Women who have been looking for a thrill in daily thrills in connection with the treason trial, got one when they went in in the search for weapons made by women court officials. Their hair, hats, purses, muffs and even stockings were inspected for daggers, hand grenades and bombs. Hair pins exceeding the limits allowed by the authorities, or other weapons or apparatus which might be used to stir up a disturbance.

50,000 ARE IDLE IN NORWAY

24,000 More Expected to Join List as Result of Strikes and Lockouts.

Christiania, Norway — About 50,000 workers are idle in Norway as the result of strikes and lockouts with the prospect that 24,000 will be added to this number.

The trouble was serious last November, but was kept down until Jan. 17, when a strike of dock workers tied up virtually every port in the country.

Other industries became involved, and on Feb. 7 the National Employers' association proclaimed that it would, on Feb. 21, lock out 34,000 men employed in the building, textile, tobacco, shoe and other trades, and also threatened the lockout of a further 24,000, unless there was a quick settlement.

CARRIERS SEEK INCREASES

Witnesses at Bismarck Hearing Make Comparisons to Prove Claims.

Bismarck, N. D.—Comparisons of coal rates in various sections of the Middle West were introduced by witnesses for the railroads in the lignite rate case being heard here before Examiner W. P. Wagner for the Interstate Commerce commission and the North Dakota Railroad commission, in an effort to show that the proposed increase in lignite freight rates which operators say average 51 per cent, are not excessive.

Wilson Leaves Widow Bulk of Estate

Washington—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate here, left his estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of $7,500 as long as she remains unmarried. In a request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementos and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president.

Berlin—Despite thousands of appeals which have reached him from all parts of Germany, Field Marshal Hindenburg stated that he was well makes no effort to intervene and prevent the trial of General Ludendorff. "It is sad," said Hindenburg, "to see a true war comrade confronted by such a situation, but every inch a German soldier stands the trial being conducted in a spirit of fairness. Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler were arrested in Munich by Director Lossow, early in the morning, after the attempted monarchist coup.

Percy Owen

Percy Owen of Detroit, former president and general manager of the Liberty Motor Car company, who has been appointed chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce. Mr. Owen has been actively associated with the automotive industry for twenty-four years and is intimately acquainted with foreign marketing problems.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

Washington, D. C. for week ending February 23, 1924.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago hog prices ranged from 5 to 15c higher than a week ago, closing at $7.30 for the top and $7 to 7.30 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 25c lower at $7.65 to $11.25; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at $3.75 to 10.50; feeder steers 25c higher at $4.75 to 8.25; light and medium weight veal calves $1 to 1.50 higher at $8.25 to 12.50. Fat lambs 50 to 65 cents higher at $12.75 to 13; feeding lambs 10 to 15c higher at $13 to 14.50; yearlings 25c higher at $11 to 14; and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at $6 to 10.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending February 15 were: Cattle and calves 23,333; hogs 11,239; sheep 21,015.

February 25 prices good grade meats: Beef $14.50 to 17; veal $14 to 20; lamb $23 to 27; mutton $17 to 18; light pork loins $13 to 16; heavy loins $11 to 13.50.

GRAIN: Grain markets firm. Wheat one-half to one cent higher. Demand good for best milling grades. Country offerings reported smaller. Small volume of export business reported. Flour trade normal. Corn one-half to one and one-half higher. Good demand but receipts heavy. Oats one cent higher for week. Good demand for best grades.

Closing prices February 25, 1924: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis $1.18¼-1.30¼; No. 2 hard winter Chicago $1.10¼-1.14; No. 1 yellow corn Chicago 89¼-91¼; No. 3 white oats Chicago 47¾-49; Minneapolis 46-48; Kansas City 45-49½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets unsettled during the week. Declines of previous week checked but confidence in the market not restored. Latest reports on production indicate increase over previous year.

Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 49½c; Chicago 49c. Cheese markets weak with trading dull and inactive. Prices lower but the declines failed to stimulate buying. Conditions decidedly in the buyers' favor. Closing prices of Wisconsin cheese marked February 22nd: Single Daisies 21¾; Double Twins 24¾c; Longhorns 21c; Square Prints 24¼c.

FEED: Wheatfeeds dull. Standard Bran quoted about the nominal. Hominy feed $1 lower. Cottonseed meal and Alfalfa meal unchanged. Linseed meal weaker, approaching parity with cottonseed meal.

So. St. Paul Livestock.

Steers $2.50-11.50; Cows and heifers $2.25-11.25; Veal Calves $4.00-10.00; Stockers $4.00-6.85; Sheep and lambs $2.25-14.75.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

No. 1 dark northern, $1.17-1.31; No. 1 northern $1.14-1.18; No. 2 dark hard $1.14-1.16; No. 1 hard $1.12-1.17; No. 1 amber durum $1.15-1.20; No. 1 durum $1.04-1.11. CORN—No. 3 yellow 72c. OATS—No. 3 white 45c. BARLEY—Choice to fancy 62-65c; Rye No. 2 65c. Flax seed No. 1 $2.17-2.22.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 48c; firsts, 46-47c; seconds, 40c; packing stock fresh sweet, 25c; grease, 16c. EGGS—Country receipts sold out per case, $18; No. 1 candled, good cases, fre from cracks and checks out, dozen, 30c; seconds, small dirties and held stock, rots and leakers out per doz. 22c; quotations on eggs in storage cases.

NO DEBT ON 54,086 FARMS

66,545 in Minnesota Are Mortgagec for Part of Value.

St. Paul—More Minnesota farms are mortgaged than are free from debt. Figures of the U. S. bureau of agricultural statistics, show that 52.4 per cent of Minnesota's 132,744 farms are mortgaged for 27.5 per cent of their value, $4,086 farms in the state are free from debt, and 66,545 are mortgaged.

Minnesota has the seventh largest percentage of farm indebtedness in the United States, and in relation to northwestern states, which are the most mortgaged in the country, it ranks fourth. North Dakota, with an average indebtedness of over 70 per cent having the largest number of mortgaged farms.

Compared with town, Minnesota has a lower percentage of mortgaged farms, and has only about half as much debt per farm.

Studebaker Firm Subscribes $50,000

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News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Red Wing—G. C. Olson of Hay Creek has filed as a candidate for representative in the state legislature from the Red Wing district.

Faribault — Plans to sponsor an honorary scholastic society in the Faribault high school have been announced by the Faribault Lions club.

Hibbing — Besides Hibbing, only one other public school in the United States is offering its pupils free motion pictures and travel pictures.

Hibbing — Two men were injured in a cavein at the Boeing mine, when a timber beam loosened and crashed to the floor of the narrow passage where they were working.

Montevideo — While out hunting, Carl G. Johnson bagged a big gray wolf in Sparta township. It is the first wolf to be shot in that township in more than 14 years, it is said.

Jasper—A nine mile stretch of road on the county line east and west of Jasper, connecting with the K. T. trail, will be graveled, completing an improved road connecting with South Dakota.

Morris—A state association of growers of alfalfa seed was organized at a meeting here. Growers of alfalfa for seed and many other farmers interested in the crop attended from all parts of Minnesota.

Caledonia—In sympathy with the expressed wish of the state tax conference in St. Paul and as a result of the general sentiment relating to ever increasing taxes, the citizens of Houston county have united in calling a county tax conference in Caledonia.

Duluth—Duluth and Superior Civic and Commerce associations will cooperate in fight to save the coal docks at the Head of Lakes, which are threatened by the alleged unfair competition of the southern Illinois coal fields because of the discriminatory freight rates.

St. Cloud—The new 3,000 kilowat turbo-generator, ordered by the St. Cloud Public Service company, to replace the one which blew up, has arrived in St. Cloud and it is expected the turbine will be ready for use early in March.

St. Paul—More Minnesota farms are mortgaged than are free from debt. Figures of the U. S. bureau of agricultural statistics, shows that 52.4 per cent of Minnesota's 132,744 farms are mortgaged for 27.5 per cent of their value, 54,086 farms in the state are free from debt, and 66,545 are mortgaged.

Thief River Falls—The annual report of Field Manager Lindberg of district No. 14, of the Minnesota Cooperative marketing association, for last year, submitted to the members at their annual meeting here shows an increase of [illegible] pounds of butter shipped in 1923 [illegible] 1922 to 2,[illegible] New Richland [illegible] tures of [illegible] the seven creamery companies in this village shows that New Richland is rapidly coming to the front as a dairying center. Figures show that 1,601,461 pounds of butter were shipped from this place in the past year. Total receipts for the butter are $736,286.22.

Detroit—The town of Pelican Rapids near here is claiming the co-operative creamery championship of Minnesota. The annual report of the secretary, just announced, shows that the creamery made $320,000 worth of butter in 1923 and in addition handled $46,658 worth of poultry and $44,900 worth of eggs. A total business for the year, amounted to $486,000.

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Austin—Henry O. Basford, pioneer Minnesota newspaper man, died in a hospital at Denver at the age of 86.

Spring Valley—Spring Valley has started a drive for a community building in aid in the growth of "Illimore county's metropolis."

New Ulm—Rev. Carl H. Yettru of Schnectady, N. Y., has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Congregational church of New Ulm.

St. Cloud—A supply of pure water for the city of St. Cloud can be obtained at an initial cost of $16,000 with an annual operating cost of $24,770.

Winona—Dr. Alex M. Dixon, aged 77, dean of the dental profession in this city by reason of his 50 years of practise, died suddenly while at work in his office.

Red Wing—Approximately $160,000 in assessed valuation will be added to the assessor's office in Red Wing this year as a result of new buildings and improvements.

Buhl—Superintendent H. Steel of Buhl public schools has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the national literacy committee of the National Education association.

Rochester—Fifty people representing various parts of Olmsted, Goodhue and Dodge counties, at a meeting here decided to organize for co-operative egg marketing in this section.

Rochester—From the South came a winning bid for cast iron pipe to the city council. The contract amounting to $21,215 went to the American Cast Iron Pipe company of Birmingham, Ala.

Lafayette—The annual report of the Farmers Co-operative creamery here shows that in 1922 its business increased to the amount of $38,616. The total of business transacted was $136,711, compared to $118,095 in 1922.

Rochester—Members of the Olmstead Bankers association at a meeting here reaffirmed their resolution to aid the boys' and girls' club work. Olmstead county banks will loan money to deserving boys and girls.

Red Wing—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friedrich have offered the Red Wing Hospital association a gift of $20,000 as a memorial to their son, Edward H. Friedrich, and Miss Helen Friedrich has offered a $15,000 additional gift as a memorial.

Willmar—A thief with a taste for literature paid a visit to the rural school in district 51, three miles from Spicer and after prying off the lock escaped with a large dictionary, two small dictionaries and two volumes of the encyclopedia.

Fergus Falls—Northwestern college, an institution operated under auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church here was badly damaged by fire, with a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the boiler room and burned a good part of the school's interior before it was checked.

Red Wing—A convention of bandmasters of southern Minnesota cities will be conducted in Red Wing on March 10. Some 25 or more band masters are expected to be in attendance from Austin, Winona, Faribault, Northfield, Faribault, Crookston, Orionville's armory and community building have been approved by the city authorities and bids for the construction of the building will soon be asked for. The building will be provided with rooms for the National Guard, the city fire department and the American Legion post and auxiliary.

St. Cloud—One of the accomplishments of the tri-county seed show here was the pooling of 4,200 pounds of alfalfa seed. This crop, until the last few years, little heard of in the county, has come rapidly to the front under the sponsoring of Charles H. Lein, who is pooling orders for the seed in large quantities.

Fairmont—Hereafter the downtown district of Fairmont can be dressed with "Old Glory" in five minutes. The American Legion has sold more than 100 flags to business men, which can be planted in sockets in the sidewalk on short notice. Practically every business house in town purchased the standards, some taking several.

Rochester—Brilliant at the test well of the Rochester Oil and Gas company has now reached a depth of 1,700 feet and is proceeding without interruption. Tom Jones, in charge of the operation, says indications continue to be favorable and that the coming of spring should decide whether oil is present.

Hibbing—The new St. Louis county fair grounds and aviation field will become a community center for all outdoor activities, including the high school and villages, according to plans submitted to the various departments of the city government. The building of an aviation field will make the grounds the center of all aviation activities.

Faribault—Plans for a co-operative egg and poultry marketing organization, with headquarters at Fairmont, to serve Martin and Watonwan counties were discussed when a delegation of farmers and farm bureau leaders from that section visited the office and warehouses of the Rice County Poultry and Egg Marketing association here to learn what information gathered data to be used in forming the Fairmont body.

Ellendale—A business totaling $217,[illegible] was transacted by stockholders of the Ellendale Creamery association at the annual meeting of the co-operative body here. The creamery, which sold a large portion of its output to the United States navy, made 449,612 pounds of butter in the year.

Windom—A state game preserve has been established on lands adjoining the village of Storden in this county. Deputy game Warden Brady of this city has been officially notified of the establishment of the game refuge, which will occupy a tract of 640 acres.

Holden—New bids for the construction of an edifice to house the Lutheran congregation will be opened. The new structure is expected to cost about $40,000.

Granite Falls—The second largest snowfall ever recorded in Yellow Medicine county was received by Registrar Orwall in connection with the bond issue security of the Northern States Power company to the Guaranty Trust company of New York. The mortgage totals $100,000,000. About six years ago the Great Northern railway recorded a mortgage totaling $600,000,000 in this county.

POLITICIANS FEAR THE ALIEN BILL

JOHNSON MEASURE, APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, MAY BE MADE LESS RESTRICTIVE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Some of the leaders of both parties today are showing signs of fear that immigration legislation as framed may jeopardize their chance of success in the presidential election. The nature of the proposed restrictive bill is making some of the members tremble.

Democratic members of house and senate who happen to represent districts outside the great cities seemingly are as strongly in favor of restrictive legislation as are the Republicans from districts usually called rural, but the majority party in congress must bear the brunt of possible antagonism from certain voters next year. Because even if the legislation goes through by a non-partisan vote, the dominant party naturally will be held responsible.

Rumors have been floating about recently to the effect that the Republicans will insist on changes in the Johnson bill which will rob it of some of its restrictive features and which presumably might save to the party the votes of some Amerafalts whose hearts in the half part at least are over the water. Belief is fairly strong here, however, that party politics will have little or nothing to do with the vote in congress when the bill reaches the stage of action. There have been developments in American life in the past few years which make it appear the question of immigration no longer is a party one.

Johnson Bill is Commended.

The house committee on immigration has reported the Johnson bill favorably by a majority all-sufficient to give it standing. In reporting the bill the majority members of the committee have said that it meets every requirement which investigation has developed and that its terms meet everything which the experience of the immigration bureau have shown to be proper.

The basic law of 1917 is maintained in Representative Johnson's measure, but it must be remembered that this law has no percentage quota provision within it. If that provision should be dropped out of the new law the chances are that the United States literally would be over-run with immigrants within the next year or so. This is provided against, however, in the Johnson measure by the retention of the numerical limitation given in the act of May 19, 1921, but the basis of the quota of that law is changed from the census of 1910 to the census of 1890.

It readily can be seen how this will act on the quotas of the different countries of the old world. The number of the new Europeans which can enter the country if the Johnson measure shall become a law will be materially reduced, while the number from the northern countries who will be admitted will be considerably increased. This is probably what the advocates of the new immigration law are driving at.

New York State Interested.

In New York state there is an actual drive on to bring pressure to bear to defeat the Johnson bill. New York cities have hundreds of thousands of voters who, it is believed, will be influenced in the next election more by what happens to the immigration bill than by what happens to the tax reduction bill.

Nevertheless, this insistence on the part of thousands of the voters in the big cities that the immigration law shall be framed to let more voters in, is making other communities more insistent that the foreigners should be kept out. If congress should allow the its members feel on this subject, the Johnson bill probably would go through with few negative votes.

However, the matter seems to have become one of fear to the party politicians, and it may be that the fact that this is a presidential year will act to prevent the passage of the bill in its present form. It can be taken for granted, however, that congress will not vote for anything which will give admittance to more immigrants than are allowed to come in under the present law.

Tax Reduction Fight Stubborn.

There is a hard continuing fight today in the lower house of congress between the different schools of thought on the best methods of reducing taxes. There are growing evidences that despite the known preference of President Coolidge for the Mellon plan as at first proposed, he will sign a bill which if otherwise satisfactory, shall provide a compromise which will place the surtaxes at a figure considerably higher than that at which the secretary of the treasury would like to see them fixed.

In letters from Washington recently it was predicted that the administration would accept a compromise in this matter. There were those who believed that the prediction was baseless, but a recent letter written by the President's private secretary, Mr. Slemp, to Representative Davey makes it appear that the prediction was true. In his letter Mr. Slemp said: "I think he (the President) is averse to making any unqualified statement that would seem to commit him to a course of action in advance of detailed knowledge of the form the legislation will take. All of the President's discussions have indicated that he is disposed to a liberal attitude."

Secretary Mellon has maintained from the first that the masses of wage and salary earners who pay income taxes will benefit from a reduction of the surtaxes.

Position of Republican Party.

The position of the Republican party on this matter is shown by what the Republican national committee has just had to say on the subject:

"The Democratic tax plan would induce to drive men of wealth to invest their capital in non-taxable securities and thereby diminish the taxes which men of wealth pay the federal government. The Mellon tax plan reduces the surtax rate to a point where men of wealth would find it more profitable to invest their money in industry, business and other profitable enterprises and pay taxes on the profits they make at the surtax rate fixed by the Mellon plan, than they would to invest their money in tax-exempt securities."

The Democrats combat this view and so prominent a Democrat and financier as William G. McAdoo, one time secretary of the treasury, has declared the Republican argument "is all bunk."

The desire of the Republican leader of the house of representatives Nicholas Longworth, is to effect a compromise on the surtax rate matter which will bring to his support those Republicans who believe that the surtax should remain where it is at a 50 per cent figure rather than be reduced to the 25 per cent figure asked by Mr. Mellon.

The Democrats in their plan have agreed upon a 44 per cent figure for the surtaxes. If the Republican leader can effect the compromise that he wishes it is believed that the final surtax figures will be 35 or 37 per cent.

Arguing Against a Deficit.

One of the Republican arguments is that the present tax law together with the tariff law at its rates will provide enough money to meet the operative costs of the government and to admit a surplus of over $350,000,000. This surplus, they say, could be used to pay off the public debt at a faster rate than is now the case, but they add it also could be squandered in appropriations. The Republican declaration is that the policy of the administration is to do neither of the two things. "It proposes to reduce the taxes sufficiently to eliminate the surplus." "But," it is added, "it is apparent that taxes cannot be reduced in the aggregate more than the existing surplus, else there will be a deficit. It is not economy, it is not even common sense, to propose a tax reduction program which on the face of it immediately will produce a national deficit."

The Democrats in congress are meeting such statements as this with their own arguments in rebuttal. They maintain that the taxes can be reduced $623,000,000 without injury to surplus or anything else. It will take a good while for any tax reduction bill to prove whether it will work ill or good to the country. Therefore it seems to be certain that during the coming campaign all that [illegible] for or against the effect of any tax legislation must largely be in the nature of surmise.

Scouts Give Double Service

"How did we get along before we had the boy scouts, and what would we do without them?" were the queries raised by the Casper (Wyo.) Tribune in reporting two recent good turns by local scouts, in finding a lost child and in saving his mother's life by prompt first-aid. In 15 minutes after the scouts were mobilized to search for two-year-old Norman Wilson who had been lost several hours, the triumphant squad had found the little chap. When they reached the home they aided in restoring consciousness to the child's mother who had fainted.

Not Fit for Mother

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.

"Oh, yes, mummy," said Miss Thirteen. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, darling?"

"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

Lingering Farewell

A golfer with a reputation for excessive thrift was playing at St. Andrews, and, having teed his ball, he hesitated for so long a time that another Scotchman became annoyed and remarked: "What are ye doin' dallying about, Tammas? Play off!"

"Mon," replied the other glancing down at the tee, "yon's a brun new twenty-fillin' ba'—and I may never see it again."

Blind Scout Ranks High

A blind boy scout who has so successfully combated his handicap as to be ranked on other boys for knotting and "qualified" to serve as instructor in this branch of scoutcraft," is twelve-year-old William Nottingham of Eaton, Ind., a student at the Institute for the Blind, Indianapolis, where his proficiency the lad during the past summer was made official timekeeper at the scout camp. The lad is said to be a "wizard" at signaling, and is interested in nature study, being able to identify a large number of plants and trees.

No Microscope Needed

"Do you realize what wonders there are in a drop of water?"

"Sure! My wife and I spent a considerable part of our honeymoon looking at one."

"What, gazing at a drop of water?"

"Yes; Niagara Falls."

Fogs Blamed for Diseases

Children lost in London fogs have furnished the basis for more or less frequent comment on the home and friends is, however, merely one of the minor tragedies shrouded in the murk, health statisticians have found. Recently it was discovered that the death rate from bronchitis and pneumonia increased sharply during the week following extra heavy fogs. Large quantities of unburnt coal from chimneys of factories and private residences, held in the atmosphere by the fog, are blamed for lowering the individual resistance to the disease germs and so boosting the death rate.

Bought Trunkful of Gold

Gold valued at $1,800,00 was recovered from a trunkful of black mud purchased at a sale of unclaimed express by a buyer in Omaha, Neb., who was ridiculed for his purchase until a chemist's analysis proved its value.

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Zahl, N. Dakota.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started in to take it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have ever helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. Ole Hommelein, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

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A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.

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The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with sick stomach, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, toxemia, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other symptoms of digestive disorders will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. Fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households. Its popularity is unprecedented. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

Information Wanted

"I have brought this wedding present—"

"To exchange it?" interposed the clerk.

"No; merely to ask what it is."—Boston Transcript.

Thousands Keep in Good Health

by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Had Time to Think

"Charles, do you love me as well as you thought you would before we were married?"

"I didn't think before we were married. Is dinner ready?"

It is a great job sometimes to pla a charming personality down to sincerity.

John W. McLain

How to Gain Strength and Endurance

Milwaukee, Wis.—"For the last twenty years I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at times, as a general tonic with excellent results. One bottle in the spring, and one in the fall, is usually sufficient. It gives me added strength and endurance and greatly aids me in following my strenuous occupation. I have also found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets very beneficial and mild in action.

"I have been thru Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., and have found everything just as represented."—John W. McLain, 188 Wisconsin St.

Get the "Discovery" in tablets or liquid and you'll be surprised at the way you'll pick up.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice. Send 10 cents if you desire a trial pkg. of the tablets.

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Don't cough! cough! cough!

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD

Official Minutes of Pine County Commissioners Meeting.

Auditor's office, Pine City, Minn., February 18, 1924, one o'clock p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners Pine county, met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The county auditor was instructed to write the Highway Department and ask that they send a representative of said department to confer with this board at their next meeting.

A delegation of bankers from various parts of the county appeared before the board in regard to depository bonds. After a lengthy discussion and due consideration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Pine county, Minnesota, that the following motion, put and unanimously carried at a regular meeting of this board held Jan. 9, 1924, be and the same hereby is rescinded, cancelled and annulled, to-wit:

"The Board of Audit was on motion unanimously carried instructed, that when proposals to act as county depositories are asked for, to require a surety bond of $10,000.00 from each bank and additional personal or surety bonds up to the amount of their capital stock and surplus."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that where a personal bond is furnished, and approved by the county board, each such county depository shall further furnish to the county sufficient collateral and in no amount equal to the amount of county moneys on deposit from time to time in such depository, which said collateral shall be approved by the county board.

Report of examination of the books and affairs of Pine county by the Public Examiner was read and on motion ordered filed.

The matter of appointing Weed Inspector was taken up and discussed. It was decided not to appoint any inspectors for the county.

A request was received to have the county aid in repairing about 1 mile of road between Carlton and Pine counties. Location of this road is between Sections 3—45—17 and 34—46—18. No action was taken in this matter, but the Board will inspect said road at their first opportunity.

Judgment against the county of Pine in favor of Town of Dosey in an amount of $763.80 was filed and on motion unanimously carried ordered paid.

On motion the board adjourned until February 19th, nine o'clock a. m.

Auditor's office, Pine City, Minn., February 19, 1924, nine o'clock a. m.

The board convened this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Report of fees and emoluments were filed as follows:

Andrew P. Edin, county auditor	$2,662.00
Frank Pofeel, county treasurer	2,582.93
R. J. Hawley, sheriff	2,[illegible]
Robert Wilcox, Judge of Probate	2,145.03
A. W. Gunn, clerk of court	2,256.40
Jens P. Miller, [illegible] of Schools	2,000.00
W. P. Gottry, coroner	179.20
Wendell Huber, county surveyor	62.04
Gust Anderson, County Commissioner	699.10
J. C. Hancock, County Commissioner	598.60
Nels Oakland, County Commissioner	596.90
F. W. Stepan, County Commissioner	674.10
F. H. Thomas, County Commissioner	702.00

On motion these reports were approved and ordered filed.

It was on motion duly carried ordered that six slush scrapers and six wheel scrapers be ordered from the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.

Bonds of following banks of Pine county, having been designated as depositories of county funds by the Board of Audit, were on motion approved.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Pine City $15,000
First National Bank, Pine City 60,000
First State Bank, Askov 5,000
First National Bank, Sandstone 20,000
Brook Park State Bank 10,000
State Bank, Bruno 5,000
Farmers State Bank, Denham 5,000
The Merchants National Bank, St. Paul 25,000

Minutes of proceedings of sessions of this board held January 8 and 9, were read and duly approved.

Following applications for reductions of assessments were favorably recommended to the Tax Commission:

J. P. A. Christensen, personal property, Brook Park.

Ed Erickson, personal property, Brook Park.

B. J. Kelsey, personal property, Brook Park Village.

Interstate Lumber Co., personal property, Finlayson Village.

A. Jensen, personal property, Dell Grove.

Maggie Regan, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Hinckley Auto Co., personal property, Hinckley Village.

John A. Erickson, personal property, Rock Creek.

H. Hawkins, personal property, Rock Creek.

Lars Jensen, personal property, Norman.

Webb & Wingerberg Co., personal property, Sandstone Village.

E. L. Berston, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Harold Swanson, personal property, Hinckley Village.

Oscar Olien, moneys & credits, Rock Creek.

Frederick Glaue, real estate, Pine City Village.

Following applications were denied:

Bernard Weber, real estate, Pine City Village.

B. L. Babcock, personal property, Brook Park.

Albert Hornik, personal property, Mission Creek.

P. A. Carlson, personal property, Pine City.

Virginia Lones, personal property, Pine City Village.

Karsky & Melody, personal property, Pine City Village.

Della Murphy, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Gilbert G. Hoff, personal property, Sandstone Village.

N. K. Schwartz, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Klein Clothing House, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Anna Falk, personal property, Sandstone Village.

Morris Fuhrman, personal property, Arna.

Joseph McGrath, personal property, Dosey.

Following applications were not acted upon:

Mary Frolik, personal property, Pine City Village.

Mrs. Minnie Woodhead, personal property, Pine City Village.

Twin City Company, personal property, Dell Grove.

Following bills were audited and on motion unanimously carried, ordered paid:

Eastern Minnesota Power Co., lamps	$ 5.90
Jens P. Miller, expense as Supt. of Schools	68.45
Brown-Blodgett & Spurrs, supplies	21.35
Williams Stationery Co., supplies, 2 bills	6.85
Miller-Davis Co., blanks	2.86
Free Press Co., 5,000 checks	65.50
Louis P. Dow Co., supplies	6.31
Pritz-Cross Co., assessment books and supplies, 7 bills	691.61
A. W. Piper, Mdse. for Court House	5.65
Louis Volenec, wood for jail	9.00
Nopeming Sanatorium, care of Mrs. Urbanik	68.25
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of A. Isaakson	44.15
Interstate Lumber Co., coal for Court House	251.21
Village of Pine City, street sprinkling	45.00
Review Publishing Co., printing briefs, Morris Const. case	46.00
Review Publishing Co., printing record, Morris Const. case	252.96
Chas. F. Stephan, justice fees, 2 bills	12.85
W. P. Gottry, coroner fees	12.15
Peter Dehler, jury fees	1.00
Town of Mission Creek, expense, contagious diseases	4.00
Cloverton Enterprise, publishing P. P. Tax list	39.10
C. W. Colby, publishing P. P. tax list and envelopes	147.70
Pine Poker, publishing P. P. tax list and supplies, 2 bills	173.30
Brook Park Banner, publishing P. P. tax list	58.65
Pine County Pioneer, publishing P. P. tax list	103.50
Hinckley Pub. Co., publishing P. P. tax list	80.50
E. B. Linsley, publishing P. P. tax list	105.08
Askov American, publishing financial statement, $765.00; publishing personal property tax list, $121.90; supplies, $395.65	1281.95
Gust Anderson, mileage	1.80
J. C. Hancock, mileage	2.[illegible]
Nels Oakland, mileage	[illegible]
F. W. Stepan, mileage, 2 meetings	16.80
F. H. Thomas, mileage, 2 meetings	9.20

Poor Fund.

Minnesota Power & Light Co., lighting County Farm	$ 9.95
Frank Walters, repairing boiler, County Farm	12.00
Frank Howell, cash paid for rail road fare for H. B. Martin	6.80
Andy Youngbauer, taking pauper to County Farm	4.00
R. F. Feeumiller, salary as County Physician	100.00
Alfred Holm, house rent for M. Heino	18.00
Hinckley Lumber Co., coal for County Farm	284.75
A. M. Challeen, merchandise for Rosie Vondrasek	10.00
F. Vondrasek, wood for Mrs. Lewis	3.75
Louis Volenec, wood for Mrs. Lewis	19.00
Hawley Grocery, merchandise for Mrs. Ford	10.00
Scofield & Son, merchandise for Towler & Hanson, 3 bills	29.21
H. C. Wheeler, feed grinding	10.85
A. J. Hunt, kitchen utensils	1.74
Joe Dehler Dray Co., cutting ice	8.25
Finlayson Merc. Co., merchandise for M. Manson	30.00
Wm. Schramm, taking care of his brother	7.50
Dr. F. W. Greene, professional services rendered to Ed Jacobson	38.90
Cloverton Merc. Co., merchandise for Mrs. Isaakson, 2 bills	55.00
H. Northrup, merchandise for F. K. Grass	15.00
Pine City Merc. Co., merchandise for Mrs. Lewis, 2 bills	30.00

Road and Bridge Fund.

Williams Stationery Co., engineering supplies, 6 bills	$130.62
Wendell P. Huber, assistant engineer's salary and expense	82.95
Herbert Johnson, labor as rodman	2.50
Wm. Ling, labor as rodman	2.50
Albert Neubauer, blacksmithing	19.80
Electric Blue Print Co., prints	10.61
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., light for garage	1.19
Town of Sturgeon Lake, aid in constructing culvert	500.00
A. W. Piper, beds for road crew	78.25
Lofc Culvert & Road Machinery Co., culverts, 3 bills	518.91
Bill of Gust Lindstrom for damages was on motion laid on the table. Two bills from F. G. Travers for livery were ordered returned for correction.

On motion the Board adjourned until March 18, 1924, at one o'clock, p. m.

J. C. Hancock,
Chairman.

Attest:
Andrew P. Edin,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal.)

Quaint and Courtly Dance Frock.

A gown descended from the magnificent court days of France is made of changeable taffeta, in rose and gold, with flower figures. The bodice is tight and plain, and the very full skirt has a quaint panel of lace insertion bands bordered with narrow satin ribbon in green, blue and canary. The single flower is of yellow ribbon with a green center.

New Hairline Stripe.

Very new indeed are blouses of white wash silk that have a tiny hairline in blue, tan or lavender. The sleeves follow the new fashion of extreme shortness and there is a becoming collar of plaue. These blouses are plain enough to wear with the popular double-breasted tailored suit.

Shell Accessories.

Tortoise shell jewelry is particularly smart and some of the shops are showing the most delightful cigarette boxes bangles and powder boxes, all made of the shell.

Men of 1776 Helping Recruit the Army of 1924

A guard of honor from the Sixteenth infantry of Gov ernor's Island, N. Y., saluting a Continental Guard of 1776 in Battery park, New York city, at the start of an army recruit drive.

Carrying Nikolai Lenin to His Grave

This is the first photograph of the funeral of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian premier, to arrive in America. It shows some of his comrades carrying the casket through the streets of Moscow.

GLASS OF FASHION

Andre de Fouquiere, brother of the master of ceremonies at the Elysees palace in Paris and exponent of what is being worn this year on the banks of the Seine.

BEN GOES TO VASSAR

These men were not trying to hang Ben Franklin. They were just moving the statue from Pearl and Frankfort streets, New York, to its new home at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie.

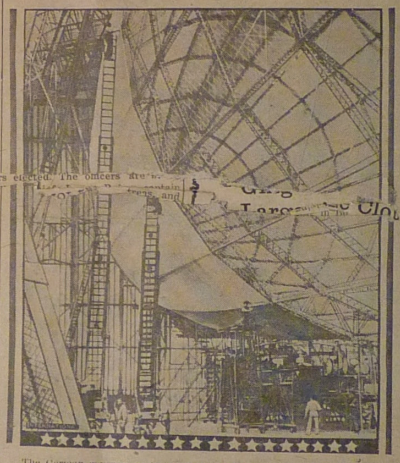
Odd Parallel of Iowans

An odd parallel marked the lives of two young men. Clarence Achley and Dewey Anderson, who were born on the same day 28 years ago at Gilman, Ia., and died recently on the same day at Salem, Ore. The two were not related.

Big Sum Paid Vets

The federal government has paid out approximately $750,000,000 as compensation and insurance claims to ex-service men.

Putting Skin on Our New Zeppelin



The German government is building for the United States, in accordance with the Versailles treaty, a giant Zeppelin at Friedrichschafen. Six hundred and fifty feet in length, this monster of the air will carry 20 passengers with a dining room and a drawing room. Five engines capable of developing a total of 2,000 horsepower and a speed of 80 miles per hour are fitted to the dirigible. Photograph shows workmen covering the steel structural work with the fabric.

Wonderful Doll's House for a Queen

This is the dining room of the doll's house which is being constructed for the queen of England. All the furnishing will measure on a scale of one inch to a foot. The house will be one of the exhibits at the Empire exhibition which will be held this summer at Wembley park, London.

INTERESTING ITEMS

There are about 1,750,000,000 persons in the world. The total doubled in the last century.

The son of Harriet Beecher Stowe fought in the war between the North and South.

At Creil, near Paris, there is a society of archers, with an annual competition for the original trophy given at the first meet of the society, more than 1,000 years ago.

Bamboo is being successfully grown in Georgia.

According to some authorities the surface of the human body is about sixteen square feet.

Cairo, Egypt, has more than one hundred daily and weekly newspapers.

Of 22,000,000 dwellings in the United States, only 5,000,000 have sanitary bathrooms.

The DAIRY

MORE MILK USED IF OF HIGHEST GRADE

The dairyman is interested in the greater consumption of milk and he is also interested in the production of high-grade milk, as it is a contribution to increased sales of his product. In the production of high-grade milk it is necessary for us to take every precaution because milk very readily absorbs odors from the barn and elsewhere and is quite easily contaminated by bacteria. If milk were consumed within a few hours after production, we would not have a very difficult problem. The fact is, however, that our milk is often transported long distances and is not consumed until twenty-four to forty-eight hours after production. This necessitates great care in handling the product.

The usual methods employed of checking on the sanitary condition of a milk supply are the sediment test and the bacteria count. Marked sediment in the milk indicates that it was produced and cared for under unclean conditions. When a high bacteria count is found, it is taken as an indication of either old milk or milk produced under unclean conditions. A low bacteria count is desired because it denotes sanitary conditions all along the way from the cow to the consumer's table.

It is wrong to believe that high quality milk cannot be produced unless expensive barns and equipment are employed. High quality milk can be produced under average farm conditions, but it requires precautions each and every day.

The final bacteria count in milk is the sum of the bacteria coming from the udder of the cow, plus the number gaining admission after the milk is drawn from the udder and the natural increase that has taken place before the count is made.

The means for the dairyman then to employ is to cut down to the very minimum the number of bacteria gaining admission to the milk after it is drawn. This is simplified if the cows are clean and kept in a sanitary barn. Also, this count is reduced by handling the milk only in sterilized containers and exposing it to the air the shortest possible time. To cut down the natural increase of bacteria, we should keep the milk under conditions of low temperature. This has a controlling effect upon the multiplication of the bacteria.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Feeding Dairy Calf Is Important Bit of Work

Always weigh the feed.

Avoid overfeeding, overfeeding is sure to result in scours.

Be scrupulously clean. Clean pens, clean bedding and clean feed fed in vessels that are washed and sterilized daily are absolutely necessary.

Give them an abundant plenty of clean water to drink.

In feeding milk or gruel use a thermometer; don't guess at the temperature. Between 90 and 100 degrees is about right.

Watch the condition of the calf's bowels. At first appearance of scouring or offensive odor, reduce the feed and treat for scours.

Be regular in the various operations performed in caring for the calves.

Tie the calves up so they can be fed separately.

Give them as much exercise as possible.

What Mangels Are Worth as Feed for Dairy Cows

Mangels are a good feed for dairy cows. About 90 per cent of the dry material in them is digestible. According to experiments that have been carried on, when such feeds as bran or oats are worth $30 a ton, mangels are worth about $8 a ton. When hay is worth $18-20 mangels are worth around $3 per ton. It requires about two tons of mangels to equal one ton of corn silage.

Cows weighing 1,000 pounds may each be fed from 50 to 60 pounds or more of mangels daily.

The best method of storing mangels for winter use is in well-ventilated pits or root cellars.

Dry Cows Need as Much Care as When Producing

The old practice of turning cows into the stalk field in winter after they go dry is no longer followed by the wise farmer or dairyman. Stockmen have learned dry cows need as much care in winter as they do when they are producing. The end of the lactation period is when cows need good feed and extra care to build up the body in preparation for another season. Give them good warm shelter at night, at least.

Many Dairymen Neglect Ventilation of Stable

Many dairymen disregard ventilation. Some barns are built tightly and make no provision for circulation of air. The average cow requires about 60 cubic feet of air per minute. A flue one foot by two feet, inside measurements, will remove the foul air given off by ten cows. The size necessary for larger and smaller herds of dairy cattle may be figured on the same basis.

So This Is Paris!

The New York Giants, champions of the National league, will have magnificent quarters for spring training at Sarasota, Fla. In addition to a private park for practice they will have their own exclusive golf course, fishing piers, bathing beach and hotel.

Tennis in Mexico.

Tennis players of the United States will be asked to take part in a big championship in Mexico next season. Mexico may enter a team in the Davis cup competition next summer.

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Jimmy—That's wrong; I ate egg yesterday.

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"Good heaven, no! I said the sport of the family."—Boston Transcript.

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THURSDAY, MARCH, 6, 1924

Theatre Notes

Saturday—

Hoot Gibson in "Blinky."

What a reception you'll give him when you see him go tearing thru this smashing romance of the great open spaces' He went out there a tenderfoot—but, oh, boy! see this picture and learn why they soon called him "Raw Meat."

Buster Keaton in "Love Nest."

Sunday & Monday—

Hope Hampton in "The Gold Diggers."

Parties so wild they took the breath away!

Admirers so wealthy they left Thousand dollar bills in their wake.

And a fresh, unspoiled girl in the midst of the gold-diging crew!

Sennett Comedy, "When Summer Comes."

Tuesday—

"Her Dangerous Path" last chapter.

"Wings of the Storm."

"Uncovered Wagon."

"Fisherman's Junk."

Family Night.

Thursday—

Wallace Beery in "Bavu."

Two Lovers, one a princess of royal blood and the other a peasant, brought to gether by the democracy of love, fight together for life, honor and happiness through one of the most tumultuous nights in the world's history. Against Bavu— against a crimson torrent of crazed men and women—against overwhelming odds—you will follow their heroic flight, and you will marvel that such gripping excitement could have been transferred to the silversheet!

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Father Leo, pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday [illegible] 9:30.

[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] sermon next Sunday [illegible]

Way of the Cross devotions every Friday evening at 7:30 at Pine City.

Milburn Lutheran Church

The Milburn Lutheran aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Guskjolen next Sunday afternoon, March 9th. All are welcome at the meeting.

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The essential points of advantage and excellence of this three-tube receiver are Dry battery or storage battery operated. Dry batteries may be placed inside cabinet. The cabinet is large enough to include an "A" battery of four dry cells, as well as three medium size "B" batteries. Any commonly available tube may be used. Different tubes may be used in each of the three sockets.

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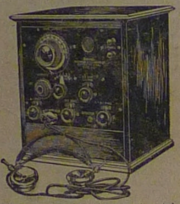

All connections, except telephones, are made in the rear of the cabinet. This avoids the appearance of unsightly wires. The panel is of phenolic condensation material which will not discolor, warp, crack, or lose its luster. The finish is a bright black polish with all lettering engraved and filled in white.

In general, the Type 110 Receiver is especially designed for use with dry battery operated tubes, but at the same time may be used with any of the commonly available storage battery tubes. The receiver is one of rather small size, extremely compact, capable of very long distance reception with a high degree of selectivity previously [illegible] with a single [illegible] with [illegible] circuit receiver, and a quality of music reproduction not heretofore realized. The proportions of the receiver make it a graceful and well finished instrument and one in which the operating parts are easily accessible and observable.

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The American Petroleum Institute reports that from September 8 to December 15, 1923, the production of crude oil fell off 337,400 barrels per day.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson drove to the Twin cities last Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Olson is visiting with relatives in St. Paul this week.

Dr. Lorenzo Gray of Duluth was a week end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jonas Gray.

Miss Viola Tate came up from the Twin cities last week for a visit with her folks here.

Royal Hunt came down from the North Woods last Saturday for a few days visit with his family here.

Mrs. Sculley and baby son are expected home the latter part of this week.

Catherineo Peferl is expected home from Duluth Teachers college the latter part of this week.

Frank Simon of Austin, former resident of Pine City, is visiting friends here.

The Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoefner this evening.

Mrs. F. J. Rybak went to the cities last Friday where she met a cousin who was on her way east from Vancouver, Wash.

At the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary held at the Hotel Agnes last Monday evening, Mrs. Clint Boo was appointed hospital chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandes came up from St. Paul Saturday to spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thorrien.

Archie Babcock came up from River Falls, Wis., last Saturday for a few days visit at the home of his parents here.

George Roberts was up from Macalester last Saturday to take in the basket ball tournament and for a visit at the home of his parents.

Miss Nell Madden of Detroit, Mich., arrived the first of the month for a visit at the home of her brother J. J. Madden.

Miss Fannie Ploeger left last Tuesday for the Twin cities where she will spend the next two weeks visiting.

J. J. Jelinek returned from Chicago last Tuesday, where he was called a week ago by the death of a brother.

Lorrille and Carrie Boyle and a friend who visited at the home of the former's parents last week, returned to the cities Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cermak entertained a number of ladies at supper last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Miss Ethel Biederman was up from the cities for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biederman.

Mr. George Stancke and Mrs. [illegible] Ingensen left for St. Peter about half an a few days visit and to take in the former St. Peter student's reunion.

Chas. Jensen returned home from Iowa this morning, where he spent the past ten days on a business trip. He visited at St. Cloud on the return trip.

Holetz Bros. received a carload of Waterloo Boy tractors and they have been sold to the following: Wm. Cort, John Vesely, Chas. Minar and Jas. Vacinek.

C. R. Boo went to Princeton last Friday where he acted as referee in the sub-district basketball tournament held there. Princeton came out victorious and will play at Forest Lake Saturday in the district tournament.

Dr. Jos. Kubicek has purchased a drug store at Waseca and will operate it in connection with his optical business. He has employed a druggist to take care of the prescription department.

Mrs. Jas. Mullins returned to St. Paul last Friday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephan. Mrs. Stephan's health is much improved and she is able to be around again.

The Catholic ladies met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Hlouka last Tuesday afternoon. Cards were played and Mrs. J. M. Collins won the high score prize and Mrs. Madden the prize for the low score.

Kenneth D. Nichols and Miss Helen M. Lollis of Hennepin county were married by Justice Stephan last Friday. The newlyweds were entertained at a wedding supper at the Stumne home in the evening when friends gathered to extend congratulations.

Dr. Bertles left for his home in Lake View last Tuesday where he will visit for a few weeks and will then drive to Berkley, Calif., where he intends to make his future home. Dr. Bertles has been employed in the Dr. Sculley office the past year and has made many friends in Pine City who regret to see him leave.

There will be a preliminary meeting, in regard to organizing a Rebecca lodge in Pine City, at the home of Elmer Carlson on Tuesday evening, March 12th. Any person interested, and eligible to become a member of this lodge is invited to be present. Meeting to be called at 8 o'clock.

About 75 neighbors and friends rendered the C. O. Carlson family living north of town, a rousing farewell party last Saturday evening and incidentally it was Mr. Carlson's 50th birthday anniversary. The Carlsons came here four years ago from Lindstrom and have made a host of friends while residing. They are selling out and expect to move back to their old home within a short time.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Korbel at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. There were many friends present and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Jelinek won the prizes for the high scores and Mrs. Thos. Gardner and F. C. Melsha had the low scores. Mrs. Korbel was presented with a label runner in memory of the occasion. Luncheon was served following the playing.

The annual meeting of the Pine City fire department was held last Tuesday evening when the reports of the officers were read and officers elected. The officers are J. M. Collins, chief; [illegible] Tom Ling 1st [illegible] 2nd lieut.; Robt. Wilcox [illegible] Henry Buirge secretary. A committee was appointed to plan methods of raising money for this year's convention money as the department plans to send 8 or 10 delegates to the annual convention which will be held at Mankato this year.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Presbyterian ladies aid last Thursday afternoon, the ladies decided to fix up the Manse and will make it completely modern. Some work has been started for the members to do at the meetings with Mrs. Lawrence Larson chairman. Mrs. Roy Carlson was the hostess and served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Holetz March 13. Come early and bring a thimble and needle prepared to work.

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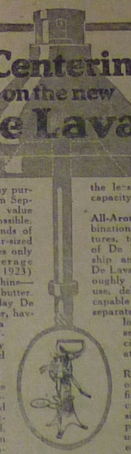

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CHAPTER V

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Joan and Prosper.

The situation was no doubt an extraordinary, an unimaginable one, but it had to be met. When he returned to the box, Prosper had himself in hand, and, sitting a little farther back than before, he watched the second act with a sufficiency of outward calm.

This part was the most severe test of his composure, for he had fashioned it almost in detail upon that idyll in a canyon. There were even speeches of Joan's that he had used. To sit here and watch Joan herself go through it, while he looked on, was an exciting form of torment. The setting was different, tropical instead of Northern, and the half-native heroine was more passionate, more emotional, more animal than Joan. Nevertheless, the drama was a repetition. As Prosper had laid his trap for Joan, silently, subtly undermining her whole mental structure, using her loneliness, playing upon the artist soul of her, so did this Englishman lay his trap for Zona. He was more cruel than Prosper, rougher, necessarily more dramatic, but there was all the essence of the original drama, the enamurement of a simple, direct mind by a complex and skillful one. Joan's surrender, Prosper's victory, were there. He wondered how Joan could act it, play the part in blood and flesh. Now he was condemned to live in his own imagination through Joan's tragedy. There was that first pitifulness of a tamed and broken spirit; then later, in London, the agony of loneliness, of separation, of gradual awakening to the change in her master's heart. Prosper had written the words, but it was Joan who, with her voice, the music of memory-shaken heartstrings, made the words alive and meaningful. Others in the audience might wonder over the girl's ability to interpret this unusual experience, to make it natural, human, inevitable. But Prosper did not wonder. He knew that simply she forced herself to relive this most painful part of her own life and to relive it articulately. What, in God's name, had induced her to do it? Necessity? Poverty? Morena? All at once he remembered Betty's belief, that Joan was the manager's mistress—his wild, beautiful Joan, Joan, the creation of his own wizardry. This thought gave him such pain that he whitened.

"Prosper," murmured Betty, "you must tell me what is wrong. Evidently your nerves are in bad shape. Is the excitement too much for you?"

"I believe it is," he said, avoiding her eyes and moving stiff, white lips; "I've never seen such acting. Yet—I—Morena says he'll let me see her in her dressing-room afterward. You see, Betty, I'm badly shaken up."

"Yes," drawled Betty, and looked at him through narrowed lids; and she sat with this look upon her face, her chin resting on her fingers locked, with harmony and grace, while the curtain rose on the second act. Prosper, stiffened, followed Morena out.

"Jasper"—Prosper held his friend back in the middle of a passage that led to the dressing-rooms—"I want very particularly to see Miss West alone. I am very much moved by her performance and I want to tell her so. Also, I want her to express herself naturally with no idea of my being the author of the play and without the presence of her manager. Will you just ask if she will see a friend of yours—alone?"

Jasper smiled his subtle smile. "Of course, Prosper. It's all as clear as daylight."

Prosper did not notice the Jew's intelligent expression. He was too much absorbed in his own excitement. In a moment he would be with Joan—Joan, his love of winter nights!

Morena tapped upon a door. A maid half-opened it.

"Ask Miss West, please, if she will see a friend of Mr. Morena's. Tell her I particularly wish her to give him a private interview." He scribbled a line on a card and the maid took it in.

In five minutes, during which the two men waited silently, she came back.

"Miss West will see your friend, sir."

"Ah! Then I'll take myself off. Prosper, will you join Betty and me at supper?"

"No, thanks. I'll have my brief interview with Miss West and then go home, if you'll forgive me. I'm about all in. New York's too much for a man just home from the front."

Jasper laid his hand for a moment on Prosper's shoulder, smiled, shrugged, and turned away. Prosper waited till his friend was out of sight and hearing, then knocked and was admitted to the dressing-room of Miss Jane West.

She had not changed from the evening dress she had worn in the last scene nor had she yet got rid of her make-up. She was sitting in a narrow-backed chair that had been turned away from the dressing-table. The maid was putting away some costumes.

Prosper walked half across the room and stopped.

"Miss West," he said quietly.

She stood up. The tragic color left her face ghastly with patches of paint and dabs of black. She threw back her head and said, "Prosper!" just above her breath.

"Go out, Henriette." This was spoken to the maid in the voice of Jane the virago, and Henriette fled.

At sight of Joan, Prosper had won back instantly his old poise, his old feeling of ascendancy.

"Joan, Joan," he said gently; "was ever anything so strange? Why didn't you let me know? Why didn't you answer my letters? Why didn't you take my money? I have suffered greatly on your account."

Joan laughed. Four years ago she would not have been capable of this laugh, and Prosper startled.

"I wrote again and again," he said pacifyingly. "When He told me that you had gone, that he didn't know anything about your plans, I went out to Wyoming, to our house. I scoured the country for you. Did you know that?"

"No," said Joan slowly, "I didn't know that. But it makes no difference to me."

They were still standing a few paces apart, too intent upon their inner tumult to heed any outward situation. She lowered her head in that dangerous way of hers, looking up at him from under her brows. Her color had returned and the make-up had a more natural look.

"Maybe you did write, maybe you did send money, maybe you did come back—I don't care anything for all that." She made a gesture as if to sweep something away. "The day after you left me in that house, Pierre, my husband, came up the trail. He was taking after me. He meant to fetch me home. You told me"—she began to tremble so violently that the jewels on her neck clicked softly—"you told me he was dead."

Prosper came closer, she moving back, till, striking the chair, she sat down on it and looked up at him with her changed and embittered eyes.

"Would you have gone back to him, Joan Lindis, after he had tied you up and branded your shoulder with his cattlebrand?"

"What has that got to do with it?" she asked, her voice lifting on a wave of anger. "That was between my man and me. That was not for you to judge. He loved me. It was through loving me too much, too ignorantly, that I—that I—" Joan choked. "But—Joan," said Prosper, and he laid his hand on her cold and rigid fingers, "I loved you, too."

At Sight of Joan Prosper Had Won Back Instantly His Old Poise.

She was still and stiff. After a long silence she seemed to select one question from a tide of them.

"Why did you leave me?"

"I wrote you a full explanation. The letter came back to me unread."

Again Joan gave the laugh and the gesture of disdain.

"That doesn't matter . . . your loving or not loving. You made use of me for your own ends, and when you saw fit, you left me. But that's not my complaint. I don't say I didn't deserve that. I was easy to use. But it was all based on what wasn't true. I was married, my man was living, and I had dealings with you. That was sin. That was horrible. That was what my mother did. She was a—" Joan used the coarse and ugly word her father had taught her, and Prosper laid a hand over her mouth.

"Don't. No! Don't say it, never think it. You are clean."

Joan twisted herself free, stood up, and walked away. "I am that!" she said grimly; "and it was you that made me. You took lots of trouble to make me see things in a way where nothing a person wants is either right or wrong. You made me thirsty with your talk and your books and your pictures. And when I was tormented with thirst, you came and offered me a drink of water. That was it. I don't care about your not marrying me. I still don't see that that has much to do with it except, perhaps, that a man would be caring to give any woman he rightly loves whatever help or cherishing or gifts the world has decided to give her. But, you see, Prosper, we differ about that. You knew that Pierre was alive. Oh, he was ignorant, a savage, I guess, like I was. But he did rightly love me. He was not trying to break my spirit nor to fame me, nor to amuse himself with me, nor to give me a longing for beauty and easiness and then leave me to fight through my own rough life without any of these things. Did you really think, Prosper Gael, that I would stay in your house and live on your money till you should be caring to come back to me—if ever you would care? Did you honestly think that you would be coming back—as—as my lover? No. Whatever it was that took you away, it was likely to keep you from me for always, wasn't it?"

"Yes," said Prosper in a muffled voice, "it was likely to. But, Joan, Fate was on your side. Since I have been yours, I haven't belonged to anyone but you. You've put your brand on me."

"I don't want to hear about you," Joan broke in. "I am done with you. Have you seen this play?"

"Yes." He found that in telling her so he could not meet her eyes.

"Well, the man who wrote that knew what you are, and, if he didn't, every one that has seen me act in it, knows what you are." She paused, breathing fast and trembling. "Goodby," she said.

He went vaguely toward the door, then threw up his head defiantly. "No," he said, "it's not going to be goodby. I've found you. You must let me tell you the truth about myself. Come, Joan, you're as just as Heaven. You never read my explanations. You've never heard my side of it. You'll let me come to see you and you'll hear me out. Don't do me an injustice. I'll leave the whole thing in your hands after that. But you must give me that one chance."

"Chance?" repeated Joan. "Chance for what?"

"Oh,"—Prosper flung up his lithe, long bronze—"oh, for nothing but a cleansing in your sight. I want your forgiveness I can wring from you. I want what understanding I can force from you. That's all."

She thought, standing there, still and tall, her arms hanging, her eyes wide and secret, as he had remembered them in her thin, changed, so much more expressive face.

"Very well," she said, "you may come. I'll hear you out." She gave him the address and named an afternoon hour. "Goodnight."

It was a graceful and dignified dismissal. Prosper bit his lip, bowed and left her.

As the door closed upon her, he knew that it had closed upon the only real and vivid presence in his life. War had burnt away his glittering, clever frivolity. Betty was the adventure, Betty was the tinsel; Joan was the grave, predestined woman of this man. For the first time in his life he found himself face to face with the cleanness of despair.

CHAPTER VI

Aftermath.

Joan waited for Prosper on the appointed afternoon. There was a fire on her hearth and a March snowsquall tapped against the window panes. The crackle of the logs inside and that eerie, light sound outside were so associated with Prosper that, even before he came, Joan, sitting on one side of the hearth, closed her eyes and felt that he must be opposite her, in his red-lacquered [illegible] long legs stuck out in [illegible] amused and greedy eyes [illegible] cloud of cigarette smoke [illegible] Joan's eyes [illegible] supply. Place your order immedi-

[illegible] at the theater, she had been suffering from sleeplessness. At night she would go over and over the details of their intercourse, seeling them, feeling them living them in the light of inter knowledge, till the torment was hardly to be borne. Three days and nights of this inner activity had brought back that sharp line between her brows and the bitter tightening of her lips.

This afternoon she was white with suspense. Her dread of the impending interview was like a physical illness. She sat in a high-backed chair, hands along the arms, head resting back, eyes half-closed, in that perfect stillness of which the animal and the savage are alone entirely capable. There were many gifts that Joan had brought from the seventeen years on Lone river. This grave immobility was one. She was very carefully dressed in a gown that suggested her height and dignity. And she wore a few jewels. She wanted, pitifully enough, to mark every difference between this Joan and the Joan whom Prosper had drawn on his bed up the canyon trail. If he expected to force her back into the position of enchanted leopardess, to see her "lie at his feet and eat out of his hand," as Jasper Morena had described the plight of Zona, he would see at a glance that she was no longer so easily mastered. In fact, sitting there, she looked as proud and perilous as a young Medea. Jasper halted with long front and cold, malevolent lips. It was only in the eyes—those gray, unhappy, haunted eyes—that Joan gave away her eternal simplicity of heart. They were troubled, tender and lonely and hurt.

Prosper was announced, and Joan, keeping her stillness, merely turned her head toward him as he came into the room. She saw his rapid observation of the room, of her, even before she noticed the very apparent change in him. For he, too, was haggard and utterly serious as she did not remember him. He stood before her fire and asked her jerkily if she would let him smoke. She said "Yes," and these were the only words spoken for five unbearable minutes by the clock on which her heart beat out like a shaky hammer in some worn machine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAKERS OF VINEGAR LIVE LONG

Surely Seems to Be Some Connection Between That Particular Occupation and Longevity.

Is there any connection between vinegar-making and longevity?

"If you want to live to a ripe old age be a vinegar maker," said one member of a vinegar manufacturing firm. The abnormal longevity of the employees of other firms which produce vinegars, sauces, and condiments confirms the statement in a remarkable manner.

In some instances the workmen engaged in the distilling of vinegar have been in the service of their respective firms for between 60 and 70 years.

"The average age of the heads of departments here is seventy!" said an employer. "To have three or four generations of a family at work in the vinegar distillery at the same time is quite common."

Recently, at a birthday dinner party in connection with the firm, the combined ages of four of the guests totaled 325 years. The oldest was nearly ninety and the youngest nearly seventy.—London Tit-Bits.

The southern Appalachian area, upon which America depends for her hardwood, has fallen off 90 per cent in production.

When the star boarder marries the landlady he becomes a fixed star.

Two-Piece Suits for Spring Wear

Paris spring openings will announce the mode for another season. Certain differences are inevitable—indeed, the time is ripe for some radical departures from the current styles, says a fashion writer in the New York Tribune. This winter found a uniformity in dress among the Parisiennes which was reminiscent of the days of the polka. Individuality, usually the rule at the smart French resorts, was the exception, and there was a startling conformity to certain types of dress and color. Inasmuch as the history of fashion shows that each of its phases ends in a too extended popularity, it would appear that the new mode will differ distinctly from that of the previous spring.

Some of these expected changes are clearly marked at the present moment. The tailored two-piece suit, for instance, is scheduled to enjoy a wide vogue. The return of this mode contains many changes in neckwear, which is always complimentary to the tailored costume.

Outstanding features of the neckwear for spring include convertible collars which can be spread out or turned over and held closely about the throat with a silk tie, the emphasizing of the V neckline and the use of two tailored silk or linen panels to simulate a waistcoat. Plain and novelty linens and white and pastel organdies are forecasted as the most favored materials.

From the modes at Palm Beach and the Riviera an accurate prediction may be made of the color tendencies for the approaching season. White will be appropriate for both formal frocks and sports wear. The general tone of the latter will be particularly vivid, with special emphasis placed upon bright variations of green and yellow. Jade greens and Chinese bluish-greens will sparkle in rivalry with the imperial yellow of the Manchus.

Informal Daytime Gowns.

For informal daytime wear beige, brown and tan give evidence of a renewed popularity. These same colorings will dominate the spring hosiery, in addition, of course, to the nude hue which has attracted so much attention.

Just one more thing is certain. As far as the silhouette is concerned, the keynote of the new mode will be simplicity. And it will be stressed in the most complex ways.

The dress with dual and occasionally triple personality is the mode of the moment at Paris, and the principal French couturiers have avoided the usual mid-season quiet with numerous interpretations of this capricious and economical style. Each model, instead of being a definite gown for a single definite purpose, is suitable for two—or possibly three, widely different—occasions. Thus a dressy short-[illegible] afternoon frock and a simple [illegible]ved evening dress may be interchangeable. The one classed as an evening dress can be worn in the afternoon and the afternoon dress is appropriate for the evening.

Women who travel a great deal or who make flying week-end trips from the continent to England have brought these dresses into fashion. Lanvin is particularly adept with this type of costume, colloquially known as the borderland dress. She employs an extremely heavy crepe as thick as broadcloth which is peculiarly adaptable to her unique circular cut on skirt and sleeve.

White crepe with black ornamentation is the favored color combination of this designer, who is now featuring exquisite models for the Riviera and the season in Rome. In a Lanvin interchangeable model the outstanding feature is an elaborate embroidery in black silk which covers the flowing sleeves and ornaments the corners of the overhanging tunic skirt. A narrow foundation of silver cloth is revealed at one side and the hips are girdled with a wide sash.

The sleeve is the pivot on which the afternoon and evening dress swing into each other's position. When the sleeve is long there is little difficulty in effecting the transition, for the long sleeve requires no apology at an afternoon tea. Particularly interesting are the sleeves on this model, which is developed from white crepe with incrustations of gold metal cloth, for these are indicative of an awakened interest in lace. Another effective combination for the same dress is that of black crepe and silver incrustations.

Spring and Summer Creation Suggested in the New Fashion Sheet. The Outfit Is of Coral-Colored Drawn Cloth, Cream Net Trim.

The Sleeveless Dress.

An opposite but equally versatile frock is the sleeveless afternoon dress, a model quite as acceptable for an informal dinner as for a formal afternoon tea. From Lanvin comes a dress [illegible] type with a coat ensemble which only she would dare. It is developed in pink crepe georgette over a foundation of silver cloth which in turn is applique and embroidered—and this is the Lanvin touch—in black. It is an ideal transition dress.

Vionnet displays her accustomed preference for black as a medium for the borderland dress. There is a reserve about the designs of this couturier suggestive of many things it is not.

The French stage always has been closely associated with the Paris mode, and this winter it is Callot who has been the most prolific contributor to theatrical fashions. Falconette is creating a distinct furor in the principal role of "Charly," a characteristic French comedy.

Velvet and Bands of Fox

In three acts she wears five different models, all designed by Callot. There is an elaborately embroidered velvet afternoon dress, developed in hunter's green and turquoise blue and richly ornamented with metal. This is a simple chemise type with wing panels falling from the shoulders at the back. Large embroidered ornaments decorate the front of the bodice and a similar design of embroidery covers the bands at the foot of the skirt.

Another of her costumes is the inevitable negligee, in this instance a charming dishabille of silver lace worn with a straightly-cut pink sacque which in turn is trimmed with a deep band of sable fur.

Her costume in the third act she wears an exceptionally smart three-piece suit of velvet which has its seven-eighths length coat cut in straight kimono style, the border band of brown fox are an effective trimming.

None of these frocks has limited itself to its particular stage—all have been widely copied and their prototypes are frequently encountered on the boulevards.

Yvonne Printemps, the wife of Sacha Guitry, the dramatic author-actor, has given considerable publicity to crepe de chine bed sheets by using them in the first act of "L'Amour Masque." This clever farce is soon to be brought to America, and it is expected that the Lanvin two-yard-wide pink crepe de chine sheets that are the "piece de resistance" of the play will accompany the Gallic Yvonne.

Parisiennes of very luxurious and coquettish taste often carry such pink crepe de chine sheets and pillow cases on their travels, using them in sleeping cars and in hotels. Equally smart but not quite so luxurious are traveling sheets of pink China silk or pongee. Sometimes these are bordered with narrow silk fringe made with a double beading of silk braid which is sewn astride the edge of the sheet all the way around so that there is no right or wrong side. The trimming weights the edges of the sheet and makes it most attractive.

Hat of Poke Bonnet Type Is to Be Worn

Signs of the times in millinery circles indicate that the universally popular but nevertheless unbecoming cloche is on the wane, says a Paris fashion writer in the New York Tribune. This type of hat represents one of the great dressmakers' efforts to put persistent fashions that ever prevailed. It is fortunate for millinery designers that women's thoughts are being directed toward other types, because it has been ruinous to art in millinery that so few types of hats were used.

It would appear that modistes are afraid to make too radical a departure from the small black bowl-shaped hat that took the fashionable world by storm, for they began by making cautious departures from it, such as rolling brims at the sides or turning them straight up in front. So far most of the changes have been in the brims. The shops in this country report that the hat with the sectional melon-shaped crown is still the biggest seller.

The hat of poke bonnet origin is being made for spring, but it, too, shows changes. While having the regulation poke-shaped crown, the brim is either rolled or turned up sharply. A small hat being developed by our own manufacturers has a front brim turning up to the crown and ending at the sides. There is no back rim.

Chiffon Negligee.

A negligee guaranteed to bring relaxation and a sense of well-being to its wearer is made of metal brocaded chiffon in flower pattern over a slip of yellow silk crepe tucked in front and trimmed with ribbon. The long train is bound with bold metallic ribbon and has a sash of it that trails on the floor.

Girdle of Ribbon.

A blue taffeta evening gown is made with a deep-shoulder bodice and bouffant skirt, having a lace bertha trimmed in rows of metallic-ribbon flowers, and a girdle of blue ribbon likewise trimmed in a row of metallic-ribbon flowers.

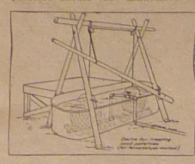
HOT BATH FOR SEED POTATOES

Formaldehyde Method Will Get Results and Save Time and Labor.

By the Agricultural Dept. of U. of M.

The corrosive sublimate method of doctoring seed potatoes for certain diseases is losing ground, while the hot formaldehyde method is gaining friends. Both are used to control scab and rhizoctonia diseases, but the formaldehyde method is simpler and requires much less time for carrying it through. Corrosive sublimate corrodes metals and is poisonous in character. The formaldehyde solution, on the other hand, does not injure metals and can be used in any metal tank or container.

One pint of formaldehyde to every 15 gallons of water should be used, says R. C. Rose, a plant disease specialist of University Farm. The water should be heated to a point between 118 and 122 degrees before adding the formaldehyde, and the temperature should be maintained between these points while dipping the seed. One good way to keep up the temperature is to use a metal stock tank with a tank heater, or to dig a trench and build a fire under the tank. Some growers use both the tank heater and the fire below the tank.



A good floating dairy thermometer will help to check and regulate the temperatures. When the temperature is at the required point, the potatoes should be immersed in the solution and kept there for two minutes, then removed and put in a pile or bin and covred with canvas or sacks for one hour. At the end of that time they are ready for the cutter.

Wire crates or baskets should be used in dipping the potatoes, says Mr. Rose, as gunny sacks or bags soak up the liquid, and interfere with its circulation and temperature around the potatoes. The formaldehyde solution does not weaken with use, as does corrosive sublimate, and therefore can be used continuously. However, some of it is carried off with the potatoes and lost and must be replaced from time to time from a reserve supply. Farmers of a given neighborhood are advised to establish a community seed treating station where all the seed for the group can be handled.

The device shown in the picture will do for a community dipping station and need not be expensive, says Mr. Rose, as a good deal of the material for it can be found right in the neighborhood. The equipment needed would be one stock tank (about 200 gallons), four wire bushel baskets, six poles or timbers for scaffold, old planks for loading platform, two pulleys, 25-foot rope, one dairy thermometer, and steam pipe or steam hose to connect boiler and dipping tank.

HELP TO SPREAD OAT RUST

Buckthorn Bushes Play a Part In Producing Crown Rust On Oats.

Three ornamental bushes found in Minnesota are injurious to certain crops because they nourish and sustain spores which produce rusts. Thus the common barberry is host plant of the black stem rust, while the buckthorn, another hedge ornamental, spreads the crown rust on oats. The third is the red cedar trees which harbors a rust destructive of apple trees.

Dr. E. C. Stakman of University Farm, eminent as an authority on cereal plant diseases, advises farmers to get rid of all buckthorn bushes. Dr. Stakman tells of several instances where practically all the oat crop within a radius of four or five miles of buckthorn plantings was heavily damaged by rust. One of such plantings was in Sibley county and was particularly destructive to adjacent field of oats.

"Black stem rust of wheat has decreased in severity since the barberry eradication was begun in Minnesota," says Dr. Stakman. "There was less rust in 1923 because there were fewer barberries to spread it. There will always be some rust, but it can be reduced by destroying the barberry.

"Wheat should be sown just as early as possible in order to get the jump on the rust. Reasonably thin stands will make for less moisture and less rust."

University Farm Recipes.

Salmon Croquettes—One and three-fourths cups salmon, one cup thick white sauce, a few grains cayenne, one teaspoon lemon juice, and salt. Add sauce to salmon, then add seasonings. Spread on a plate to cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg, and crumbs, egg and crumbs again, fry in deep fat, and drain.

Aphis may be kept off house plants by dipping the plants in water in which some nicotine solution has been added.

When spring comes, be sure posies are coming around the house, too.

When a good sire will double the production of grade cows, it is best to have a good one.

The future farmer who makes money will have to plan and keep account of his business.

Do not leave branches pruned from trees in the orchard; diseases will infest the trees from the rotting branches.

BREEDING PEN NOTES

Claimed Prime Factor for Success in Poultry Keeping.

By the Agricultural Dept. of U. of M.

Stock, strain, condition, size of pen, mating, feed, and range—all these play their part in successful poultry breeding. According to University of Minnesota poultry specialists, the breeding pen is the prime factor for success. As it determines the production and profit of the future flock, careful consideration should be given to its selection.

The university specialists say the stock used should be standard bred. Each bird should meet the requirements of the Standard of Perfection for the breed as to shape, size, weight, and color for the different varieties. Each should be from a strain or family having a record for high production for several generations and of laying large eggs of uniform shape, size and color for the breed.

Physical condition is important, for the fowls should not be too thin, overfat, unhealthy, or of low vitality. Vigor is a prime requisite. The size of the pen should depend on the breed and method of incubation. From 8 to 12 birds of the larger breeds may be used and from 15 to 25 of the smaller breeds.

The male bird should be strong and vigorous, one having maternal ancestors which were high producers of large eggs uniform in size and color. The body of the hen should be long, deep, and wide across the back. The head should be decidedly feminine, with large eyes, short beak and well developed comb, wattles, and earlobes.

"The hatchability of the eggs from the breeding pen is largely determined by the feed and care," say university poultrymen. "The fowls in the pen should be given a variety of feeds and compelled to exercise. There should be a scratch feed of one part corn, two parts wheat, and one part of plump oats which should be given sparingly in the morning in deep litter and all they can eat at night. The egg mash should be composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, bran, shorts or wheat middlings and fine ground oats.

"Protein for the breeding pen should be skimmilk, cottage cheese, or buttermilk in some form. Green feed must be supplied until the fowls can have a grassy yard. Sprouted or germinated oats and silage are good for early greens. Dandelions may be used as soon as obtainable.

"An outside yard, where the birds may sun themselves and exercise, greatly promotes hatchability in the eggs. If the birds must be confined, their room should be commodious, allowing six square feet per bird, well ventilated, dry, and free from mites."

EWES DESERVE GOOD CARE

Successful Shepherd Raises High Percentage of the Lambs.

Because lambing time is the shepherd's harvest, every effort should be made to raise a high percentage of the lambs, says Phil A. Anderson of the animal husbandry division, University of Minnesota. The condition of the ewe and her feeding and care before lambing are therefore of great importance. Ewes that are overfat and have had little exercise are likely to have weak lambs, but will give plenty of milk and thus give the lambs a good start in life. The thin ewe will as a rule come through in good shape with the lamb, but because of lack of condition will not produce a good milk flow. Proper feeding and management previous to lambing therefore have great influence upon the season's lamb crop.

"Ewes about to lamb should be separated from the main flock so more attention can be given them," says Mr. Anderson. "Heavy feeding should be avoided, especially grain and silage, a few days before lambing so as not to produce too much milk, as the young lamb is unable to take large quantities; severe cases of scours are often the cause of such practice.

"All breeders should keep some records of when the ewes were bred. Ewes well up to lambing should be taken from the flock and placed in warmer quarters if the weather is cold. Ewes about to lamb will separate themselves from the main flock, refusing food and standing with head down. When the ewe shows every indication of lambing she should be penned off by herself so as not to be disturbed by other members of the flock. She should be watched closely, for assistance may be necessary, but it is well not to become too anxious to assist, as experience has shown that the ewe is less nervous and will take her lamb more readily if left alone."

Dock and castrate the lambs at about ten days. It means a greater price per pound on the market and a greater gain on the lamb.

Beef Loaf—Run twice through the food chopper two pounds of round steak. Season with salt, pepper, sage, and minced parsley. Add two tablespoons melted butter and two rolled and sifted soda crackers. Add two well beaten eggs and shape into a loaf. Bake, basting with melted butter and water. Serve either hot or cold. If desired, pork may be added, (in that case, reduce amount of fat added.)

Time, money and health are gained by having a garden.

Cottage cheese is good in so many ways that the resourceful housewife looks upon it as a healthful and nutritious standby.

In pruning grapes, growth made last season should be cut to a spur bearing two buds. Grapes should be pruned before sap runs.

Ever find out afterwards how close you were to success when you gave up? With one more effort you may accomplish the thing you are now trying to do.

THICK SOUP MAY BE MAIN WINTER DISH

Department of Agriculture Tells How to Make It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The French would call it a "potage," and make a supper of it; the Scotch would use barley rather than the other starchy vegetables mentioned, and call it "cockieleekie;" the Armenians would doubtless select rice for the chief filling element; while the Italians would choose spaghetti and several other vegetables and have "minestrone" sup. The United States Department of Agriculture tells how to make it in an American way.

Thick soup, which may be served as the main dish at luncheon or supper, may be prepared from the neck, rib ends, shanks and other bony parts of the carcass.

Place meat and bones together in a kettle, using water sufficient to cover. Season with salt and two or three cloves and peppercorns. Let simmer until the meat can be easily separated from the bones, then pour through a colander. Set the strained broth aside to cool in order that the fat may be removed easily. Carefully free the meat from the bones and chop it fine. After removing the cloves and fat from the broth return the latter to the kettle and add any desired combination of chopped carrots, onion, celery turnips, and potatoes which have been previously cooked together either in a little water or in a steam-

Preparing Soup for Winter Day.

er above the soup kettle; also previously cooked rice, barley, macaroni, or spaghetti may be added if desired. Reheat the soup, add the chopped meat, and serve hot. If dumplings are liked, these may be cooked in the soup just before the meat is added. After the dumplings are done, add the meat. It has already been cooked and will not be improved by further cooking.

Dough prepared as for baking-powder biscuit may be rolled out about half an inch thick, cut with a small cutter, and cooked for ten minutes on the top of the boiling soup. The kettle should be kept covered during the entire time of cooking the dumplings.

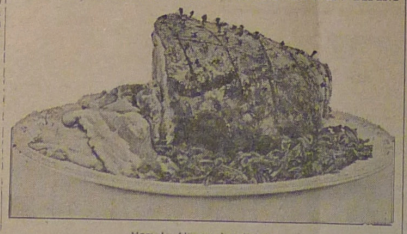
Salad Dressing Recipe Where Oil Is Disliked

A good salad dressing for those who do not like oil can be made from sour cream, according to the following recipe furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

¾ teaspoonful mustard	½ tablespoonful sugar
½ teaspoonful salt	1 egg
¾ teaspoonful paprika	¾ cupful vinegar
	1 cupful sour cream

Beat the egg until very light, add the other ingredients, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from the fire and beat well. If this dressing is cooked properly, it will have, when cool, a thick, smooth consistency. If it is overcooked, so that there is a tendency to separate, it should be strained before cooling.

NOTHING MORE DELICIOUS THAN HAM



Ham Is Always Appetizing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To bring out the best flavor in an old ham the United States Department of Agriculture says to soak it several hours, thoroughly remove all mold and loose pieces, and rinse well. Cover with cold water, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half cupful of brown sugar, four cloves and one bay leaf, and heat to boiling. (The amount of cloves and bay leaf may be increased if desired, especially for larger hams.)

Reduce the heat to a constant simmer and allow to cook at this temperature at the rate of 20 minutes for each pound weight, or until tender. Remove from the fire, but keep the ham in the liquor in which it was cooked, until cold; then remove from the container and allow to drain. Take off the skin, score the fat in inch blocks, and cover with a coating of brown sugar and crumbs. Stick with cloves 1 inch apart.

Bake in a slow oven until nicely browned, basting at intervals with one-half cupful of water and one tablespoonful of vinegar. A ham should always be well cooked before it is eaten.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Keep a piece of charcoal on the shelf of the refrigerator. It will absorb unpleasant odors.

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When milk boils over the range the disagreeable odor can be avoided by sprinkling a little

The stove that has last year's soot still in its stovepipe has got a right to kick and refuse to draw.

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When baking fish lay greased paper in the pan and you will avoid the disagreeable task of washing a sticky pan.

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Should you spill hot fat on the floor or a wooden table pour cold water upon it at once. It can then be more easily scraped off, not having had time to sink into the wood.

KEEP EGGS PROPERLY IN GOOD CONTAINERS

Keeping Quality Affected in Various Ways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As soon as eggs are brought from the poultry yard or the market, they should be sorted, and any cracked or soiled ones removed for immediate use, advises the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home."

The keeping quality of eggs is seriously affected by rough handling, changes in temperature, dampness, dirt on the shells, unclean surroundings, and fertility. Fertile eggs tend to spoil more quickly than those that are infertile, for even room temperature (70 degrees F.) aids the development of the embryo in a fertile egg. Eggs, therefore, are best kept in a covered container in a dry, clean place where the temperature is not above 60 degrees F. All eggs should be washed, but not until just before using, because water removes the protective film on the shell that hinders evaporation, the entrance of bacteria, and the absorption of odors. Preserving eggs for home use in water glass (potassium or sodium silicate) or in lime solution is a good way to care for any surplus when eggs are plentiful. The department will supply information as to how to do this by either method. Fresh, clean, unwashed, infertile eggs should be used for this purpose, and they should not be left in the preservative for more than a year. Eggs preserved in water glass or other solution should be rinsed with water and wiped dry before being opened, but eggs should not be washed before being put into the preservative. If such eggs are cooked in the shell, a small hole should be pricked in the large end before putting them into the hot water; otherwise the shell is likely to crack, for the pores have been sealed by the preserving solution.

Comfort of Bed Depends on Making It Properly

Do you know how to make a bed so that it looks neat and is comfortable to sleep in? It is an art worth learning, says the United States Department of Agriculture. First straighten the mattress pad so that it lies smooth and without wrinkles. Over this, spread the under sheet, right side up, with the wide hem at the head and the center of the sheet to the center of the bed. The comfort of a bed depends in a large measure on tucking in the under sheet so securely that it remains smooth and straight. Making mitered corners is one of the best ways of doing this, and any person who has had nurses' training can quickly show you how to make them. Next, put on the upper sheet, right side down and allowing for a generous turnover at the head, tuck it in at the foot, using mitered corners. Then, put on the blankets so that the top edge comes about nine inches below the head of the bed, turn the upper sheet back and tuck in all edges. Last of all, put on the spread, draw it smooth and straight, and arrange the pillows.

Good Prune Relish for Roast Mutton or Lamb

Fruit relishes, especially those which are spiced or slightly tart, are excellent with roast mutton or lamb, and also very palatable when cold sliced meat is served. Equal parts of raisins and prunes may be used in the recipe below if preferred. The recipe is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Boil together one cupful of prunes cut in small pieces, one and one-half cupfuls of water, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of ground cinnamon until the prunes are soft, then add two tablespoonfuls of currant jelly and the juice of one-fourth lemon while still hot. Let stand until cold.

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A Live Topic

The professor was really very profound, and he wasn't such an elderly professor, either. His style was concise, and when he had finished with a subject but little remained to be said. The girls on the campus were discussing this with admiration. The scholarly ones had declaimed at length, when a little bobbed-haired beauty spoke.

"The professor tells me he now has a subject he can't say enough about," she said.

"And what is this subject, girlie?" they inquired.

"Me."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

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Ancestral Wedding Garb

At a society wedding in Boston the other day the bride was attired in her grandmother's wedding gown and veil, and she wore also her great-grandmother's rose point fichu and a brooch which had been her great-great-grandmother's. Her mother's white satin wedding slippers completed her bridal costume, which thus represented five generations.

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Mrs.—My friends used to tell me that I could sing like an angel.

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Nine—Count 'Em

Insurance Clerk—Here's a woman who wants her pet cat insured.

Manager—All right, but tell her she'll have to take out a policy on each one of the cat's lives.—Boston Transcript.

Split Infinitives

There are bushels of magazines in the United States now, but still only about six that you can sell highbrow stuff to—we glory in split infinitives.

Some View

Cyclist (Hoping to have a joke with Simple Sammy)—Is it true that you can see as far as Australia from the church?

Simple Sammy—Oh, you can see further than that.

"What! Farther than Australia?"

"Yes, to the sun!"

Lots of men suddenly become nearsighted when they start out to look for work.

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Internal Cleanliness More Important Than Bathing

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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Rock Creek

Ted Erickson came up from the Twin cities Saturday to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Helen Pepin visited at the home of her parents here last week. She is employed in the cites as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chadwick and family left Monday for their new home in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick have made many friends since their arrival here, who wish them the best of success in the far west.

Ralph Chadwick left Monday for Flint, Mich., where he is employed in the Buick auto factory. He will not go to Oregon with his parents at present.

Mrs. L. A. Lofquist came down from Virginia last week for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Nys.

Mrs. L. R. Becklund and Mrs. H. A. Knedel were visitors in the Twin cities the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt of Hinckley spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson.

Immogene Hammers has resigned as teacher of the lower grades at the West Rock school, due to a nervous breakdown.

Tom Adamietz was a business caller in St. Paul Saturday.

The Lutheran ladies aid sewing club meets at the home of Mrs John Erickson this afternoon—Thursday.

J. C. Carlson of Rush City was a business caller in town between trains last Saturday.

O. W. Barringer was in St. Paul last Saturday having some dental work attended to.

The following were entertained at dinner at the John Erickson home last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schmidt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker.

The M. E. ladies aid will meet tomorrow—Friday—afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Becklund, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knedel, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Berglund and Everett Berglund were entertained at a "500" party last Saturday evening at the J. M. Morrow home. A fine time was had by all present.

Mrs. F. W. Holm spent a few days the latter part of last week at the home of her parents in North Branch.

Ed. Crepeau installed a 15 H. P. engine in his feed mill the first of the week. The engine he had was not large enough to take care of his increasing business.

The annual town election will be held in the hall next Tuesday, March 11th.

Between 30 and 40 relatives and friends surpirsed Elsie Magnuson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson northwest of town last Monday evening, the occasion celbrating her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing after which refrehments were served.

IN MEMORIAM

Written and dedicated to the memory of Mary M. Alguire by her sister, Annie Palmer, Stillwater, Minn.

"The one we loved has breathed her last on old mother earth. Her soul bereft of clay has gone to God who gave it birth. No more will Mary's voice be heard among us here below but still her spirit clothed over is passing to and fro. Although the Rock Creek cemetery claims her body, she waits on yonder shore to welcome you and me when we must leave the ones we love so dear. Her father and mother are glad to grett their daughter. At last her days of pain and sucering here are memories of the past. There is no death. We're marching unto spirit life our goal, the laws of God can't change immortal is the soul. We must follow Mary some day but when—there is none can tell. So loved one we bid you fond farewell.—Sister.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes of West Rock
Louis Johnson, Pastor

Evening service at 7:30.

ROYALTON CHURCH NOTES
Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Beroun News

Mr. Vincent Hagen of Browerville visited the past week at the home of Frank Baumchen, a school mate of his of Carlsruhe, Ontario.

Chas. Cerney was a visitor at the Dufec home near Hinckley Wednesday.

John Shankers left for his home at Olivia after visiting at the John Novy home.

John Blazek was a visitor in the Twi ncities this week.

Frank Kadavy arrived from Lincoln, Nebraska for a visit with his son Frank, living east of town.

Frank Pocta and bride arrived from California and are visiting at the home of his parents east of town.

Frank Radly of Pine City was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Nell Cody and friends visited at Pine City on Wednesday.

Adolph Pavek was busy sawing wood around town this week.

Guy Wallace of Henriette visited at the Simon home last Sunday.

Miss Williams and Mrs. Gus Strohkirch visited at the Kuzel home Wednesday.

Mr. Dudley has rented the W. H. Gilson farm near Beroun to W. P. Faust and Otto Krempe. They will move on at once.

Girls Not Wanted in India.

Infanticide is common in India, but girls are the chief victims. In one community of 30,000 people some years ago there was not a single girl.

West Pokegama

Mrs. Roy Dodd has been on the sick list the past week with a very bad cold.

G. W. Jewell and Alois Novak families spent Sunday with Jerry Broz.

The Farm Bureau Unit will hold their next meeting at the school house Dist. 42, Wednesday evening March 12th.

The M. E. ladies aid met with Mrs. Fritz Quolding last Wednesday afternoon.

The Jess Jewell family visited Sunday with the O. E. Nelsons.

C. H. Kanes spent Sunday at the C. W. Blomberg home.

Everybody from this community were at Pine City Saturday and expected to drive home a new Overland, but Sam Waage was the only one that had a little luck—winning 5 dollars.

WANT ADS

WANTED: To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis Minn. 24-3pd

BUY S. C. White Leghorn chicks year round layers of large white eggs. Foundation stock from Wyckoff best, April 20c and 18c, May 18c and 15c.—Arthur Halvorson, Sandstone, Minn. 24-3pd.

FOR SALE: 2 lots near school house.—Inquire at this office. 25tf

FOR SALE: Good guernsey cow. —Mrs. Mary Neubauer. 25-2pd

FOR SALE: Ford touring car, 1918 model, good condition.—Inquire Karsky Barber Shop. 21

FOR SALE: My house and lot for $325.—W. P. McQuire, 703 Jefferson St. N. E., Minneapolis Minn. 22tf

FOR SALE: Wild hay.—Wm. Kester, Pokegama, Minn. 26-pd

WANTED to rent an 80 acre farm with good barn.—Call 4-F-20.

FOR SALE: Polan-China brood sows.—Fred Allgood, Rock Creek. 2

SEED OATS AND CORN FOR SALE: Go to Leu & Nemitz for your seed oats, and seed corn. Free from foul seeds.—Leu & Nemitz, Rock Creek, Minn.

FFOR SALE: Team of young mules, 10 and 11 years old, wt. 2800 lbs. These mules are exceptionally good for farm and heavy road work. Howard Anderson, Rush City, Minn., Phone 198-F-31. 25-2

LOST: Tire and rim for Ford between Pine City and Hinckley.—Reward if returned to this office.

TO THE MOTORIST: When your tire goes flat remember the Pine County Oil Co. will furnish you air free of charge to anyone who wants to use it. Remember the Pine County Oil Co., handle the best in oils. Try the new brand, "Power Plus."

ANNOUNCEMENT: I wish to announce I am an auctioneer graduate of United Auction School, the largest in the world of its kind, with previous experience. I can handle your pure bred sales, real estate and general auctioneering. Dates made at this office of State Bank of Brook Park, or phone 43 Brook Park.—A. F. Peterson, the Auctioneer, Brook Park, Minn. 25-2

Every Day, P. A., Velvet, Geo. Washington, Tuxedo 2 for 25c at Prochaska's.

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Attention L. J. Tucker
MADISON, WIS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

As I have rented my farm, located 1¼ mile North and 1 mile West of Pine City, I will offer the following property at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

SALE COMMENCES AT 10:00 A. M.

13 Head of Cattle

6 Cows, coming in in about a month
1 Cow, coming in in fall; milking now
2 Heifers, coming two years old
2 Heifers, coming in in about a month
1 Heifer, coming one year old
1 Holstein Bull, coming 1 year old

2 Bred Sows, due to farrow about the first of April.
About 80 Rhode Island Reds, good quality

Farm Machinery

Deering Mower
John Deere 2-horse Cultivator
Janesville 14-in. Walking Plow
16-inch Sulky Plow
3-in. Iron Wheel Wagon
Narrow Tire Wagon
Potato Hiller
Single-seat Top Buggy
Light Sled
Spring Tooth Harrow
Smooth Harrow
Potato Digger
12-barrel Water Tank
Tank Heater
Grindstone
6-in. Letz Feed Grinder

Household Goods

Cream Separator, set of Breeching Harness, Milk Cans and Milk Pails, Kitchen Stove, Oil Kitchen Stove, Coal Heater, Extension Table, 10 foot; Chairs, Beds, Dishes and other Household Goods too numerous to mention.

GRAIN & HAY About 50 bushels of good Oats About 15 bushels of Wheat About 5 tons of Wild Hay in Stack

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums $10.00 or less, Cash. On amounts over $10.00, time will be given to Dec. 1, 1924, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent on bankable paper. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

JOE FRANCE sr, Owner

MARCUS McGUIRE, Auctioneer

N. PERKINS, Clerk

(First Publication Feb. 28)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Olson—Decedent

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Emil Olson,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 28th day of August, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1924.
ROBERT WILCOX
Judge of Probate.
Court Seal]

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale made, executed and delivered by Carl B. Lillestrand, a single man, as mortgagor, to Chas. T. Swain, as mortgagee, dated on the 7th day of June, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 30 of Mortgages on page 187, which said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured thereby was by an instrument in writing dated the 11th day of September, 1917, duly assigned by the said Chas. T. Swain to State Bank of Harris, a corporation, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September 1917 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 430, which said mortgage, with the indebtedness secured thereby was by an instrument in writing dated the 6th day of March, 1918, duly assigned by the said State Bank of Harris, a corporation, to Alfred P. Stolberg, Guardian, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1918 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 446; and that said default consists in the failure to pay the sum of One Hundred Nineteen and No-100 Dollars ($119.00) interest, and the taxes assessed against the lands in said mortgage described for the year of 1921 in the sum of $92.25 and for the year of 1922 in the sum of $52.74, according to the terms of said mortgage and the note secured thereby, and that by reason of the terms and provisions in said mortgage contained, the said assignee of the assignee of the mortgagee hereby declares the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and that there is claimed to be due and is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and debt secured thereby, the sum of Nineteen Hundred Two and 57-100 Dollars ($1902.57) principal and interest, and One Hundred Forty-four and 99-100 Dollars ($144.99) taxes, said taxes having been paid by said assignee of the assignee of the mortgagee on February 8, 1924, making a total of Two Thousand Forty-seven and 56-100 Dollars $2047.56), and that no action or proceedings at law or equity has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And Therefore by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein and covered thereby, situated and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-one (41), Range Nineteen (19) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, 1924 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day by the Sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, including taxes, and the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1924.
ALFRED P. STOLBERG, Guardian,
Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.
S. BERNHARD WENNERBERG,
Attorney for Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee,
Center City, Minnesota.

(First publication Feb. 28)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 9th day of July, 1920, executed by Perry L. Dean and Blanche M. Dean, his wife, as mortgagors, to John Coleman, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 40 of Mortgages on page 236 thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars ($5290.00), and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼), and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E½ of SW¼ of SE¼), all in Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-two (42), Range Twenty-one (21), containing one hundred acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay and satisfy the amount that will then be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon such foreclosure and sale.

Dated February 19th, 1924.
JOHN COLEMAN,
Mortgagee.
JOHN P. COLEMAN,
Attorney for said Mortgagee,
Anoka, Minnesota.

(First Publication March 6)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nineteen hundred thirteen and 39-100 Dollars ($1913.39), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Chas. F. Brandt and Emma Brandt his wife, mortgagors to the First National Bank, Dassell, Minnesota, a corporation, organized under the laws of the United States, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of August, 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August 1919 at four o'clock P. M. in Book 34 of Mortgages on Page 591, by which default the said power of sale became operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, viz: The West one-half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), in Township Forty-one (41), Range Twenty (20), in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, containing Eighty acres more or less according to U. S. Government survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County and State on the 19th day of April, 1924 at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Nineteen hundred thirteen and 39-100 Dollars ($1913.39) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 4th A. D. 1924.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By P. C. ROTH, Cashier
Dassell, Minnesota.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Fairmont, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota
County of Pine
District Court
Nineteenth Judicial District
O. Frederick Degerstrom,
Plaintiff
vs
Eugene O'Neal, James O'Neal, Rose Sheehan, and Edward S. Sheehan, her husband, Anna G. Stack, O'Neal, deceased, and all unknown heirs of James O'Neal deceased, also the unknow heirs of Mary J. Elra C. O'Neal also the other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named Defendants

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the abobe entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Pine City, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Pine City, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, by and between the same parties as in summons immediately preceeding this notice; that the object of said action is to determine the claim of defendants above named and all other persons unknown to some right, title, estate interest or lien in the real estate hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiff's title thereto; that the real estate involved in said action is situated in the County of Pine State of Minnesota and is described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six (6), in Township Forty Three (43), Range Nineteen (19).

Dated February 11th, 1924.
S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $2395.50 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by J. M. Morrow and Jennie Morrow, his wife, mortgagors, to Chas. W. Quandt, mortgagee, dated February 10, 1922, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on February 24, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M. in Book 44 of Mortgages on page 20, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. twenty-two (22) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. twenty-seven (27), all in Township No. thirty-eight (38), North, of Range No. twenty-one (21) West, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County and State on the 28th day of March, 1924, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and the interest and taxes, if any, and $75.00 attorneys' fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 2, 1924.
CHAS. W. QUANDT,
Mortgagee.
A. L. Young,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Winthrop, Minnesota.

(First Publication Feb. 7th)

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT of FORECLOSURE

State of Minnesota
County of Pine) ss.
DISTRICT COURT
Nineteenth Judicial District
Arthur C. Gooding, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Maria H. Williams, deceased,
Plaintiff
vs
T. L. White and Clara B. White,
Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 30th day of January 1924, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Pine County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 24th day of March 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, (N½ of NW¼), the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼ of NW¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Forty-three (43), Range Eighteen (18).

Dated February 2nd, 1924.
R. J. HAWLEY,
Sheriff of Pine County,
Minnesota.
S. G. L. Roberts,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pine City, Minnesota.

(First Publication Feb. 7th)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Defaults consisting of the nonpayment of Four Hundred and Twenty ($420.00) Dollars due on the first day of December, 1922, and of an additional Four Hundred and Twenty ($420.00) Dollars due on the first day of December, 1923, as interest upon the principal amount secured thereby, and of taxes and assessments upon the lands therein described, according to the terms thereof; having occured in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 26th day of March, 1918, executed by Leroy G. Lobdell, and Daisie Lobdell, his wife, and William Lobdell (single) and Leon Lobdell, (single) as mortgagors, to Ramsey County State Bank of St. Paul, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1918, at four o'clock P. M. and recorded in book No. 39, of Mortgages on page 402 thereof.

And whereas, there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840.00) Dollars, with interest on the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty ($420.00) Dollars, from the first day of December, 1922, and on the additional sum of Four Hundred and Twenty ($420.00) Dollars from the first day of December 1923, to date hereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum, upon said mortgage debt, plus delinquent and due taxes and assessments against said land, and whereas no action or proceeding at Law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a provision of said mortgage said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty ($7,840.00) Dollars with interest at 6 per cent per annum on Four Hundred & Twenty ($420.00) from the 1st day of December 1922 and on the additional sum of Four Hundred and Twenty ($420.00) Dollars from the first day of December, 1923, to the date hereof; that by virtue of the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼ of NW¼) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Five (5) Township Thirty Nine (39), Range Twenty Two (22) containing 523.18 acres more or less, according to the U. S. Government Survey thereof,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota on the 26th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and interest and taxes and assessments, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars attorneys fees therein provided for, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon such foreclosure and sale, subject to redemption within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1924.
RAMSEY COUNTY STATE BANK OF ST. PAUL,
Mortgagee
Lyle Pettijohn,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
427 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.