

PINE CITY WEL-COMES BANKERS

Pine City is host to the bankers, their families and friends, at the eleventh annual convention of the tenth district group of the Minnesota Bankers Association. It is expected there will be at least 150 visitors here for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order in the Family theatre at ten o'clock this morning by the president, G. J. Stolberg, of the State Bank of Harris.

The visitors were extended a welcome on behalf of the village of Pine City by M. B. Hurley and the welcome was a warm one. It is a pleasure on the part of residents here to have the visitors present today and we all hope their visit will be an enjoyable one and that they will come again some day.

The business part of the convention will consist of an address of greeting from the Minnesota Bankers Assn. by its president, C. A. Chapman of Rochester; report of the secretary-treas., K. M. Bollum of Long Lake; address, "Ethics in Minnesota Banking" by R. K. Rathbun, vice pres. Produce State Bank of Minneapolis; address by W. A. Peck, livestock commissioner of So. St. Paul.

Ray P. Chase, state auditor, will speak in the afternoon on the "Resources of Minnesota"; A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks, will deliver an address and there will be a round table discussion conducted by G. H. Richards, secretary of the state bankers association. The business session will close with the disposal of routine business and the election of officers.

The visiting ladies will be entertained by a ladies committee. There will be a banquet at the Hotel at 6:30 and the visitors will be entertained at the theatre in the evening at the showing of "Safety Last." The day's program will be brought to a close with a ball at the hotel in the evening.

Large Crowd Attends

Opening Show
It looked like "circus night" at the fair grounds last evening when the first show of the new Richards North Star Tent Show" was given.

With the large tent, gaily decorated and painted, trucks, and the good natured jostle of the crowd, it reminded one of the old days when the circus came to town, and all that was lacking to complete that feeling was the animals, the side shows and the baby lion spears.

Mr. Richards' equipment and up-to-date outfit was a complete surprise to those who saw it for the first time. Few road shows have the accommodations and comfortable seating arrangement of the North Star Show. The picture shown is one of the best Western features ever filmed and was well worth the small price of admission charged.

Mr. Richards will move his show to Hinckley today for shows there and he will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends here for a successful season. Those who witnessed his show last night as well recommend it to the public as one well worthy of their attendance.

Notice

All those who wish to take a course in normal training next year should see Supt. Brown at once.

Creamery Votes Against Pooling

At the special stockholders meeting of the Pine City creamery held in the village hall, last Saturday afternoon, the members present voted against joining the sales pooling department of the local association. The local association voted to retain their membership in the state association however.

Mr. Meyers, bitter salesman and Mr. Brandt, president of the state association were present at the meeting and explained the working of the state pooling plan and other matters connected with the state association.

There were about 90 stockholders present at the meeting which was called to consider selling the local output thru the state pooling association. At the annual meeting last winter the board of directors were instructed to make an investigation of the plan, which they did recently on a trip to St. Paul, and they gave their report Saturday.

Annual Library Meeting

Monday May 5th, 8 P. M.
As has been announced, the annual meeting of the Pine City Library Association will be held Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the library.

As this meeting is the only one during the year to which everyone is invited we wish it might be better attended than it has been in the past.

It is your library and the officers want you to say how you wish the library conducted. Perhaps the books we buy don't suit your taste, perhaps we spend too much money, perhaps not enough. Come to the meeting and get the reports of all officers.

The library board is beginning to think that it would be a much fairer arrangement if the library could be supported by taxation. This will be brot up for discussion Monday evening. Mr. Therrien will tell us what the legal procedure is, by which this may be done. Miss Clara Baldwin from the State Library will be here, and will give a talk to us.

Lunch will be served, and a social time will be had. Please come out to the meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Miller
President.

Autumn Sells Boat Livery

We are informed that George Phares has purchased the boat livery from Albert Tasmus and will give up-to-date service for tourists and fishermen on the lake and river this summer.

Mr. Phares is the owner of a number of summe cottages on the east shore of Cross lake.

ACTICION

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Return.
Passenger—Your train always used to be late. Today I arrived ten minutes before departure time and find my train gone.
Station Master—Ah! Since our new passenger car charge we are trying to make up for lost time.

John F. Johnson Files for Fifth Dist.

John F. Johnson of the town of Kerrick has filed for the nomination for commissioner from the fifth district. Mr. Johnson is the third to file from the fifth, the others being E. L. Donning of Bruno and Nels Mattson of Duxbury.

John F. Johnson is one of the old timers in Eastern Pine county and is a former county commissioner. He was a member of the county board for 17 years, retiring from the board January 1, 1917. He was first appointed a member of the board in 1899 to fill the term of O. B. Whitney, who resigned. He attended his first meeting January 2, 1900 and served as a member of the board continuously for 17 years when he was defeated for re-election by N. A. Anderson. Mr. Johnson's long service as a county commissioner made him thoroughly acquainted with every section of the county. He is a good vote getter, is popular in his section of the county and he will be a strong contender for the office.

The other members of the county board at the time Mr. Johnson was appointed were L. C. Simons of the first district, Otto Kowalke of the second, Angus Gunn of the third and Frank Chmielewski of the fourth. Angus Gunn was chairman of the board and he was the father of our present clerk of court, Pine county's own "Sandy" Gunn.

Mr. Gunn succeeded Henry Rath as clerk of court in 1910 and has held the office since that time.

At that time the Sheriff was our present sheriff, R. J. Hawley, who was appointed in 1898 and has served continuously since that time. The late Douglas Greeley served as auditor and he was succeeded by W. H. Hamlin in 1906. Mr. Greeley succeeded the late F. A. Hodge who had held the office for over 13 years. Mr. Greeley served as auditor for 12 years and Mr. Hamlin also served for 12 years. All three of them retired from office and had never been defeated for the office of county auditor. And P. Edin succeeded Mr. Hamlin.

E. Veen Hoven of Hinckley was judge of probate in 1900 and was succeeded by Judge Wilcox in 1902. Judge Wilcox has served as judge of probate since that time with the exception of the time spent in the service when Jos. Therrien held the office.

G. J. Albrecht of Hinckley was county treasurer in 1900. He was succeeded by Nick Perkins who resigned in 1911. Wm Hurley was appointed to fill his term and served until January 1, 1913 when he was succeeded by Frank Pofert who has held the office since that time.

James Wandel sr. was register of deeds in 1900 and has served continuously since that time.

It looked like a small sized convention on the village square last Tuesday morning with all the farmers present who had brought stuff to town for market day. The day was an ideal summer day and many farmers took advantage of the nice weather to bring produce to town. There were a large number of hogs purchased by the local buyers. The last Tuesday of every month is market day in Pine City.

He Found Out.
Why call it Love Day?
He wondered just and over.
But when he saw the girl he fell
You should have heard him roar.

Will Hold 'Little Eight' Meet Here

The "Little Eight track and field meet will be at Pine City on Saturday, May, 24th. This was decided on at a meeting of the school superintendents held here last Saturday. It will be the third successive year the meet will have been held in Pine City.

The track and field meet will be held at the fair grounds in the afternoon and the declamatory contest in the Family theatre in the evening. The baseball game will probably be held in the morning.

Declam Contest Wednesday

The declamatory contest of the local high school will be held in the Family theatre on Wednesday evening of next week to decide on the boy and girl who will represent Pine City May 24th.

Following are the students who will participate in the contest next Wednesday evening: Girls' declamatory, Eva Franklin, Evelyn Planer, Margaret Sommers, Helen Carlson, Lucille Valley, Mae Mill Beth Appleby, Gladys Barnum, Margaret Lowe, Gertrude Sommers, Libbie Polivka, Lucille Biederman, Florence Brown, Mary Mach, Clara Korbel and Muriel Heath.

Only six boys' names were given in, they are: Lorenzo Dane, Lambert Beery, Harold Truesdell, James Pofert, Sture Carlson and Merrill Daniels.

Lewis Pacha and Miss Hawkins Married Saturday

A wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when Lewis Pacha and Miss Evelyn Hawkins were united in marriage by Rev. Lowe. Joe, Shimek and Miss Alice Hawkins, sister of the bride, attended, the bride and groom. Only relatives of the bridal couple attended the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins living northeast of Rock Creek. She was born and raised in that community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pacha of Pine City and has resided here the past 5 years, coming here from Iowa.

Mr. Pacha is a partner of W. F. Richards in the North Star Tent Shows and he and his bride will accompany the show on their tour this season.

The newlyweds have many friends in this community who join with The Pine Poker in congratulations and wish them the best of success and happiness through life.

McAllen Building Cottages on Lake Pokegama

P. W. McAllen is having four summer cottages constructed on his lake shore property on the west side of Pokegama lake between his farm home and the Tuxedo Inn.

The cottages are 18x28 in size with an 8 foot screened porch on three sides. They will each consist of four rooms, living room, kitchen and 2 bed rooms.

Mr. McAllen expects to have them completed about the first of May when they will be for sale or rent. Chas. Nyak is in charge of the construction of two of the cottages and C. A. Cummings is building the other two.

Less Delinquent Taxes

One encouraging sign of better conditions in the county is the fact there were only 259 delinquent personal property tax payers this year as compared with over 600 that were delinquent a year ago.

Matt Pofert Will File for Co. Board

The Pine Poker is informed on reliable authority that Matt Pofert has decided to run for the nomination for county commissioner of the second district and will file for the office in the near future.

Mr. Pofert is a native son of Pine county as he was born and raised in Pine City and has spent his life in this community. He has served as an assistant in the county treasurer's office since his brother, Frank Pofert, has held the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Pofert has gained a state-wide reputation with the Pine county agricultural exhibits he has exhibited at the state fair the few years when his displays have been amongst the topnotchers in the prize winners.

Senior Class Play Is Extremely Humorous

The Family theatre was crowded last Friday evening for production of "When A Fellow Needs A Friend" by the senior class of the local high school. The play is an extremely funny one and kept the large audience in an up roar throughout.

The story revolves around the trials and tribulations of a struggling young painter and a pal, an author of ability, but as yet unrecognized by no one but himself.

The curtain goes up for the first act and reveals the painter, Galen Weinberger, and author, Sture Carlson, in their room making a meal off the crackers belonging to the landlady's parrot, and drinking the cat's milk. They are in such straightened financial circumstances that they have pawned everything they own and have only one suit left between them.

The landlady, Hazel Heath, has given them until the next night to produce the back rent. They are expecting a visit from a friend, an ex-army surgeon, Les Hagen, and expect to borrow the rent from him. But he arrives dressed in an overcoat and a sheet, and broke. Someone has stolen his clothes the night before. Fortunately there is a second hand store below their room and they haul up some suits on display on the sidewalk.

The father of Galen sent him a rug which compels the person standing upon it to tell the truth. An aunt of one of the young men has been told he is married and comes to visit him.

An uncle also decides on a visit at the same time. Galen Weinberger then borrows the landlady's daughter, Frankie Motyeka, to act as his wife, and they also borrow furniture on the promise of the rent being paid. The uncle, Harry Larson, and the aunt, Stazie Polivka, arrive and then things begin to happen with a hilarity rapidity that leaves every one gasping for breath.

Virginia Holt arrives with the aunt and is supposed to meet an imaginary husband and picks on Sture Carlson. This puts Sture in a hole when his fiancée, Grace Halsborn, appears on the scene and is introduced to his supposed wife. Tete Blanchard, Frankie Motyeka's steady, also shows up and finds his girl as Galen's wife. About every so often some one steps on the rug and starts to tell the truth, but are just as rapidly and roughly, yanked off the rug by other members of the cast. The mix up is finally straightened out and they all get married to the

Some Information About Bad Roads

This is the time of year when our roads, especially the side roads, are in bad condition. For the information of the public, we asked H. V. Jorgensen, highway engineer, for a little information and he kindly prepared the following article:

With the passing of snow and frost from the ground and appearance of almost steady spring rains, Pine county's roads are in a deplorable condition. Complaints are received daily by County and town officials, stating the bad condition of certain roads. The greatest trouble seems to be found in the so called "Frost Holes." These holes are liable to appear at any spot and are caused by the frost pushing upwards, leaving the road bottomless and in a very soft and spongy condition.

It is the opinion of many that patrolmen can readily repair these bottomless pits of mud and muck, by filling with dirt or gravel. From experience, it has been found that this method is not successful, so it is not the policy of Pine County Highway Department to use Road and Bridge Funds for this purpose, only to see our efforts and money vanish over night.

Unless a road has been graded, graded, and given proper and adequate drainage, frost holes are numerous and very speedy in action. Pine County's patrolmen have been notified that as soon as a break-up appears, to first try and drain if possible, all water from the roadbed. Having given the necessary drainage, a crust will soon form, which will rapidly strengthen, thereby allowing traffic to be resumed. It is hoped that the travelling public will assist and do their part in getting the roads back in shape, first by keeping heavily loaded trucks off of bad stretches as much as possible and second to assist patrolmen in any manner towards a speedy completion of repairs. The highways belong to you, so try and save, instead of destroy, them.

Return Engagement of Tinkertown Orchestra

There were so many requests by dance fans, who attended the Easter Ball, for a return engagement of the Tinkertown orchestra that local dance promoters made arrangements for another dance to be held in the armory on Saturday evening of this week.

Sig Strigel will be here Saturday evening with the same orchestra of two weeks ago and present indications are there will be as large a crowd as there was at the Easter dance.

Dancing will last until 2 a.m. and supper will be served at midnight by Mrs. Henry Buirge. Mr. Strigel and his orchestra made a big hit and the dancers are looking forward to the dance this week.

mate of their choice and live happily ever after.

The play was by far the best that the local school has put on. It would be impossible to single out any one member of the cast as deserving of more praise than the others. They were all excellent and each impersonated his or her part to perfection. There was a lack of amateurishness that made the audience forget it was a home talent play.

Very,
The innocent, sweet and quiet,
As seen in all stage comedies,
Is most refreshing, don't you think,
When half the girls are snags?

LEGION TO STAGE BOXING MATCH

Wm. Korbel, commander of the Leon Heath Post of the American Legion, is completing arrangements for a boxing match to be staged under the auspices of the local post in the armory, Friday evening, May 10th.

C. E. Doran, fight promoter of Stillwater, submitted an offer to the post for the staging of such a match, and it was acted on favorably by the members at their meeting held in the village hall last Thursday evening.

The fight here will include one main bout between two of the state's first raters in the semi-pro class. There will be two other bouts by good fighters and either two or three locals. The local talent will include two Pine City men, one from Rush City one from Hinckley and possibly a couple from Meadow Lawn.

Mr. Doran has been staging boxing matches at Stillwater every two weeks during the winter and has a reputation for delivering the goods in the way of a fight and has guaranteed the local Legion members a real card here that will please the local fight fans.

All arrangements as to the program for the match to be staged here will be completed this week and will be ready for publication in next week's issue of The Pine Poker.

Fire Does Damage to Judge Wilcox Home

The fire department was called to the Judge Wilcox about five o'clock. The fire started in a wall near the chimney in the northeast corner of the house upstairs. The room was filled with smoke, when the fire was discovered.

Fortunately the room was used for storage purposes only. Considerable damage was done to the walls and books and other articles that were in the room and clothes closet.

It looked for a few minutes as if the fire would spread to other parts of the house but the department was able to get it under control and extinguished before it had a chance to spread.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Bantleon who happened to be talking to Mrs. Wilcox in the yard in front of the house. She saw the smoke which was pouring out in thick black clouds. Mrs. Wilcox was housecleaning and had been burning old papers, etc. It is thought the chimney became overheated and set the partition afire.

The extent of the damage will not be known until carpenters estimate the cost of repairs. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

Band Concert Next Wednesday Evening

If weather permits, the first band concert of the season will be given in the park on Wednesday evening of next week. Band concerts will be given every Wednesday evening until further notice.

A Little Fortune Spot

At auction, Rush City, Wednesday 2 p.m. May 7th. The Henry Meyer home, hot water heat, garage, etc., and 8 lots. Centrally located, opposite Grant House. Lots suitable for an oil station, chicken farm or for a real home. Easy terms. BAIRD & CO., Auctioneers & Appraisers, Minneapolis. 114 Real Estate sales last year.

Rock Creek News Department

Hugh Algire and son Donald spent the week end visiting relatives at Stillwater.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Kneidel and family spent Sunday at the Ludwig home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson returned from Superior last Saturday where she spent the three or four weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Strandberg.

A new railing was put on the road approaching the bridge at the A & B Garage corner, the first of the week. This will make it safer for all those that are intent upon running into the creek. J. M. Morrow done the work.

Sig Striegl's Tinkertown Jazz Band will play at the dance at the armory on Saturday evening of this week.

Otis Schmidt shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul last Monday.

The M. E. sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Lindgren on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Harry Miles returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday after a weeks visit at the John Erickson home.

Ruth Berglund, Rose and Elsie Rasmussen, Ed. Peterson and Gilbert Hyland attended a surprise in honor of Miss Alice Hawkins last Saturday evening.

The M. E. ladies aid will meet at the church on Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Chapel will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and son Lyman drove to River Falls, Wis., last Friday, to visit his mother who is quite ill. Gilbert Hyland visited at the home of his parents in North Branch last Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Hartz who was on the sick list last week is feeling fine again.

The soft spot in the road north of the garage has been a nemesis for trucks as several have found it necessary to dig themselves out. Patrolman Harry Mills has the mud hole in good shape and it is now possible to go through without getting stuck.

Thieves entered the A & B garage sometime last Saturday evening and made off with the tires on the car belonging to Tom Adametz. Nothing else was taken although the money drawer had been pried off but the ill was empty. The loss of the tires were covered by insurance.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to our limited amount of capital, we wish to announce that after May 1st, 1924, this store will sell for cash only.

We really feel very sorry to discontinue an account which has been taken care of so nicely as yours. At the same time, however, you will understand that to be fair to everybody alike, we cannot make any exception in the way of giving credit in the future. If it were not for that fact we would be pleased to carry your account just as we have been carrying it in the past with your very prompt payments.

Still we can hardly write you without saying something about the advantage of buying from us in the future for cash. There is nothing which contributes more to the expense of merchandise than long-extended credit, and nothing which helps low prices so much as cash for the goods. You may expect to buy more cheaply from this store, because it is a cash store, and we shall not disappoint you.

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Preaching service at 3:00.

West Rock Methodist Church
Louis Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30.

Royalton Church Notes
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock

NORTHERN LIGHTS MYSTERY SOLVED

Savant Makes Green Line Like Aurora Borealis.

London.—Until now there has been no satisfactory explanation for the phenomenon known as the aurora borealis or the northern lights.

For a long time they were regarded as the spectra of a hypothetical gas, a tenuous mixture of hydrogen and helium, which was assumed to exist in the upper atmosphere. This gas was called geocoronium because the spectrum bore a close resemblance to the spectrum of the sun's corona.

In the winter of 1912 Lars Bergard, professor of physics at the University of Christiania, made a special photographic investigation into the northern lights. He came to the conclusion that the red, blue and violet rays were due to nitrogen that was being bombarded by electric rays emitted by the sun. But the spectrum also had a dark green line for which he was unable to account.

Subsidiary by Norway. About a year ago he again took up his investigations and received a subsidy from the Norwegian government which enabled him to carry out some very elaborate and expensive research. He succeeded in identifying at least thirty out of thirty-five lines in the spectrum as being due to nitrogen, so that the geocoronium theory could be abandoned.

He found that the green line reached its greatest intensity nearest the earth, but its true nature remained a mystery.

As he could not conceive that nitrogen gas of sufficient density could exist at such a height as to produce a luminous or brilliant aurora borealis, he came to the conclusion that the nitrogen was not present in the form of a gas, but in the form of a fine dust made up of infinitely minute crystalline particles that were kept suspended by electric charges.

The temperature one or two hundred miles above the surface of the earth approaches the absolute zero—that is to say—273 degrees C. In such a temperature gaseous nitrogen would condense into crystals such as those imagined by Bergard.

Went to Leyden. To confirm this of his tentative assumptions, Bergard tried to reproduce artificially the conditions in which they were observed. He went to Leyden and worked in the famous laboratory of the Dutch scientist, Hake Kamerlingh Onnes, a winner of the Nobel prize, who in the year 1908 succeeded in liquefying helium at a temperature of—271.95 degrees C. Nitrogen freezes at—210 degrees C. With the help of liquid hydrogen Bergard was able to reach this temperature and produced a thin plate of solid nitrogen. He subjected this plate to cathode rays of varying swiftness, and found that with a certain swiftness the spectrum was identical with that of the northern lights.

Even the green line, which may now be taken as characteristic of the solid nitrogen spectrum, was present. It would therefore seem that the mystery of the northern lights has been solved at last.

Paroled to Pay Victims Los Angeles.—"I will work a year for nothing for each of the persons I wronged," said Anita Pell to Judge Hahn in asking for probation on a charge of grand larceny. She was granted probation for three years, with instructions to repay persons she admitted having robbed.

Soviet Dupes Refugees With Czariet Money

Prague—Russians in Prague and various other centers where the refugees from the Bolshevik regime are gathered in large numbers, have discovered that the soviet government victimized them cleverly by loading them down with alleged czarist money, which really was printed by the Bolsheviks.

Russians outside of Russia believed for a long time that the Russian money of the old regime was much more valuable than Bolshevik paper money and would some day be redeemed. Consequently there was considerable demand in European money exchanges for the old-time Russian money, and it brought better prices than red rubles.

As the Bolshevik government had a large quantity of the water-marked paper used in the old money, and had the plates for bills of large denominations, it started its money presses and supplied the demand for czarist bills. They continued this practice until last January, when the water-marked paper was exhausted.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK? Then the Advice of this Pine City Resident will Interest You

Does your back ache night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest; Are you tortured with stabbing pains; When you stoop, lift or bend? Then likely your kidneys are weak.

More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness; Or uric acid and its ills.

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insulting. Flapper—Other, arrest that man. He insulted me. Dollemann—All right, miss, but what did he do? Flapper—I made eyes at him and he refused to flirt with me.

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Saturday, May 3rd
Sale to Commence at 1 P. M.

Large Kitchen Range	Child's Writing Desk and Chair	Commode
Small Heating Stove	3 Rockers	Sanitary Couch, with Cover
New 4-burner Kerosene Range with Oven	Davenport	Large Fern Plant
Large Ice Box	Edison Phonograph & Records	Over 100 qts. Canned Fruits & Vegetables and some Jellies
Child's High Chair	Library Table	Hot Water Tank Heater
Table and Chairs	Writing Desk	Sanitary Chemical Toilet
White Enamel Kitchen Stool	3 Beds, Mattresses & Springs	Garden Tools and other small Articles
China Closet	Child's Chair, large size, 5 ft. 3 inches long	Some Cement Blocks & Bricks
Kitchen Utensils and Dishes	Bedroom Bench	Kitchen Cabinet
Rugs—1 Congoleum Rug		

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Campaigning by radio will not please the politicians as there are no wires to pull.

What the safety razor did "to" the barber business, bobbed hair is doing "for" it.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to help his wife clean house?

He who can devise a way to prevent a fool and his money from parting will make a fortune.

Skill required in eliminating material is apparently a big item in the present cost of women's clothes.

Modernists who claim that Adam and Eve never existed make it necessary to hunt up someone else to blame for the world's troubles.

Lutheran Church Notes
Paul Heinke, Pastor

English services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Regular meeting of all voting members at 2:15 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Notes
J. G. Reinhart, Pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m. and morning service at 11 o'clock.

There will be special music next Sunday by the ladies choir.

At Hinckley: Preaching service at 8 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
John Lowe, Pastor

Services next Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10:00; Morning worship at 11:00; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

An Epworth League Rally which created considerable interest among the members of the local chapter was held in the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday. The rally was conducted by nine of the District officers of Minneapolis.

On Saturday supper was served at the church and a social hour followed. Sunday afternoon was given over to conferences with the officers of the different departments followed by lunch. The evening meeting was one of much interest and the committee in charge wishes to thank all those who assisted in entertaining the visitors.

Theatre Notes

Saturday—
Grace Darmond in "Day-time Wives."
It tears to quivering shreds the poses and delects of the jazz-age—it smashes to smithereens the hollow superficiality of the jazz bubble—the gold diggers—the lounge lizards—and all the rest of the over-sophisticated men and women who mock humanity and make of Civilization a sham!
Also a comedy "Their Love Grows Cold" and Movie Chats.

Sunday—
Elinor Fair in "Driven."
Helpless to defend the girl he loves from the brutality of his brother, the boy knows that only strength of his love will save her! This is a situation in a powerful drama that will hold you fascinated by its stark realism! Which will win? The boy with his pure love—or the other with the primitive passion of the mountains? It is a battle you will remember.
Also a Dan Mason in "The Skipper's Policy."

Tuesday—
"The Santa Fe Trail."
"Ocean Swells."
"Yellow Faces."
"Kinggrams."
Family Night.

Wednesday—
High School Declamatory.

Thursday—
Hoot Gibson in "Hook and Ladder."
Also a comedy "Sisters."

Friday—
Road show the "Jack Campbell players from Hollywood" in "Absent Rival."
This play consists of three acts and a prologue. Just finished a successful tour of the entire west playing such cities as Portland, Denver, Salt Lake City, Santa Fe, Long Beach and Colorado Springs.
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Will be at my office of County Attorney in the Court House, every Monday.

School Notes

James Pofert, Editor

The first graders have completed their paper circus.
The third and fifth grades pupils are going on a flower picking expedition this week.
Haf Miller and Teddy Buselmeier won the spelling bee last Friday.

William Moorehouse was enrolled in the fourth grade Monday. He has recently moved here from Anoka.

Muriel Moorehouse from Anoka was enrolled in the sixth grade Monday.

Joseph Reinhart has been enrolled in the seventh grade.
The seventh graders are making posters for a cleanup campaign.

The eighth grade pupils have sent flowers and are sending several letters to Leonard Melsha who is seriously ill in St. Lukes hospital at St. Paul.

The eighth graders are preparing for the second edition of the yearbook in the last week of May.

Galen Weinberger was proclaimed valedictorian of the Senior class of 1924 Monday morning and Stazie Polivka salutatorian.

The Sophomore class is preparing to entertain the Freshmen Friday eve.

At a meeting of the Superintendents of the Little Eight last Saturday it was decided to hold the annual track and field meet at Pine City on Saturday May 24th.

The declamatory contest to select a boy and girl to represent P. C. H. S. at the Little Eight meet will be held in the Family theatre Wednesday evening, May 7th.

Whaddja Mean?

"Pa, how did those prehistoric monsters look?"
"I really can't remember that, sonny; ask your mother."

Sanitary Plumbing For the Home

Health as well as comfort and convenience urges that the home be equipped with sanitary, efficient, dependable Plumbing.
We have all the wanted styles in in fixtures at a wide range of prices—guaranteed to give good satisfaction. See us for your plumbing needs.

ALBERT OMAN
Pine City, Minn'

The Gift Season

The time of year is here when, like Christmas, the occasion often arises where a gift to a relative or friend is required. Visit our jewelry store first, if you wish to avoid waste of time because here you will find a wide selection to choose from for—

Weddings--Graduations--Birthdays
Party Favors

Jewelry is the most lasting and most appreciated gift to be found. Give jewelry with the assurance that the recipient will never forget the giver.

STACKE'S GIFT SHOP

Watch and Clock Repairing Gifts That Last

EVERYDAY PRICES

Below we are mentioning just a few of our many every day prices. Please bear in mind that the items quoted below are not week end or weekly specials, but our every day prices.
Our "Cash and Carry" system makes it possible for us to save our customers real money on every shopping day, and is one of the many reasons why our store is the busiest in Pine County.

Creme Oil Soap bar 7c

Soap, Big 4 bar 4c

Yeast Foam Cake 5c

Soap, P. and G. bar 5c

Puffed Rice package 15c

Bon Ami Cake or Powder 10c

Swansdown Cake Flour Package 29c

Seeded Raisins Foley's Brand 15 oz. Package 11c

Jello, all Flavors pkg 9c

Spark Plug Chewing Plug 7c

Whale Smoking 16-oz. pkg. 37c

Ivory Soap Bar 7c

Crackers Sanitary Seal 4 1/2 pound box 43c

Macaroni Quality Brand 7c package

Corn Flakes Kellogg brand 12c package

Post Toasties package 12c

Lux package 9c

Lye, Rex Brand can 10c

Overalls Men's Heavy Weight, pair \$1.48

Hose Men's Brown or Black pair 10c

Safety Pins, all sizes dozen 3 1/2c

Pearl Buttons, all sizes dozen 3 1/2c

Overalls, Boys', all sizes, pair 79c

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We Are Responsible for All Work
A COMPLETE DRAY LINE
TEAM AND TRUCK SERVICE
Call 2-J. We answer all Orders for Service Promptly
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"Proven Best By Test"
Quality A1 Thick Mash
For Baby Chicks
PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY
"Wholesale to Consumer"

Throw Away Your Ouija Board
Crystal gazing and relying on ouija boards for visions of the future are mighty unreliable. Practical people look into crystals, but into the pages of their Savings Book for sure visions of bright and happy days.
Each deposit makes the future look more promising. It enables a person to face the present with greater confidence and character.
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Give us your order now for new window and door screens. Don't wait until the flies become a nuisance.
Build a new Veranda, a new Sun Porch or a new Sleeping Porch.
We Can Give You Figures On Any Job You Want Done
Put on that New Roof you have been needing, now that the weather is favorable.
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Call On US
We are at your service every hour of the day, ready and willing to satisfy your lumber needs at extraordinarily low prices.
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PINE CITY, MINN.

COMING BACK

For Another

BIG BALL!!

Sig Striegl and His Famous
Tinkertown Jazz Band!
Armory, Pine City

Saturday Evening, May 3rd

Tickets \$1.00. Balcony 50c. Supper Extra
Ask your friends who attended the Easter Ball.
It's the best music they ever danced to.

Local Happenings

Royal Hunt was home to spend the week end with his family here.

J. A. Peterson spent the week end at the home of his son Elmer at Albert Lea.

Sam Gornin left for Dillon, Montana, last Thursday to attend the stockmen's convention.

Ottocar Sobotka was a business caller in the twin cities last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koenitz have rented the Schumacker house on the state road and moved in the first of this week.

Misses Viola and Genevieve Tate came up from the twin cities the first of the week for a visit with their folks here.

Myron Allen was up from the state university to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen.

Mrs. Fred Brandes was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Therrien.

Mrs. Chas. Stephan returned from St. Paul the first of the week where she visited with her daughters last week.

Carl Holmberg of the Pine City Mercantile attended a meeting of jobbers in the twin cities yesterday.

George Staacke went to the twin cities last Tuesday to attend the state jewelers convention.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Gray on Tuesday afternoon of next week, May 6.

Ed. Prochaska, Chas. Gehl, and Julius Dosey have been summoned for the Federal pet jury which will meet at Fergus Falls next week.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the library association to be held in the library rooms on next Monday evening.

Mr. Kraft of the Power company, who has rented the Fitch residence expects to bring his family up from Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinze have rented the Branlick house, the former Mach place, west of the Catholic church, and moved in the first of the week.

Meeting of the fire department next Tuesday evening. This is an important meeting and all the members are urged to be present.

John Buirge and family of Minneapolis spent Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Henry Buirge. Harold Richardson of Minneapolis also visited with Howard Buirge last week.

O. H. Ingram and George Boque have been summoned as members of the Federal grand jury which will convene at Fergus Falls on May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Erickson have rented the Cort house on the lake, where the Eric Larsons have been living, and expect to move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien and daughter Roberta came up from Minneapolis last Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her brother, Phil Maisonneuve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanzlik have rented the Radley house where the Jelneks have lived the past few years, and will move in when the Jelneks move to their new home.

Julius Dosey is taking off the rear part of his residence and will move it onto his lot east of his home.

The section to be moved will be remodeled and fixed up for a small house.

Art Biedermann has received an offer of a position on the Ely baseball club this year but will probably decide to play with Moose Lake again this season.

Army Kowalke returned to Ely last week after a visit at the home of his mother here.

Army will be on the pitching staff of the Ely team again this season.

Mrs. W. W. Clark returned from Madison last week where she visited with friends. She also visited in Milwaukee with her son Kenneth, where she spent Easter.

A. M. Challeen was a business caller in the twin cities last Thursday on a buying trip for the store. He drove down and was accompanied by John Tate.

Miss Agnes Tacheny accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resch back to Minneapolis on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Tacheny came home a week ago for a few months visit.

Glenn Colmans will hold an auction of their household goods on Saturday of this week. They have sold their residence to the John Jelneks and will leave in a few days for Stillwater where they will make their home.

The Henry Buirges moved Tuesday into the postoffice building, which they have rented. To Eric Larsons moved into the Buirge house. This is the first time the Buirges have moved since they were married as they have lived in the same house since starting housekeeping in Pine City.

Mrs. Vic McGroarty and son visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalb last week. Mr. McGroarty drove up from Minneapolis Sunday and his family returned with him in the afternoon.

Don't forget to pack a bundle of warm clothing to be sent to the suffering ones of the near East. Leave your bundles at the Miller building north of the Hotel Agnes between now and May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLaughlin and daughter came last week and are visiting at the home of his mother here.

He is employed by the Northern Lumber Company and was located at Floodwood during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resch motored up from Minneapolis last Saturday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tacheny.

They were accompanied by Miss Juliana and William Tacheny.

Clarence Kalb, who has been visiting the past couple of weeks with his folks here, has returned to the Range. He was a member of the Ely baseball team last year but may possibly play with International Falls this season.

May 14th is the day set for the annual Spring Bazaar of the Methodist ladies aid society. Busy folks will find many useful articles at reasonable prices. At the town hall, open at 12 o'clock. Supper from 5:30 to 7. We invite your patronage.

It looked natural this week for patrons of the Prochaska pharmacy when they went into the store to be waited on by Mrs. Clarence Anderson, formerly Miss Ethel Sherwood, who before her marriage had been employed at the store. She is here for a visit with her parents and is helping out with the work at the store.

Chas. Franklin came up from St. Paul last Sunday to figure on the contract for the construction of the new school building to be built at Rock Creek. Bids for the new building are to be opened by the school board today. Mr. Franklin has been working for the Northern States Power Company during the winter.

Miss Francis Melsha spent Sunday with her brother Leonard who is in a twin city hospital suffering from an infection following vaccination for small pox. The poison came to two heads on his arm and these were lanced Tuesday. Mr. Melsha, who was with his son when the operation was performed Tuesday,

reports his condition very favorable and the doctors think the young man is now out of danger.

Harry Spickler will leave for International Falls in the near future where he will do the twirling for the ball team again this year. Harry made an excellent record in the games he pitched last year and they are anxious to have him again this season. Archie Babcock may go up with Harry and try out for a position on the Falls team.

Mrs. Wm. Bantleon returned home from Bruce, Wis., last Tuesday. She spent the winter there at the home of her parents caring for her father whose health has been poorly.

He is considerably improved now and drove over with Mrs. Bantleon. He returns today and will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche Kittleson whose school closes near Beroun this week.

Nudge Wilcox attended the funeral of Capt. Eaton held at Duluth last Friday. Captain Eaton was in the naval reserve and during the war was on the

U. S. S. Iowa. He was well known to most of the local members of the naval militia. The funeral was a military one with a battalion of naval militia and the naval reserve band of Minneapolis. Adjutant-General Rhinow and many other state officials were there.

Mrs. Fitch suffered an extremely painful and serious injury last Saturday when she fractured her left shoulder. She slipped and fell at her home, the fall causing the fracture and the injury was so painful that she lost consciousness.

Cecil Blanchard, who was varnishing the floors, was alone with Mrs. Fitch at the time. He succeeded in carrying her to a couch and ran for Mrs. J. J. Madden, who called Dr. Wiseman. Although suffering considerable pain, Mrs. Fitch is getting along as well as can be expected. She was taken to a twin city hospital Monday. Mr. Fitch left for his summer home at Kettle River today, and Mrs. Fitch will join him there on her recovery.

The Want Ads of The Pine City bring results. Try them.

How About Your
Garden Tools?
Spring Is Here
The Weather Man Says
"Warm Weather is Just
Around the Corner,"
We Carry a Big Assortment of Tools,
and they are
PRICED RIGHT
Don't wait until you are ready to
put in your Garden. Buy your Tools
ahead of time.
Pine City Hardware Co.

Pine City's Big Department Store
Spring Is Here
We have a Wonderful Line of
SPRING SUITS
and
COATS
We Have Priced These
Garments Right
Make Your Selection Now
Before the stock is Depleted
Pine City Mercantile Company
The Home of Good Goods

THE ROGERS WAY
To a Beautiful Home

The Way to a Beautiful Home is within your reach at a small cost. It exists in Rogers Paint and Varnish Products. It's really wonderful what can be accomplished in improving the appearance of a house through the use of a little paint, varnish, stain and enamel.

OUTSIDE
A coat or two of Rogers House Paint will make your house look like new again. Much of the charm of a pretty home is missing if it is not well painted. Property Values also go down, and expensive repair of buildings becomes necessary. Every property owner is money ahead if he paints when his property needs painting. Rogers' Machine Made Paint is the highest grade house paint made.

INSIDE
A little Rogers' Paint, Varnish, Stain or Enamel will make old or marred pieces of furniture look like new. Discarded articles may be transformed into beautiful, useful furniture again. Woodwork and floors may be refinished in any of the popular hardwood effects, and the best part of it is, the work is interesting, and the cost quite insignificant.

CHALLEEN'S SPECIALS
Week of May 2nd to 8th, Inclusive

GROCERIES		DRY GOODS	
Full Cream Cheese	25c value per lb. 22c	Silk Striped VanStyle Shirting	60c value per yard 39c
Sanitary Seal Soda Crackers, 4 1/2 lb. caddies	60c " per caddie 45c	Scout Percalcs, light colors	22c " " 16c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	10c " lb. 7c	Clark's Sewing Thread, black and white, No. 40 and No. 50	5c " per spool 3c
Foley's Sauer Kraut, large size can	18c " " 14c	Cretannes, light and dark patterns,	22 and 25c " per yard 18c
Fancy Large Lemons	35c " doz 25c	Cheviot Shirtings	25c " " 19c
Spaghetti	10c " pkg 7c	1 lot of House Aprons	\$1.50 " each \$1.19
Comb Honey	22c " lb. 16c	Men's Summer Union Suits	\$1.00 " " 79c
Dry Red Globe Onions	8c " lb. 4c		

A few boxes of high grade Winesap Apples left at \$1.59 per box, while they last
Fancy Jumbo Celery, Head Lettuce and Fresh Cabbage for Friday and Saturday

MEATS		SHOES	
Bologna	18c value per lb. 12c	Men's Brown Oxfords	\$3.50 value \$2.89 per pair
Swift's Bacon	22c " " 16c	1 lot Men's Hi-Cut Shoes	4.50 " 3.89 "
Summer Sausage	25c " " 18c	1 lot of Child's Play Oxfords	1.65 " 1.39 "
McMillan's Hams	25c " " 18c	1 lot of Women's one-strap Pumps	2.25 " 1.79 "
Spare Ribs	15c " " 9c		
Pork Loin Roasts	22c " " 16c		
Pork Chops	25c " " 18c		

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PINE CITY, MINN.
The Store of Personal Service

Buy Your Hardware at the Hardware Store

Now is the time to prepare to put in your garden. It is much cheaper and healthier to raise your vegetables in your own garden than to buy them in tin cans. We have a good stock of all kinds of Garden Tools at very reasonable prices.

14-TOOTH STEEL GARDEN RAKES Price 50c  14-toothed Steel Bowed Rakes--a strong and durable rake, price \$1.25	HIGH-GRADE SHOVELS AND SPADES  In Short and Long Handles Price \$1.50
STEEL GARDEN HOSE Riveted shank, a good all-around Hoe, price 50c Ladies' size Steel Garden Hoes, solid shank Price 75c	TEN-QUART HEAVY GALVANIZED SPRINKLERS  Price \$1.00

A GOOD CAST RANGE
6-hole, polished top, 18-in. oven, plain finish, at a very low price of \$56.00

Close-Out price on one 3-Section 102-tooth Boss Harrow, \$13.50

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PINE CITY, MINN.
BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND MACHINERY

Beroun News Department

Mrs. Johnson, son and daughter and Mrs. Swanson and son of Tracy spent Sunday at the Ben Hancock home. Art Johnson and Miss Alice Hooley of St. Paul also visited at the Hancock's Sunday.

James Karban arrived Monday from Chicago and has rented the J. Marckus farm, 2 miles west of town, which he will take immediate possession. His family will arrive from Chicago later.

Despite the rainy weather and bad conditions of the roads, the spring opening of the Beroun pavilion drew a large crowd which goes to show that the popularity of this dance hall is at the same high mark as when it closed for the winter last fall. Another dance will be given there this Saturday.

An old time dance will be given at Prochaska's hall on Saturday evening of this week. Good music and a fine time is assured to all of those that attend.

Mrs. Math Prochaska left for Montgomery last Monday where she was called by the death of her mother.

The sink hole on the state highway north of town was almost impassable for a kind of vehicle Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Hay has been hauled into the spots and travel was resumed Tuesday morning. Many trucks and cars used the government road east of town while repairs were being made on the road.

Frank W. Runa purchased a new Ford touring car from Jim Hejny last week.

The town board of Mission Creek held their regular meeting at the bank, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nei returned last Friday from St. Paul and will remain at their home here. They spent the winter in St. Paul and at Maseppa.

School was resumed Monday again after a weeks vacation.

Chas. Christianson and Leonard Marchart attended the 9th district bankers meeting being held in Pine City today.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manns on Monday of this week. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kryzer on April 15th, also. We join in extending a welcome to the new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Prochaska of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Prochaska sr.

John Novy of Hopkins spent the week end visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Hejny.

Frank Pavsek returned Monday from St. Paul where he drove his brothers car to on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cabek and family drove to Hopkins Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

John Hejny returned to his home east of Pine City last week after a few days visit at the home of his brother, James Hejny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brekke of Pine City visited at the Strohkirsch home Sunday.

John Spilchal is now employed at Pine City building a house for Mr. Gregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler of Pine City visited with friends east of town Saturday.

J. W. Plasek was a week end visitor in the cities.

The Rohlf family spent Sunday at the Cerney home.

Miss Gladys Gupit of Hinckley spent Sunday at her home here.

Bernadine Gaukel was on the sick list last week.

The school in District No. 44 closed last Friday with a picnic after a successful year. Miss Meyers was the teacher.

The Times.
"Lex Roe" missed Claudia of the Rapid Fire restaurant. "How long has Yossabelle been keeping company with Scrappy?"
"Aw, about two permanent waves," responded Helote, the head waitress.

West Pokegama

Arthur Blomberg has been taking care of an injured back which he received in play at school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Anderson returned home Saturday from St. Paul. The Browns school will close a very successful term Wednesday with a picnic. A program was given last Friday afternoon, at which Supt. Miller spoke to the children. Exhibits of the scholars yearly work were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeForest took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jewell.

The Farm Bureau meeting last Wednesday evening was well attended and the debate was good. The next meeting will be held at the North Star school house Wednesday eve, May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomberg and family took supper with the O. E. Nelsons Sunday evening.

The M. E. ladies aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon May 7th, with Mrs. John Seedorf.

The North Star school will close another term of school Friday with a community picnic on the school grounds.

YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL FAILURE IN NEWARK

Pupils Need Rest to Assimilate Education.

Newark, N. J.—Schools must close for the summer vacation if the children are both to get and assimilate their education, Dr. David B. Corson, superintendent of schools in Newark, reported in a survey of all-year instruction. Several of the schools in Newark tried the twelve-month system, the experiment proving a failure, said Dr. Corson.

The all-year pupils were expected to complete the public school work in six years. Instead, it was found they were graduated at an average age of fourteen, seven-tenths years. The small difference was more offset in the superior physical and mental state of the latter group, Doctor Corson asserted.

Particularly noticeable is the defect in the all-year school when the boys and girls are ready for high school work, the superintendent said. A large proportion of them, through being "forced," have been "retarded" in other ways during the primary grades work. On reaching high school their deficiencies become more obvious, and there is a large percentage of "mortality," or dropping from classes, among them.

An argument that favored the all-year school was a greater economy to the school board and city. Doctor Sevier declared, "Had it been possible to graduate the pupils in the six years, as was contemplated, this saving would have been made for the year of the failure to accomplish this, the expenses proved as great as, if not greater than, the vacation school system."

Doctor Corson's report was originally read before the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. His experience tended to end the putting forth of suggestions to apply modern efficiency methods to primary children, or to force education by intensive methods.

In the all-year school there are five recitations of classes in the course of each twelve-month period. These cause considerable confusion in the matter of examinations, requiring of new teachers and turning to a new subject, to be taught in a slightly different method.

Gold Dredge Sold for Taxes

Baker, Ore.—The gold mining dredge of the Sumpter Gold Dredge company, which was used for several years in the Sumpter district, was sold recently for taxes delinquent during 1920, 1921 and 1922 upon the order of Gustav Anderson, circuit judge of the eighth Oregon district. By special arrangement, the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company was allowed to buy the dredge by paying \$10,932 in cash, the amount due.

WHY BANKS?

REVIEW

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Those who have been reading these lessons have found banks to be semi-public corporations, chartered, regulated, and examined by State or Nation, but owned by private stockholders.

We found that banks

1. Receive deposits.
2. Make loans.

We found deposits to be of two kinds—

1. Savings Deposits.
2. Commercial Deposits.

We found that interest is paid on Savings Deposits; that the people's savings loaned by banks to farmers, merchants, manufacturers, produce and profits, which make more savings.

We found that were it not for the savings of the past, there could not be capital with which to build schools, railroads, ships, telephone and telegraph lines, and the many things which are a part of civilization.

We found that the banker pays the savings depositor interest for the use of his savings and that he loans these to business but charges business more interest than he pays the saver, so that he could defraud.

We found that bank stock is sold in order to provide capital for the establishing of the bank; that a stockholder in a bank is compelled to pay, in case the bank should fail and the assets not enough to pay deposits, an amount up to 100 per cent of his stock, that anyone who is able to buy and willing to assume the risk, may purchase bank stock when it is for sale, and that the banks of America are owned by many men and women scattered throughout the country, who have purchased bank stock.

We found that banks render in these ways essential economic services to their communities.

Provisional Escape. A Wallflower.
The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in.
"It's only the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight!"
"And how do you like codfish balls?"
"She said I really couldn't say—I've never been to any."
"Hard to tell."
"Father—What's your mother doing?"
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CHAPTER XII—Continued. Pierre felt beside him and stood by the motor, but still in his hand, while the doctor talked irritably. "No, you certainly can't see her, for some time. I shall not allow anyone to see her except the nurse. It will be a matter of weeks. She'll be lucky if she gets back in any way. She was entirely out of her head there at the theater. She's worn out, nerves shattered, and she's in the city, in a country jail, an ignorant, untrained, healthy animal, bring her to the city, and force her to work in the city, into a life so foreign to her—well! It was just a piece of d-d brutality." Then his acute, sunken face looked on the man standing on the curb listening.

"You're from the West yourself?" "Yes, sir."

"Knew her in the old days—eh?" "Yes, sir. Pierre's wife was—ah? Well, why don't you take her motor with you to take her? You're not feeling any too fit to get out of bed here, and in I'll drop you where you belong."

Pierre obeyed rather blindly and the doctor got out a flask and poured him a dose of brandy.

"What's the trouble? Too much me?" Pierre shook his head and smiled. "No, sir. I've been nervous, but I'm used to eating and sleeping late."

"Then I'll take you to a restaurant and we'll have a supper. It's not something to brag about, but I'll make you a promise. Just as soon as I consider her fit for you, I'll take her with me. I'll let you see Miss West. That helps you a whole lot, doesn't it?"

But there were other powers, besides this friendly one, watching over Jean, and they were bent upon keeping Pierre away.

"Miss West was better, but very weak. No. She wouldn't see anyone of high station. He was pale and quivering. He looked at Prosper with eyes of incredulous dread.

"I tell you what, Landis," he said, putting a hand on Pierre's shoulder, "I'm willing to take a risk. I'm sure of one thing, Miss West hasn't even heard of your inquiries."

"I mean that, and no doubt he's doing it with the best intentions. But I'm willing to take a risk. See that nurse? You run up the best to fifth floor. The nurse is out. Gaele is in attendance, that is, he's in the presence, hasn't been allowed to see him. Miss West's door—the outside one—is ajar. Go up. Get past Gaele if you can. Behave yourself quietly, and if you see the least sign of weakness on the part of Miss West, she'll show the strictest disinclination for your company, come down—I'm trusting you—as quickly as you can and tell me. I'll wait. Have I your promise?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Pierre. The doctor smiled at the swift, tripping grace of his pretty young agent. He was anxious concerning the result of his experiment, but there was a memory upon him of a haunted look in Joan's eyes that seemed the fellow to look of Pierre's. He rather believed in intuitions, especially his own.

CHAPTER XII The End of the Trail. At the top of the fourth flight of steps Pierre found himself facing a door that stood ajar. Beyond that door was Joan and he knew not what experience of discovery, of explanation, of punishment, what he had suffered since the night of his pretty would be nothing to what he might have to suffer now at the hands of the woman he had loved and lost. That he would readily change he knew, what had happened to change her he did not know. That she had suffered greatly was certain. One would not look at the face of Jane West, even under its disguise of pain and penitence, without a sharp realization of profound and embittered sorrows. And just as

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