

# HINCKLEY HOOPER.

### WILL TEST CO-OP. MARKETING LAW

Minnesota is made the Battle Ground for National Test of Rights.

St. Paul—Minnesota has become the battleground for a national fight over cooperative marketing. Judge Charles Boehmer, in Ramsey County District Court, took under advisement a petition for a permanent injunction restraining the state of Minnesota from enforcing the state cooperative marketing law.

### HINCKLEY MAIL SACKS RIFLED

The contents of two first class mail pouches were stolen from Hinckley on Sunday last.

The pouches were delivered from the postoffice to the depot at 1 p.m. Sunday and were placed in the warehouse as usual. John Houka was on duty in the line of delivery.

### MAKES FINE RECORD

The Pine City Motor Co. ranks fourth in a contest being conducted by the Ford Motor Company.

### STOCK SHOW PRIZES TO MINN.

North Star State Big Winner At International Stock Show.

Twenty-fifth Annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

### WOULD LICENSE CAR DRIVERS

Proposed Bill Provides Drastic Measures Against Carelessness.

St. Paul—Every automobile driver in Minnesota would have to pass a rigid examination to prove his right to drive a car.

### NOTED NOVELIST IS KILLED

Gene Stratton Porter Dies As Result Of Auto Crash.

Los Angeles—Gene Stratton Porter, noted short story writer, died here today.

Five Damages Training School.

Frank W. Hanson New Postmaster at Rush City.

Truth Easily Told.

READ THE ADS.

### Step Lively!!



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### IDENTICAL SHOOTING RESULTS FATALLY

George Whitney, 32 year old soldier of the Army, died on Wednesday of this city, died on Wednesday afternoon from a wound received by the same man during the shooting.

### HINCKLEY H. S. LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The first basket ball game of the season was played on the local floor when the High School clashed with Sandstone.

### ST. PAUL MAN KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY

L. O. Neumann of St. Paul was fatally injured last Thursday morning when his car tipped over near Hope.

### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN COMING SOON

For a few minutes in the morning of January 23, next, the moon will get between the earth and the sun.

### PARADE AT RUSH CITY

Among the seventeen Minnesota Postmasters nominated, and whose names have been sent to the postmaster of Rush City.

### TRUTH EASILY TOLD

When a man has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.

### SOFT WORDS BEST

A Drop of gentle criticism now flows like a stream of honey—Peters.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST GAME

The Pine City High School team walked away with the game in the armory, last Friday evening, when they defeated the Lindstrom Center City team in a lopsided victory.

### 16 ARE MISSING AS SHIP BURNS

Part of Crews of Two U. S. Dreadnaughts Disappear at San Pedro.

San Pedro, Calif.—Sixteen enlisted men are missing from the dreadnaught Tennessee and New Mexico, it was officially announced aboard the U. S. S. California, flagship of the battle fleet.

### CONSERVATIVES WIN CONTROL

Coalition Organization Will Be Attacked by Parties in Germany.

Berlin—The next result of Sunday's balloting for the Reichstag and the Bundestag is set down by political observers as indicating a distinct setback for progressive politics and parliamentary government in that it leaves in its wake an interesting situation which affords no basis for the construction of a government pledged to program of fundamental liberalism.

### U. S. DOUBLES IMMIGRATION

Figures Increased From 209,556 To 706,896 Since 1922.

Washington—Immigration into the United States has more than doubled since 1922.

### Venerable Juniper Tree

A Juniper tree believed to be not less than 3,000 years old is still standing in the Cache National forest in Utah.



Moose Lake plays Battery "E" team here Saturday evening, December 13

THE CLOWN'S CHRISTMAS

By Mary Graham Bonner

FOR YEARS he had been funny. For years he had painted his face, worn funny clothes and had made jokes...

The performing fox terriers acted with him. They were his pets. And now he loved them. How could some people be unkind to their pets?

Not the old clown. There was the donkey, too. When he had too much attention to the dog the donkey came along and gave him a push to tell him that the donkey, too, wanted some attention.

And now he had planned to have a holiday. A long holiday. He would take a little place and with his key and his fox terriers they would rest after their work.

They would not join the circus another year. They were old.

How tired he had become after some of the performances that year. He had washed his face in the basin...

of cold water outside his wagon and had not even bothered to get off all the makeup.

The water was cold. It was hard to heat water after the performance was over, and only a little of the paint came off—only a little cold-looking pink water at the bottom of the basin.

But the dogs didn't mind. They slept on the end or by the side of his cot in his wagon. They jumped in after him each evening and they each kissed him good night. They didn't mind paint. They were used to it.

Oh, yes, he would take a long, long holiday. He would rest on the little he had managed to save. It would be enough for him and his pets.

But as the days passed along he seemed to feel rested and the pets seemed to have new vigor and strength. It was splendid to feel rest again. A family had invited him to Christmas dinner—and he had accepted and he had asked, too, if he could come with his donkey and bring his dogs along. He said, he would, but he had a little show for the circus.

It was all agreed.

But when Christmas afternoon came and the Christmas dinner was over, and the old clown was beginning his show for the children, he knew that he could never take more than a few months' holiday from being a clown.

The laughter and the delight and the shrieks and the cries of joy from the children were things the old clown could not get along without.

This Christmas had shown him that

Naughty Papa

properly cooked—in case we got any for my father had to go to the woods and kill some turkeys.

"Oh, grandma, how thrilling! Did you get a turkey?"

"Yes, your grandfather came in with six. The cooked four, and we were expecting all the turkeys from the other side of the house. This was the day that evening, for some lived ten miles and it was too far for the oxen to make the trip in time next morning."

"Oh, yes, we drove over—and I must prefer them to these human-killing animals of today."

"Well, you were to be married at high noon, Christmas day, so my father Christmas Eve our father's birds were full. We didn't try to put more than six in one bird—three at the head and three at the feet, and were made on the day at the house, and sleep as snugly as you on your bed this morning of today."

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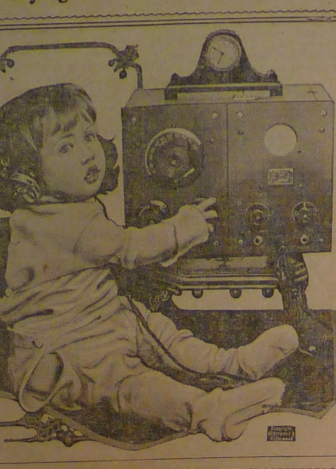
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RIBBONS ON WREATHS

A "Special Delivery" for the Old Postman

Trying to Get Station S-A-N-T-A



Her Christmas Wedding

By Emily Durks Adams

By R. A. N. D. M. OTHER, tell us one Christmas story—one you really experienced. Tell us the very best Christmas you ever had—"

Julia and Janina, grandmother's eldest granddaughters, sat together before, for to them, no one could tell stories equal to grandma.

"All right, girls, that won't be hard. The very best Christmas I ever had was my wedding day. It was proper on Christmas day and the most precious gift I ever received was your grandfather."

"Well, it was like this: Our Christmas and weddings were very different from now. My wedding dress was a pretty affair, the first I ever had, and cost one dollar a yard. Up to this time I had worn woolens, we called them, and I had never worn silk."

"My worst worry was for fear Peg's cakes would be flat, for she had a habit of spoiling cakes by making them too rich, when she wanted them especially good. I, too, wanted the plum pudding just so, and the turkey."

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me much joy and we all went to dinner. Your grandfather and I ate at the first table, most of the women waited, for in those times the men always ate first. I suppose it was proper then, anyway, they did."

"The next day we drove over to your grandma's home for the festive. Your mother was born there. I had a cheaper calico. I called it my second-day dress. We visited my folks and his folks about a week, and then took our belongings in an oxcart to our home, four miles away—a one-room log house built by grandma. Your mother was born there."

"That was a great Christmas, and we were happier in one room than in ten mansions today."

"Oh, that was a great day! Yes, it was truly Christ's day and Christ's wife. The same Father rejoiced then as now, and he has the same message—I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

"Good night, girls, grandma must retire. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but sixty-seven years ago I received a gift better than any I'll get tomorrow. I'll be with father before another Christmas rolls around and there'll be another great Christmas and the same Christ will reign. Good night, dear."

A Christmas Prayer

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG in Liked Lytle

SWEET Child of Peace, across the hills and firs at the foot of the woods were made on the day at the house, and sleep as snugly as you on your bed this morning of today."

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A "Special Delivery" for the Old Postman

Supple Belts for Paris' Fur Wraps

No dissertation on furs is ever complete unless it contains some reference to the fact that the fur coat is something more than an ornamental luxury—that it is a decidedly utilitarian article and over a period of years may even develop into an economical acquisition.

The popularizing of this essential item of the winter outfit has subjected it to the whiplash of the mode. It was not always so. In the not so distant past, the fur coat was distinguished for its modesty and that a coat was fashioned from some fine felt overshadowed all other considerations.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS STORY. Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country.

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Black Cloth Ensemble, Separate Tunic of Ermine, Matelée Collar, Cuffs.

With a costume consisting of a dress and skirt composed from black cloth, the latter having a high-standing collar and deep cuffs of summer ermine, there is an accompanying tunic, which is detached from the ensemble by the dress.

Choose Flaring Model. The most difficult problem—if you are contemplating the acquisition of a new fur wrap this winter—is to decide upon the silhouette. Paris has enthusiastically taken to accept the flared outline in every type of costume this winter, but there is admitted a wide divergence of opinion concerning the lines of the fur coat.

Dress and Coat, Black Cloth

Flattering shades of brown and the soft, rich tones of both green and russet are conspicuously featured in autumn millinery.

Colors of Autumn

Interesting Features of the Season's Fashions

In Pastel Shades

Prince of Wales Blue

Lizard Skin on Suede Bags

Tex Rickard Plans New Fight Arena. Plans have been filed for Tex Rickard's new sports arena, to be erected on Eighth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. The estimated cost of the building is \$2,500,000 and it will seat about 20,000 people.

Luis Angel Firpo IS POOREST BOXER. He Is Termed the Worst Fighter in the World.

As far back as I can remember Baker's was the best BAKER'S COCOA. It is better because it is made of better beans by a better process and has a better flavor than other kinds.

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Demand "Bayer" Aspirin. Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer" Cross.

The High Cost of Postponing Permanent Highway Building. Poor motor road-still industry and agriculture waste huge sums annually in high maintenance costs, and greatly increase gasoline, tire and repair bills.

Huggins Will Build Up His Box Staff by Trades. Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Americans is in the market for pitching material. The mite leader admits that it needs some new blood to his staff.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION. 111 West Washington Street CHICAGO.

Pierre Wertheimer May Come Again With Horse. If his stable produces another horse of the quality of Equard he will bring it to the market for another test of international racing.

Let Cuticura Soap Keep Your Skin Fresh and Youthful. DR. HUMPHREYS' "9".

Listeners Lost Out. Radio followers missed something when S. R. Harris, his brother and son, and the score, what they missed was seeing the measure of act his hats, shirts, coats, boards and overalls being thrown out on the diamond by enthusiastic fans.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health

Momence, Illinois. "I rarely can recommend your medicine to others... I have female weakness, indigestion, and many other troubles in every way possible."

Over 120,000 women have so far received benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... It is 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended.

For Burned Disks When plates or disks are burned after baking they can be easily cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out prominent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has been proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of cases.

Fire Net Acrobat's Idea The life net now invented by fire demonstrators was the invention of an Acrobat following the death of his brother in a fall while performing.

Boschee's Syrup Allays irritation and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition.

Heard in Mathematics Teacher—Harold, where is your decimal point? Harold—Still on the chalk.

The Cuticura Talcum Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by putting Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

Atlas Radio-Reduction Gives the Best That's in Your Set! Tone-Quality. Clarity of reproduction. Sensitivity to signals. Harmonizer adjustment. Ample volume.

SAVE YOUR EYES! DR. HUMPHREYS' TABLETS PROMPT RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

THE LIFE OF MISS ELLEN

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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SYNOPSIS—Ellen and Joe Lattimer, orphaned without means, make their home with their Aunt Ellen at Port Washington, near New York town. Ellen is an interesting artist, her expenses being paid by Mrs. Sewall. Her rich, ardent friend of her mother, Mrs. Rose Henshaw, is a charmingly spoiled house party and the girl is de- pached. On the way from the station to Mrs. Rose's Ellen is de- veloped with a remarkably attractive young woman and a little older man. She takes them for father and daughter, but they are intro- duced as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lattimer. They are the younger members of the party.

CHAPTER IV—Continued The glory of the year deepened swiftly, and joy kept pace with it in Ellen's heart. The hanging long gone, the couch was upstairs again, and only an emulsion rocking-chair in its place. Ellen could keep the garden in trim, and she had been long over her eyes. Ellen could cut out cookies on condition that she went straight upstairs and lay down for an hour afterward. Except that she usually went to bed at eight o'clock, she lived the more virtuous form of youthful amnesia. Ellen might live her old life again.

But it would never be the old life. It was so enriched and so changed by the five long months in prison that Ellen felt sensations of freedom almost hysterical warmth and flowers and blue sky intoxicated her. Leonard Henshaw, for whose attentions she had warily longed a year ago, was here again now, but she did not want to marry Leonard Henshaw. She only wanted to be alive, and to claim her work and pleasure in the world.

Ellen was taken down by the Henshaw boys in their car, at eleven o'clock, and was under parole not to come, even if she swam, nor to "creep" even if she sailed, and to be home at five o'clock to get three hours' rest before her dance.

Strings of color were fluttering between, women with baskets were gathering on the clubhouse porch, eager to watch the play of the red and blue and restful gulls, tenders, loaded to their capacities were making for the pier. The young girls were bent, fluttering gaily against the wave, and the cannon fired from the rocky mountain before the clubhouse, was answered by the booming of the guns from the boats. As the formation died away the hand burst into the sound, and the young girls plunged from the pier end to the first swim, but still themselves upon the float a minute, and then they were up, and add their shrill and laughter to the general uproar.

If Ellen Lattimer, one of the realists, who was saying that the sea was blue if he pushed her into the water again he would be sorry for it the longest day of his life, had changed to glance toward the Eight, one of the sailing yachts in the bay, anchored three hundred yards away from her, she might at this moment have been the coach.

"This is going to be the girl's row now," said the boy, when he and George, Junior, had discussed several important matters. "They'll all line up here, and dive, and swim to the float, and touch it, and then swim back."

"Oh, well, she swims, but she can't race." "This thought, the big, loosely-built country fellow had a most engaging smile, and paled had attention to his feet at the moment. Meanwhile Ellen, wrapped in a mantle of drying black hair, was rocking herself back and forth on the float, discussing the race, and consulting the winner.

Later, when she and Aunt Ellen were busy about the cabin that had been built on the green between the clubhouse and the tennis courts, and with several other women were cutting and sewing, and drinking coffee. Joe leaned up to them, gorging on sandwiches, interested in all the details of food, and even willing to be useful in some not too conspicuous way.

"There's a feller on one of the yachts that ast me to come out with a boat, about four o'clock, and bring him to get cigars and ice and butter and things," Joe volunteered. "I asked me my name, and I said Lattimer. I get sick of this Joe-Joe-Joe business. Every one else calls me Joe. Joe! Well, that's pretty easy. His sister was there, but she did not want to marry Leonard Henshaw. She was a pippin! Harriet! She's about ten or twelve with her hair all hanging round."

Then she stopped speaking and one hand went to a Quick Gaster to Her Heart, and in the Dimness He Saw Her Breast Rise Suddenly, and Her Lips Part a Little.

Use of Columns Gave Charm to Old Houses Much of the charm of old Colonial houses in the United States and of the plantation mansions of the old South was inherent in the use of the architectural column, an element popular wherever man built beauty as well as a normal construction into the structures they erect.

"The matter with her—how d'you mean? (Gibbs, who was mixing a salad dressing, looked up sharply.) "Why, she's sticky, or something, her last answer innocently. "I'd like you hear the boy say this morning that she couldn't swim any more, and just now, didn't you hear him say that she couldn't dance?"

For Gibbs had laid down his fork and was staring at Ellen strangely. "Great Lord!" he said in a horrified undertone. "But that couldn't be! And as they all looked at him in surprise, he turned toward his host. "You remember when you were in that smash-up last November, George?" he said. "It just occurred to me—it just occurred to me that that little girl was with me. I don't suppose there's a person in a thousand that was where she got hurt—I don't suppose there's a chance in a million."

Ellen and Gibbs sat on the dark porch, both the softly moving water and talked with that desperate deep relief that pilgrims know who find fresh, dry springs after the parching desert. The mothers know who were beside the outside of the child that will live.

It seemed to Ellen that all her life had been only a preparation for that talk. Sometimes he made her laugh, and she would flash him a look from her lifted blue eyes, but bring all her dimples into sudden play, and often she made him laugh, and would regard him with delicious childlike seriousness until his mirth was explained. But for the most part they were serious. There was much to explain, much that was sad and poignantly sweet to remember, and with eloquent looks and homeliness they relived it all, and then, to inexhaustibly wonderful and strange.

And at midnight Ellen was driven away, by Leonard Henshaw, her hand still held from the porch of Gibbs' big head, her shoulder still feeling the pressure of his protective arm, her cheek perfectly white, and her eyes sparkling. She undressed, wrapped in a sort of love for the gown and the hair and the eyes Gibbs had praised, and lay down on her small white bed and extinguished her light so promptly that her restless mind, in the next room, felt a sensation of gratification.

Listening for a Metal Old-timers of men who had the power to look down into the earth and see where gold and silver lay hidden. We cannot do this yet, but something almost as wonderful it may possibly be, says Leonard T. White. We can listen and hear the veins of precious metals.

travels and attention. A youth came up and she transferred her gaze to him, and presently Gibbs felt a quick emotion of almost pain near his heart as her face brightened into an actual laugh.

"So sweet, so young, so innocently fresh and good! Gibbs wondered whether summer and moonlight had gotten into his blood, as he felt it run warmer at the sight of her. "You dis- sisted to write him what a day of pleasure had cost her, too honest to make capital out of the fortuitous chance she could afford her little affair with courage and character, and, having chosen her path, pursue it to the end."

The man who won Ellen Lattimer would be a lucky man, he thought, with a curious satisfaction. "Well, if you like the boy, I assure you you'd be amazed at the sister," Gibbs said. "She's a little better, dainty, clever, quiet as a wisp. I think it's the best sort of American blood, come of a long line of simple, decent people."

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genuinely attractive column ought to possess. As a general rule it will be found that Roman or Greek Ionic goes best with the simplest design of building. Roman Corinthian, Greek Ionic and also Doric are suitable for buildings of Renaissance influence. It is logically the more pretentious type of building, interiorly and exteriorly.

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## Theatre Notes

Thursday & Friday—

Mrs. Murray in "Mademoiselle Midnight."  
The gorgeous Murray gowns, the exotic Murray dances, PLUS a story that will treat the theme of gay romance and thrilling adventure into your veins.

Our Gang Comedy "The Cradle Robbers."  
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Saturday—

Jack Perrin in "Traveling Fast."  
A real live western picture.  
Also a comedy "Three Strikes."  
Price Night.

Sunday & Monday—

John Powers and Alice Calhoun in "The Code of the Wilderness."  
I've not to tell you this, ma'am, one man's life is as good as another's in this country. But it ain't any better. A man can't take too many chances an' live to tell about it. That's the code of the wilderness!"

—Tex Henderson to Ruth Harkness the owner of the ranch.

Mark Bennett Comedy "The Lion and the Mouse."

Tuesday—

Marshall Nolan in "The Eternal Three" with Herbert Bosworth and Bessie Love.  
"Into the Net"  
Family Night.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT

The annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held at the meeting last week with the following results:

Chancellor.....Al Oman  
Vice Chancellor.....C. R. Perkins  
Master of Work.....And. P. Edin  
Preceptor.....J. H. Wandel, Jr.  
Master of Finance.....Edwin Edin  
Master of Exchequer.....F. P. Gottry  
Master of Arms.....Volney Cox  
Keeper of Records and Seal.....

Inner Guard.....H. V. Jorgensen  
Outer Guard.....Ed. Hakos  
Chas. Spiekler

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Paul Heinke, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.  
English services at 10 a.m.  
German services at 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

J. G. Reinhardt, Pastor

Services next Sunday Dec. 14th as follows:  
Sabbath school at 10 a.m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.  
Proseiding services at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas eve, Dec. 23 beginning at 7:10 o'clock to which all our people and their friends and adults are cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Father Leo, Pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday at 9 o'clock.  
No Sunday school after services.

Next Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon Confessions will be heard. Also in the evening and Wednesday morning, Dec. 16 and 17. The Prayers will be here Tuesday afternoon to hear confessions in all languages.

After services the people are kindly asked to go to the hall, before going home, as we would like to dispose of the rest of the articles.

There are many useful articles which you can buy for a reasonable price.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our friends who have persisted in the dinner and who had visited with us during the afternoon. All we can say is, "that the festival was a success. We thank you for your kind help to make it a success. We also wish to thank the business men and the business firms for their generous cash donations and donations of merchandise.

We warmly appreciate your good wishes to us in making our Festival a success. With best wishes for the Christmas season." I remain,  
Father Leo

Those who won the prizes were: Bed spread, Henry Woznek.

Comforter, 2 pillows, and pillow slips, H. A. Knudsen, Rock Creek.

Hostler, Frank Alderson.

Table runner, Mrs. John Vesley.

Flaming glass, G. W. Rasmussen.

Decorative, free glass, No. 548.

Services at Berom next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Next Wednesday services at 10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard before noon from 8 to 10 o'clock. The pastor will try to have an other priest to help him hear confessions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandusky and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Sander and family of Stanchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Korte and family of Berom spent Sunday at the P. B. Korte home.

Watch the Computer you free coffee.  
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## SPECIALS

FOR

Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12-13

### EXTRA FANCY TENDER BEEF

Round Steak.....per lb 18c  
Sirloin Steak....." 20c  
Roasts....." 15c  
Butcher's Shoulder Steak, Tender....." 14c  
Fresh Cut Hamburger....." 15c

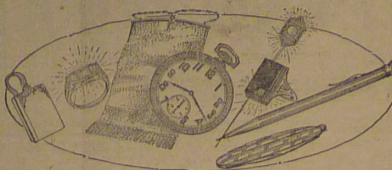
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Mazola Oil.....quart can 49c  
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Cleaned Currants.....2 packages for 25c  
Fancy California Prunes.....2 lbs. f. r. 25c

Gebney Bulk Kraut, Dill and Sweet Pickles

## Buchan & Glaede

We have some Kegs and Lard Tubs for sale

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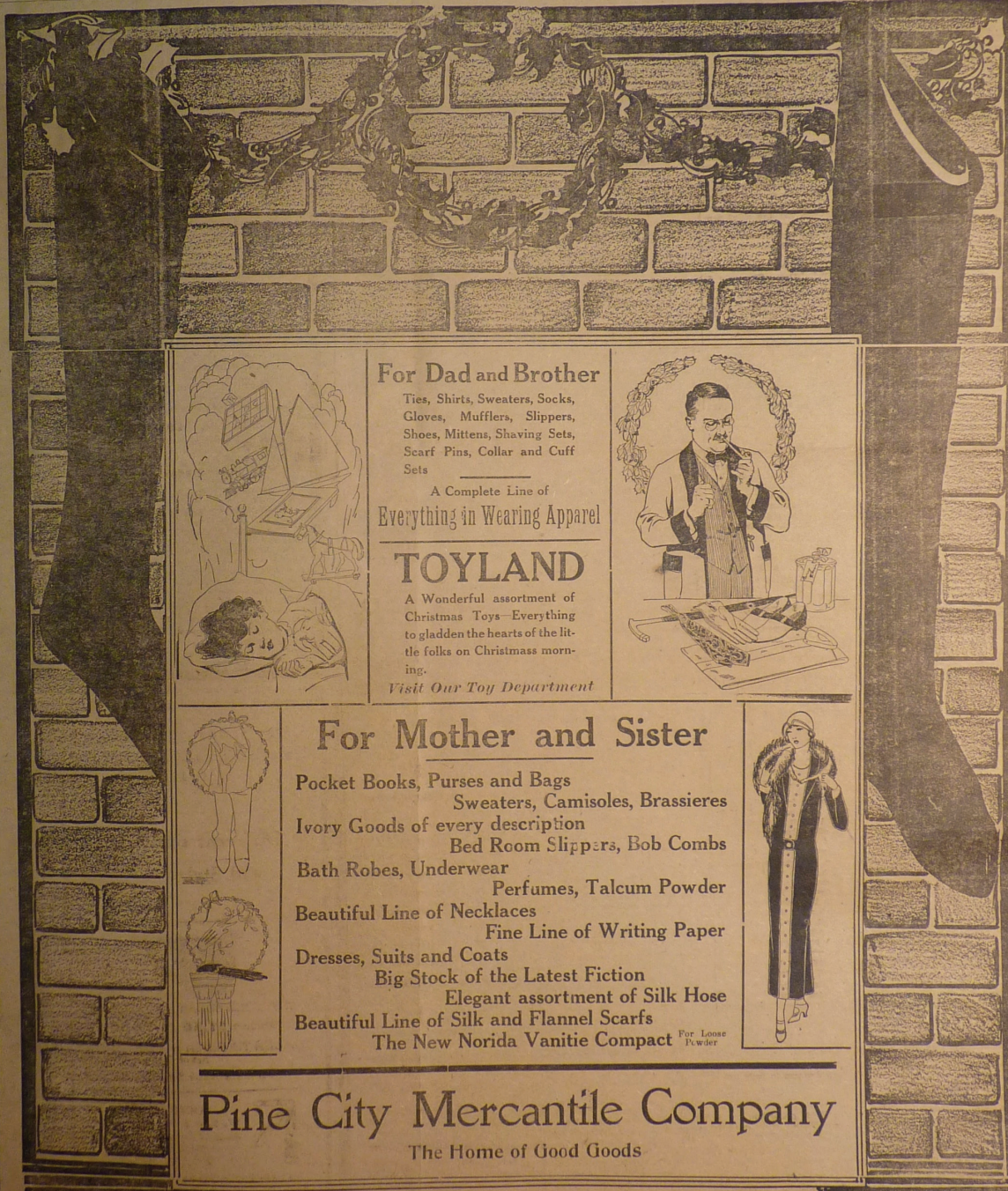
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Sweaters, Camisoles, Brassieres  
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Beautiful Line of Necklaces  
Fine Line of Writing Paper  
Dresses, Suits and Coats  
Big Stock of the Latest Fiction  
Elegant assortment of Silk Hose  
Beautiful Line of Silk and Flannel Scarfs  
The New Norida Vanitie Compact



## Pine City Mercantile Company

The Home of Good Goods

A Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year to All

# Local Happenings

Mrs. DeWolf was a business caller in the village last Tuesday.

Royal Hunt arrived home last Saturday for a few days visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brochaska were visitors in the Twin cities on Thursday of last week.

Ralph Pomeroy of Stratford, So. Dak., arrived last Friday for a visit at the home of his uncle, Frank Forell.

Captain Leo attended a meeting of the commanders of the second battalion at Duluth last Tuesday.

Miss Leona Whipple and brother Vernon of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haralik.

W. A. Sauser was a Twin city visitor Sunday making the trip by auto and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gottry drove to the Twin cities last Saturday where they spent the week end and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Thel Silesky and baby son returned from Minneapolis last Tuesday where they had visited with relatives since last Friday.

Nels Hillman came down from the Range last week and will spend the balance of the winter at his home here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oils on Wednesday morning at last week.

The Pomeroy family is pleased to extend congratulations to Mrs. Darge returned to her home in St. Paul last Friday after visiting since Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Hodge.

Lon Cleary was up from St. Paul for a visit at the James Hurley home Sunday and to assist Father Leo at the masses held at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson left for 13th last week where she will spend the winter with her husband who is foreman for the Northern Lumber Company.

Tom Mach has rented the Buselmeier building vacated by the Buselmeier, east of the track, and his brother Mike will operate a confectionery store there.

Mrs. John Playten is still visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Montevideo, where she was called recently by his illness. She writes that his health is improving.

The Ross Bath family, who have resided at Rush City the last year or two, expect to move to Pine City in the near future and will reside in the Austin house, near the Debe residence.

The M. E. ladies have postponed their annual Christmas bazaar and supper from Wednesday Dec. 10th until Saturday Dec. 13th. The sale

will be held in the village hall and will open at noon. Supper served from 6:30 and on. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Presbyterian sale and supper, held in the church last Thursday afternoon, was a decided success and the ladies netted considerable over two hundred dollars for the all treasury.

L. P. Appleby, local chicken fancier, has already judged a number of the poultry shows in the state and has many more booked to judge. He will judge the Hemlock show December 9-12, Grand Rapids, 12-14, and the Wilmar show in January.

Emil Hoeter now his store located in the Rybak building, adjoining the Alkin shoe shop, having moved in the forefront of last week. He has installed all new fixtures and the wall bar includes a large mirror that is a beauty.

The Eastern Minnesota Power Co. have decorated a large evergreen tree that stands on the lawn at the rear of the First National Bank. It is decorated with many colored lights and makes a beautiful Christmas appearance when lit up, standing in the snow after dark.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman was a visitor in the Twin cities last Friday and Saturday, going down to see Mrs. Wiseman who went down the forepart of the week. She had an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Saturday and is getting a little very nicely, the doctor reports.

There was a capacity crowd at the festival and dinner given by the ladies of the Catholic church in St. Mary's hall, last Sunday afternoon and Monday Dinner was served Sunday noon. Places were set for 102 at two long tables and the tables were filled thus after time.

A meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the Judges Wilcox home last Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Wilson, president; Mrs. Nick Perkins secretary and Mrs. Albert Oman treasurer. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Mr. Schlimmelfennig, who has been farming on the old Frank Hlavek farm, left for Siamouray, Iowa, last Saturday, where he will make his home life and Mr. Hudson came here from Iowa three years ago when they purchased the farm. They sold out recently and had an auction sale of personal property last week.

Miss Lorota Cassidy visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Koehn, over the week end. She has been working in the Twin cities the past year but has resigned her position there and will remain at the home of her parents in Hinckley for awhile. Miss Margaret Cassidy was also here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Netzer left for their home in Duluth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Netzer has been ill at the Royal Hunt home since coming here to attend the funeral of her

son. Her condition is not much improved and it was necessary to take her home on a cot. Dr. Neuman accompanied them to Duluth.

A basket social and program will be held at the Four Corners school house, east of town where Miss Edna Labinsky is the teacher, on next Thursday evening, December 14th. All those attending are invited to take a spoon and cup so hot coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy the social and program.

The Pine City Sokol Society plan on starting their athletic classes this evening. They will drill in the armory every Thursday evening. There will be classes for both men and women and about forty have already enrolled. There will also be a class for the juniors. Louis Volence will be the instructor for the men and Mrs. Jos. Hoetz will instruct the women. There will be a business meeting in the village hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

of practice.

The team will meet the Hockey high aggregation at the armory Friday night of this week. Let's get vaccination is being urged among the pupils of the grade and the high school.

READ THE ADS

## REDUCTION IN PRICES

Announced by the

# Ford Motor Company

### Effective Dec. 1, 1924

Prices as Follows F. O. B. Detroit:


	OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
Chassis	\$230	\$225
Runabout, regular	265	260
Touring, "	295	290
Truck Chassis	370	365
Coupe	525	520
2-door Sedan	590	580
4-door Sedan	685	660
Electric Starter \$65		Demountable Rims \$20

No Change in Prices on Lincoln Automobiles and Fordson Tractors, and No Change Contemplated

## Pine City Motor Co.

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## Santa Claus Headquarters!



At this store you will find the most wonderful array of Gifts for men, women and children it has ever been our lot to show you. Any attempt to list the many articles to be found here would be a hopeless task.

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We are now equipped for Live Battery Storage

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PRICES REASONABLE

We are installing a Rectifier for recharging Batteries, and are equipped to make

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## PINE CITY MOTOR CO.

SCHOOL NOTES  
(James Pifer, Editor)

Raymond McDermid and Ingrid Miller are absent from the A. 8th grade due to illness.

The grade rooms are being decorated for Christmas and the grade pupils are already rehearsing their parts in the Christmas program.

Miss Halstrom, the first grade teacher, is back again after a weeks absence due to illness.

The Pine City high school basket ball team earned their first win of the season when they took the long end of a 16 to 4 score from Lindstrom at the armory Friday night. Although both teams played quite well they showed that were in need

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Attorney-at-Law  
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This is especially true if you come to this store of known quality to make your selection of Gifts.



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Pine City, Minn.

## CHALLEEN'S SPECIALS

### Week of Dec. 12th to Dec. 18th Inclusive

GROCERIES		DRY GOODS	
Onions	\$1.25 value, basket 75c	54-inch Wool Sackings	90c value per yard 79c
Sanitary Sled Soda Crackers, 44-lb. caddies	60c " per caddy 45c	Home Spun Yarns	\$1.50 " per lb \$1.29
Home Made Cookies	25c " per lb 18c	Heavy Brown Coat Covering	50c " per yard 43c
Cabbage	3c " per lb 1c	1 lot Cotton Blankets	\$2.75 " each \$2.39
Rutabagas	2c " per lb 1c	Bungalow Cretonnes	25c " per yard 22c
Full Cream Cheese	30c " per lb 24c	German Calico	25c " per yard 22c
Gold Bond Fancy Cocoa	15c " per pkg 11c	Scout Percales, 36 inches wide	22c " per yard 17c
Fancy Winsap Apples	\$ 2.75 " per box \$2.39	Heavy Blue Denim	30c " per yard 26c
Christmas Candy	25c " per lb 15c		
Choice Mixed Nuts	30c " per lb 21c		
Fancy Chocolates	30c " per lb 18c		

### MEATS

Prices Good on Friday and Saturday—Dec. 11 and 12 Only

Wide and Lean Bacon	35c value per lb 25c
Bologna	16c " " 12c
Regular Hams, 10 to 12 lbs each	30c " " 23c
Pork Chops and Roasts	22c " " 16c
Pure Leaf Lard	22c " " 18c

### RUBBER SPECIALS

1 lot 8-inch top Red Gold Seal Rubbers	\$3.75 value, per pair \$3.29
1 lot low no top Red Gold Seal Rubbers	2.50 " per pair 2.19
1 lot Boys' All Rubber Overs for Sox	2.50 " per pair 1.89
1 lot 1-Buckle Overshoes	2.35 " per pair 1.98

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—And we are headquarters for Christmas Candles, Nuts, Fruits, Toys, etc. We will make special prices on Candies, Nuts, Fruits, etc., to churches, Sunday Schools, Schools, Clubs and Societies. Call and see us before purchasing your supply. It will pay you to do so. Candy from 11c a pound and up.

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Price \$1.50 to \$5.50

Cut Glass Tall Sherbet or goblet Set of 6, price \$4.00

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### FRENCH FLASHER

Flash Lights and Spot Lights priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00

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Skiing is the very best kind of exercise for the growing boy or girl. Our skis are made by experts. The shape is correct, and the straps fit well.


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ECONOMY URGED BY COULDGE

President Covers a Wide Field in Outlining Policy for Next Four Years.

Washington—President Coolidge advised congress in his annual message that perhaps the most important thing he could do at the present session would be to practice such economy as would make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

Recommendations Made by Coolidge

Recommendations contained in President Coolidge's message are: Declaration of the cost of the government; Reduction of the cost of the government; Further tax reduction effective in the next fiscal year; Creation of a necessary treasury reserve; Protection of the surplus on inland waters.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota. Bemidji—George Thompson of Ball Club who was seriously injured at Minneapolis when logs were being cut, was working at decking logs, died at the Lutheran hospital here.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD

Official Minutes of Pine County Commissioners Meeting.

Auditor's office, Pine City, Minnesota, November 17, 1924, one o'clock a. m. The Board of County Commissioners met for their regular meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court house.

High Priced for Animals

The bureau of animal industry says that the highest price ever paid for a horse was \$2500. This was for a horse named "The Duke" purchased by August Belmont from an Englishman.

Origin of Postal System

In older times, before the days of postage, it was the custom for the recipient of a letter to pay for the postage. It is said that the origin of prepaid postage was due to an order from the emperor of the East to his choice, who promptly sent them back, refusing to pay for them.

Product of Evolution

An expedition to British Honduras has brought back a pair of strange animals which are called "chickens" because they have the armor of a turtle and can spring six feet. It sounds as though the perfect pedestrian had been discovered at last—London Herald.

Origin of the Word "Thug"

"Thug" a word we use in speaking of a lawless, brutal man, is also the name of a religious organization in India which under pretense of being a religion, carried out robberies and cold-blooded murders.

Wilson Dam at Mescal

Shoals to Be Ready in '25

Washington—America's greatest hydroelectric power plant, the Wilson Dam, will be ready for operation in 1925. The dam is located on the Tennessee river and will generate 200,000 kilowatts of electricity.

Army and Navy

Lifflie has developed in relation to our national defense which needs special attention. It is suggested that the navy be increased to 100 battleships and 100 cruisers.

Red Wing—led Wines'

second and net show just closed closed the greater number of visitors attracted. Last ten days of Bruce, Albert Lea—Ten-year old Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, of Freedom, had his right arm in a car accident.

Redwood Falls

—The annual meeting of the Redwood County Agricultural Association, which commences the best county fair in Minnesota, according to its claims, held a very successful meeting here and made plans for the 1925 fair.

Tracy

—The Tracy Dairymen's Association, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, will hold a convention at the home of Mrs. Merrill C. Smith.

St. Cloud

—Robert Smedberg, shell collector, died at the St. Cloud hospital, where he had been treated for a long time.

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# Practical Opinions on Agricultural Problems

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COVERING ALL PHASES OF NORTHWESTERN FARM LIFE

## RYE NOT THE BEST HOG FEED

Can Be Used to Advantage, However, with Other Feeds, Experiments Show.

Edited by the Agricultural Extension Dept., University of Minnesota. When rye is cheap in price as compared with other grains, it can be substituted economically as a part of the concentrate in the hog ration, but is not a satisfactory substitute for all of the grain in a ration for growing pigs. This was one of the important conclusions in feeding rye reported by animal husbandry division of the university on Swine Feeding Day at University Farm.

## DR. WATERS IS COMING

Noted Kansas Editor-Agriculturist To Speak At U. Farm Short Course.

Dr. H. J. Waters, farm editor of the Kansas City Star and formerly president of the Agricultural College of Kansas, will be one of the leading speakers at the Farmers' and Home-makers' Week Short Course at University Farm, St. Paul, December 29 to January 3.

Nebraska will send a former Governor, Samuel R. McKelvie, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, to give a series of talks at University Farm the same week. C. J. Galpin, editor of the United States Department of Agriculture, is also coming from Washington to speak to Minnesota farmers attending the course.

Other leaders of agricultural thought and practice who will give the water will be A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, J. E. Hoar, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, L. G. Michael, former editor of the Minnesota Farmer, and Dr. H. J. Waters.

## Average Annual Loss on Wheat

Various Forms of Damage Occur Before Crop Finally Reaches Market.

The average annual loss in the winter wheat belt on account of various forms of damage occurring to wheat between the time it matures and the time it reaches the market amounts to approximately \$500,000, or two cents on every bushel grown. In Kansas, this loss amounts to over \$2,000,000, or 27 cents on every acre harvested. Colorado's loss is in proportion.

## HOW TO BUILD MILK WELL REFRIGERATOR

While time is slack on the farm, dig a pit for a refrigerator in the spring. The more water has been used, the sooner it will be needed.

Next in importance is the curb built over it with a brick on each side. Besides this door have a trapdoor, also with lock, to fit over the well in the curb. These locks are a double guarantee to keep out children and thieves.

## Scratching Litter Best to Use in Poultry Pens

Nowadays any poultry owner that even pretends to be up-to-date and progressive uses a scratching litter and feeds the grains in it.

During the months when the fowls are mated, the litter will need cleaning frequently, though it is impossible to give any set rule for this.

## Amount of Concentrates to Feed Producing Cows

A common rule for feeding grain or concentrate mixtures is to give the cows producing a milk relatively rich in butterfat, one pound of feed for every three pounds of milk testing 10.

## Low Temperature Makes Any Cream Whip Easier

Low temperatures and a high percentage of fat are the chief factors which contribute to the successful whipping of cream, say New York experts.

## Make an Early Start to Have Year-Round Garden

The garden is an essential part of the home, and although the winter is a discouraged because of an unfavorable season, if it did not pay last season, it was probably because of unusual weather conditions.

## Give Attention to Horses in Winter

Horses and mules that are to do hard work during the winter and summer break in heat if they have had sufficient exercise during the winter to keep their muscles in shape.

Enough feed so they become readily accustomed to a full ration and are in good feed, is also important, says E. A. Youngblood of Michigan.

## Best to Winter Horses in Large, Open Spaces

When teams have only such hauling as must be done and the corn hauled to handle, the most economical way to winter them is to turn them out whenever possible and let them live in the open in a large lot, or even in a pasture, if it does not become soft and frozen.

## Take Time to Get Into Sheep Raising Business

High prices for both wool and mutton have kept the sheep industry in the limelight the last two years and have caused many to get into the business of breeding stock of all ages.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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## DISHES IN SEASON

For those who cannot eat rich poultry, but enjoy the filling of a pie, the following list may be of interest.

Pumpkin Pie - Take one cup of pumpkin, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of milk, two eggs and one-half cup of flour. Mix the ingredients and fill pan with a mixture of sugar and flour.

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Rock Creek

Mrs. Mabel Aunum is home for a few days visit from St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brox and family and Frank Brox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brox and family will be at the Henry Box home Sunday. A Thanksgiving birthday party was given in honor of Edward Brox. Mr. Burton left for Minneapolis Monday for a few days stay. "Dad" Barstow was a business caller in Rush City between trains Saturday. Miss Myrtle Barstow has returned to her school teaching at Duluth and Miss Smith of Rush City is attended by Mrs. Barstow, who has been called ill. O. H. Schmidt shipped a carload of truck on Wednesday last week and Tom Adams spent the week end in the twin cities. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crepeau spent Sunday at Bohrenda. The Royal Neighbors lodge and their families attended Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on their anniversary last Saturday night. Godfrey Anderson has installed a radio in the garage. Mrs. H. A. Kneidel went to St. Paul Tuesday for a day of two of shopping. Mrs. John Erickson entertained the M. E. ladies club last Thursday. Quite a number from here attended the Lutheran church bazaar at Rush City last Wednesday night. The Royal Neighbors had their regular meeting at the hall Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Bateman is here for a few days. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale and supper at the community hall next Friday, December 12. Sale begins at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Chicken and pie supper served from 5:30 on to six a plate, two for children. A program of music and readings and many other interesting features will be given during the evening. George Martinson left for Minneapolis Tuesday to accompany his wife home from the hospital where she underwent an operation 2 weeks ago. We understand the operation was successful and we hope for Mrs. Martinson's speedy recovery.

EAST ROCK CREEK BAPTIST The Willing Workers of the East Rock Creek Baptist church will have a bazaar Tuesday evening, December 15 at the church home made candies and many beautiful and useful articles will be sold at a reasonable price. A program has been arranged to commence at 8 p.m. before the bazaar. A good lunch will be served at 10c. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Confirmation Class meets Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

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WANT ADS

CASHI PAID for fine teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Ottosego, Michigan. FOR SALE Auto-Knitting machine with heavy, medium and fine cylinders. Its a \$75.00 machine will take \$65.00 for it.—A. C. Yost. 11-14p FOR RENT: My farm.—Mrs. Francis Kubick Pine City. 7p.

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Beroun News

Joseph Pulkrabek returned to St. Paul Saturday and returned Sunday. Aloha and Alphonso Baunichen moved to International Falls Saturday and expect to stay over winter. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christanson left for St. Paul Monday to spend a few days. Many of the folks from here spent Sunday at the bazaar at Pine City held in St. Mary's hall. Mrs. John Gabak who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Erieland the past two weeks, returned to her home here Sunday. Ernest Erickson was a business caller in Pine City Tuesday. Fred Roth came from the city on a business trip and to spend the week-end with his folks east of town. Kap Simon has rented a farm near Pine City and was in the city the last week end to attend to some business matters. The Plasek and Joe, Cerney families spent Saturday eve at the Rudolph Plasek home. Fred Annun Jr. moved onto the John Plasek farm Wednesday, which he has rented for the coming year. E. F. Roth shipped a carload of stock last Monday. The Jos. Cerney family spent Sunday with friends near Pine City. Miss Fannie Simon spent last Sunday at home returning that day to Pine City where she is employed. Dr. Getty spent a few days in the community attending to business affairs the first of the week. Miss Gladys Guhl spent the week end with her folks east of town. The Wm. Miala family visited Sunday at the Pangraz home. The Jas. Kozlacks of Pine City visited with friends here last Sunday. A number from here attended the Adler sale last week, the things sold were quite well. Al. Guntl spent the last week in repairing the telephone lines near Hinckley. George Prochaska was a county rec caller Monday.

The following arrived too late for last week's issue of The Poker: George, Broz, Miss Lillian Plasek, George Hejny, Miss Clara Brox and Miss Lillian Pulkrabek of Minneapolis, drove up Saturday for a visit at their homes. They returned Sunday. FOR SALE CHIEF: Full set of law books—Apply Edward T. Burgess, Harris, Minn. 15 FOR RENT: 120 acre farm, 1 1/2 mile from Hinckley. Share or cash rent. 15 acre farm for sale, good buildings, easy terms.—Henry Bauman Hinckley, Rr. 2. 11-2p FOR SALE: Registered Healdstein bulls. Sired by one of the best bulls in Pine county.—Arvid Swanson, 4p

FOUND: A piece of money last Saturday, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Notice For Bids Bids will be received by the Clerk of Dist. 93 for 5 cords of hard and

one cord of base-wood. Bids will be received up to the 10th of Dec. 1925. Signed, Mrs. Jennie Thiemann, Clerk

EYE DOCTOR COMING: Dr. E. C. Roberts, Ophthalmist, will be at the Hotel Agnes, Pine City, Friday Dec. 11th, to fit glasses or do any other work pertaining to his specialty.

Dr. R. G. Larsson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Wiseman's office, Monday, December 14th, to fit glasses or do any other work pertaining to his specialty.

Attention Farmers! I am buying and shipping every week Cattle, Hogs and Calves Phone or write 3-F2 SAM GORMAN Pine City, Minn.

Let Me Cry Your Sale For References, Inquire at any bank in Pine City or Rush City. MARCUS J. MCGUIRE RUSH CITY, MINN.

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