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WHEAT GOES TO \$2 PER BUSHEL POWER COMPANY EXTEND LINES

Record Carload from Montana is Bought in Spirited Bidding at Chamber.

Minneapolis—Wheat sold at \$2 in Minneapolis Monday for the first time in four years...

ASKS AID FOR LEPROUS COLONY

Declares Situation at Cullen Satisfactory—Need More Equipment.

Manila—Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood, who is inspecting the Cullen leprosy colony...

At a going to appeal to the people of the United States for a million dollars to complete this project...

MRS. COOLIDGE GIVEN L. L. D.

First Lady One of Three Women Honored by University.

Boston—The first lady of the land, a graduate of the University of Vermont...

INVESTIGATE MUSCLE SHOALS

Big Power Firms Seek Defeat of Measure, Underwood Assents.

Washington—The senate voted to investigate charges that big power companies have been engaged in the smearing propaganda against the pending Underwood Muscle Shoals bill...

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The Eastern Minnesota Power Company is building a transmission line from Minn. to Ontario...

M. Lones, the veteran Superintendent of the line, says that the village of Onamia may enjoy the electric service this winter...

The company will make substantial improvements to its Chicago and Wisconsin Water Power and Concrete Dam...

FREE SHOW AT THE FAMILY THEATRE

Everybody in the community is invited to be the guest of H. N. Turner manager of the Family Theatre...

There will be a Christmas tree and a variety of other amusements...

SHOP EARLY—MAIL EARLY

SAYS P. O. DEPARTMENT

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums...

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Hurrah!! Christmas Is Coming



OLD COUNTY BOARD HOLDS LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the present county board was held in the court house on Monday and Tuesday of this week...

JUDGE SEARLES HOLDS LAST COURT HERE

Judge Searles was here last Tuesday and conducted court with a number of motions were heard...

AOTHER WHIST TOURNAMENT

A return whist tournament was played last Thursday evening...

H. S. WILL STAGE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The first High School program of this term will be put on the last two Friday evenings...

NEW NAMES GRACE SECOND HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the second period is a decided improvement over that of the first...

John Nortin Laid to Rest

John Nortin of St. Paul, former resident of West Rock, passed away at the University hospital December 8th...

MOOSE LAKE DEFEATED BATTERY

Moose Lake defeated the battery team in the basketball game...

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TWO SHOWS IN ONE DEC. 19-21

The Tenth annual poultry show will open in the village hall at Pine City tomorrow morning...

The Pine City band will play with the chickens—the feathered variety—and will give a concert at the poultry show...

Mr. Appleby, secretary of the poultry show, and Matt Pofert manager of the corn and potato show...

The complete premium list for both shows is printed on another page of this issue of The Pine Packer.

AI OMAN HEADS LEGION

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SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR CHIEF, DIES

St. Antonio, Texas—Samuel Gompers, grand old leader of the American Federation of Labor, is dead...

The primary cause of death was acute heart disease with pulmonary edema...

Mr. Gompers' body lay in a great bronze flag-draped, flower-bedecked casket in an undertaking parlor...

He was buried in a great funeral home in his last moments were the men with whom he had fought many of labor's battles...

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News Briefs from the State

Consolidated Weeks of Happenings of the State in Minnesota

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Simplicity of Marks New Evening Wear

Carefully Elaborated Details Feature Milady's Formal Clothes.

Restrict has never been the portion of the evening mode, although, in the broadest sense, it does conform to the canons of fashion...

At Paris, on the occasion of the initial presentation of Lillie's new evening gowns...

A charming robe de style is designed by Carol Soeurs and designed in crepe and silk...

The striking point of another evening gown is its dual color effect, combining turquoise blue and a deep rose pink...

Another figure, also clothed by Lanvin, is a diaphanous mode of cream-colored tulle with big disques of black velvet...

A moderate flare, which is more apparent when the wearer is in motion, is exploited by Captain Molsheim in his most successful blazer model...

The flat purpose of striped silk is a smart accessory to the present-day tailored costume. Black and white stripes are the most popular...

Although the long fur coat is in vogue today, the fur coat of high neck is correct with a strict dress code...

Checked crepe de chine is a new material on the market. The crepe fur is woven in such a way as to give a soft-backed effect...

One of the most striking materials is a woven that is black for half its length and red black for the other half...

And the northern sky is dark with snow. A drive for daffodils summer...

SEASONABLE FOODS

It is hard to spoil a good Hubbard squash. Shred or baked, mashed and buttered with a bit of cream...

Tetrazzini Turkey—Blend three tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons of salt, white pepper and two teaspoons of onion and celery salt...

Are not the joys of morning Than the joys of night? And the light of day, the joy of the night...

LIKABLE GOOD THINGS

A good vegetable soup is a dish sufficiently nourishing. It is made by boiling in a large pot...

Milk Torte Soup—Take one-half of a calf's head, scrape and clean it. Boil in cold water for two hours...

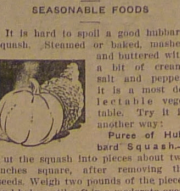
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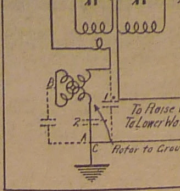
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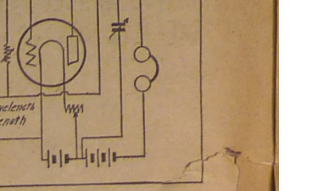
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Practical Agriculture

DEPARTMENT DEVOTED TO SCIENTIFIC FARMING

HOW TO HANDLE SHEEP IN WINTER

Dean W. C. Coffey Says Ewes Should Have Best of Care at This Time.

W. C. Coffey, who is professor of husbandry at the University of Minnesota, has prepared the following pointers for winter management of sheep:

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WHEAT IN PIG RATION

By-Products Keep Pigs Thrifty and Can Be Fed Profitably at Times.

Wheat by-products, flour, such as standard middlings, floor middlings, red dog flour, are produced in large quantities by the flouring mills and are fed in large quantities in the aggregate to hog herds over the state.

To determine if mill feeds of this sort can be used economically as substitutes for part of the high priced corn in hog ration, animal husbandry men at University Farm have been carrying on feeding experiments with hogs for two years, checking one year's results against the other.

Their findings reported on State Feeders Day at University Farm were substantially as follows: Substitution of approximately one-third of the corn and one-half of the tankage in a corn and tankage ration for growing pigs with a wheat-by-product slightly increased the daily gains.

This substitution materially reduced the amount of corn required to produce 100 pounds of gain, but resulted in a slight increase in total amount of feed consumed per 100 pounds of gain.

The use of a wheat by-product in the ration for growing pigs seemed to keep them in slightly better physical condition than when they were fed with corn and tankage.

With prices current during the summers of 1923 and 1924, the cost of gain was a little cheaper when the wheat by-product was used than when the corn and tankage was used.

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FEEDING CALVES TO ADD TO DAIRY HERD

On farms where whole milk is the feed for the dairy herd it may be found instead of whole milk.

There are four factors which limit the growing currents and gooseberries in the United States. The first of these is the lack of moisture, the white-pine blaster rust, and the currant maggot.

At present the dewberry is grown more widely in North Carolina and New Jersey than in any other states but it is adapted to nearly all parts of the country.

In this connection a new bulletin treating on the culture of currants and gooseberries and their relation to white-pine blaster rust has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Big Importance of White Pines

Blisters Rust Threatens to Destroy Much Valuable Timber.

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Dewberry Crop Can Be Made Profitable

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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FARM BUREAU DAY DEC. 29

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924
SECRETARY MELLON
ON THE OUTLOOK

Secretary Mellon draws a pleasant picture of the present and the outlook in the material affairs of the United States. He is careful, however, not to use words too vivid in any part of his portrayal. In other words while he wishes to convey that good feeling and confidence are amply justified, he does not wish to inspire over confidence in the people or lead them to take too much for granted.

In the report for the Treasury department we are told that federal taxation has been reduced in the last four years from \$51 to \$27 per capita, or just half, that banking and business conditions are in a thoroughly sound condition, that interest and discount rates as a rule have been reduced more than half, that bank deposits have increased \$6,000,000,000 to \$8,800,000,000 over the low point of 1921, that reserves are usually high, that frozen loans have been almost completely liquidated, that banking and credit structures never were in better position to finance a thoroughly business and industrial expansion, and that the farmer is nearly restored to his proper status in the economic system.

From all this, and from the fact that Europe is prospering perceptibly by the operation of the loan plan, Secretary Mellon deduces that the future is fraught with pleasant possibilities. He is quick, however, to approach with intelligence, and that there must be a sane, logical working out of the accomplishments for which we have a good point of departure.

This is wholesome counsel, endorsed by conservative bankers and business men the country over. It is counsel against reckless plunging, against over commitments, which consistently successful men avoid at all times as essential features of settled policies. Periods of recovery from such conditions as we have had in the last three years are invariably attended by temptations to overreach. Particularly is that true when prices of stocks are in the ascendancy, when money is available for investment and general credit conditions loosen up. It is in order to warn against these temptations, while stating basic reasons for a forecast like that of Secretary Mellon who looks for "prosperous and healthy conditions such

as succeeded the election of 1896." He interprets the result of the recent election as an evidence that the people generally are in a mood to adhere to practices commended by experience and to move sanely forward in the further process of cashing in on a steadily improving situation.

Secretary Mellon himself is an exemplar of the business of going ahead understandingly in the shaping of governmental affairs. "The policy he follows as a public official is a good one to simulate in private enterprise. It embraces optimism, but keeps it within bounds—Minneapolis Tribune.

Theatre Notes

Thursday—
Gloria Swanson in "Her Gilded Cage"
Glorious Gloria as the dancing sensation of Paris and Broadway. The brilliant cast includes David Powell, Harrison Ford, and Walter Heitz. Also a comedy "Fluctuating Youth."

Saturday—
Free show from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Christmas tree Santa Claus and a small present for all the kiddies.
Richard Taalmadge in "Wild Cat Jordan"
Comedy "Day by Day"
Saturday night the regular show. Peter B. Kyn's, "The Go Getter," Comedy "Bottom of the Sea."
Everyone come to the FREEBIE SHOW in the afternoon and kids and all the neighbors.

Sunday—
Pauline Frederick in "Let Not Man Put Asunder."
A picture for sweethearts, wives, husbands, fathers, mothers.
Also a comedy "Under Cover."

Tuesday—
Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law"
"Into the Net"
Family Night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
Father Leo, Pastor
Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.
Services at Beroun Sunday at 9.
Christmas Services
Midnight mass at Pine City at 11 o.m. and at 10:30 Christmas morning.
Christmas services at Beroun at 9. Confessions will be heard at Pine City on next Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6 and in the evening from 7 until 10.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES
Paul Heinke, Pastor
Sunday school 9:00 a.m.
English services 10 a.m.
German services 11 a.m.
Children's program Wednesday evening Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
English services Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
German services Dec. 25, 11 a.m.

Xmas Bargains

Hundreds of Real Bargains for Late Christmas Shoppers

Here are a Few of the Many:

Fancy Apples Jonathans Box \$2.35

Good Quality Mixed Nuts lb 21c

Dates Fresh bulk "12 1/2c

Jello All Flavors pkg 8 1/2c

Sweet and Juicy Oranges doz 19c

Large Swansdown Cake Flour Pkg. 29c

Large and Juicy Grape Fruit 4 for 25c

Candies fancy mixed lb. 19c

All Sizes Candles Box 8c

fresh Cranberries stock lb 14c

Our Stock of
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
is the most Complete in Pine City

THE FAIR

PINE CITY, MINN.

Say It With Furniture
Make home the center of Christmas Cheer by added comfort and pleasure of all of the family



The extra comfort derived from an overstuffed living room suit helps to make the home really worth while. We can supply these in attractive coverings that will appeal to your taste, and satisfy your pocketbook.

SPLENDID RUGS
In the Finest Variety of Designs We have Ever Carried



It will be a pleasure to show these to you, and a delight for you to see them. The price will be a little lower than you will expect—certainly will meet any competition.

Piper Furniture Store
Quick Service
Kodak Finishing
Mail us your Films. Prompt Attention Given Mail Orders
The Gray Studio
Pine City, Minn.

The Christmas Store
For Women and Misses

A wonderful assortment of Wearing Apparel to choose from Silk Scarfs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and Beautiful Lingerie of every description.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES on all
MILLINERY

MRS. A. A. JAHODNY
Pine City, Minn.

Christmas CANDY

Fresh "Old-Time" Mixed Hard Candy Assorted Cream Candy

Wonderful Line of Beautiful Box Candy
Buy Her a Box of Candy

PETSCHEL'S CAFE
and Confectionery Store

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.

THE LEADER
PINE CITY, MINN.

What Shall I Give?
That's the universal question when the Christmas Season rolls around. Doubtless it is confronting you at this very moment. You wish to convey to those whom you love and esteem some tangible expression of your feelings. At the same time, you wish to make your remembrance useful, ornamental and wholly acceptable.

The Answer to Your Question is to
"Give Something Electrical"

ELECTRICAL GIFTS
Are unlimited in their character and in their appeal. There is something for everybody--your own immediate family, from the "toddler" up, and your associates and friends. Electrical Gifts are not expensive. And they are most assuredly "Gifts that Last." In practical use day after day, they are constant reminders of you and your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

The Gift Store for Men

Men like, above all else, to receive gifts of Wearing Apparel. It appeals to them as a mighty sensible way in which to remember them on Christmas Day.
This is especially true if you come to this store of known quality to make your selection of Gifts.

JOHN JELINEK, Tailor
Pine City, Minn.

OVERSHOES, RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS
Are sorely needed these days. We are selling lots of them too, because our prices are right
WEAR-U-WELL STORE
W. G. AIKIN Rybak Bldg.

Buy Useful Presents
We Have a Nice Assortment of
Shirts, Ties, Hose, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Etc.
What would be nicer for the Schoolboy than a dandy
Sheep-Lined Overcoat
with a Fine Fur Collar?
PRICES REASONABLE
See our Line of Overcoats
F. J. RYBAK
PINE CITY, MINN.

For Christmas
Shoes Oxfords
Slippers Hosiery
Make Useful Gifts
Borchers' Shoe Store

RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to Helping Victims of Great Japanese Earthquake.

OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization disbursed by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-eighth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the fiscal year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,613,103 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,785,893 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active chapters expended during the year \$4,000,000. The National organization disbursed \$16,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-heating work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Soldier Service Paramount
Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,579 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$665,235 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

Domestic Operations Extensive
In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief following disasters called for immediate activities in 132 places and a total of \$737,603.97 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,836.69 from Red Cross national funds, and \$388,000 from chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,212,836 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of health, nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety the First Aid instruction, local by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps the total cost was \$285,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

Army of Over 5,500,000
The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$215,610.75 to which it is estimated the chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$492,610.75. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$393,473.19 and the chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece \$200,887.18; Junior Red Cross projects, \$59,273.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.35. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,647,799.85, or \$66,256.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in times of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—join on Anniversary Day.

Every Day Money Savers:
Snuff 8c box; P. A., Velvet 2 for 25c; Tuxedo 10c; Pepper-Loe Cream for picles and parties. Frohniska's Pharmacy, mint Lozenges 10c lb.; Pepper-mint Patties 37c lb.; Old Fashioned Chocolates 10c lb.; Colgate's Shaving Soap 7c bar; Palm Olive Soap 2 for 15c; Hershey's and Oh Henry bars 7c; Jordan Almonds 35c lb.; Ice Cream 37c qt.; Ice Cream Cones 2 for 15c; Ice Cream Sundae 10c; Special prices on

Earliest Accounts of Trade Among Nations

From the time that men began to live in cities, trade, in some shape, must have been carried on to supply the town-dwellers with necessities; but it is also clear that international trade must have existed, and affected to some extent even the pastoral nomadic races, for we find that Abraham was rich, not only in cattle, but in silver, gold, and gold and silver plate and ornaments (Gen. 13:2; 24:22, 50). Among trading nations mentioned in Scripture, Egypt holds in very early times a prominent position, though her external trade was carried on, not by her own citizens, but by foreigners—chiefly of the nomadic races. The internal trade of the Jews, as well as the external, was much promoted, as was the case also in Egypt, by the festivals, which brought large numbers of persons to Jerusalem, and caused great outlay in victims for sacrifice and in incense (1 Kings 8:63). The places of public market were, then as now, chiefly the open spaces near the gates, to which goods were brought for sale by those who came from the outside (Neh. 13:15, 16; Zech. 1:10). The traders in late times were allowed to intrude into the temple in the outer courts of which victims were publicly sold for the sacrifices. (Zech. 14:21; Matt. 21:12; John 2:14).

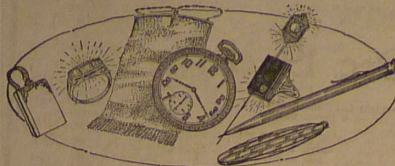
Rawlinson Was Peeved

A number of good stories center around General Lord Rawlinson, who for 40 years was connected with the British army in India. The general was brought prominently before the British public eye by being home on furlough. While he was in command of a column during the South African war, Lord Rawlinson was constantly sending in demands for heliographs, with no result. At last when drawing near Kromstadt, in what was then the Orange River colony he signaled again to ask whether his heliographs had arrived. Officialdom, however, was rampant, and wanted to know "What do you want them for?" Back went the reply with caustic brevity: "To try 'em out, of course!"

Line of Least Resistance

Jane's husband was a simple old fellow. One day the good landress wanted her husband to paint the mangle. Having told him what to do, she went out to buy the dinner. On her return she could see no sign of her husband in the cellar. "Joel! Joel!" she called. "Where are you?" "Upstairs!" replied Joel from above. "What are you doing up there?" "Painting the mangle." "What are you painting up there for?" "Well, the paint was up here!" replied Joel.

Gifts That Last



Clocks, Wrist Watches, Big Assortment of Rings, Silverware, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Tally Cards and Prizes for all Card Parties.

Staacke's Gift Shop

Singer Sewing Machines

Upright and Electric

We have taken the agency for the Singer Sewing Machines because we know there are none better made.

Let Us Give You a Demonstration

Pine City Hardware Co.



For Dad and Brother

Ties, Shirts, Sweaters, Socks, Gloves, Mufflers, Slippers, Shoes, Mittens, Shaving Sets, Scarf Pins, Collar and Cuff Sets

A Complete Line of Everything in Wearing Apparel



TOYLAND

A Wonderful assortment of Christmas Toys—Everything to gladden the hearts of the little folks on Christmas morning.

Visit Our Toy Department



For Mother and Sister

Pocket Books, Purses and Bags
Sweaters, Camisoles, Brassieres
Ivory Goods of every description
Bed Room Slippers, Bob Combs
Bath Robes, Underwear
Perfumes, Talcum Powder
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 For Loose Powder



Pine City Mercantile Company

The Home of Good Goods

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

Local Happenings

Mrs. Ed Larson visited over the week end in Minneapolis returning home Monday afternoon.

J. Adam Bede is expected home this week for a few days visit. He is lecturing on a Lyceum circuit this year.

Mrs. E. J. Prochnaska returned home on Wednesday of last week from a visit at the home of her parents in Minneapolis.

Doc Fitchell brought up a new Willys Knight Sedan car from the Twin Cities last week which had been purchased by F. R. Kogel.

A basket social and program will be held at District E. 47 on Monday Dec. 22nd. Ladies please bring baskets—Estella Babecek, teacher.

Everybody is invited to attend the Christmas program and basket social held at Chaucer's Hall, Dist. No. 63 yarden, please bring baskets—Amelia Jatecek, teacher.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos last Thursday evening. The baby was with other friends in extending congratulations.

Miss Leona Tallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallon, went to Minneapolis last Friday and spent the week end visiting with her sister, Miss Adelia Tallon.

Roy Schnapp and family have moved into town and have rented the Kovalek house where the Al Omans resided before building their new home.

The installation of officers for the local Masonic lodge scheduled for last Monday evening, will be held on next Monday evening owing to some of the new officers being unable to be present at the meeting this week.

The Pine City band is busy practicing for their annual show which they plan on putting on in the F. M. U. theatre some time after the first of the year. They are now practicing on Sunday afternoons in the village hall and urge all band members to attend.

Mrs. Florence Gray and son John will spend Christmas at Duluth and will attend the marriage of their son and brother, Dr. Lorenzo Gray. Dr. Gray and Miss Clara Ness will be married on Christmas day in the home of the bride's parents in Duluth.

Mrs. Bernie Lambert and children are expected from Ely on Saturday of this week to spend the holidays at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Adeline Lambert. Miss Bees Lambert is also expected home Saturday. Bernie will come down next Tuesday for Christmas.

Mrs. George Taylor and son arrived from Aberdeen last week. They were visiting there early last fall when they suffered an attack of typhoid fever and were seriously ill for some time. The Taylors are residing in the upstairs of the Fred Wiley home.

Old King Winter has arrived and is making up for the cold weather we had the forepart of the winter. Last Tuesday night was the coldest reported so far this year when the thermometer dropped to 12 below with the weather man stating that we will have colder weather for a spell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buchan, have been visiting at the home of their son, J. P. Buchan, the past few weeks left for Hubbard, Iowa, last Saturday where they plan on spending the balance of the winter at the home of another son. They have been residing in St. Croix Falls and their plans now are to make their future home here.

The Pine City Sokol society held their first athletic meeting in the armory last Thursday evening and will meet every Thursday evening for their athletic exercises. There was a large attendance out and many more have signified their intention of joining.

The first few drills will be held all together so that all members will become familiar with the commands. Later there will be a class for the men, under the instruction of Louis Valone and a class for the women under the direction of Mrs. Jos. Holts and the junior class under the leadership of Miss Minnie Gardner.

The instructors all attended the school of instruction held at St. Paul recently.

More Lodges Elect Officers

The Odd Fellows elected:
N. G. S. A. Strigel
V. G. G. H. Beechel
Secy. E. Carlson
Treas. Ira G. Holt
F. S. Wm. Schultz

The Rebekcas elected:
N. G. Margaret Holt
V. G. Evelyn Hakes
Secy. Hannah Beechel
Treas. Chimesa Torrey
F. S. Laura Larson
Degree Staff Cap. Louise Bantleon

The Eastern Star elected the following officers last Wednesday:
W. M. Lucia Holmberg
A. M. Margaret Holt
Secy. J. H. Gray
Treas. Fern Brodke
Cond. Olivia Wilcox
A. C. Nora Huber

The Woodmen met last Friday and elected the following officers:
Gen. Council L. F. Appleby

Worthy Adv. Allen Lindquist
Clerk G. H. Beechel
Banker Volney Cox
The other officers will be appointed.

The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Orator Mrs. Bantleon
V. Orator Gladys Hultman
Chancellor Mrs. E. Carlson
Recorder Mrs. J. Wandel Jr.
Receiver Mrs. Wm. Chalmers
Marshal Mrs. John Woodhead
In. Sentinel Katherine Larsson
O. Sentinel Dora Henderson
Musical Lillian Korbel
Physician Dr. Straife
P. Dr. Wiseman
M. M. Mrs. H. E. Carl
son, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Ira Holt
Installing Officer Mrs. R. Wilcox

The Pythian Sister lodge held a special meeting Monday evening at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:
M. E. C. Mrs. Robert Wilcox
M. I. E. S. Mrs. W. P. Gottry
M. E. J. Mrs. Ed Hakes
Cond. Mrs. F. P. Gottry
M. E. C. Mrs. Roy Carlson
M. I. E. S. Mrs. James Wandel Jr.
G. Mrs. Geo. Staack
O. Mrs. Fred Jordan
Organist Mrs. W. S. McEachern
Trustee Mrs. B. L. Wiseman
Treas. Mrs. W. S. McEachern
Delegate to Grand Temple Mrs. W. P. Gottry

On January 7th the K. P. and P. S. lodges will hold a joint installation. Mrs. Henry Butzge was appointed installing officer.

Services next Sunday Dec. 21 as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a.m.
Preaching service at 11 a.m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.
Christmas program Tuesday eve, Dec. 23 beginning at 7:30 o'clock to which all our children, young people, adults and friends are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES
J. G. Reinhardt, Pastor

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DON'T FOOL WITH A COLD—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea steaming hot at bedtime. Your cold will be gone in the morning—Breckenridge Pharmacy.

Stagnant, decayed matter in the stomach and bowels may cause serious trouble. Constipation undermines your health, deprives your resistance, impairs your vitality—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA will rid you of Constipation. As sure as you take it you will get pleasing results.—Breckenridge Pharmacy.

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OUT-OF-DOORS GIFTS For Boys



Skates Skis Sleds Hockey Sticks Guns

For Mother
What would be nicer than a Sewing Machine or a Washing Machine

Gift Suggestions
Pyrex Ware and Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Fine Assortment of Toys, Pocket Knives, Flash Lights and Jewelry

Pine City Hardware Co.

XMAS REMINDERS

Nut Meats, Dates, bulk or package; Figs in packages, Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Lingon Berries, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Pickles, Olives, Maraschino Cherries, Canned Pineapple, Canned Vegetables, Atwood's Private Brand Coffee.

Practical Christmas Gifts

Fancy China Dishes, FANCY DECORATED POTTERY, Glass Ware, Velvet Glass Ware

Including Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Plates, Creamers and Sugars, Children's Sets, Tooth Brush Holders.

Genuine "Old Style" Lutefisk
Just like mother used to make. Made from Norwegian selected No. 1 vakkerfisk, per lb. 10c

Pure Candies and New Crop Nuts

The Real Old Tyme Mixed	per lb	20c	Acme Chocolates, soft cream centers	"	27c
Buddy Brilliant Mixed, ass't colors and flavors	"	25c	Radio Chocolates, heavily coated, creamy centers, assorted flavors	"	35c
Baby Kisses, hard mixed, assorted	per lb	29c	Mixed Nuts, all fresh No. 1 new Nuts	"	25c
Peanut Brittle, genuine blanched peanuts	"	22c	Walnuts—New No. 1 California	"	33c
Liberty Cream Mixed, soft centers, fancy quality	per lb	27c	Brazil Nuts—New No. 1 Washed	"	25c
Fancy Creams, jelly tops and soft centers	"	35c	Peanuts—New Fancy Jumbos	"	20c

Pine City Mercantile Company
The Home of Good Goods

A Christmas Treat



Whatever other Candy you may be planning to buy for Christmas, for good measure and greater satisfaction you want to be sure to include a box of Whitman's. It's the real Christmas candy

Breckenridge Pharmacy

CHALLENGE'S SPECIALS Week of Dec. 19th to Dec. 24th Inclusive

GROCERIES		DRY GOODS	
EXTRA SPECIAL—Pillsbury's Best Flour, For Friday and Saturday only	\$4.59 per 98 lbs.	1 lot Mole Skin Pants	\$3.00 value per pair \$2.19
Fancy Box Apples	\$2.75 value per box \$2.29	Boys' Sheep-Lined Overcoats	\$12.00 " each \$9.39
Christmas Candy	25c " per lb 15c	1 lot Boys' Overcoats	\$10.00 " each \$5.29
Chocolates	30c " per lb 18c	Bungalow Cretottes	25c " per yard 22c
Fancy French Creams	40c " per lb 22c	Bradford Cambric	22c " per yard 17c
Mixed Nuts	25c " per lb 19c	1 lot Knitting Yarns	60c " per skein 53c
Walnuts	35c " per lb 25c	1 Piece Blue Wool Sacking	90c " per yard 79c
Home Made Cookies	25c " per lb 18c	Blue Denims	32c " per yard 26c
Celery	18c " per lb 11c		
MEATS		Rubbers and Overshoes	
Hamburger, half Pork, half Beef	20c value per lb 15c	1 lot 1-buckle Overshoes	\$2.25 value, per pair \$1.98
Bologna	18c " " 12c	1 lot Boys' Rubbers	2.50 " per pair 1.89
Wide Lean Bacon	35c " " 25c	1 lot 8-inch All Red Rubbers	\$4.00 and 3.75 " per pair 3.29
Regular Hams	35c " " 22c	1 lot All Red Low Rubbers	2.50 " per pair 2.19
Leaf Lard	22c " " 18c		

Green Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases. You must ask for them

A. M. CHALLENGE
PINE CITY, MINN.
The Store of Personal Service

Buy Your Hardware at the Hardware Store

Gifts That Never Fail to Please

And They Are Inexpensive Christmas Gifts for Everybody

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN	FOR CHILDREN
Safety Razors	Majestic Ranges	Sleds
Shaving Sets	Bread Cabinets	Skis
Collar Bags	Casseroles	Pedal Cars
Guff Links	Glass Bake Dishes	Kiddle Cars
Watch Chains	Percolators	Coaster Wagons
Fishing Reels	Vacuum Cleaners	Express Wagons
Fishing Rods	Electric Washers	Go-blinks
Flash Lights	Food Choppers	Air Rifles
Rifles	Aluminum Ware	22-gal Rifles
Shot Guns	Pottery Ware	Skates
Tools	Manicure sets	Pocket Knives
Pocket Knives	Scissors	Harmonicas
Battery Testers	Silverware	Aluminum Toy Skis
Hand Saws	Curling Irons	Boy-Proof Watches
Levels	Roasters	Tools

RADIO SETS FOR THE FAMILY

W. A. SAUSER, PINE CITY, MINN.

BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND MACHINERY

"She," Their Christmas Love

WE WERE stopping over at a little mountain town more than a rail way division point. But all beauty and scenery they bestow upon mortal.

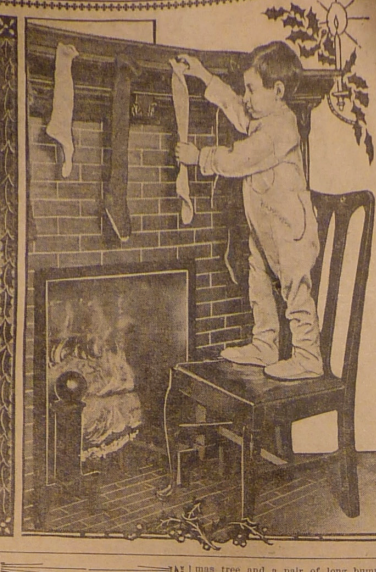
We wanted to look at the mountains from this quiet little settlement with its wooded, all-woods now crisp with sparkling snow.

So that we might have a few hours longer to walk about we arranged to arrive very early in the morning. The sun was not up. Almost we wished that we had not so decided. But we were told we could have an excellent breakfast at the Chishman's.

His portions of everything were enormous. His place was never closed. When he slept his breath was kept it open. It was immaculately clean. He didn't mind if you went into his kitchen and helped yourself to your second cup of coffee or tea—it was a shining kitchen, a kitchen of which any man would be proud.

He had never made orange juice—but he understood what we meant when we explained it to him. His portions of everything were enormous. His place was never closed. When he slept his breath was kept it open.

Ready for Santa's Visit



There Is a "Sandy" Claus

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

W HILE I was sitting on the sofa, I saw a boy of about ten years of age, with a very serious expression, enter the room.

"Could I go out this way?" he began, as he opened the door. Then he shut it. "But I guess I'd better go out through the kitchen, for I'd better fix the chairs 'n lamp back before we played. Your grandpa and I had a little party."

he knew the sun was shining. Granny was shaking him. "There you are again! Goin' to bed with your shoes on! My grandpa 'n I don't know what you're comin' to. Now get up, an' fetch me something to eat. Look round in the kitchen. For the kid was out of the room and tearing down the coat oil and she heard him yelling and calling for her to come quick."

MAKING HIS GIFT COUNT

By Frank Herbert Sweet

I W HILE I was sitting on the sofa, I saw a boy of about ten years of age, with a very serious expression, enter the room.

"I don't belong to the club, never been asked in, I wouldn't be considered eligible, and— She lifted her eyebrows. "You do not understand, our set—"

"You-beast. You refuse anything?" "Absolutely." "Miss Bristow swung toward the door.

A Period of Good Will Christmas as a period of good will, rejoicing and the interchange of presents is readily traced to the Roman Saturnalia, which was celebrated at about the same relative time of the year as is our modern Christmas.

Uncle Eben's Wish "Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "an' a landlord comes around once a month. I wish they'd change places."

The Glorious Life of the Christmas Tree

By Mary Graham Bonner

FIRST I was a beautiful tree growing in the woods. Then I became a handsome, decorated Christmas tree, and was admired by everyone.

I shall greet the New Year, and then, I hear I shall be burned in a splendid bonfire. So that I shall end my existence in a blaze of glory!

It is a glorious life that a Christmas tree leads.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of eight years of successful treatment. All who suffer with nervous depression, stomach, constipation, headache, torpid liver, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc., will find relief in the use of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Like a Woman An official of a circus at the season took a circus at the season to explain the five-year-old daughter of the manager. The other afternoon the circus man told something of the animals in his circus.

Majesty of the Individual God is rich, and many more men than He harbors in His bosom. Biding their time and the needs and the beauty of it. Is not this the theory of every man's genius or faculty?

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

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLAN'S INDIGESTION REMEDY 25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Greek Vs. Greek "Now, look here, you're young fellow!" sternly admonished Count Sinsklapnick, the guardian of the peace and dignity of Putnam, who had come to town for a party.

FREE to Housewives

Send for our free book on how to save money and make your home more comfortable. Includes recipes and tips for everyday life.

Baby Loves A Bath With Cuticura Soap

For itches, rashes, and all skin troubles. Gentle and effective for infants and children.

CURES COLDS - LA GRIPPE

CASCADA & QUININE. A powerful remedy for colds, flu, and other respiratory ailments.

Little Jack Horner

Small Jack Horner in the nutcracker. A charming story for children.

FARM HOUSE COCOA

Quality for 70 Years. A rich and delicious cocoa powder for hot drinks and baking.

The Curtis Hotel

First class accommodations. Located at Fourth Ave., Minneapolis. Excellent service and amenities.

SHIP YOUR FURS

To McMillan Fur & Wool Co. Expert care for your fur garments. Cleaning, conditioning, and storage.

HEALS RUNNING SORES

Patents. A specialized treatment for various types of sores and ulcers.

Let Christmas Spirit Prevail Through the Year

Let that world it would be if all of us kept the Christmas spirit all through the year! How much they helped in the way of making the room cheery and decorated for Christmas.

Artaban, Fourth Wise Man of the East

By John Dickson Sherman. A story of a wise man who traveled from the East to bring gifts to the infant Jesus.

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GREY'S REMEDY

BEST FOR COLDS-GRIP. A reliable remedy for colds and influenza.

CANCER

Read today for our fully illustrated booklet on Cancer and its treatment. It is free.

Beroun News

Debert Smith, returned home Sunday from the cities where he was taking a two weeks' business course.

Two of the Strohbreich brothers from Deban are up to spend some time with the boys here.

Chas. Chatalan was a business caller in Stacy Tuesday.

Rudolph Plasek was a business caller in Pine City Tuesday.

Don't forget the school program here in District No. 4 which will be given Friday the 19th.

Dr. Kelley of Hinckley was here Tuesday to vaccinate school children here.

Henry Chalunick and Frank Pulkabek returned from the Duluth boats Friday and report that you can't buy a job up there.

Gladya Guptil was here to spend the week end with her folks, returning to high school in Hinckley Sunday.

Agnes Pulkabek and Henry Pulkabek returned from the Duluth boats Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hershok of St. Paul spend a few days at the J. A. Chalupsky home.

The Frank Savarys family arrived from Iowa Monday for a visit at the Haberman home.

Frank Vacek was a business caller at Pine City Monday.

The program at the Dist. 25 will be held Monday eve Dec. 22.

E. F. Rohlf shipped another car of stock Monday.

Come one, come all to the Prog. No. 24 December 15, to attend the program and basket social.

There will be a Christmas program and special in Dist. No. 48, west of Deban, Friday evening of this week, Dec. 19th. Everybody most cordially invited.

West Pokegama

Leo Reed and the Mellandras visited at the Roy Doda's Sunday.

Mrs. Inga Nelson came up from Milburne east of Pine City, Friday for a visit at her son and family, the O. E. Nelsons.

Amos Deackenberg and family visited at Aloia Novaka Sunday.

A farewell party was given the Curtiss Swansons at the Town Hall Saturday eve.

A large crowd was present in spite of the cold night and quite a sum was netted. They had their sale last Tuesday and are expecting to leave for the cities in the near future.

Harve Jewell came up from Morton, Minn., Tuesday morning of last week for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

WES BTOCK M. E. CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a.m. Evening service at 7:30. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 1 p.m.

Early morning Juletta services Christmas day at 5:30 a.m. Childrens Sunday school Christmas program Christmas day at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ROYALTON CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Services Christmas day at 11 a.m. Christmas program Friday Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

EAST ROCK CREEK BAPTIST Services Sunday at 10 a.m. Services Sunday at 8 p.m.

SENIORS WILL DECIDE UPON CLASS PLAY The Seniors are endeavoring to find a suitable play to be staged by this class next spring.

THE ADVICE OF A BAD BACK This Advice of This Pine City Resident will interest you. Does your back ache at 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 ill-effects. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills.

READ THIS PINE CITY TESTIMONY Mrs. C. L. Johnson says: "I had sharp pains in the small of my back and when I stooped, those pains dug in deeper, making it a task to straighten. My kidneys acted too often so I began using Doan's Pills. Two boxes relieved me. My kidneys became strong and acted as they should. I am pleased to recommend Doan's as they did all they are claimed to do in my case."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Buffalo, N. Y.

AN INTERPRETATION Civilization is just a business of doing your toothpick work in private—Duluth Herald.

PAINTED LEGS

A new and striking bad-painted legs—has taken the swanion storm!

And all because Clara Swanson Paramount star, had to leave the dainty design painted upon her lower limbs for scenes in her new picture, "Her Gilded Cage", which she appeared in society one evening, because more scenes were to be filmed next day requiring the same make-up.

Miss Swanson plays the role of "Her Gilded Cage", a blind actress and cabaret dancer, in this new picture, which will be seen at the Family theatre Thursday and thus the reason for the painted limbs, which are allowed for the negligee scenes in a boulevard episode.

Cameo Cutting Hard Work Much skill is exercised by the expert cinema cameraman. He can only work at his task for a few hours at a time, because of nerve strain.

Worse Than Devil's Island One island in the South Pacific is about the most undesirable place on earth for human habitation.

Engelmann Spruce Valuable In its fullest development, Engelmann spruce becomes a large tree, a hundred feet or more in height and three feet or more in diameter.

English in Home "When I was cycling through England," writes R. B. W., "I started one morning to ride from Clacton to St. Oystin.

Ebony Mentioned in Bible The deep black heartwood, which is most highly prized in a number of trees of the ebony family, is mentioned in the Bible in Ezekiel 27:15, in connection with ivory.

EYES BADLY TRY CAMPHOR For eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hyalaine, richardson, etc as mixed in Levoth eye wash.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the peritid. Simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc as mixed in Adierka helps any case gas on the stomach to TREN medicine.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS Notice to Mortgagees of Pine Co., Inc. Probate Court.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES OF PINE COUNTY, MINN. ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS.

ROBERT WILCOX, Justice of Probate.

WANT ADS

CASH PAID for face teeth, dentals, gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelling & Refining Co., Ottaw, Minn.

FOR SALE Auto-Ketting machine with heavy, medium and light styles. Its a \$75.00 machine will take \$40.00 for it.—A. C. York. 11-4pl

FOR RENT My farm.—Mrs. Francis Kubicki Pine City. 7pl

FOR SALE Washburn mandolin practically new.—Inquire at Karsky Barber Shop. 11-4pl

FOR SALE Cheap: Full set of law books.—Apply Edward T. Burson, 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 Hainman Hinckley, Rt. 2. 14-2pl

FOR SALE: 60 acre farm in 1/4 - 1/2 southeast of Pine City. Good improvements, know as the Grand farm.—Homer Pooler, Route 4. 21

WANTED: Reliable Man to represent our Nursery in every village and Township in Pine County, to sell fruit orders for Harry Reliable, Home Grown Nursery Stock. For particulars write or see, Ludwig Mosbak, Askov, Minn. 15-2

FOR SALE: Chester White Boar, weight about 350 pounds.—Jerry Broz, Route 5, Pine City. 15-3pl

(First Publication Dec. 18) MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Defiant having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 62/100 (\$2,920.62) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Arvo L. Patton and Edora M. Patton, his wife, Mortgagees, to Christina M. Edholm, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, a and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book No. 29 of Mortgages, on page 382.

AND WHEREAS, the said Christina M. Edholm, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 62/100 (\$10,420.62) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 16th day of December, 1924, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East one-half of the North East Quarter (82 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section Thirtynine (39), and the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township Thirtynine (39) North Range Twenty-one (21) West, with the exception of one acre heretofore deeded to the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, containing according to the United States Government survey thereof, One Hundred Nineteen acres, more or less, in Pine County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at Two o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, in full of the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 62/100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes in any and all respects due on said land, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars, Attorney fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the balance of foreclosures, and the sum of interest, allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, A. D. 1924. Christina M. Edholm, Mortgagee. Ottomar Sobotta, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pine City, Minn.

Fragrance in Flowers. Luden's Menthol Cough Drops for nose and throat. Give Quick Relief!

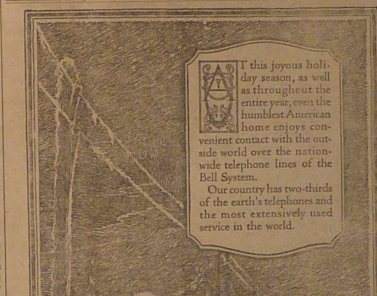
New Year's Eve DANCE

Armory, Pine City Wednesday Eve., Dec. 31

Music by BLUE MOON SERENADERS

The American Legion

We are Responsible for All Work A COMPLETE DRAY LINE TEAM AND TRUCK SERVICE Call J.F. We answer all Orders for Service Promptly THOS. GARDNER, Prop.



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We are now equipped for Live Battery Storage STORE YOUR BATTERIES HERE PRICES REASONABLE

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

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See Us For Battery Service Batteries Recharged for \$1 PINE CITY MOTOR CO.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

Announced by the Ford Motor Company Effective Dec. 1, 1924

Prices as Follows F. O. B. Detroit:

Table with columns: Chassis, Runabout, regular, Touring, Truck Chassis, Coupe, 2-door Sedan, 4-door Sedan, Electric Starter, Demountable Rims. OLD PRICE NEW PRICE.

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

Pine City Motor Co. O. W. PETERSON, Prop.

This coupon entitles the persons whose names appear at either end of this coupon to a pound can of



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When presented at The Pine City Mercantile Co., Providing the coupon is properly filled out.

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An Outstanding Service

The development of the Cracking Process by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is one of the outstanding achievements in the progress of the petroleum industry.

The history of cracking, as a commercial development, is written large in the annals of this organization.

It is impossible to calculate the good which—directly or indirectly—has come from the development of this scientific process for increasing the world's supply of gasoline.

Without it the great automotive industry, which has influenced to so striking a degree the every-day life of the people of this country, never could have attained its present gigantic proportions.

In 1913, American refineries produced about 1,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which constituted about 12 1/2% of the crude oil run in refinery stills.

In 1923, American refineries produced about 7,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which constituted about 30% of the crude oil run in refinery stills. A substantial part of this increase was made possible by the Cracking Process.

The Burton Process, developed in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), is acknowledged to be the first commercial process available and, while others have developed processes to achieve similar results, the greater part of the gasoline made by the Cracking Process comes from Burton stills.

While developing the Burton process, for increasing the production of gasoline from a given quantity of crude oil, is an outstanding service, it is but one of the many services rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to keep the supply of gasoline sufficient to meet the demands of the motoring public.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana) General Office: Standard Oil Building 910 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3611