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NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Pine City Live Stock Shipping Association

The Annual meeting of THE PINE CITY LIVE STOCK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION will be held Saturday, January 11th 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Pine City State Bank.

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County Commissioners Pass Lower Bid and Give Away the Taxpayers' Money

The board of county commissioners was in session at the court house from Tuesday noon to this forenoon, adjourning to Monday, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members were present.

Robert Herr, of Pine City, was selected chairman of the board for the coming year. The salary of Sheriff Hawley was fixed from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per year, and the salary of County Attorney Ervin from \$1,300 to \$1,500 per year, while the salary of County Supt. of Schools Miller is fixed by law at \$12,000 per school, and he will receive about \$1,900, besides traveling expenses.

The board voted \$500 in aid of the county fair society.

Auditor Elin was appointed custodian of the court house and the building was employed as janitor at a salary of \$65 per month.

County physicians were named, as follows: Dr. Ehmke of Willow River to have Pine Lake, Finlayson, Birch Creek, Sturgeon Lake, Windermere, Norman, Bruno and Kettle River towns, and Willow River, Sturgeon Lake, Rutledge and Finlayson villages at a salary of \$75 per year. Dr. Bohling of Sandstone is Danforth, Arna, Wilma, Sandstone and Dosey towns, and Sandstone village, at \$150 per year. Dr. Dreize of Sandstone has Dell Grove, Sandstone, Kerck, Niekerson and Bruno towns and Sandstone village, at \$150 per year. Dr. Stephan of Hinckley to have Brook Park, Mission Creek, Crosby, Hinckley, Barry, Clover and Green towns, and Hinckley village, and the county poor farm, at \$160. Dr. Wiseman of Pine City has Rock Creek, Royalton, Pine, Chingwatana and Pokegama towns and Pine City village, at \$180 per year.

The county board of health was reorganized with Dr. Fenger of Asov in the place of Dr. Cowan of Sandstone, as chairman, and Commissioners Dyer and Zimmerman as members. Gust Anderson, Oakland, Zimmerman and N. A. Anderson, all of them old assessors and very highly spoken of in this line of work, were named as a committee on taxation. Commissioners Gust Anderson, Oakland and Zimmerman were named as a committee on claims, and the entire board on matters connected with the county poor.

The books of Auditor Hamlin and Treasurer Pofel were examined and found correct, the accounts of Mr. Pofel showing \$66,438.17 on hand at the time.

S. J. Gross and son, who have the contract for constructing the Federal road from Pine City to Sandstone, were given an extension of time to July 1 next to complete their contract.

Applications for a hearing on ditch number 9—the Rock Creek ditch—was laid over to the next meeting. A petition for a new school district in Mission Creek, Barry and Hinckley, was received by the board. Districts 8, 43 and 44, was received and date of hearing set for Feb. 17.

Several bids were received for the county printing for the coming year. The Pine Piker offered to print the delinquent tax list at 15 cents per description, and all other notices required by law, the courts or the county commissioners for the total sum of \$1. The Askov American offered to print the delinquent tax list at 15 cents per description, and all other notices at 25 cents per folio for the first publication and 10 cents per folio for each subsequent publication.

The bid of the Pine Piker was accepted by a bond to insure its faithful performance. Notwithstanding the fact that the bid of the Pine Piker was from \$500 to \$1,000 cheaper than that of the Askov paper (depending on the amount of printing that the county has done this year), and would have saved the taxpayers of the county that amount, the contract was awarded to the Askov paper on the argument, we understood that the Pine Piker could not afford to do the work at the price that it named.

Robt. Herr and Henry Strub presented a detailed report of the operations of the county, making the following showing:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like land and buildings at Pine, taxes, and other county expenses.

Trappers and Farmers' Take Notice I am buying birds and furs for a large, reliable live business. You can save their death suited by my work on a salary. I am home in Pine City Saturday in Monday. If you have a bunch of furs, be sure to have me see. I reside at 125 Robinson house—R. I. Hawkins.

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Community Meeting at Askov

A rather small crowd attended the Young People's meeting Sunday evening, owing to so much illness in the community. Mr. J. B. Miller, Pine City, read an interesting Christmas story, and local talent furnished the balance of the entertainment. The meeting was held in the basement of the church, which is a fine place to meet, and which, by the way, might be made more use of. A collection was taken for the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund, amounting over \$18 since taken in. This, added to what was collected at the Sunday school in the morning, made a total sum of over \$37.—Askov American.

Willow River Farmers Will Build Flour Mill

On Saturday, Dec. 28th, the farmers in the vicinity of Willow River held a meeting at the Farmers' warehouse, to consider building a flour mill at Willow River. There was a good attendance, and all were heartily in favor of the mill; it is something that the people have needed for some time, and since the mill was burned at Sturgeon Lake they have no place to have their grinding done without shipping it to some mill. It was decided to form a co-operative company to be capitalized at about \$7,000, the capital to be raised by the sale of shares at \$50 per value, payable as follows: 10 per cent when the machinery is ordered, a reasonable amount (about 30 per cent) when the machinery is received, and the balance in from 12 to 18 monthly payments, with no interest. These terms are very reasonable, and no one should hesitate to invest in the mill, as it will be the means of saving the farmers of this community an enormous sum every year in the buying of mill feeds. The undertaking has received the hearty cooperation of both farmers and business men, almost one-half of the required stock being taken the first day. There will be another meeting held Saturday, Jan. 11th, to which all are cordially invited.—Willow River Farmer.

The Roofing Saved the Building

There was just one oasis of safety in the Moose Lake and Cloverton, Minn., district, when those towns were completely wiped out by fire recently—one house that is standing today, although sixteen homes in the immediate vicinity were burned to the ground.

This home, which resisted the sparks and burning embers with which the air was filled, was roofed with Certain-teed Asphalt Shingles. The owner, Mr. Louis Larson, says that he owes the preservation of his home to the Asphalt Shingles, because of the fact that practically 75 per cent of the Moose Lake homes were burned to the ground. Mr. Larson had started on the roof. He is naturally rather proud of his choice of a roof, and is recommending the same materials to his neighbors.

Instances multiply everywhere daily, which show that old-fashioned wood shingles are not only non-resistant in cases of general conflagration, but are a positive source of danger, as, in addition to taking fire quickly, they rapidly spread burning brands throughout a whole neighborhood.

For this reason prepared roofing and shingles are everywhere being adopted in place of other types of roof. Prepared roofing has excellent record to offer effective resistance to fire, another fire which occur under them and eliminating the danger from flaming brands. They are also the most economical and convenient material for roofing, being easy to lay, low in cost, compact in bulk and very durable.

The Government recognized these facts by choosing vast quantities of prepared roofing for its great war construction program. All the big cantonments were roofed with it. According to some authorities, had it not been for the availability of this type of roof and its economy and convenience, the Government would have been seriously handicapped in the wonderful building record made.

The red or green surfaced shingles have also been found to blend perfectly with every type of building material, and are very desirable from the artistic point of view. In any form prepared roofing is the accepted modern material for roofing purposes.

Isanti Editor Suicides

Burt F. Stevens, editor of the News at Isanti, Isanti Co., committed suicide in the St. James hotel, Minneapolis, Dec. 27th. His health and business worries were very severe. The case of P. A. Anderson, former editor, has temporary charge of the paper.

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Perce Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



Legislature Convenes

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Mr. Charles F. Carlson, R. F. D. No. 1, Pine City, Minn.—My Dear Mr. Carlson:

"Your boy, George, was wounded on Sunday, but not dangerously, and you have good cause to be proud of him. He was hit in the leg by a bullet, but refused to go back to have his wound dressed. Instead, he walked on through a heavy fire, carrying his gun and two boxes of ammunition, doing his duty with a courage which seems typical of all our American boys, and especially those of this organization.

"His captain speaks very highly of him, indeed, and besides making him a corporal, is mentioning him for a citation 'for bravery in action' in his report. I want to add my congratulations to you and your boy. He is at present in a hospital, getting the best of care, and should soon be all right and ready for duty again. We are all of us earnestly thanking God that there will be no more such 'duties' as there has been during this terrible war. You people back home—low paid that word sounds—will keep on praying for the safe and speedy home-coming of all our boys. We shall come back as soon as our work is done. I pray God that your boy will soon be back with those 'who love him'.

"Very sincerely yours, Raymond Cunningham, Captain, 7th Machine Gun Battalion."

Rush City's Community Xmas Tree

The Christmas tree was carried out with pleasing success on Christmas eve, when some 400, including the children, assembled at the village park, where two great trees, glowing with myriads of electric lights and tamped by the Stars and Stripes, attracted them. The program included company singing of 4 choruses, concluding with the singing of America. The singing was led by A. W. Hilday in charge of a chorus of 19 voices. At least 400 gifts in the way of stocks of candy and apples were distributed, the kiddies being served first. Crank games, provided everywhere, were much enjoyed, and the open air celebration proved most enjoyable, as the weather was excellent, with just enough snow—Hink City Post.

Pine Co. Agricultural Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Pine County Agricultural society was held in the village hall on Saturday afternoon last, although the attendance was small. The old officers were re-elected, including P. M. Strick, president; F. G. Doty, secretary, and J. M. Bushnell, treasurer. The society made an excellent showing over its financial condition of a year ago, and entered the new year in the condition, some conservatively. It receives \$200 from the county by action of the county commissioners, yesterday, and also expects to receive a liberal amount for damage by the fire bridge and road. The society will take into the grounds considerably.

When You Enroll: Be sure to get your button. Be sure to get your flag. Be sure to get your stamps. Be sure to use them all.

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Pine Co. Is On National Trail

The Newly Organized Highway From Canada to New Orleans Uses Federal Road

There was a very good attendance at the meeting in the Family theatre, Monday afternoon, to organize the St. Paul-to-Duluth section of the Burlington Way, or Orange-and-White trail, which is to run from New Orleans straight to Duluth, along the general course of the Mississippi to the Twin Cities and then on to Duluth and Port Arthur, Can.

Cloverton schools have continued to grow until there is a likelihood of requiring another teacher very soon. Another transportation bus and more seats for the school are also demanded. The community is growing very rapidly, and we need to accommodate ourselves to the changes required in the community life.—Cloverton Enterprise.

The Armenians Ask for Help Just a word to the citizens of Pine county and Pine City: We were a nappy lot of people on the day when the news had reached us that the armistice was signed. Yet I meant that the slaughtering of humanity had stopped; that the wounded would be taken care of and the survivors would be given lives in order that civilization and democracy may live on would be interred in the bosom of mother earth with the honors due them. Yes, we were so overjoyed with the news coming from the world's struggle that for a while we did not think of the destruction and misery which were left to the people across the ocean.

The cry of widows and orphans was coming to us here in America. It had a long way to travel, for it has from 3,000 to 4,000 miles. It finally reached us here in Pine county. This cry of widows and orphans comes from the far East, or it comes from Armenia and Syria. The Hun was bad, but the Turk was not going to be outclassed in rage and savagery. We must understand the Mohammedans are enemies of Christians, so their hatred for them; and their object was to kill them off, thinking that only the Turk and Hun had a right to live in this world.

Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable J. E. Therrien, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, the 23th day of December, 1918. (Seal) J. E. THERRIEN, Judge of Probate. S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Children, to contribute well and generously towards this cause, and by so doing we will show that the people of Pine county have a heart which was reached by the cry of the poor and destitute. Friends, let us not have this sin attributed to us, that we closed our ear and our eyes to the cry of the poor. (Continued on last page.)

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SHELL WHOLE ALLIED FRONT

Americans Go Into Action Along Petrograd Road and Frozen Swamps That Border It, Show Impending Progress.

With the Allied Army of the Dniepr, Jan. 6.—American troops, fighting directly near Kakhiv, have driven back Bolshevik troops which made an advance there.

The Bolsheviks also launched attacks on the Crimea sector and have banded the Allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in the frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces captured Kakhiv last Monday after a display of gallantry that evoked the admiration of the Allied commanders.

Special care has been taken of the American wounded. The body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by sleds and then sent to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties on Monday, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy.

On Tuesday, the Bolsheviks opened a terrific fire on the three and six inch guns and launched a counter attack against the positions held by Americans near Kakhiv. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans with great economy from the village. The line, however, was not moved very far and the new positions were firmly held.

Shells Doubly Destructive. The enemy did not occupy Kakhiv because the barrage fire from the American guns made it impossible for them to spread their lines of frozen ground. The shells were as effective as far as they would under normal conditions.

Later, under the protection of artillery fire, American detachments again struck forward and recaptured the town. The men engaged in the advance were from infantry and trench mortar units.

Shelby recently word came from headquarters that the American position was now about 10 miles south of the village, which is the mark of the furthest advance made by the Americans last in October before they retired to the north.

Bolsheviks Fight Savagely. Here and there are graves where the American soldiers fell in the struggle that went on during the first advance. They are not many in number, but the fact that they are there is evidence that the Americans have been in the hardest fighting that they have ever known. The Bolsheviks are fighting with a determination that shows they will hold their positions as long as they can.

Party Leaves Italian Capital for Paris by Way of Genoa, Milan and Rome. Jan. 6.—President Wilson left for Paris with the cheers of the Roman throng that he has been the victor in his departure rising in his arms. His visit to the Italian capital had proved the height of his European tour, as it was the most democratic.

Export Licenses to Be Issued Freely. War Trade Board Announces Certain Commodities Can Be Sent to Siberia. Jan. 6.—The War Trade Board today announced that it will issue export licenses for the shipment of all commodities to Siberia, with the exception of those which are prohibited by the board's regulations at Vladivostok.

Count von Hertling, Ex-Chancellor, Dies. Former Imperial German Official Succumbs in Bavaria After Six Days' Illness. Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Count George F. von Hertling, the former Imperial German chancellor, died at his home in Bavaria after a brief illness of six days.

Wants Oil Cases Reopened. Washington, Jan. 6.—The Supreme court was asked by the government to reopen the cases of the oil companies in proceedings brought to cancel patents in suit valued at \$100,000,000. The government is asking the court to set aside the decision of the lower courts, which held that the patents were valid.

Mooney Probe Is Asked. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Resolution asking the state legislature to investigate the case of the Thomas J. Mooney case, with a view to obtaining a new trial for Mooney, were adopted by the San Francisco legislature today. The resolution also asked that Warren K. Higgins be granted a new trial. The case was investigated by the state legislature in 1911.

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EDWARD J. GAY



Edward J. Gay is the newly elected senator from Louisiana. He succeeded the late Senator Robert Broussard.

EXECUTIVES FEAR PROTEST

OPPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL OF ROADS FOR FIVE YEARS.

Contention of the Railroad Executives Has Been Prepared for Filing With Senate Committee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Opposition to a prolongation to five years of the period of government control of railroads was reiterated at a session of the Association of Railway Executives today. Ninety-two per cent of the mileage of the country was represented at the session.

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SOCIALISTS DECIDE TO LEAVE CABINET

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS ARE DETERMINED TO RESIGN FROM PRUSSIAN BODY.

ADOLF HOFFMAN WILL QUIT

His Attitude Toward Churches and Schools Has Resulted in Bitter Opposition Even From Some of His Colleagues.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Independent Socialist members of the Prussian cabinet have decided to resign. It has been learned that among them will be Adolf Hoffman, whose course toward churches and schools has resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

Sixty thousand Catholics and Protestants took part in a mass meeting, marked to the minute by public worship, where there was a demonstration against Hoffman, who holds a portfolio, says the press. The German cabinet, Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the radical leader, were also targets of the crowd's anger. As the throng marched along the streets it sang, "Deutschland, Deutschland!"

After teaching the building, entry was gained and a large number of workers were seen to be leaving. Hoffman, however, it is reported, did not leave.

The Independent Socialists in the state of Brunswick have resigned. It is announced in advice reaching here that the cabinet has denounced Hoffman, chief of police of Berlin, who refused to vacate his post. Herr Ernst, director of the state-owned telephone company, has been appointed to succeed Hoffman.

The cabinet has decided to suppress the activities of the radical Socialists throughout Germany. German delegates in Paris state that Paris says a wireless dispatch from Nauen, Germany, announces that a committee of three Allied officers has arrived in Berlin from Spa, to appear in connection with the armistice conditions relative to German airplanes at Friedrichshagen and Interhorts. The committee is to inspect the airplanes which will be the subject of the armistice.

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CARLOS BEE



GERMAN POLICY IS OUTLINED

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUES STATEMENT.

Declares Berlin Must Not Yield to Every Condition Her Opponents May Request.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new German foreign minister, has issued a statement outlining his policy, but it has not reached Copenhagen.

From comment in the Taegblatt of Berlin, however, it appears he declared that Germany must not yield to every condition her opponents may wish to impose. The Taegblatt adds that the minister's point of view, and his policy, is to be decided by the cabinet.

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PRESIDENT URGES HELP FOR EUROPE

ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE \$100,000,000 TO FURNISH FOOD SUPPLIES.

Secretary Glass Transmits Message to Congress Asking for Immediate Action to Relieve Distress of People.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson's first legislative recommendation based on his study of conditions in Europe, looks to the relief of distress of populations outside of Germany which are threatened with starvation.

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STATE DEBATES

Virginia—The police department report of the police department made in 1913 were 1,400 arrests made in 1913. During the same time 1,310 were arrested for sleeping in public places.

Paul—R. D. McKelcher, former chief of police of Duluth, returned executive agent of the State Society of Prevention of Intemperance on Friday last December 1. He returned to Duluth to replace chief of police of Duluth, who was elected by the voters.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1919

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, is dead.

His name will be written into history many centuries hence, and, wherever read, will stir humanity to an aggressive living and a recognition of moral responsibility, to the advocacy of which two great principles his life work has been particularly consecrated.

In life he has been a great leader of the actions of his fellowmen, and in death his example will live on, unobscured by petty quarrels and jealousies and misunderstandings. His life has been one of the greatest men of his time, and in death he will still live on in the thoughts and works of other generations.

He has finished a human life, during which he has doubtless made many human mistakes, but he worked hard with his eyes on the future. He saw farther than most men and left a worthwhile heritage to humanity—the full measure of human success.

Possessed of a multitude of opinions, the general and genuine regret at his death is, still, proof of the world's recognition of his worth.

The Danish community at Askov is nothing if not thorough-going, and other parts of the county must take off their hats to the Danes of Askov. They have the member of the legislature from Pine county, the state game warden for this region, the president of the county farm bureau, the chairman of the county board of health, a gift of several hundred dollars by the county commissioners to their newspaper, and the Askov paper announced a couple of years ago that Askov has the right location for the court house. Then, too, there are other near matters in which Askov sort of feels interest. The Danes evidently know how to get things when they go after them.

We trust that the policy established by the majority of the board of county commissioners of Pine county in letting the county printing to the higher bidder, in the absence of any purpose to bust a combine, will not be carried to road work and other general affairs of the county. God knows, taxes in Pine county are high enough without showing any special favors to individual bidders on public work.

However we may regard the social graces and chamber that do hedge about the visit of the Wilsons to Europe, we feel that the crowned heads of that continent are being severely bumped and the unacquainted masses of those countries being well tutored in personal independence by our president—President Wilson.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. Clark is expected home today, from Trenton, N. J., accompanied by his son and the late Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Flora Saul, and a friend. The ladies of the congregation have been busy, this week, preparing the home to receive them, after its having been closed for about six weeks.

Regular services will be resumed in the church on Sunday next, Rev. Clark preaching at the regular morning and evening hours. Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:45 a. m.

The ladies' aid is meeting, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Carlson.

Catholic Church Notes

Services next Sunday, Jan. 12, will be at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church at Beroun, and at 11 a. m. at Pine City.

Methodist Church Notes

Dr. Stout, of Minneapolis, district superintendent, will preach at the regular morning service on Sunday, and Rev. Young will preach at the evening service. Rev. Young will also hold services in the Methodist church at Rock Creek at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Red Cross Membership Grows

The following additional school districts in the Pine City territory report their first cross memberships even during the Christmas drive as follows:

School District No. 69—Henry Weidmann, solicitor.

Joseph Carlson, Adolph Kubel, Mrs. A. Rohst, Anton Kamos, Mrs. A. Wamos, Fred Schwarzwald, Gust Schwartzwald, W. Schwartzwald, Mrs. J. Bever, John Telford, Mrs. Lena Telford, Harold Telford, Thomas Telford, Nettie, John Telford, Mrs. L. Unsworth, Esther Unsworth, Rev. Unsworth, Harry Unsworth, Joseph Unsworth, Ben Unsworth, Frank Unsworth, Anna Unsworth, Ernest, Hara Miller, Thomas Telford, Anton J. Unsworth, Mrs. B. Unsworth, Rudolph Unsworth, Mrs. B. Unsworth, Andrew Carlson, Ben Dahl, Mrs. Elmer Pagan, Mrs. Clara Unsworth, Lucia Unsworth—31 members.

School District No. 77—Homer Egan, solicitor.

John Sankop, Henry Sankop, Is-

vid Haynes, Mrs. David Haynes, George Haynes, Harry Haynes, Mrs. John Gross, Adolph Gross, Mrs. Amanda Kenna, Mrs. M. A. Greig, Fred Kaebbe, W. J. Franta, Tom P. Franta, V. Handout, F. M. Stuck, Mrs. F. M. Stuck, Theresa A. Haley, Helene Hlize, Oscar Naval, Hubert Hlize, Annie Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Joseph Daley, Mary C. Daley, A. Ostman, G. A. Rotman, Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Annie Robinson, R. G. Jones, Mrs. R. G. Jones, Lawrence Jones, Lamont Stuck—32 members.

School District No. 94—Wm. O'Daniel, solicitor.

Robert Teich.

School District No. 30—Mike Vojta and John Nordstrom, solicitors:

M. A. Vojta, Mrs. M. A. Vojta, Frank Swanson, Mrs. O. Daniels, Mrs. Jim Karas, A. E. Lloyd, H. Halverson, A. Elson, J. W. Tausley, Fred Grandt, Gust Grandt, M. C. Bahnmann, T. W. Basil, Anna Basil, Marie Basil, J. Krus, Joe Kerek, Mrs. O. H. Swanson, P. Sneson, Gust Rydberg, A. Friend, Chas. Teich, A. W. Star, Lars Johnson, August Berg, Mrs. August Berg, Herman Schmidt, W. Karas, Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, John C. Nordstrom, Mrs. J. Nordstrom, R. J. Karas, M. J. Ketek, J. P. Hanson, Magnus Hanson, Matt Swanson, Joe Karas, Frank A. Star, Albin Lundin, Thos. Basil, Walter Peterson, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Waid Peterson, Claud Daniels, Joe Basta—45 members.

School District No. 83—John Lindquist, solicitor:

John Pell, Martin Steufel, Frank Thach, Jr., F. W. Weidmann, Mrs. F. Weidmann, Tina Weidmann, Minnie Weidmann, Victoria Weidmann, Erik Sandberg, Oscar Westrom, Mrs. Oscar Westrom, E. M. Bruze, Sadio Sandberg, Amos Sandberg, Mrs. Nels O. Trolen, Mrs. Jack Trolen, J. C. Ruby, John Roudinek, Joe Roudinek, Mrs. Bert Vall, Gustave Meyer, Mrs. W. C. Engler, Oscar Nelson, Esther A. Nelson, Frank J. Soukup, Otto K. Werner, Anton Engh, E. O. Lindqvist, Frank Van Gaal, Thorwall O. Olson, Wilma Lindqvist, Hazel Laureach, Richard Lindqvist, Willie Merriman, Mrs. S. O. Brekke, John Hay, Mrs. B. Norrum, T. E. Ryan, Mrs. T. E. Ryan, Mrs. O. H. Olson, John Christenson, Mrs. Jonas Lindqvist—44 members.

School District No. 7—Wm. Erhart, solicitor:

Wm. G. Erhart, Amelia Erhart, Frank Saumer, Geo. E. Peters, Frank Gross, Alex Pangerl, Jos. P. Feininger, Minnie Heinsinger, Harry Zepfert, Katie Reppert, Wm. Geyer, Mrs. Wm. Cort, Jake Blank, Bennie Slank, John Hyda, Albert Pangerl, Geo. Dorr, Mrs. Geo. Dorr, Edward Jangerl, Frank Wimmer, Albert Seidl, Joseph Pangerl, Mrs. Joseph Pangerl, Mrs. Frank Saumer, Edward Erhart, Harry Davis, Mr. Veingbauer, Mike Pangerl, Mrs. Albrecht Pangerl, Frank Pranhofner, Frank Cort, Jr., Pearl Nelson, Miles E. Brown, Mrs. Miles E. Brown, Mike E. Pangerl, Mrs. Osen, Mike E. Pangerl, Henry E. Pangerl, Mrs. Henry E. Pangerl, Ruth E. Olson, Clara Davis, Frank Pangerl, Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Ed Bernacker, Mrs. Skilla, Mrs. Dave Pranhofner—46 members.

School District No. 28—James Hainey, solicitor:

Agnes M. Daley, Mrs. James Holby, George Henry, Joseph Hainey, Sr., Jos. Aug. Spinler, Rosy Spinler, Mrs. Albert Hainey, Mrs. Joe A. Hainey, James Vaseley, Tom Vesely, Mrs. Tom Vesely, Rose Vesely, Rose Hainek, Clara Hainek, Jos. Hainek, Mrs. Jos. Hainek, Mrs. R. Soukup, Jos. Yanda, Mrs. Jos. Yanda, L. G. Skuzacek, Mrs. L. G. Skuzacek, A. G. Skuzacek, Wm. Plesel, Mrs. Wm. Plesel, Jerome Sham, Louise, Joe Novak, Henry Novak, Kate Pesek, Mrs. Rosy Novak, Jas. E. Caroon, Mrs. John Houdek, Jim Skuzacek, Rudolph Sward, Joseph Bros, John P. Franta, Mrs. John P. Franta, H. E. Elliott, Josephine Hejney, Paul Maska, rank Skuzacek, Mrs. A. G. Skuzacek—41 members.

Pokagama Sanatorium, Pokagama Lake.

Mr. Thompson, L. Cummings, Mrs. Ellerbrook, Mr. Wilkinson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Barstad, Mr. Muszynski, Sister Marie, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Johnson, Miss Schoch, Mrs. Clemanski, Mr. Erar, Miss Rosenharg, Miss Nevaek, Mr. Hesse, Harry Cummings, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Gjestrum, Miss Jagee, Ed Leithold, Miss Carlson, Miss Orman, Elmer Orman, Margaret Jacson, Dick Benson, Mrs. L. Cummings, Gertrude Cummings, Ben Cummings, Minnie Weidmann, Roscoe Cummings, Arvid Olson, Mrs. Mae Peters, Martin Jacobson, Marion Phillips, Mrs. P. H. Hise, Mrs. Fullmuth, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hanson, R. Lake, Mrs. Peterson, Hazel Thorson, Irene Cummings.

Asst. Timber Wanted

I will pay \$12 per cord, cash, for black ash timber for making hoops, delivered at my place by the Fair buildings in Pine City. Timber must be sound, straight-grained and free from knots. Forgive interested see from inside. Forgive interested see from inside—A. Haller, Pine City, Minn.

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120 acres in a nice place and 2 1/2 in cleared meadow, fair building, well, 80 a. fence, and other improvements. 2 mi. east of Beroun.—R. L. Basil, 23 Pine City, 17-4.

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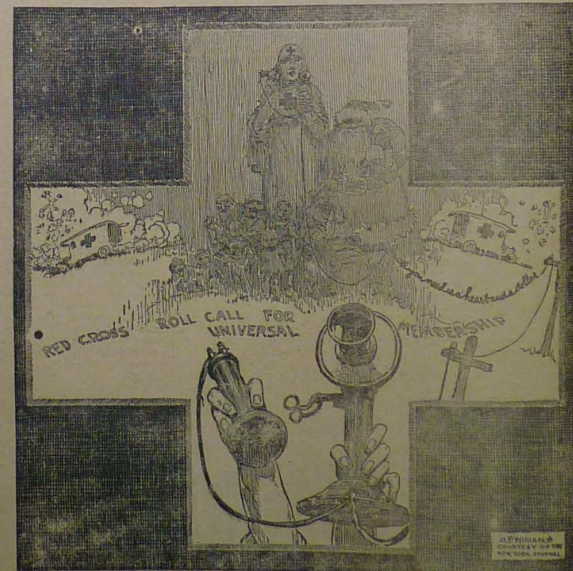
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N. H. Turner of the Family theatre left last Thursday afternoon for a 10-day visit at his old home at Linton, N. D.

Mrs. F. A. Wiley returned from St. Paul, Sunday, where she visited since last Thursday at the W. S. Williams home.

Harold Anderberg arrived from Jamestown, N. D., Monday, for a week or more's visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Christopher.

Mrs. Bernice Heath and children returned to their home at Tamarack, Tuesday, after a 2-weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huber.

Small house dog—Ayrdale or Fox terrier blood—came to my house Monday night. Owner can have by saying for this notice. E. Hansen, Pine City.

Guaranteed rubber goods—products at Prochaska's Household necessities, H. W. bottles, sgrines, nipples.

Win Mavin, of naval militia, arrived home Tuesday to enjoy a 10-day furlough. He is stationed on the Mississippi, is looking fine, and seems to be none the worse for his four trips across.

William G. Engler, who has been stationed for three months in England as a motor mechanic in the navy service, returned home the first of last week, having been granted his discharge.

Special at Prochaska's pharmacy—Turn your old hot water bottle and syringe into cash. 25c credit on 2 qt. 25c credit on 3 qt., in exchange for new bottles, during month of January. Retail store.

The R. N. A. will meet in the Pythian hall tomorrow—Friday evening, when there will be initiation work. All members are urged to be present. Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting thereafter.

Ward from Mrs. Nettie Miller at Duluth says that Mr. Klavstad has disposed of his furniture and closed his home, and she expects to leave for Grantburg, Wis., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Ellstrom.

Mrs. John Breckenridge entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Marion McKaick, who returned to her school duties at Eveleth, Sunday, after a few days visit with her mother here.

Capt. McEachern, of Fort Riley, Kan., arrived Saturday and visited over Sunday at the Falcon home. Mrs. McEachern and children, who spent the holidays here, accompanied him home to Superior, where he will spend a 10-day furlough.

Candy sold from a strictly sanitary case at Prochaska's pharmacy.

A Smith-Premier typewriter, used but a short time, for sale reasonably. Inquire at The Toker office. F. R. Deubay left last Thursday for Texas, and will be gone any where from two weeks to most of the winter, looking over the land situation.

Paul and Mrs. Perkins have both suffered from the influenza the past week, being confined in the Radisson hotel at Minneapolis, where they were visiting at the time. We understand also, that the Jos. Harley family are all suffering from the flu and pneumonia at their home at Kawatha.

Valentine visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Killmer were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killmer, also Miss Ruby Wright, of Pine City; Berg, Irving Killmer, of the engineer corps at Camp Porter, Wis., who has recently been mustered out of the service at Camp Dabney and the A. W. Holiday family, of Rush City—Rush City Post.

Stance has, since about Jan. 1, returned residence at grade about seven feet. The low water level, or low by some states, is not so low, as present action has been taken until this time. The storm, as it were, has altered directly in the reverse of the way lower with reference to this and a great saving has resulted for everybody. It is to be hoped that the public will not get back into an old habit of the meeting the water at every stage of the tide, but rather, by the use of the tide of extreme ebb in the present and will have some homes equipped in such a manner as to be able to stand firm even when the water is high.

Rybak, and moved in at once. The fire which destroyed his old home originated in the kitchen. A purse was collected about town for him, following the fire.

Mrs. V. Bele left, last Saturday, for Chicago, where she will visit her mother and other relatives for some weeks. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by her son, Lieut. Vladimir Bele, who recently returned from service, and is spending a few weeks at home.

The Robt. Greig farm of 120 acres, partly in and partly out of the village limits on the Brunswick road, was sold, last Thursday, to Mike Connaker, of Hibbing, who proposes to move onto the place in about another year, we understand. The price paid was \$8,500.

Ice cream sundae, hot drinks, root beer being served at Prochaska's pharmacy all the time.

Emily J. Stone circle, ladies of the A. R. M., met at the home of Mrs. Hawley, Friday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mrs. Ma. Marilla Stone, of Rush City, department secretary, was present and acted as installing officer in inducting the following into office for the coming year: Dora Hawley president, Virginia Senor vice, Arlo Wells junior vice, Agnes Clark treasurer, Hattie Pennington secy., Barbara Penner guard, Emma Roberts assistant, Alta Stephan conductress, Nancy Engle east cond., Malinda Webster patriotic instructor. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting and a most pleasant gathering enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lubrecht received the sad intelligence, last Saturday, of the death of their second son, Wm., in France, from pneumonia following the flu, on Dec. 21. The young man enlisted last May, just following his 21st birthday, as an auto driver, but was injured after only a week or two's service in France, after which he was transferred to the hospital service, where he was engaged at the time of his death. His death is a severe shock to his parents, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The young man carried a \$10,000 life insurance policy in favor of his parents.

If your watch or clock needs repairing, Staack's the Jeweler, will fix it for you. adv.

Miss Paulina Thiry, who has been teaching in the southern part of the state for several years in the Pine City district, next Monday, Miss Thiry is very popular in that district, and her many friends there and elsewhere will be glad to see her back. Lieut. Ralph Robinson, returned to day from France on a 30-day sick furlough, having been passed. Mrs. Robinson went to St. Paul to meet him. Lieut. Robinson is a regular in the Marine Corps, and has active service since our troops "went in." He was doing police duty in Germany when granted his furlough, which will be spent here with Mrs. Robinson, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Long, we understand.

Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prices right. adv.-t.

Elmer Peterson and bride, formerly Miss Bertha Glennestad, of Tyler, Minn., visited with Mr. Peterson's father, J. A. Peterson, at this place, over New Year's. They were married at Minneapolis, Saturday, Dec. 28th. J. A. Peterson and Margaret Payne Davis, of this place, were present at the wedding ceremony. Elmer is still in training at Great Lakes training station, and his bride returned to her home at Tyler, to remain until her husband receives his discharge. He is a graduate of the Harvard law school, and will likely take up the practice of law for his profession. Mrs. Peterson has visited here many times and made a number of warm friends on these visits. The Piker joins his friends in the community in wishing the young couple the very best that life holds for a long, happy and prosperous matrimonial career.

Wanted—Two good strong girls, not under 18, to work at Pakegama Sanatorium. Good pay, good board and room. Apply at once to the superintendent. 5-t

The monthly council meeting, last Saturday evening, was attended by all members except Councilman Biederman. President Doney and Councilman Larson reported meetings with the Pine town board, Dec. 23, regarding the proposed new road running 28 rods north from the Rich-Yons corner west of town, to connect with the new road from the village to the north, end of Fox Pennington lake, and stated that bids would be advertised for later. A petition was presented for a 2000' stretch along the line between Pine City village and Pakegama Sanatorium, from the R. R. corner of lot 18, 27, 28, 31, and running to and west on the quarter lot to connect with the street into the village, signed by R. J. Smith, John Mackay, Arthur W. Smith, Alvin Smith, and others. They are on one side and various others on other. Pinder phone calls or phone messages, Rush, phone 24, Howard phone 10.

Yon neighbor takes The Piker.

Robe and Blanket Lost. A double plush robe and a white blanket were stolen from the house of Mrs. Rybak, who lives at the corner of Rich Yons. Robe is black on one side and various colors on other. Pinder phone calls or phone messages, Rush, phone 24, Howard phone 10.

Lee Ardner Writes of Experiences. Dec. 22, 1918. Dear Mother: I received your most welcome letter, and was very pleased to hear from you. I was very sorry to hear you had the flu. Hope you are over it now. Whatever you do, be careful of what you wear and guard against exposure, as the flu causes many complications when one gets a cold afterward or with it. A good many have taken pneumonia after they had it. Nearly everybody but me had it on this big epidemic. But I used a carbolic acid gargle about three times a day, and did not get it. How's that for my medical knowledge? I certainly would like to be home Xmas and New Year's. If you remember, this is the third Xmas I have spent away from home. I shall send a large box in a short time with some souvenirs. Haven't finished my collection yet. Will send you a kerchief of French design as a souvenir. They do very pretty embroidery over here. Am sending you two of the poems that some of our honorable crew composed. It isn't bad for amateurs, though. Suppose you have received your Xmas cards? I sent you some time ago. They were the best I could get in this country. But that isn't saying much. We were out sweeping a few days ago off Belle Isle, the same as usual. The command seems to think the same as the intelligence department—that there are still an amount of mines around Belle Isle. We have gotten a good many around there, though. The next time we go there I shall get some fancy sea weed pillow tops, a pair of Miss or Madeline Behnd, the great singer I wrote about, has a room trimmed with that sea weed stuff. Our latest orders are to proceed to Brest again today. We are to take up a cargo of small stores and a couple dozen dead men. It is rather rough today; will probably take us twenty-four hours to make the 150 miles between here and Brest. Hope you have an excellent and very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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We came across some time ago—your son will be, The reason that we made it was the ranch of the farmer of the Sea. We were fitted out as sweepers in a little port in France, And shoved off for the mine fields, the zone of our advance. You've heard the old expression, "Wooden ships and iron men"—History repeats itself, those words are steep and true, We were patrol and convoy, and listen in at night. For submarines along the coast well hidden from our sight. We're called upon to salvage, to rescue and to lay, And, at a minute's notice, when ordered, out we go; We never think of danger, it isn't known to us, We carry out our orders without making any fuss. We stand our lonely vigil all through fog, rain and snow, Where submarines and mines abound, and when the danger is so great. The boys in this man's outfit never squeal or cause a stir, When in danger obey orders, with the navy aye, aye, sir. Over here we get no sympathy—we're just left to our fates—But when the war is over, and we get back to the states, Perhaps the boys in khaki that we convoyed into France, Will tell their boys in praise of us—"The boys that took a chance."

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A Minnesota Case

George Davis, 28 W. Third street, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I have been suffering from a weak back for several years. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I finally got a bottle of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and after taking a few boxes, I feel like a new man. My back is strong and I can do my work as usual. I can't say enough for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I have recommended them to all my friends and they are all cured. I have never seen a case of backache that has not been cured by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

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KEEPS WATCH ON SEAMEN'S HEALTH

Uncle Sam Will Take Good Care of His Merchant Crews.

SEAMAN'S BOTTLE IS LATEST

Contains Passports to Good Health by Providing Free Hospital Treatment Anywhere—Days of the Day's Life Now History.

Washington—Uncle Sam is getting more watchful of the health of his merchant crews as the great American peace-time fleet continues to grow. The latest innovation of the United States shipping board is the "seaman's bottle," which has now become one of the cherished possessions of hundreds of American seamen.

This little glass bottle, small enough to be carried in the vest pocket, contains passports to good health, printed forms which, when filled out by the ship's captain, will gain admittance for the holder to any United States marine hospital or relief station of the public health service in every important port in the United States. On a foreign voyage the application will provide the seaman with the medical care, free of charge, on application to the United States consular office.

At present the bottle is being used only for men who have been trained for a sea career by the recruiting service of the shipping board, but in the opinion of Surgeon General Blue every American seaman should have one.

It is in part that the new "seaman's bottle," which was originated by Dr. Louis W. Crooke, medical director of the shipping board recruiting service, plays its chief part. A seaman in need of medical attention has merely to dip the bottle out of his kit, bring the printed form to his shipper to be filled out and then go ashore to the nearest federal office.

The label which bears the imprint of the board's recruiting service informs the seaman that he is entitled to free hospital care to matter what his station aboard ship. The term "seaman," it says, means not only the men who are employed on deck but persons employed on board in the care, preservation

or disabled American sailor at sea or in a foreign port had no recourse but the charity of his captain or shipmate. Old-time shippers generally prescribed and supplied their crews with the crews were not burdened with funds to tend.

Harvard's tales have been told of those dark days of the merchant marine, of men forced to live for weeks in cramped, foul-smelling forecastles, often beset by rats and without proper food, light, air or clothing.

If the man lived until the ship reached port some sort of care might be provided for him, but hundreds died, were buried at sea; their bodies were sold and their souls forgotten.

But the days when the life of a sailor was a dog's life at best are now history. Every vessel flying the American flag and engaged on long voyages is required to carry a chest of medicines suitable for the treatment of common ailments and injuries. Failure to comply with this law subjects the vessel's owners of the vessel to a heavy fine.

Paris—Three reached Paris recently by a trick of chance he had sent his wife and three daughters to Boulogne-sur-Mer, on the coast of France, for a holiday and was planning to join them early in September. The meeting was deferred just four years. He was captured, but was spared the bitterness of seeing his family subjected to the humiliations which came to the other women of Cambrai. His wife and daughters at once volunteered for hospital service and worked so busily for three years that they were decorated by the French government with the medals of the Legion of Honor.

The story which Bergier brought back was one of want and suffering. The Germans held him as hostage so he was not treated. Whenever the city was bombed, however, he was sent with three other judges, also held as hostages, to sit in the railway stations so that they would be killed if the traffic centers were destroyed.

Turned Out of Homes. Family after family was turned out of homes to make place for the wives of the German officers who came to stay in Cambrai with their husbands, and for German actresses and singers who were brought from Germany to stage performances of grand operas and to make merry in the casinos. The prisons were kept filled with "officers."

Early in September Bergier was told that an exchange had been effected and he was to return to France. He would be permitted to take with him what belongings he could carry. He found an old baby carriage with two wheels and a disintegrated tire. His clothing, though threadbare, still held together, but he had no shoes at all. He took the threadbare portfolio which his youngest daughter had used to carry to school and made a sort of footgear out of it, using for soles the bottom of a machine in an abandoned factory.

Part of his journey to Belgium he made on foot, pushing his belongings along in the old baby carriage. Part he made by train.

From Belgium M. Bergier went to Switzerland, finally arriving in Paris where he rejoined his family.

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The average American is open-minded.

American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

The packing industry is a big, vital industry—one of the most important in the country. Do you understand it?

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BLACKMAN'S MEDICATED SALT BRICK

STOCK LIKE IT

ROCK BRICK IN FEED BOX

BLACKMAN'S STOCK REMEDY COMPANY Chattanooga, Tenn.

After the "Flu" - Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after-effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

WHY? Why is it that liver insurance companies exclude (1) All liver diseases (2) Wholesome liquor drinkers (3) Employees in distilleries (4) Druggists and bar-tenders (5) Restaurant keepers

Hooked to Death!

They may not know that their backs are being hooked to death. They may not know that their backs are being hooked to death. They may not know that their backs are being hooked to death.

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Dr. David Roberts' Horn Killer is a powerful medicine for the cure of all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is sold by all druggists.

Cuticura Promotes Hair Health

It is the best hair preparation ever made. It is sold by all druggists.

GREEN BAY FISH OIL

It is the best fish oil ever made. It is sold by all druggists.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To each pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, 1/2 oz. of glycerine, 1/2 oz. of perfume. Use up on you one mix it at home at night.

Handicapped.

It is a beautiful country with a well-known name. It is sold by all druggists.

His Bluff Called.

These 30 shows will suit all rights. It is sold by all druggists.

Enrollment to Mothers.

It is a beautiful country with a well-known name. It is sold by all druggists.

Your Enlarged Prostate.

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AFTER FOUR YEARS IN THE GRIP OF GERMANY



Refugees who have been held in the German lines for four long years are at last taken to a place of safety. This British naval official photograph shows the refugees being escorted in wagons by the British troops.

TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Airplane Manufacturers Make Long-Distance Machines.

Temporarily By Prices Offered by Newspapers and Aviation Clubs.

Paris—Airplane manufacturers are looking for a transatlantic flight for which developing long-distance machines. The flight was kept secret in order that the Germans might not know that a machine had been produced which could beat Berlin.

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MUSIC CURES SHELL SHOCK

Victims in England Recover Speech Under the Influence of Singing.

USE OF MOONSHINE IS CAUSING INSANITY

Hinington, W. Va.—Use of moonshine whiskey is spreading insanity throughout West Virginia, according to J. C. Costner, the state insane asylum. Insanity is epidemic in the coal region of Logan county, Costner says. All kinds of lunacies, Costner says, are used in the manufacture of the whiskey and much of it, according to the asylum officials, wrecks mind and body.

two pusher propellers, which he believes can fly 2,000 miles without a stop. The Heriot machine is a biplane, and the propellers are much smaller than the upper, also of the lines of the Niouport case model.

HAVE MUSIC WITH MEALS

Both Musicians and Employers Pleased With Innovation at Shipyards in Florida.

Jackenville, Fla.—On the principle that made "pop" into the million, adds to their contentment and pleasure the fact that the shipyards of Jacksonville and Brunswick were started in furnish hand music.

Father of Twins is 72

Charles H. Hill, 72-year-old father of two boys, was the father of a pair of twins, which he had just had, when he was 72 years old. The boys are now 14 and 13 years old.

BEROON NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in the Pine Packer Readers will find the Beroun News in it

Red Cross Members at Beroun

The following is the Red Cross roll call membership taken during the Christmas drive: Members 1913-14: John Falk, William Fisher, Mrs. William Fisher, Frank Hoberg, Cecelia Harris, Adolph Strochik, Mrs. Adolph Strochik, Mrs. Anna Kub...

Rev. Barnes, of the Methodist church, was presented with a beautiful and serviceable Christmas gift by members of his congregation and friends in the shape of a fur coat, which will be able to make excellent use of and appreciate greatly.

Services will be held in the Methodist church at 11 a. m., Sunday, immediately following Sunday school. Rev. Barnes will also hold services in the Meadow Lawn school house at 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Miss Anne Skidley, who is attending the Duluth Normal, spent the holidays at home with her parents, returning via Pine City, Sunday, where she visited relatives.

Joe Horn and Chas. Kub, who were here on a contract, returned on Grant, Ill., about a week ago, and back with their discharges, having arrived Monday.

A dance will be given in Prohaska's hall, Saturday evening of this week. The fact that the dance will play, and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Barnes left, Monday morning, for Wisconsin and Illinois points, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

The Misses Hanak from South Dakota are visiting at the home of their cousin, Jos. Kub.

Miss Irene Havel left Sunday for Minneapolis, after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

A little daughter was born at the Orville Blood home, east of town, this morning.

Merchant Mikyska was a business visitor at the cities yesterday.

Your neighbor takes The Packer.

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AMERICANS FIGHT GERMS IN ITALY

Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of this country, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Babson, the assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland.

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OUR CREAM CHECKS Beroun Creamery Beroun, Minn.

Statement of the Condition of Pine City State Bank of Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on December 31st, 1918

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