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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All HOTEL VENDOME**

**Reputation Flowers Duluth Floral Co.**

**Annual Meeting of The County Farm Bureau Association**

**NEW THEATRE, HINCKLEY**  
**Saturday, December 20 12:30 p. m.**  
Be sure and hear A. D. Wilson speak on **Co-operation and Marketing**  
Annual Reports, Election of Officers, Recommendations for next years work which will emphasize Livestock and Marketing programs.  
Join The Federated Farm Bureau Co-operative, Democratic and Representing 600,000 Rural People  
**Let Organized Agriculture Speak**  
A. C. CHRISTIANSON, Secretary and Treasurer

**Rock Creek Store Robbed**

Johnson Store and Postoffice Entered Second Affair of This Kind

The Johnson store at Rock Creek was broken into and robbed last Sunday night, the postoffice which is in the building, being also gone through.  
Entry was effected through the window into the postoffice corner, the large glass being broken out. The thieves secured upwards of \$40 in money and a considerable amount of dry goods and groceries - also cigars.

This is the second store robbery at Rock Creek recently, the Erickson store having been entered three weeks ago when dry goods and groceries were taken.  
There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of either "job," but it is considered certain that they are from outside the locality.

**New Bank Sought for Pine City**  
The application for a state charter for the proposed Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Pine City came up for hearing before the state securities commission in the senate chamber of the state capital at St. Paul, yesterday-Wednesday. The hearing began at 10 a. m. and closed at about 5 p. m.

State Insurance Commissioner John B. Sanborn, State Public Examiner Andrew E. Frits and State Superintendent of Banks F. S. Pearson conducted the hearing for the commission and, whatever their judgment in the matter may be, it will be an honest one for they are men of the highest integrity and will do what appears right under the law.

Messrs W. A. Sauser, Henry W. Daley, Nick Perkins, J. E. Therrien, Walter W. Peterson and Howard Folsom of the applicants appeared while R. P. Allen of the First State Bank of Pine City and Mr. Mansfield of St. Paul and Chas. T. Peterson of Beroun represented the State Bank of Beroun for the protection of their interests.

Attorney M. B. Shierley represented the applicants and Atty. Patton of Minneapolis represented the interests of that city in the hearing. The hearing was clean, harmonious and free from any harshness or feeling by any of those and the opinions expressed were always fair - even generous, as a rule, with the other side. It was the spirit and manner that is putting Pine City to the front - and will keep our town at the head of the procession.

**Pine City Defeats Hinkley 18 to 17**  
The basket ball season is in full swing with the Sandstone team in the lead, having beat Hinkley, North Branch, Forest Lake, Lindstrom and Mora, while Hinkley has won from North Branch and Mora, Mora has won from Hinkley, and last Friday evening Pine City defeated Hinkley.

The Pine City-Hinkley game at the arena, last Friday evening, was in doubt right up to the last score. At the end of the first half, the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of Hinkley but at the end of Pine City had thrown 13 baskets and Hinkley's 17. A big crowd attended the game, there being a fine bunch from Hinkley, and the ball was with the cheers of the woosters for the two teams. The local high school band made things



'S santin' word to Santy Claus to tell him what to bring—  
A doll—an' book—an' dishes too—an' oh, most ev'rything!  
Please help me put it in the box—I can't reach up, you see—  
Poor Santy'd be so 'spointed if he didn't hear from me.

**Injured By Dynamite**

Young Man at Beroun Sustained Severe Injuries About The Head

Frank Cabal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cabal who live on the Federal highway a couple of miles north of Beroun, was seriously injured Monday morning, by the premature explosion of a charge of 40 per cent dynamite which he was putting into a hole on the ditching job in which he is interested, a couple of miles east of his father's home. He was poking the charge in with a stick and it is thought he may have exploded the cap in this way.

The right side of his face and his left eye were terribly lacerated and torn by the explosion and it was feared at first that the sight of both eyes had been destroyed but this happily proved incorrect, the sight of the right eye being considered safe and with excellent hopes for the left eye at this time.

The young man was taken to Minneapolis on the noon train by his father and brother John and is doing finely at the university hospital.

The charge that caused the injury was the third one of the morning and the young man had another in his breast pocket at the time for a fourth shot. It is considered almost miraculous that this was not discharged by the impact of the explosion.

**J. G. Bennett, Miss Adeline Cox Wed**  
A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday, Nov. 29, when Rev. Young joined in wedlock James J. Bennett and Miss Adeline Cox. The wedded couple were attended by Alva Cox, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss M. Etie Peterson as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a navy blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses, while the maid of honor wore a dress of blue masculine silk and a bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Cox, where the guests partook of a bounteous wedding dinner, after which the newlyweds departed for St. Paul and other points for a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their future home at Laverne, Minn., whither they will be accompanied by the best wishes of the many friends in this region for a long and happy life.

Dr. Walter, of Minneapolis, arrived today and will at once open an office in the Busselmeier building, over the Family theatre, and will practice medicine here. His family will remain in Minneapolis for the present but they are expected to join him here in the near future.

Owing to the coal shortage, it has been necessary for the railroad administration to discontinue many passenger trains, among the being the north and south bound trains on the Northern Pacific between St. Paul and Duluth. This is the first time in years that these trains have not run on their regular schedule and it makes it inconvenient for business men making business trips to the cities, but we all hope for the resuming of this service in the near future.

**NOTICE TO MY PATRONS**

Owing to the Coal Shortage my Billiard Room will be closed on **SUNDAY** instead **DECEMBER 14.**

**F. A. JORDAN** PINE CITY, MINN.

**New Bungalow for SALE**

5-rooms and Bath Room  
This place can be bought at a price that is right. Inquire at The Poker Office, Pine City.

**WE NOW HAVE**

all the negatives made by Messrs Poole and Gray in Pine City and all negatives taken by R. A. Daniels in Sandstone, Hinkley and Pine City since 1911. If you wish, pictures taken from any of these old negatives

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Pine City Minn.

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**Louis Volenec**

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**G. W. Spickler**

**Painting**  
Paper hanging Interior Decorating PINE CITY

**NEXT WEEK**

We will tell you about the **Big Celebration** OF THE WINTER This Event will be full of "SPIZERNKUM"

Lively with "jazz" and Yell Leader Braden kept the crowd going with the "six boom" band.

Owing to some of the regular team members being held a point in their examinations, only two boys put up a good game. Young Weinberger was on the job every minute and but for his light weight and youth, would have scored many baskets. Lester Wilson at guard played a good steady game and it was the change in the last few minutes when he was put forward that won the game for Pine City. Hinkley played a good game throughout and one of their players drove a basket from the center of the key, in the second half, that was a beauty.

The Pine City boys lead up to following: Ralph Weinberger, a Bill Wilson, a Rex Johnson, a Gail Weinberger, a Lester Wilson, and Mr. Holiday of Bush City acted as referee.

Pine City will play Sandstone at the latter place, tomorrow—Friday evening. It is expected to have the regular team in the line up.

The annual meeting of the Pine county farm association stockholders was held in the town hall, at Pine City, Saturday, Nov. 29. The annual report of the secretary, reported receipts for 1919 of \$5,397.34 and disbursements of \$3,185.15. \$2,212.19 of the \$2,212.19 being for the balance owed on the log and stone building bill in 1918.

The directors elected for the coming year were: Ernest Huss, Fred Westrom, H. W. Dalry, Dorr, G. C. Schmidt, J. J. Erickson, J. C. Hancock, Howard Polson, F. M. Sand and W. A. Hansen. Mr. Stuck president, H. W. Dalry for vice president, Gus Durr for vice president, P. P. Gentry secretary and W. A. Hansen treasurer.

Plans for the 1920 fair were discussed and the directors will get right to the harness in the near future to remain until after the holidays.

Shaving razors, white ivory balls, ladies and mens purses for Miss M. at Prochaska's.  
Hats and suit preparations for Christmas at Prochaska's.  
Christmas headquarters at Prochaska's.  
New candy headquarters, finest quality candy, at Prochaska's.  
Our line of candy for Christmas wants just what you need, see Prochaska's pharmacy.  
White ever, fine selection at Prochaska's.  
A vote for each penny at Prochaska's, vote for your favorite in the big ball contest.  
Blatantly, box and bulk candy, box cigars, fancy pipes, fountain pens, at Prochaska's.  
Mrs. Glenn Turner left Monday, for Linton, H. D. where she will visit with her parents, expecting to return to Pine City.



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES

When looking for "something" for any member of the family or any friend, come to this store and get something that will please you and also please the one who receives it. We are well prepared in every department to offer you a large and desirable stock to select from.

## WINTER OVERCOATS

Our entire line for Men and Boys at

**10 per cent discount**

## MACKINAW COATS

for Men, Boys, and Children at

**10 per cent discount**

## SHEEP LINED COATS

Sizes 36 and 38 only, regular prices \$15.00 and up. Our price while they last

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## GROCERIES

Groceries especially desirable for the Christmas table---what you want.

"Home Brand" Groceries, Canned Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Lute Fisk, Dates and Figs, Mince Meat, Best Coffee on Earth, All kinds of Candies and Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Eating and Baking Apples.

These are just a few of the things our Grocery Department offers for your Christmas table. You will find everything you want for we are prepared to please you.



## PALMER COATS

for Ladies and Misses at

**20 p. c. discount**

snappy styles---just a few left.

## SWEATERS

for Men, Women, Girls and Boys at

**10 p. c. discount**

Our regular price on those Sweaters is at least 25 per cent under today's market price.

## Here Are a Few Christmas Suggestions

**FOR MEN AND BOYS:**---Men's dress shirts \$1 and up, Men's neckties 50c and up, Men's and boys' sweaters at 98c and up, Suspenders and belts, Cuff buttons, Collar buttons, Collar pins, Watch chains, Shaving sets, Silk, wool and cotton socks, Dress gloves and mittens, Lined and unlined auto gloves and mittens, Fur lined cloth caps, Fur caps, Pajamas and night shirts, Flannel shirts, Purses and bill books, Handkerchiefs, Shaving sets, Traveling bags.

**FOR LADIES AND MISSES:**---Silk waists, Camisoles, Brasieres, Corset covers, Fancy night gowns, Silk, wool, lisle and cotton scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Silk and wool dress goods, Toilet sets, Bed-room slippers, Full line of ivory toilet articles.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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Kodaks from \$9.49 up

**Breckenridge's**



CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
AUSTRIAN

Wm. H. Barnick  
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## Farm Department

Potato Exchange System Outlined  
Outline of a constitution and by-laws for a state cooperative potato exchange and local cooperative potato associations have been prepared by the temporary board of directors appointed at the recent convention of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association in Moorhead, of which Ludwig Mosbak of Askov, Pine County, is a member.

The outline calls for:  
Local cooperative shipping associations made up of several members on the stock-share basis, each member to have only one vote; each member also to make a contract with his association to supply it a stated amount, average, or percentage of his season's crop every year; and to give a note for \$100, guaranteeing the performance of contract.

A central exchange made up of locals, which agree to ship through the exchange, each local to take not less than one share nor more than ten shares of capital stock at \$100 in the exchange and to give the exchange a guarantee note of \$300 to assure performance of contract.  
The central exchange to be managed by a board of directors of seven or more, elected by delegates from each local, officers to be elected from and by the board, and a manager chosen or elected by the board.

The fund raised from stock in the locals is to create capital out of which local equipment and a share of stock in the central exchange may be paid for. The \$100 notes given by local members, beside guaranteeing performance of contract, may be used as security for money to create a revolving fund with which to do current business. No other use may be made of them.

The stock paid in by locals to the central exchange is to provide capital with which to equip and maintain the central organization. The \$100 notes turned in by locals to the central exchange are to be used only in a manner similar to the \$100 notes turned in by members in the local associations.

Contracts of members of local associations run indefinitely, but may be terminated June 1 any year by giving thirty days' notice. A member may be dropped from an association through failure to carry out his contract.

Stock is to earn 6 per cent. All other profits are to be distributed on a patronage basis.

Nothing is to be on grade and the matter of integrated shipments, settlement being made as soon as a pool is closed.



DO IT ELECTRICALLY

## Make This An

## Electrical Christmas

Christmas shopping is one of the many things that people dread; they wonder what gift to purchase and, when purchased, they wonder if it will please. We have a standard assortment of Electrical Gifts, listed below, and should you find a purchase suggestion in the list and wish it put aside until Christmas, a personal or a phone call will receive our prompt attention.



|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Washing machines   | \$100.00      |
| Dish washers       | 85.00         |
| Vacuum cleaners    | 35.00         |
| Extra attachments  | 8.00          |
| Irons              | 7.00 to 7.50  |
| Toaster stoves     | 7.00 to 10.00 |
| New Life Vibrators | 15.00         |

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Percolators   | \$11.00       |
| Waffle irons  | 15.00         |
| Warming pads  | 6.50 to 15.00 |
| Curling irons | 6.50          |

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| Sewing machines       | \$48.00 |
| Sewing machine motors | 15.00   |
| Cozy Glow heaters     | 11.50   |
| Floor lrs             | 30.00   |
| Milk warmers          | 9.00    |
| Immersion heaters     | 5.25    |



## Buy Mazdas Lamps by the box for Xmas lighting:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 10, 15, 25, 40 and 60 watt lamps, each                  | \$ .35 |
| 50 W. C4, each  | .65    |
| 75 W., each   | .80    |
| 100 W., each  | 1.25   |
| Sixteen light decorative strings, two extra lamps, each | 8.00   |
| Decorative lamps, each                                  | .25    |



YOURS FOR AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

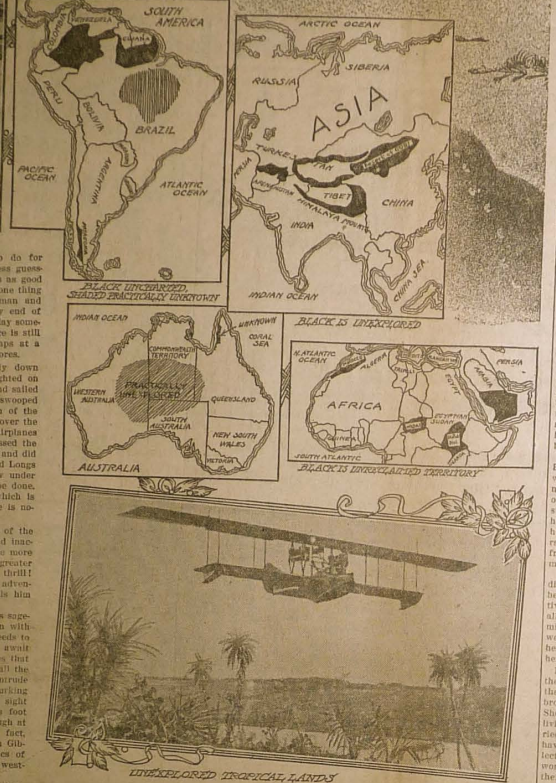
## EASTERN MINN. POWER CO.

# Exploration Waits on Airmen

## A Lesson in Time

By J. K. MARSHALL

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There was no more devoted and happy pilot than the Waris, who had been married a short while, but today Helen was not happy. This was the fact that she had taken the time this morning to review the events of the past few weeks. She knew that Bruce loved her dearly, and that his foolhardiness would do her nothing to make her happy. But she was to acknowledge he had serious faults, which was a menace to their future happiness. His belief that it was his sole right to supervise everything about the house had clashed harshly with her free and independent ideas.

Helen had persistently refused to allow these thoughts to enter her mind until last evening, when they had been soothed for the first time in their new home. She had looked forward with much pleasure to this event, and thought with relief of the time when Mrs. Warren would compliment her on the beauty of the home she had made. But a bitter disappointment had been her share when she had heard Helen's reaction to the many plans which she had presented when they viewed the furnishings, assume that Helen had interfered with her business. "I, well, I was furious. I couldn't bear to hear any more, but when I got to the office and thought things over, I knew that Mrs. Warren spoke the truth. Oh, please don't trust me, Helen. And Bruce dropped his head in his hands. To think that I should ever give anyone cause to regret things and to pity the poorest girl in the world! It had been Helen's duty to do so, and Helen dried her tears. She was hurt, and she knew what Mrs. Warren had said was true, but now dared not speak that way and how humiliating for poor Bruce.

"Bruce you have never given any one reason to pity me. Don't say that. And even if Mrs. Warren did suspect me of doing anything, I am the happiest of couples, and I don't regret anything. I don't think that I should ever give anyone cause to regret things and to pity the poorest girl in the world! It had been Helen's duty to do so, and Helen dried her tears. She was hurt, and she knew what Mrs. Warren had said was true, but now dared not speak that way and how humiliating for poor Bruce.

never before said he was sorry. Perhaps she had been too hasty in judging the new things for the living room.

"Oh, Bruce, wait! I want to tell you about this afternoon. I—"

She was interrupted by Bruce. "I have been a selfish cad. I know how you must feel about my nagging everything for our home, and trying to supervise their arrangement. But I must tell you, how glad I am to realize that this morning you told me that you were glad to go to town Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Travers got on at Homewood. They both said that they had not seen you for a long time. You said that you had not recognized their voices; that they mistook your name." Helen went on. Mrs. Warren was then saying some nice things about you, and Mrs. Travers remarked: "What a pity she allows her young husband to run everything. Why, when you asked her where she bought her dress, she looked confusedly at her husband and he had to answer. I should hate to think that I would ever become a nobody in my home. I wonder how such men would feel if their wives interfered in their business?" I, well, I was furious. I couldn't bear to hear any more, but when I got to the office and thought things over, I knew that Mrs. Warren spoke the truth. Oh, please don't trust me, Helen. And Bruce dropped his head in his hands. To think that I should ever give anyone cause to regret things and to pity the poorest girl in the world! It had been Helen's duty to do so, and Helen dried her tears. She was hurt, and she knew what Mrs. Warren had said was true, but now dared not speak that way and how humiliating for poor Bruce.

After the guests had departed Bruce had asked her what was wrong, but she refused to give any explanation to him at that time. Her heart was so full of resentment. Her gentle reproaches at his persistently ignoring her, and his unwillingness to listen to her, had brought forth from him an declaration that she was a meddling woman. It was a master of his home.

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"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease? Perhaps the disease has gone too far for help, but before it is too late...

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Ontario's newly elected farmer cabinet, photographed in the U. S. O. headquarters, just after being sworn in by the lieutenant governor Sir John Horden.

Not Much Credit Coming to Them. And thinking says he knows two men, and maybe three, who brought about not both' profilers, simply because they never had a good chance.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common ailment of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known.

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Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

By most operations as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness.

Outcure Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Outcure Soap for the face and complexion. It cleans and whitenes, and adds to this the fascinating fragrance of Outcure Toilet Trio.

Two Things to Explain.

The tragedy of absent-mindedness goes to Harold. He took his business to the picture show house the other night and left her standing in the lobby while he went to the ticket window.

CONDENSATIONS

All workers in Kingsport, Tenn., employed by U. S. Army, have been insured against death, sickness or accident under group policy.

Highest and Higher.

Bob Mink's fallow is making him study higher mathematics so that he will be able to write the price list when he gets old enough to go to work.

Net Quilt in Thousands.

In the Mediterranean sea bird is better known than the spall from the Spanish littoral in the Arabian littoral.

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GENERAL WOOD AND FAMILY



Mrs. Gen. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Wood and their family, in the first photograph taken of them together since the general's return from France.

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Do It's Eyes.

Great quantities of cherry stones are used in Germany for dolly eyes painted. Being ready-carved by nature, and of suitable shape and size, they serve the purpose admirably.

It's the wise housewife who serves

Postum Cereal

instead of coffee. For where coffee sometimes disagrees and leaves harmful after-effects, Postum is an absolutely healthful cereal drink.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.





MODERN BARN IS PROFIT PRODUCER

Pays the Farmer Big Interest on Its Cost.

PLAN FOR COMBINATION BARN

Equipped So That Labor of Caring for Cows Can Be Done Easily and Quickly—Keeps the Cows Warm in Winter.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice regarding the subject of building work on the farm. He is a white superior on all things. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 113 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and send a stamped envelope.

It would seem to be a stretch of the imagination to compare a barn with the Liberty bond as an income producing investment. But when it is considered that a modern barn, equipped with labor-saving features will not only cut down the cost of operating a dairy farm, or any other farm, but will make the live stock more productive, it can easily be seen that a barn pays dividends just as a Liberty bond. The cost of operation is an expense that every manufacturer watches with zeal-

TRAPPING AND SELLING FURS CAN BE MADE PROFITABLE FARMING SIDE-LINE

The dimensions of this barn are 36 by 72 feet. It is wide enough to give side space for two rows of stalls, a feeding alley through the center and litter alleys along each side.

On one side are two sets of stalls, one having places for nine cows and the other seven. On the other side is a row of nine stalls and two pens, the larger one having seven mangers. At the end on one side is the bull pen, while on the other side is a feed room.

It will be noted by the floor plan that there are carrier tracks through the center of the barn, over the feed alley and on either side over the litter alleys. The carrier tracks provide an easy mode of carrying the feed to the mangers and to carry out the litter.

No piece of barn equipment saves more space, physical energy and time than the modern carrier. The carrier will travel on overhead tracks. The cow stable floor of this barn, as with practically every other modern barn, is of concrete. Set into the floor at the rear of the rows of stalls is a gutter which catches the litter and carries it to the carrier to gather it in the manure piles. The carrier in the center of the barn carries the hay and other feed directly to the stall heads. No more waiting the length of the barn for the carrier to get where the carrier system is used.

While they are not shown on the plan, every farmer who has a water-pressure system on his farm has individual drinking cups at each manger.

Four Grades of Skunk Fur—Other Things Being Equal the Pelts With the Least White in the Fur is the Most Valuable and That With the Most White is the Least Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the approach of cold weather the thrifty farmer in almost any section of the country soon can undertake some form of fur trapping with profit. A knowledge of the fur-bearing animals found in his vicinity and how to treat their pelts reveals a source of income not generally considered. For the boy in the country nothing offers a more delightful diversion than trapping expeditions, particularly if it entails some money reward. Where the farm itself affords little opportunity for trapping, an accessible stream or wooded tract is generally to be found nearby where fur-bearing animals can be caught. While the fur resources of the country have been diminishing steadily, prices have been increasing. The war also has been an important factor in the upward trend.

Water Utill Fur is Right.

The person about to engage in pelt gathering must understand at the outset the necessity of postponing trapping until the animals' fur is at its season, which is necessary only for the fox and beaver, for most species of fur-bearing animals are at their best until February or March.

November or December, for most species of the country. Two principal exceptions to this rule are the mink and beaver, whose fur is at its best until February or March. In addition to the widely distributed species of the country, the muskrat, which has many others to live the pelt collector. The prices of the individual pelts, as well as their value, are approximately. Each trapper must keep in mind that the size and condition of the individual pelts, as well as other factors, will have much to do with the sum it will bring.

Stoek Pelts Valuable. The skunk, one of the most common fur bearers, is found in every part of the Union. Large skunk pelts will bring the trapper from \$1 to \$5 this season, while the pelts of the little spotted skunk will bring from \$1 to \$3. The value of one variety or another, it will be found in practically all sections of the country.

Product is Always in Demand and Some Home Club Members Have Made Good Profits. There is always a ready sale for good honey, the members of home clubs organized by the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have discovered. Some have been made a remarkable success by the sale of honey to the public.

HONEY IS PROFITABLE CROP. Product is Always in Demand and Some Home Club Members Have Made Good Profits.

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GENERAL FARM NOTES. Soy beans are rich in protein. A farmer must be a business man before he can prosper as a farmer.

Control Weevil Pest. In districts where weevils are infested with alfalfa several early cuttings in November will destroy the pest.

Method of Curing Alfalfa. The method of curing alfalfa has long been a matter of debate.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to This Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health.

Eileenburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was unable to go about.

I improved in health and I could do my housework; we now have little ones, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. O. S. Johnson, H. No. 8, Eileenburg, Wash. There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a fair trial for special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

Nationalized Pharmacy a Failure. Reports received from Europe by members of the trade in this city are said to indicate that the nationalization of pharmacies in Hungary had not come up to expectation.

Eases Colds. At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, safest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Instant on Pape's—Ad.

His Whereabouts. "Funny thing, last week, I thought my third man had skipped out and left me," said Farmer Bettendorfer. "Hadn't he?" asked Farmer Stauble. "Nopes! He went to sleep in a fence corner, and the Johnson women kept up and hid him in the barn."

Accurate Description. "What is an Italian yankee?" "It is one of them new-fashioned porches around the new cottages."

Health Restored. Mr. Knight Was Down With Kidney Complaint; Found Doan's the Sure Relief.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Bronchial Troubles. Restore the irritation and soothe the inflamed membrane by using Doan's.

LADY ASTOR'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Lady Astor—Miss Nancy from Virginia—certainly made a picturesque campaign for the seat in the house of commons vacated by her husband, the late Viscount Astor, son of the late Viscount Astor of Hever Castle, formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York city. This American wife of an Englishman of title who owns many millions of dollars worth of New York real estate, developed a quickness of repartee which carried her triumphantly through most of the heckling at her meetings. Here are some of her sayings:

"I took the spirit of Drake and the faith of the Virgin Fathers to get me here tonight."

In a packed schoolhouse a woman cried out: "I want to ask Lady Astor why we are all packed into a room like this?" Quick as a dash came the retort: "Because man arranged it." After making a slight error of figures she quickly rectified it and said: "It was Eve who admitted she was wrong. It was not Adam. If we women make a mistake we will try to."

COOLIDGE NOW A NATIONAL FIGURE

The triumphant reelection of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts because of his stand for Americanism against radicalism makes him a national figure.

Governor Coolidge comes by his Americanism logically for he was born on July 4. His birthplace was Plymouth, Mass. He is forty-seven years old. After attending Amherst college he took up the practice of law in Northampton, Mass. He began his political career as a member of the Northampton city council, subsequently its mayor, president of the state senate, lieutenant governor and governor.

Governor and Mrs. Coolidge are the parents of two boys. The governor's father, Col. John C. Coolidge, was a member of the Vermont state militia.

Since the two years the son was in Coolidge is noted for the brevity of his speeches.

PEN SKETCH OF JUDGE E. H. GARY

Albert H. Gary of the United States Supreme Court was the object of all observers at the recent national industrial conference. Here is a pen sketch of him by William Allen White, the Kansas novelist, who is temporarily residing in another ward.

"Judge Gary sits in the midst of the public group. He is the dearest man in the room. He is dressed as if stilling for his portrait, with clothes pressed and iron immaculate and hands manicured. They generally rest clasped together in his lap. He is never so far being oversteerless. It is not for 30 minutes without moving a muscle, cross one eye or twice to brush his chin while Senator Jones stood analyzing the Steel trust and all the men in a powerful speech during the afternoon. His fingers, which are gloved as they gaze dispassionately at Compton's face, but they do not flinch at Compton's glance, and so clear calm as went in his face as the tide of Compton's oratory rose and fell. The whole conference of a week and a room full of spectators were looking at Gary while Compton spoke, and Gary was looking at Gary with rather a dry eye. Not ever a twitch moved Gary's face."

GORGAS ERADICATES YELLOW FEVER

America, which gave the world a new and terrible plague, has wiped it out, according to word received from Mat. Gen. William C. Gorgas. Yellow fever was unknown to the rest of the world before Columbus discovered America. Soon it was creeping havoc in Europe and Asia.

The final extermination of this plague was one of the tasks undertaken by the Rockefeller foundation. A commission headed by General Gorgas had just succeeded in driving it back into the two or three places in South America where it was endemic, and was preparing to move on the outer world and exterminate the last remaining vestige of the disease which the great war took out and the exact spot were called it a more pressing campaign. Battles were lost on the spot, however, and so soon as Gorgas was relieved from military service he took up where the fight was left. He won. The last remaining plague spot was Gorgon, Ecuador.

AGE OF THE SUN AND STARS

Belief Now That They Are Several Hundred Times Older Than Has Been Believed. A recent paper by Dr. Harlow Shapiro brings to a focus the long-standing disagreement between planetary astronomers and geologists concerning the duration of solar radiation and the amount of the sun's heat.

NO WONDER TERRAZAS HATES VILLA

If you had just been rapped across the back by a man shouting "Kilroy" or "Burrhead" you would probably feel that you had been dealt a heavy blow. This is the case with the new sidekick of Villa. The man who has been so heavily treated by Villa is a man named Terrazas. He is a man of many talents and is a very capable man. He is a man of many talents and is a very capable man.

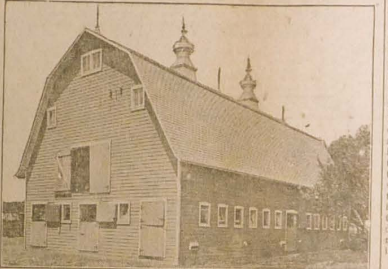
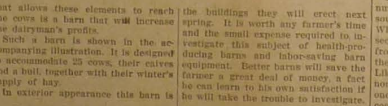
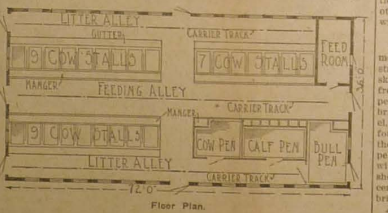
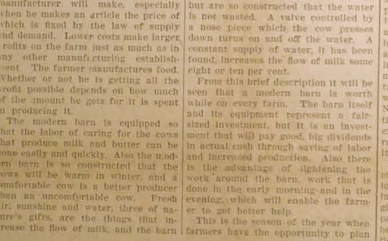


Illustration of a modern barn with stalls and a carrier system.



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# The Large Little Interspersed

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## "OH, NOW YOU HAVE DONE IT!"

"My dear Mother, I have a fortune in it, and other people... I have a fortune in it, and other people... I have a fortune in it, and other people..."

### CHAPTER XIV.

He went to his room, threw off his coat, waistcoat, collar and tie, and letting them lie where they chance...

"Oh, now you have done it!" "You did!" "I tell you I didn't know how much talk there was, and it wouldn't have amounted to anything."

"What did you say?" "I don't know. I understood what you were doing, Fanny went on, drying her handkerchief. 'It puzzled other people,' she said, 'but I understood it.'" "Of course I understood what you were doing," Fanny went on, drying her handkerchief.

"Now, what on earth do you want?" "I want to know what you think of it?" "You did right," Fanny said with a vehemence not the least spirited because she suppressed her voice almost to a whisper.

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before Wilbur died. Everybody knew that he had been engaged to her. 'What's that?' George asked. 'Everybody knows it. Don't you remember your grandfather speaking of it at the Sunday dinner one night?' 'He didn't say they were engaged.'

"Well, they were! Everybody knows it, and she broke it off on account of that woman who Eugene didn't like. When he was a young man, and she wouldn't stand for it, but everybody in this town knows that she has never really cared for any other man in her life, poor Wilbur! He was the only soul alive that didn't know it."

Nightmare had descended upon the marriage. George had many a back against the wall when he was talking with his aunt. 'I believe I'm going crazy,' he said. 'You mean when you told me there was no talk, you told me a falsehood?' 'No,' Fanny gasped.

"You did!" "I tell you I didn't know how much talk there was, and it wouldn't have amounted to anything."

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"What a very kind, discreet woman, George! But she may have intended to..."

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## An Iowa Woman Testifies

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## A PROMINENT WOMAN FROM MINNESOTA

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## CARBONI

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Carbocare"

Like carbon diox and other noxious gases, this is the most concentrated waste in the house, producing brain, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, and bad odor.

"The office claims you were going at the rate of 40 miles an hour," said the judge, looking at the man who was before him.

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is made of pure, natural, and harmless ingredients.

"You're not wanted in this house, Mr. Morgan, now or at any other time."

## DEEP HISTORIC INTEREST

Possibility of Recovery of King John's Lost Treasures Causes Some Stir in England

The idea of making use of the electric apparatus used in locating ores to discover King John's lost treasure has been put forward by Capt. Hugh Pollock in an English paper.

"Isn't that the truth?" "You're not wanted in this house, Mr. Morgan, now or at any other time."

## Quick Change Art

Our best of an... as quick as a... "MURINE" - Daily... "YOU'RE NOT WANTED IN THIS HOUSE, MR. MORGAN, NOW OR AT ANY OTHER TIME."

# "THE FAIR"

## The Store With The Christmas Spirit

For months we have been searching the markets, buying Merchandise best suitable for Christmas Gifts and the result is that we are now in a position to show you the most complete line of Holiday Gifts. Buying and selling strictly for cash enables us to always undersell our competitors so if you want your dollar to do its duty buy Xmas Gifts, our Store is the place.

### Candy

Long before the Sugar shortage we purchased all our Christmas Candies and right now we are showing over 2500 pounds of Christmas Candies and our prices are from 15 to 30 per cent less than any store in Pine county.

### Nuts

We just received 1000 pounds Mixed Nuts and 700 pounds of Peanuts, the very best quality and prices so low that it will surprise you.

### Grocery Department

Our Grocery Department is filled with every good thing you desire to eat for the Holidays and as usual our prices are the lowest in town.

Take our advice and do not do your Christmas shopping until you pay our store a visit, you will not only get what you want, but you'll save Money on every item you buy.

### Toys

Although Toys are real hard to secure this year but we were fortunate to buy early and now have on display a good assortment, but would advise you to purchase early to get your share.

### Box Stationery

We know that our stock of Box Stationery is the best in town at prices from 19 to 77 cents a box and every box a real Bargain.

### Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery

Mens Neckwear, Suspenders and Hosiery in a large variety of patterns put up one in a box, surely an acceptable Gift for any man.

## THE FAIR

PINE CITY

MINNESOTA

## Buy Now

Buy your STORAGE BATTERY for next year now, before the

### PRICE GOES UP

Owing to the strikes and other labor conditions we are unable to get promise of any new batteries at any future time.

We have a few dry seal Philadelphia Diamond Grid batteries in stock at present and advise any one that will have to have new batteries to buy them now.

We are told by the battery companies that storage batteries will be 10 per cent higher in the spring, if not more.

Buy a dry seal battery now and save money.

**E. C. DUDLEY SERVICE STATION**  
PINE CITY - MINNESOTA

## Dollar Saved Is A Dollar Earned



and  
"Time Is Money"  
and

You can't have health and happiness without untroubled patience.

You get all these in the  
**MANTLE LAMP**

You save money with it, because it is cheaper to buy and cheaper to operate. You save time by using it because it is always in order. You save your eyesight through it because it always gives good light. And you save your patience many severe trials because you can get parts from me at any time.

See or write me at Pine City or call at my house in town.

**JOHN KALB,** Pine City, Minn.

### Surrounding News

**Pokegama Town News**  
Mrs. Jessie Hart and children, from Idaho, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed and expect to remain until spring.

Mrs. Edward Shaw of Hinckley has been spending the last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown.

G. C. Buzard and family arrived Friday from Iowa and on Monday took possession of the Wheeler farm which he recently purchased. The Wheelers expect to remain at the farm for another month or until they find another location.

Howard Wentworth came Friday from Iowa and will have his old position as cook at the Chas. Porter farm.

Mrs. Roy Fritzen is expected home today from Minneapolis where she has visited for a few weeks.

Herman Anderson of Minneapolis arrived recently to spend the winter at the home of his brother, John Anderson.

Henry Meyer sr. has sold his farm to his son Henry who will take possession at once. Mr. Meyer sr. has not decided as yet just what he will do and will remain at the home of his son for the present. Z. L. Wheeler left a couple of weeks ago for Kansas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 15th.

At the meeting of the Farmers' club, in the town hall last Saturday evening, plans were made for a community Christmas tree and entertainment to be held in the hall on the evening of Dec. 20th. Mr. Corwin of the Farm Bureau was present and gave a short talk. The evening was spent in a social way and everyone had a good time.

**Pine Town News**  
W. H. Richards recently finished a well at J. C. Babo's and has moved his outfit to the Rudolph Sundgaard farm where he is completing a well and putting a 6-h. p. gas engine, after which he will begin work on a well at the Wiedeman farm.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Minnie Becklean vs. Peter M. Becklean was tried in district court at St. Paul on Thursday, October 30 before Judge Orr. The Court granted Mrs. Becklean a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and desertion. The custody of the little girl was given to Mrs. Becklean.

## A Xmas Present for the Whole Family

Give us your order now for spring delivery.

An automobile will be appreciated, and can be used by the whole family.

It is a business as well as a pleasure asset.

IF YOU WANT A LIGHT CAR BUY A

"LIGHT FOUR" OVERLAND

FOR A LARGE FAMILY BUY A

WILLYS KNIGHT

**Petschel's Garage and Service Station**  
"The biggest and best in Pine county"

# Carol Singing Carols Dying Out

By the Madison Newspaper Syndicate

It was Christmas eve and I was sitting in my study with my feet on the table and my head on the pillow. The room was dimly lit by the fire in the grate and the light of the candles on the table.

As I sat there, I thought of the many Christmas eves I had spent in the past. I remembered the joy and the peace of those days, and how they had passed so quickly.

"It is a white Christmas, the first I have ever known, and I have slipped away to look once more upon the wonderful outside world. For hours the snow has been coming down in great flakes, covering the pastures, the crocus and the hollyhocks blooming in the garden of the box hedge. I am wearing a cluster of heartsease, picked by—no matter whom. Not even in my diary, who knows my dearest thoughts, can I whisper the happiness that is in my heart. But we danced together under the beech, as the snow was falling from the sky, and Charles—dear me!—did not help it. He so fills my thoughts that I have thought for little else, and before me his beautiful miniature is first gift.

"It is a pretty fancy—gift giving—how proud I will be to wear his love our world. Yet 'tis a strange custom, that all these nations wear the miniature of their betrothed when they appear in public. I do not think much more of it than of the charming gentlemen who wear their devotion upon their knees, but 'tis disagreeable to be so well observed, and when love comes all the world must know. 'Tis full young to be a wife, but Charles begs for an early wedding day; yet I know not of anything—

"Christmas day, the slaves awakened us at daybreak, their voices ringing clear in the old songs so dear to them, and, silvering, I crept from my warm bed into the dining room, which had ready for me. There was a roiling fire in the dining room, and outside our people were all for me. It is good to be loved as they love us, and 'twas a pleasure to see their black faces as they gazed at my reticule to papa's into his waistcoat pocket. But none were so glad as old Uncle Phill when he opened the package that had come all the way from England for him. It was a doll. A beautiful, shining doll, that papa had ordered after leaving him to play on the long-necked gourd with horsehair strings that he had made. In very joy the old man danced down, with the tears streaming down his wrinkled face. I thought once he would long pine, but instead he caught his hand and thanked him over and over again. He will play for us to dance tonight.

"Such a day as this has been. I knew not I had so many kindfolk. I felt so sorry for the tired and hungry little children that I took them into the parlor hall, where Uncle Alec had made a splendid fire, and they played little man's ball and hunt the slipper until worn out. Then Charles told me the dearest stories. He must have been a mischievous boy, and he certainly is good to look at. He gives me a little help around the house, and I do not know how to be so full of old nick.

"December 20: 'Tis something in the air that keeps 'em all agitated with interest. The gentlemen are grave and there is talk of war. In one of the towns the people carried a black coffin through the streets to show the king they despised him, and we young folk will make merry. Yet my heart is filled with fears. What if there should be war, and Charles—

"I told him of my lack of arms, and he checked and took me in his arms, as if to ward off all danger and unhappiness.

**The Yule Log**  
In former times Englishmen had no fires for Christmas. Their houses were heated by means of great open fireplaces, and the bringing home of their substitute, the Yule log, was one of the great festive occasions of the year.

Every member of the family assisted in the bringing of the log, and that it was amid the greatest ceremony that it was carried to the house at-

ted by everybody, and into the fireplace on Christmas eve was one that was attended and enjoyed by every member of the family. If the log burned all night, it was a heart, good luck was thought to be presided for the year to come; if it burned out, ill luck was looked upon as inevitable.

Some people say that the Christmas tree is connected in some way with the ancient Egyptian custom of decorating houses with branches of the tree, you will remember, figured largely in the religious ceremonies of the Druids, and St. Wilfred knew this, so, at the conclusion of the sermon, he caught up an axe and chopped down his oak tree. The Druids had expected some dreadful thing to happen at this offense to the holy oak. But in the forest, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree to-

**First Christmas Tree**  
It is said that the gentle Saint Wilfred was the first man to conceive the idea of a Christmas tree.

He was a missionary who went to preach to the wild Druids, who lived in England at that time and worshipped in oak groves. So pleasant a manner had he and so persuasive were his words that the hearts of his pagan listeners were touched, and he made a great many converts.

One day, he was preaching in a forest, when he saw a young child of the forest, who was carrying a large bundle of branches on his back. The child was very young, and his face was pale and thin. He looked up at the missionary with a pleading expression.

"What is this, child?" asked the missionary. "I have brought you a gift," said the child, holding out the bundle. "It is a Christmas tree," said the missionary, looking at the branches with interest. "I have never seen one before," said the child. "It is a very beautiful tree," said the missionary, and he took the branches and carried them home.

At home, he decorated the branches with lights and ornaments, and he and his family gathered around it on Christmas eve. The child was very happy, and he told the missionary that he would bring him more trees in the future.

**A CHRISTMAS SONG**  
How wild, how merry, how bright,  
How full of joy and light,  
How full of love and peace,  
How full of hope and cheer,  
How full of faith and trust,  
How full of love and bliss,  
How full of joy and peace,  
How full of hope and cheer,  
How full of faith and trust,  
How full of love and bliss.

**Not a Real Christmas**  
Christmas doesn't mean much in a world where the chief beneficiary is a poodle.

THE PINE PARK, PINE CITY, MINN.

# Carol Singing Carols Dying Out

The tradition of carol singing out of doors is dying out. This is a great pity, for carols are a unique and beautiful expression of the human mind.

In many parts of the world, carols are still sung, but in this country they are dying out. This is a great pity, for carols are a unique and beautiful expression of the human mind.

The Christmas carol dates from the time of the Christian era. The angels had sung their carols at the birth of Jesus Christ.

Among the early Christmas carols were those of the shepherds and the wise men. These carols were simple and direct, and they expressed the joy and peace of the Christmas season.

Probably no Christmas would seem complete without the well-known and popular "Silent Night." This carol was written in 1818 by a young man named Mohr.

The words of this carol are simple and direct, and they express the joy and peace of the Christmas season. It is a beautiful expression of the human mind.

Another popular Christmas carol is "The First Noel." This carol is also simple and direct, and it expresses the joy and peace of the Christmas season.

The Christmas carol is a beautiful expression of the human mind. It is a unique and beautiful expression of the human mind.

Christmas is a time of joy and peace. It is a time when we should remember the poor and the needy. It is a time when we should be kind and generous to all.

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE BEST FOR OCCASIONS

Keeps all your kitchen supplies fresh and clean. It is the best for all your kitchen needs.

**Christmas Dawn**  
Tis Christmas morn! Tis Christmas morn!  
How softly rare upon the air,  
Their mellow chiming swirls  
Behold the skies whose million eyes  
Through alert spaces peer,  
Like brilliant gems, fair diadems,  
High set in vesper sphere.

**LET us be merry and happy and gay,**  
And welcome the Prince with a sweet virelay.  
We'll garner the holy and ever be jolly,  
For blessed is He Who is coming today.  
The bells we'll ring to bliss we'll divine,  
Our myrrh will bring to greet the King.  
For blessed is He Who is coming today,  
Cheerily chime Him a sweet virelay,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily.

**Tis Christmas morn! Tis Christmas morn!**  
How swift the hours fly  
And winged-fleet as magic feet  
They vanish like a snail's pace.  
Now dream of olden times,  
The gold-fingered eyes of morn  
Shed loving light on drowsy night.  
Ere yet the day is born,  
Now gleams the east whose beams afar  
Weave Heaven's silver morn.  
Flow dove-demure, how seraph-pure,  
Bright Star of Bethlehem!

**WHEN let us be peaceful and joyous and gay,**  
And welcome the Prince with a sweet virelay.  
We'll garner the holy and ever be jolly,  
For blessed is He Who is coming today.  
The bells we'll ring to pray we'll divine,  
Our incense bring to praise the King.  
For blessed is He Who is coming today,  
Soulfully sing Him a sweet virelay,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily.

**WHERE?**  
Where are all the bad children?  
It is funny nobody knows.  
Further still than in kidland  
Are angels with Christmas snow,  
The rest of the year drives just awry,  
At this time of year, they're  
And wanders response no child.

**WHERE are all the bad children?**  
They've vanished like mist before sun,  
No home is left but in kidland,  
Expectation apparently won,  
Obedience all awe and docile,  
They're simply just to be good,  
But the cause of their sudden conversion  
Is not hard to understand.

**Christmas Joy**  
"U-ANNEL! Please!"  
"I won't do it!" Suzanne said  
"I suppose I'll have to refuse me."  
"Nancy objected, 'I'll have the  
"I've known you intimately from the  
"I'm not learning the implications of  
"I repeat it; I will not—  
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### Merry Old St. Nick

NEELIE MAXWELL

Asphalt from the Phillips  
Lecythide provins, the oil  
lles so near the shore line  
the chips on machine  
from the rollers  
BOSTON P. 101

## Could Shout For Joy

Mrs. Morrison is Rejoicing  
Over Her Remarkable Res-  
toration to Health

"I could just about get for joy, I feel as happy now. Thanks made me well again," was the statement made by Mrs. Charles Morrison, of 749 York St., St. Paul, Minn., to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"I thought my time had just about come for I had suffered until I was scarcely more than a frame," continued Mrs. Morrison, "and had to spend most of my time in bed. For eight long years my stomach was in an awful condition and no matter how little I ate I suffered no end of misery after nearly every meal, and sometimes I went a couple of days at a time without touching a bit of nourishment of any kind. Gas formed on my stomach and pressed up against my heart so that I often actually fainted and sometimes I got so dizzy that I would fall down flat in my tracks. Many and many a night I rolled

and tossed all night long and didn't get a wink of sleep, and in spite of all I could do I kept getting weaker and weaker all the time, and finally I got to where I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck and had to give up my housework entirely and go to bed. I tried and tried to get a medicine that would do me some good but nothing I took seemed to help and I was beginning to think I had a hopeless case and was about to give up in despair.

"But I kept seeing Tanlac recommended, for cases like mine by people right here in St. Paul so I thought I would try it and see if it would help me. The longest day I live I'll praise Tanlac, for my recovery has been simply remarkable and I'm feeling as well as I ever did. My stomach is in perfect condition and I can eat anything I want and never have a sign of an ache or pain afterwards and I'm gaining in weight as fast as I can. I never have a dizzy spell and I can sleep sound all night long and when I get up in the morning I feel refreshed. I just simply can't say enough for Tanlac for I'm a well and happy woman and every word I say says it for me, and if anybody don't believe it just send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Pine City by  
E. J. Prochaska.

General housework, phone 507.  
Mrs. R. L. Hawkins.

### Recent News

All are glad to know that Frank Cahak, an account of whose accident appears on the first page of this paper, is improving nicely. Ed and Wm. Pulkabeck, Claude Anderson and Leo Haberman were working near him when the accident occurred. They remain about 1 1/2 mile of their ditching job to be finished, just west of the Government road.

The ground was recently staked out for the Farmers Coop warehouse on the desired location and everything is now ready to begin work, soon as snowing stops. The building, according to present plans, will be 100x100 feet and this basement will probably be 14x14 feet high to allow for the installation of household machinery.

Mrs. Jess Chalopetz returned home yesterday, from a five-month stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Koskovich in St. Paul, where she has been taking treatment for her eyes, which are in excellent condition, on an artificial eye.

School will close next week, Friday for a 30-day holiday vacation and Miss Williams is preparing her scholars for a program to be given in the school here that evening.

N. P. Cole and Chas. T. Peterson were business visitors at St. Paul the first of the week, returning today.

Ed Anderson has had a nice stove trade the past week, installing the furnace and three kitchen ranges.

Barney Greenpass was prevented from shipping cattle the last couple of weeks by the adverse weather but may next week. Few communities have a better live stock dealer than our Barney.

Glen McNeil shipped, the first of last week, to Cambridge where he has purchased a 40-acre place about three miles west of town. Glen has lived here about three years and has made many friends.

Fred Gustafson of Abraham, who recently began work on the cement bridge for the county near the field Sandy Tate's farm, southwest of town, has been interfered with by the extreme cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schnapp from De Smet, S. D., were recent visitors at the home of his uncle, G. McNeil, while on their honeymoon trip.

The box cars constituting our depot were recently transferred across the street to the south end. Work is progressing on the foundation for our new depot which will be 2 feet wide and 18 feet longer than the one which was burned and will stand about 35 feet north and 5 feet east of the old location, a strip of land having been purchased from Fred Algood, toward which our business men contributed \$150.

This will improve the appearance and convenience of the station greatly and not interfere with traffic in the street when unloading at the depot.

The dinner table at the ladies' aid in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving day brought in \$102.35 and gave everyone a good time. There was a small crowd at the evening entertainment.

There was a good crowd at Johnson's hall, last Saturday evening stayed for the dance afterward. The M. W. A. will give a dance this week Saturday.

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# THE GIFT STORE

## STAACKE THE JEWELER

### Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart and Friends

I have by far the largest line of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Phonographs, Phonograph records, Ivory Goods, Sheet Music, Toys, Etc., ever offered in Pine City and careful buyers will come in and make their selections soon instead of waiting until just before Christmas. Come in while the line is complete in every detail.

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| <b>JEWELRY</b><br>Here are a few suggestions from my stock: Pendant neck chains, Diamond pins, Gold pins, Beauty pins, Baby neck chains with crosses on lockets, Cuff links, Scarf pins, Diamond set, signet, and plain rings. | <b>SILVERWARE</b><br>Community Silver in Patriotic and Andover patterns—tea set, table spoons, berry spoons, cold meat and pickle forks, knives and forks, Baby cups, Napkin rings, Salt and Peppers Bouillon spoons. | <b>PHONOGRAPHS</b><br>Cabinet phonographs and Records. We handle the Emerson record at 75c and 85 cents. Guitars, Violins, Stripes for all musical instruments, Music stands, etc. |
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### GOODS WILL BE HELD FOR YOU

That is, I will lay aside your selections, you making a deposit on them, and have them ready when wanted.

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| <b>CUT GLASS</b><br>Water sets, Creamers and Syringes, Marine Bewick, Sharlet glasses, Tapes, berry dishes, Sandwich plates, Napkins, Candy bowls, etc. | <b>WHITE IVORY</b><br>Mirrors, Hair receivers, Combs and Brushes, Manicure sets, trays, Jewel boxes, Military brushes, Nail files, Ivory clocks, etc. | <b>CLOCKS</b><br>Alarm clocks, Mantle clocks, Kitchen clocks Scissors and Safety Razors<br>A fine line of both, making desirable Christmas Gifts. |
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## Engraving and Repairing

## HOME BANK

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The Beroun region is making them all "prick up their ears" and if we all pull together we will make them all "get up and bustle" to keep up with us. Let's try

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### "Now Is the Time to Do It"

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Put Up In Two Styles  
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**THAT DULL ACHING**  
 Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it. For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement:

Mrs. J. Collins, Pine City, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other kidney troubles. I had a dull ache over my kidneys and felt run down in general. My kidneys acted irregularly and this was very annoying. A neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and these soon did me up every bit of kidney trouble. I felt like a different person. Several times since when I have noticed symptoms of kidney trouble coming on, I have used Doan's and have always had the same good results."

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

Lieut. Hall Must Face Court-Martial  
 Lieut. Bert Hall, the American fighting "Ace" of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, who for three and a half years served under the French flag on three different battlefronts, is arrested and court-martialed for treason—armed and sentenced to be shot.

The hero of a hundred aerial battles is led away to await his fate. He will wait for the dawn to appear on the morning he is to be shot, his sweetheart, an American girl, rights the wrong. How she did it you can see in "A Romance of the Air," the big gripping serial photographs which will be shown at the Family theatre on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, prices 10c and 25c.

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### A. M. MATSON

PHONE 12-W  
 RUSH CITY, MINN.

right after the first of the year— I want about fifteen more boys— 12 years and up—to take up band City. Instruments for a Pine City boys' band which is already under way and as the boys' band is organized and reports a number of the local boys very much interested in the idea. This will be a big help to the Pine City band as it will train the boys for that organization for the present as well as for the future.

Please consult me as soon as possible so we may start practicing fine and will be in shape to give N. R. Turner.

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Gasoline tank holding 1000 gallons. Auto and tractor oil. Motor oil. Gas oil. Kerosene. Lamp oil. Etc.

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