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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 Report, Election of Officers, Recommendations for next year's work which will emphasize Livestock and Marketing problems.

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World War Veterans Act

Pass Scathing Resolutions on Broms Case at Legion Meeting at Pine City

At the meeting of the Leon Heath post of the American Legion held at the Foxhole theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 15, the following resolution was adopted to be forwarded to the National Commander, Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"We, Dear Sir: The department of Minnesota, American Legion, presents for your consideration the enclosed papers relating to the case of Allen S. Broms, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The records show that Broms was convicted as a conscientious objector by military court martial at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and sentenced to twenty years in the federal prison.

That you may know the dangerous type of this man, the following taken from the opinion of Judge Advocate General Crowder, affirming the conviction in the case, is submitted:

"Short of army mutiny nothing more insidious in military discipline can be imagined than the conduct such as displayed by the accused in this case. From the transcript of his statements, contained in the record, it is plain that he is not only an educated man, but possessed of an energetic and forceful power of presentation and endowed with facilities calculated to give him more than ordinary influence over his hearers and render him conspicuously successful in the work of proselyting in which it is not unreasonable to infer he has been engaged. A man so well as this allowed at large is incalculably more dangerous than an enemy spy."

These statements were given on March 11, 1919, for reasons we do not know, but after the intervention of Dr. F. P. Keppel, the Third Assistant Secretary of War, the sentence was commuted in three years.

On August 19th, 1919, Broms was brought to a parole at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, given his dishonorable discharge certificate and was released from confinement.

When the error was discovered the Adjutant General issued an order for the return of Broms to the penitentiary, subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

The indorsement of Dr. F. P. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War on this order, reads as follows: "Third Assistant Secretary of War, May 17, 1919.

"To the Adjutant General: By personal direction of the Secretary of War, disapproved, in view of the fact that the prisoner is in legal possession of a discharge certificate and has been released from confinement.—Signed, F. P. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary."

The above clearly establishes the fact that Broms was released through a mistake and that the order for his return to the penitentiary, made out by the Adjutant General, was held up under the personal direction of the Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker.

Hence it is due to the personal intervention of the Secretary, and that the citizen and slacker kept out of jail. He is now acting as secretary for the communist party of Minnesota and continues to address public meetings and distribute radical literature, attacking our form of government and our institutions. He is carrying on his insidious propaganda, more boldly and more openly than ever before. His constant release as a vindication and his fellow conspirators in crime are imbued with a new courage in their nefarious operations.

In view of the flagrant misconduct of the Secretary of War in the Broms case and his persistent interference in other cases in behalf of conscientious objectors and slackers, the department of Minnesota, representing 400 local posts and 250,000 former service men, requests that the National Commander immediately recommend that the President request the resignation of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and his third assistant, Dr. F. P. Keppel, and we further urge that you demand the proper authorities immediately return to the federal prison of Allen S. Broms of Minneapolis, convicted conscientious objector, slacker and communist leader.

The Minnesota department also requests that you make an effort to secure the immediate co-operation of all other state departments in making these recommendations more effective.—Honorable W. Whitmore, Department Adjutant. Approved by Harrison Fuller, Department Commander.

From The Legion Health Post No. 51, Pine City, Minn., to Franklin D. Roosevelt, National Commander, American Legion, The Legion Health Post No. 51, Pine City, Minn. approved of the above records and urges early compliance therewith.—William M. Challice, Post Adjutant. Approved by G. N. Turner, Post Commander.

Other business taken up included the proposition of dues which were placed at \$2 a year, this to cover national state and local dues. There was some talk of getting a set of colors for the local post but after some discussion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until next meeting. Lieutenant Robert Wilson was present and gave the boys a short talk which clears up the armory situation, satisfactory. A good many of the boys from the county were in for the meeting, showing the enthusiasm which the members have in regard to legion matters. Prosecution of delinquents, slackers and Bohemians and the methods of handling same was discussed at length but the officials of the post do not care to have the plans of their post in the records given to the public at this time. They promise, however, to make it hot for those who would try by word or deed to wreck or weaken our government or our institutions. In the words of one, "the time has arrived when we must stand behind those who served in France under Pershing and the rest of the boys in France.—and this post is going to stand by those who served in France—to the last man.

New Bank for Pine City

State Securities Com. Grants Charter for Proposed Farmers and Mer. Bank

The State Securities Commission last week granted the application of certain men in this territory for a charter for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Pine City, and unless the stockholders of this newly-chartered bank should buy the Pine City state bank, as has been suggested in the past, Pine City will have three banks—the most "banked" town of its size in this part of the state.

The hearing on the application for a charter was held at the Pine City POKER a week ago, on Wednesday of last week, and the decision of the commission was handed down on Saturday.

The new bank will have a capitalization of \$30,000 which has been subscribed for in lots of 1 to 5 shares each by about 125 men of the Pine City locality—about 25 in and 100 outside of the village. The proposed officers, to act until the first stockholders meeting are: W. A. Sauser, president, H. W. Daley vice president, N. Perkins cashier and Ernest Hagen, John Hancock, Walter W. Peterson, Paul Darow, and August Wikstrom directors. It is expected that Clark Pennington, who is at present out of town, will become assistant cashier.

Mr. Perkins, who has held the position of cashier of the Pine City state bank for the past eight years, resigned that position more than a week ago to accept his new place with the Farmers and Merchants. The position in charge of the Pine City state is taken by L. E. Perkins who has acted as assistant cashier the past two years.

Since the First National Bank is incorporating with \$50,000 and the Farmers and Merchants will have \$30,000, the total capitalization of the three banks will amount to \$95,000, with surpluses running the total considerably over \$100,000 even if the Pine City State bank does not increase its capital.

This will give Pine City strongest bank capitalization in this part of the state—between Stillwater and Cloquet—and is in keeping with the apparent general policy of the folks of the locality to build solidly and take advantage of the future.

County's White Elephant Found

The county commissioners, at their meeting Monday, sold all of the poor farm that lies about two miles east of Hinckley, for \$55 an acre.

The 120 acres sold contain the large house and barn and much cleared land and considerable land under for anything but pasture. Possession is to be given January 1, 1921. This will enable the commissioners to erect new buildings before giving over the farm.

While the house on the farm would be large and commodious for a farm house, there were no facilities for housing the men and women separately and the men were housed in a little shack that has been condemned for years by the state board of health.

The poor farm has been a white elephant in the hands of the county ever since it was bought through the efforts of the old ring that formerly controlled the county and that still retains too much power. Because of complaint from St. Paul, the board ordered the removal of the snow from half the Federal road and then the discharge of all the maintainers.—Finlayson Register.

Pine City Dev. Assn. Has Reception

"This has been the best we had for a long time." This and many other expressions of a like nature were heard, last Monday evening, when the new club rooms of the Pine City Development Assn., were formally opened with a reception for the members and their families.

From the time President Tur announced the first number on the program, up to "Home Sweet Home" by the orchestra, there wasn't a dull minute during the evening. Short talks were made by J. J. Madden on the accomplishments of the association, County Atty. Roberts on civic beauty and Prof. McKean on commercial activities. Vocal solos by Frank Getzky, Miss Bessie Langberg and Win S. McEachern, and a violin solo by Band Leader Bastien. Every number of the program was fine, and the address by J. J. Madden was especially "worth while."

After the program, cards, social intercourse and lunch occupied the time.

Clinton Boo at the piano and Earl Garbush with the drums, gave the guests some real dance music later in the evening and while there wasn't much room to dance, every one enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The supper, furnished by the ladies, beggars description. Sandwiches, pickles, coffee, tea, etc., oh, what's the use—words can't describe how that lunch looked and tasted. It meant oceans of hard work, both before and during the evening, but the ladies, organized, headed by Mrs. Blackie, feel well repaid for their efforts for their supper was enjoyed, and voted the best ever had at an affair of this kind.

The association committee wish to express their appreciation to the ladies and feel that the big credit for the success of the evening is due them.

It was a big evening for those attending and with singing, cards, dancing and entertainment, there was something for everyone, and the association members will look forward to the next club social.

County Health Assn. Officers Meet
A meeting of the executive committee of the Pine county health

Association was held at Hinckley

recently with a good attendance. Mrs. E. H. Long of Pine City, president of the association, presided and Mrs. James Slaven of Sandstone was added to the executive committee in the place of C. M. Erickson of Willow River who finds himself unable to give sufficient time to the work.

The work of the association is a purely voluntary one in which some men and women of the county are endeavoring to do a public work in which they are giving liberality of their own time and money for the purpose of controlling disease—particularly tuberculosis—in the county.

The money for this work comes from the sale of Christmas seals, and the larger the sale, the more money will be available for use in the county.

The association expects to have a county nurse working among the schools of the county regularly after the first of the year—one who is now completing the course at the state university. They also expect to put in a county tuberculosis clinic at Hinckley, probably the latter part of January.

Rural School Entertainments

Numerous schools are giving basket socials and entertainments all this season, combining the Christmas idea with the purpose to raise the amounts requested of them for the county Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Monument, which is to be erected in the spring in the corner of the county court house grounds at Pine City. Here are some of those that we know of:

A Christmas entertainment and basket social is to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the Buckley school house, southeast of Pine City where Miss Stella Babcock teaches. The money raised will go toward the county fund for the monument to the soldiers and sailors, to be erected on the court house grounds at Pine City.

A Christmas program will be given in the Ansonus school house near Pelegama lake on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock, by the pupils under the direction of Miss Helen Klatt, teacher.

A Christmas entertainment and basket social will be given next Tuesday evening, in the school house in Dist. 25, east of Beroun where Miss Josephine Carlson is teacher.

An entertainment and basket social will be given in the school house in Dist. 24, 1 1/2 miles east of Rock Creek, on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 19, where Miss Helen Wren teaches, to raise the district's quota of the fund for the county monument for the soldiers and sailors, any surplus to be added to their district organ fund.

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his possession for sale, was arranged and pleaded "not guilty" his case being set for the spring term of court.

A case from West Rock, involving the setting aside of a deed to property, made by G. W. Johnson to his son, in return for care during his life, is attracting a considerable attention and requiring the presence of a large array of witnesses. Court will probably adjourn this afternoon in January 20.

Generally speaking, there has been a considerable falling off in the total travel during the Christmas season, but with some increase on the trains left earlier than the past few weeks, we have seen more productive facilities.

Old Train Service On Again
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Get in touch with your state or local Tuberculosis Association.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, or Health Bonds.

Don't wait for the Seals to come to you.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

News from Pine Town, Chongwatana, Pokegama and Royalty—east, northeast, northwest and southwest of Pine City, Minnesota.

Chongwatana Town News

Ed Weinberger left, Wednesday, to visit friends in various parts of Iowa during the holidays.

Mrs. F. D. Baker is visiting her daughters in Minneapolis. Ira C. Holt has been appointed census enumerator for Chongwatana, Munch and Crosby townships.

The Chongwatana Farmers' Club held a very good meeting at the Weinberger home, last Saturday. The next meeting will be held in the town hall on January 10th at which time it is hoped that the collective bargaining. The club expects to order more flour shortly and anyone desiring should see the secretary, J. J. Becar. A considerable saving was made by the members on the last four order. There is to be a Christmas en-

tertainment and basket social in the new school house in District 25 on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 23.

Royalty Town News

August Johnson and wife and Gust P. Nordin, formerly of the West Rock region, are here this week in connection with a case from that locality in the district court. Mr. Johnson also assisted with some carpenter work at the Emil Olson farm.

Guest Freeman returned, last Sunday, from Macdowell, Sisk, Can, where he has been the past five years and expects to go back in the spring. He reports the thermometer already down to 50 below, there and says that wheat, averaging about No. 2, is bringing \$1.94 and potatoes \$1.80 per bushel with oats \$1.00 per bushel.



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This poster is Howard Chandler Christy's masterpiece and was painted by him as the climax of his series of war and Red Cross posters. It is used in the Third Red Cross Roll Call.

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Home Spun Yarn for Sale. Home-spun yarn for sale, white and grey—Frank Saren, phone 27-120, route 2, Pine City, Minn. 61f

7000 Equity for Sale. 7000 equity in 40 acre piece of land 5 miles north of Pine City, for sale or trade. Box 105, De Graf, Minn. 12-3

Man Wanted. A man to do chores and milk and general work. Will pay good wages.—C. O. Daniels, Pine City 16p

Coal Heater for Sale. Coal heater, self feeder in good condition. Inquire of A. L. Anderson, two blocks west of Catholic Church. 15-2p

2 Stoves for Sale at a Bargain. For sale at a bargain, 2 stoves, round oak style, for soft coal or wood, good condition. At the Methodist Parsonage.—W. E. Young, 101f

Man Wanted. For general housework, nice comfortable place.—Inquire at 141f Pine City.

Instrumental Music Lessons. For lessons on violin, cornet, trombone, baritone and horns see Batten, Pine City.—Phone 15 121f

80 or 120 A. Farm, Stock etc Wanted. I will pay cash for 80 or 120 acre farm with stock and machinery.—J. A. Heberlein, real estate broker, Pine City. 101f

Veterinary Surgeon. Pine City. I will be at Challengere, Pine City, every Friday afternoon for work or consultation.—Dr. H. H. Laughlin, Pine City, Minn. 51f

Life, Health, Accident Insurance. Are you carrying sufficient life, health and accident insurance? If not, see or phone Ernest T. Hootner, Pine City. 2-4f

Girls Wanted. Wanted—Girls over 17 years of age to do general housework. Address Superintendent, Pokegama Sanitarium. 261f

Hides and Wool Pelts Wanted. Bring your hides, wool-pelts, etc. to Hawkins, Pine City, phone 60w2.

Houses Wanted for Sale. If you want to buy a house or sell one, see M. E. Puffer first. 21f

Fresh Cow for Sale. Just fresh, milk cow, 6 years old.—John Percy, Pine City 16-1

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Bruno School Board Meeting

Regular school board meeting of Dist. 54, Bruno, Minn., held at bank building on Nov. 10, with all members present.

The following bills were allowed: G. B. Ball for express and freight \$20.32; Wm. Lepier for meat \$18.82; E. M. Durline for repair work \$11.00; General Power and Lighting Co. \$5.70; J. S. Dracy for milk \$3.60.

It was voted to send in a bill to the company for repainting the bases of 25E.

Voted to clean out old school house, replace windows and make shutters for all windows.

Voted to order two loads of coal from local dealers and have them drawn at once to the school house.

If other arrangements have not been made already for the boarding of Arthur Budd and Walter Schrader, Mr. Pearson will take them until some other place can be found for them.

Voted to allow the Dracy children 25c per day each for transportation for all days they have been in school.

A bid of \$220 was handed in by G. W. Pearson for the Armstrong school house. A vote was taken which resulted in a rejection of the bid.—Evelyn Churchill, clerk.

Special board meeting met at bank on Oct. 27, 1919, with Messrs. Ball, Rosenberger, Larzen and Mrs. Churchill present.

Communication from Department regarding the standards set for consolidated school were read and discussed.

It was voted to try and secure another teacher, as our teachers had more work than they could carry and get the desired result.

Voted to adjourn until Nov. 4, 1919.—Evelyn Churchill, clerk.

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RED CROSS OFFICIAL APPROVES SEAL SALE

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee, American Red Cross, Expresses Hope That Public Will Give Generous Support.

SALE IS NOW UNDER WAY.

More Than 450,000,000 Seals Must Be Disposed of to Insure the Success of the Nation-Wide Educational and Preventive Campaign of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the American Red Cross, has given his unqualified endorsement of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, which is now under way and which will extend for ten days under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 allied organizations. A fund of more than \$650,000, which will be used in the 1920 educational and preventive campaign, will be raised through the sale of the seals.

Accustomed as he is with all questions of general health community improvement and relief because of the nature of his work and office, Dr. Farrand's endorsement is based upon an expert knowledge of what the National Tuberculosis Association has accomplished and will accomplish in the future. His letter to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, follows:

"I have been greatly interested in the plans that the National Tuberculosis Association is making for the sale of Christmas Seals during the coming holiday season. The success of that effort is indispensable to the carrying out of the far-reaching plans of the Association in the fight against tuberculosis in this country.

"The American people, in common with the nations of Europe, are becoming aroused to the critical importance of the problem of vitality and conservation of health. The principal cause of this is the increasing mortality factor in reestablishing the world after the devastation and destruction caused by the war. Of all the preventable diseases, tuberculosis takes perhaps the first place in importance. For that reason I view with keenest sympathy and approval the splendid work which the National Tuberculosis Association is conducting, and I trust that the response of the American people to the Christmas Seal Campaign will be generous and universal. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND,
Chairman, Central Committee, American Red Cross.

HEALTH BONDS POPULAR.

The demand for the Health Bonds which the National Tuberculosis Association launched this year for the first time are mounting with a ready sale. The bonds are in graduated denominations, the smallest being for \$5. In the past some of the large business houses and other large contributors found it difficult to use up the thousands of Red Cross bonds their subscriptions called for. The bonds have been issued for the first time since the 1920 issue to reduce the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year the campaign raised 150,000,000. The health bonds now on sale are obtained from state and local tuberculosis associations.

Win Girls.

A victory bond was being voted yesterday by the girls of the city. As one bond for each quantity interested in a little girl who wishes to be educated and equipped the business of providing for the mother and providing the necessary education for the child. The girls of the city are being asked to vote for the girl who will be the winner. The girls of the city are being asked to vote for the girl who will be the winner. The girls of the city are being asked to vote for the girl who will be the winner.

SPECULATIVE CRAZE BRINGS STOCK CRASH

Reckless Investment Followed by Heavy Losses When Market Goes to Pieces.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REMAIN SAFE AND SOUND

Uncle Sam's Bonds "Good as Gold" While General Slump Wipes Out Fortunes.

New York—Sentimentality declines in the stock market and subsequent releases from the partial recovery, with heavy forced liquidation of lightly married holdings of the popular market favorites on the New York stock exchange have demonstrated clearly the dangers of speculation. For six months the stock market advanced slowly at first and with the usual "protesting reaction" and in recent weeks going up by leaps and bounds, notably oil, motor and other "industrial" shares. Then in a few days there has been a decline which cut much of the advance of non-industrial stocks practically all of the advance.

There is reason behind the advance, but a speculative craze carried beyond reason. Eastern market reports for months have carried reports of buying by "the public." High war profits, the prosperity of industry and agriculture have given many the fever to speculate.

Investments Prove Disappointing. Financing of new and old corporations by stock, bond and note issues called for hundreds of millions of dollars in bonds. Money stocks began to show the strain. Three weeks ago all money in New York rose to 4 1/2%, the next week to 5%, and last week to 3 1/2%, the highest point since the panic of 1907. Renewals touched 14 1/2%. The market began to show the strain. Three weeks ago all money in New York rose to 4 1/2%, the next week to 5%, and last week to 3 1/2%, the highest point since the panic of 1907. Renewals touched 14 1/2%. The market began to show the strain.

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Perils of Speculation Shown. Although the market has been recovering from a 2 or 3 point decline in the past few days, it has suffered most on the decline and down swings followed the recovery and the market atmosphere is not yet considered cleared.

In a market a speculative craze set in, and the market was carried against overvaluation of the better interests of the government and the credit against overvaluation of the market. War Savings stamps and Liberty Bonds continue their interest level, never undervalued, the average of individuals who take over the market.

The hand is quicker than the eye and so is the typewriter. Fifteen years ago some of you may remember there were two great magazines appearing before the American public. Herman the Great and Keller the Magician. Although rivals they were great friends. They were sitting together at Brighton beach one day when an admirer of Herman's came up and started to tell the latter how good he was.

"You know," he said, "this is something of an amateur still of hand with that card trick you did last night. I would have doubted you with that card trick. Any one could do it. I venture to say this gentleman sitting next here could deceive you."

"I'll bet a hundred dollars he could not," said the amateur and Herman took the bet. Cards were brought and Keller dealt the trick with ease and ease. "You don't know my friend Mr. Keller," said Herman as he pocketed the money. "I'll bet you'll never see him again."

When any slight of hand promoter wants to sell you with such a card trick, you should be sure to make your bets. Keller's trick is all the more amazing because it is a simple apparatus that can make one's hand do anything. Keller's trick is all the more amazing because it is a simple apparatus that can make one's hand do anything. Keller's trick is all the more amazing because it is a simple apparatus that can make one's hand do anything.

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The high cost of living is heard of about the spirit movement to be approved as the result of the war, but we don't expect the spirit to be concentrated on prices.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the mortgage made by Dip C. Postelmann and wife, Frank Postelmann, with mortgage, to Hans Paulson mortgagee, dated November 10th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, in Book No. 107, folio 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Mother and Daughters ALL TESTIFY TO RELIEF... Mother and Daughters ALL TESTIFY TO RELIEF... Mother and Daughters ALL TESTIFY TO RELIEF...

Uncluttering a Soul

By FLORA A. MONTY

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Isobel Newton deliberately ruffled her smoothly coiffed hair with the patience of weary womanhood.

Her eyes necessarily diverged of consequence, she tore paper after paper, the crisp rasp soothing her nerves.

With a wisdom rare in a man, where the worshipful woman is concerned, he refrained from speaking to her, and went quietly to his work.

Stuffed affairs reproached himself for his manner, under every circumstance, was quiet down; but he resolutely the spirit of equality.

With an impatient exclamation Isobel pressed down, muffled waving her dust-laden skirt.

It is natural to assume that certain pest-bugs, in their deadly perfection, in modern times only.

Portrait contract. That subject was on her signature was required before the day was over.

In some perturbation she looked around again, even venturing to Mr. Stafford's desk.

Underneath, in a masculine hand, was written, "Isobel Newton, Business Woman."

The rows of technical books, the filing cabinets, every evidence of her office, she looked at them.

"Oh, I see why there wasn't room for these other things! My soul was crowded with love for you!"

Patrician. Comforters imply an original. There is such a virtue as patriotism, acknowledged by the world.

He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping. And in the next place look to your health!

It has recently been discovered that if X-rays are passed through furs they will kill all the eggs and prevent their larvae from becoming moth-eaten.

Prepared to Preach the Gospel

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM

The first fundamental requisite to preaching the gospel is the new birth.

No one is ready to preach the gospel until he has been born again. God does not send unregenerate men to do the work.

The second fundamental requisite to preaching is a knowledge of the gospel. No one is ready to preach the gospel who does not know it.

Another fundamental requisite to preaching the gospel is the endowment of power. Though a preacher be born again, he cannot speak with burning enthusiasm.

God never purposed the gospel to be preached with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and power.

Character is a possession which can never be taken away from a man, which gives him a stand when this world and all therein shall have passed away.

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Nature teaches us that fowls should have a wide range and that a farm is the best place for them.

Poultry houses should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper, as it makes a tight roof and does not permit the warm air to seep out through the roof.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of Grape-Nuts.

BRAZIL NUTS for CHRISTMAS

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SAD DAY FOR CAPITALISTS. Even the Blotting Monopoliist at the Newspaper Desk is Victim of a Vicious System.

Partridge. I understand Paderewski was only two days when he began to play the piano.

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DOULRY NOTES

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SORROW OF LAST FAITH

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Most Farmers will prefer MORE CASH. Reports of Prof. McGure and State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Soromon, for 1918, show that Farmers Creameries paying once or twice a month have paid between 5 and 6 cents more per pound for butterfat on the average than creameries on a seasonal basis pay for cash. This 5 or 6 cents per pound butterfat amounts to \$10 to \$15 more per year for the average cow.

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HELP THE FARM BUREAU

There should be the very fullest cooperation between all interests and people of Pine county for the settlement and development of the county. Everybody agrees to that. Everyone agrees, too, that a good linking together of the farmers of the county in an organization to work along farm lines may accomplish more for the development of our lands and villages and the satisfaction and happiness of our people than any other instrumentality that we can name.

Pine county is essentially a farming county and its success depends largely on the success of its farmers. Why then, even from a purely selfish standpoint, should we not bend every effort to the betterment of our farms and our farm life? And if an organization can accomplish more than scattered individuals, why not have a county organization to work for farm improvement and to better general conditions? Why not?

We have such an organization—the county farm bureau—and, whether we like everything that has happened in or apparently, not, the organization should not be torn to pieces—and will not be. The way to stand for the county is not to boast on the outside, but to rather, get into the organization and capture it to our way of thinking, if what it has been doing does not meet our approval. Nearly all men want to be right and most men are open to argument to show them their error if they are wrong.

The Pine Poker has been awfully disappointed at some things that came out of the county farm bureau, but what of that? We may disagree with some things that come out of our school management, but that wouldn't mean that we would want to do away with the schools. Then, too, mighty good men sometimes make bad blunders but, if their work afterward shows an improvement, maybe we may take it for granted that the old errors are seen and appreciated and will not be repeated. Good, friendly work, generous judgements and fair treatment are all that any of us have a right to ask of the other fellow.

Right now the campaign is on for memberships in the county farm bureau for the coming two years and The Pine Poker feels that every farmer in the county can well afford to join. We know that many do not agree with us and we want these folks to know that we appreciate that there are two sides to the argument. But the general proposition remains—we need an organization in Pine county to work for better farms and better farm life, because on these things depends the degree of success of our county.

The annual meeting of the county farm bureau will be held at Hinckley on Saturday afternoon of this week, when new officers will be elected and plans and policies outlined for the work of 1920. We hope there will be a large attendance.

When the Bross case was under discussion at the meeting of the American Legion in the Pine City theatre, Monday evening, one of the members of this post said: "This is the time to decide whether we will stand behind the men who served in France or those who served in Leavenworth." That is the point, pointedly put. We have been told that some men whose actions opposed the government in war times excused themselves on the ground that they were "driven to it." Possibly there were some cases of that kind, the same as some men are (or think they are) "driven" to commit murder or some other heinous crime—but that doesn't entirely excuse the action. We can't have a country without having a Government—and that government, while it should be generous and not vengeful, must have something to it besides milk-and-water. As between "The Boys" who served under Our Country's Flag and those who fed on the fat of the land at Leavenworth, we're for The Boys who wore the khaki—and so are all Americans.

A man who recently sold his farm lands and moved into Pine City to reside overhead an old resident of the community "resenting" the town and replied to him in about this way: "I am a new resident here but I have come to make Pine City my home because I like the town and have faith in its future. I propose to apply the same methods with this village that I used in my neighborhood on the farm—to see all the good that I can do and, in every possible way, aid in its progress. Outside of the satisfaction and peace that I get in this course on the farm, I said to me and all my neighbors might well for all of us who have our own homes here for the time being. I have moved into Pine City, I am personally anxious to see it grow—and I want to have a hand in its development."

We don't know whether the other fellow ceased his fault finding but we do know that this friend from the farm hit the nail on the head and we are only sorry that we are unable to quote his exact words for we know that we have not done his cause full justice in the above attempted reproduction of his statement.

Catholic Church Notes

On Sunday services at Pine City at 9:30 a. m. and at Beroun at 11 o'clock.

The Christmas play will be given in St. Mary's hall on Christmas eve, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The full program is given elsewhere in this paper. Tickets will be offered by the young folks after Sunday and everyone should assist in their sale as much as possible.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at Pine City on the night before Christmas and on Christmas morning services will be held at Beroun at 9 a. m. and at Pine City at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at Beroun at 10 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 26—second Christmas day.

Father Mejer of Willow River assisted Father Leo with Christmas duties at Beroun on Tuesday.

Methodist Church Notes

Preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainments, both at Pine City and Rock Creek, and the one at the Creek will be held on Christmas eve while the program in the church here will be given Christmas night. Instead of giving presents this year, members of the Sunday school are being urged to make their gifts to the fund for the starving Armenians in Turkey. The programs are not yet complete but will be given in The Pine Poker next week.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:30. Come and enjoy the song services.

Lutheran Church Notes

On Sunday, the morning service in German will begin at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 7 o'clock, both starting half an hour earlier owing to the celebration of the Lord's supper at each.

The teachers and members of the Sunday school will meet in the church at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, to practice for the Christmas eve program which will be given in the church next Wednesday evening. If it weather and roads permit, some of the Sunday school teachers and pupils plan on going to Henriette on Christmas afternoon to give a program in that church. The program for the entertainment is given elsewhere in this paper.

Presbyterian Church Notes

James, head of the department of chemistry and dean of the college at Maclester, was here between trains last Sunday noon and filled the pulpit at the morning service, being employed by the railroad. On Sunday next there will be no service, the hour following Sunday school being given over to preparation for the Christmas program.

New Members for Local Red Cross

Below is an additional list of Red Cross members for 1920, this complete the list of those who joined during the recent membership campaign: Mrs. Herman Borchers, Mrs. M. L. Greig, Mrs. M. Olson, Mrs. A. Kenna, Mrs. Anna Gross, Tom F. Franz, Mrs. J. Handch, Mrs. G. Robinson, Hubert Hinze, Helene Hinze, John Novak, Richard Houdek, Ruth Lundin, Ed Sward, John Carlson, Wm. Plesel, Willie Plesel, Clara Bross, John Hejny, Clara Novak, Frieda Meyer, Ira C. Holt, Mrs. J. F. Engler, August Erickson, Mrs. Frank Pika, Frank Miska, Frank Sookup, John Peil, Jonas Lindquist, Florence Lindquist, Aurelia Lahodney, Edmund Minar, James Vacinek, Joseph Vacinek, Joseph Houdek, Mrs. A. Galik, Mary Galik, Susan Galik, Agnes Galik, Clara A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lee, James Humes, Mrs. L. S. Larson, Ed. Pirk, Henry Meyer, Mrs. Tom Franc, Mrs. James Strancky, Joe Smetana, John Smetana, Vincent Wosmek, Mrs. J. Wosmek, Will Torry, Otto Grand, J. K. Kozak, George E. Reed, Casper Krum, John Pangerl, Geo. Peders, Joe Heininger, Mike Owen, Ethel Carlson, Helene Klatt, Henrietta Zastera, Frank Zastera, Frank Kuncuh, M. F. Blunck, Mary Zastera, Mrs. M. Youngbauer, Inga E. Miller, Ed. Kruse, Julia Kruse, August Wickstrom, Mrs. August Wickstrom, Mrs. Ed. Nester, Mrs. H. C. Grand, Dan Hoffman, A. H. Hoffman, Mrs. John Koch, Albert McDermid, Mrs. E. Olson, Peter Hanson, Helen Toman, Gust Grandt, Emmer Olson, Gust Rydberg, Mrs. W. W. Star, Lars Johnson, W. Basil, Mrs. H. Halverson, Mivill Daniels, Mrs. C. Daniels, Oscar Swanson, Clarence Olson, Albin Karas, Elizabeth Wernth, August Borg, Mrs. Lydia Borg, A. Youngbauer, J. C. Nordstrom, Florence Erickson, Estella Babcock, Raymond Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Becher, Florence Weis, Clarence Hart, Mike Wab, Carl Heyn, Rena Katus, Jake Kadous, Margaret Wurm, Nick Wurm, Arnold Hines, Edna Hines, Hensler Hensler, Math Winner, Alex Winner and Edward Wahl.

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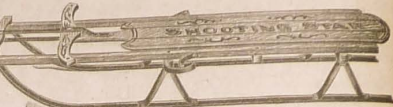


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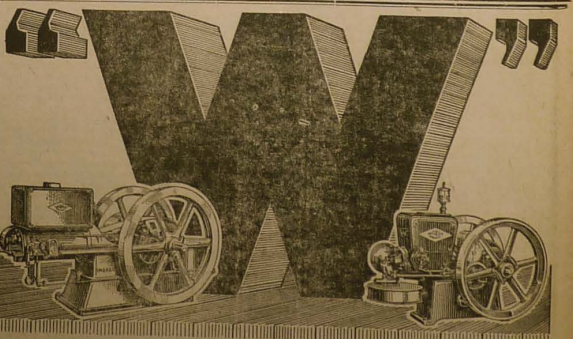
By HALL CAINE

FAMILY THEATRE

Thurs-Friday, Dec. 25-26

"Oh, you good women, who are happy in the love that guards you, shields you, shelters you, wraps you round and keeps you pure and true—tread lightly over the prostrate soul of your sister in her hour of trial and fierce temptation." Thus does Hall Caine plead for the unhappy young wife who lies, in this great picture, from a hateful husband to a decent man she loves. You'll get a new angle on man's "double standard" of morality when you see "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

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The Quality Store

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Pine City News

Mrs. Francis Tildan spent Friday and Saturday at St. Paul, going on to Billwater, Sunday, where she spent the day visiting relatives.

G. H. Berdger returned, Wednesday, from Fergus, Minn., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Schofield next Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Austin as leader.

All men residing in the U. S. army this month will be granted leave of absence to January 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Neuhauer returned, Monday, from a week's visit with her daughters and other relatives at St. Paul.

Albert Petake and Mrs. Paul Klauke were called to St. Paul yesterday, by the death of the latter's aunt, who has been ill there for some time.

Mrs. Fred Hodge and son Webster spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week in the Twin cities, where they visited friends and transacted some business matters.

Miss Katherine Beal returned home last week from Menomonie, where she has been attending school. The school has been closed on account of sickness among the members and will probably not reopen until after the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Kunesch returned, from Rochester where she underwent an operation for ir-facial neuralgia.

Mrs. P. G. Kunesch, jr., who was there with her for two weeks, returned home a week prior.

Godfred Nelson was up from New Prague to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson in town. Godfred is chemist with the big New Prague mill company having mills all over the northwest. Their New Prague plant is the center of all the firm's business, however, and constitutes the backbone of a town about the size of Pine City.

Notice friends—a very beautiful silk quilt, which is being exhibited at the Pine City Mercantile store, was made by Mrs. John Westrom of Minneapolis and sent to the Emily J. Stone Circle to be sold, the proceeds to be sent to the Anoka Home for old ladies. It will make a fine Christmas gift, please call and see it.

The basket ball game at Sandstone, last Friday evening, between Pine City and Sandstone, resulted in a score of 20 to 9 in favor of the Sandstone team. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 5, but the last 10 minutes of play the local boys lost their crew which resulted in a victory for the other team.

Miss Julia Doney arrived home, last Friday, from Washington, for a month's vacation, a week of which she spent visiting her sister at Ironwood, and will spend the balance of the time at the home of her father, Julius Doney.

Miss Doney is employed in the war risk bureau at the national capitol.

Charlie Sherwood surprised his friends here, by slipping quietly away to Oshkosh, Wis., where he was married, Monday of last week, to Miss Tessie Elliot of that place.

The bride's parents are old friends of the Sherwood family and she made many friends here when she visited at the Sherwood home, about 5 years ago. The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many friends here and at Oshkosh, for a long and happy life.

Jos. Petschel spent the latter part of last week in the cities, where he attended a meeting of the northwestern Overland dealers. Those attending the meeting were informed that practically all makes of cars will advance in price this first of the year, and there is liable to be a scarcity of automobiles for 1929, many companies who have been manufacturing auto parts having already shut-down on account of lack of material.

Edward Edin returned to his home at Sandstone, last Saturday, after a couple of weeks' work in the county auditor's office.

Members of the local Grand Army post enjoyed their annual camp-fire dinner at the home of Adjutant Greig, yesterday noon. These happy get-together events of the veterans of '14 were interfered with a year ago, by the illness of Mrs. Greig and the banquet of yesterday was a joyful resumption of these annual events. Among those present were: Comrades E. H. Long, M. O. Gupta, H. S. Austin, N. H. Utter, Jos. Kuns, C. A. Pearce, Jas. Gardner and Robt. Greig of Pine City and A. B. Bantson of Rock Creek.

Gradually the circle of these veterans of the Civil war is growing smaller—slowly the links of the chain of their comradeship are yielding under the strain of time but there is no note of regret in their gatherings and "the boys" of the World war can't beat them very far, if at all, when it comes to enjoying such an event to the limit.

We know, for we were privileged to be there. The day was only one day removed from the battle of Nashville, in which Comrades Greig and Utter took part and where a brother of former County Auditor Hamlin was killed.

Christmas Eve at Lutheran Church
Beginning at 7 o'clock on Christmas eve the following program will be given in the Lutheran church:
Invocation by Rev. Luebker
Song by Congregation

Welcome Address by Rev. Luebker
Song, Clara Luebker, Muriel Hoefly
"Song of the Night"
Recitation by George Lantz
"Just a Little While"
Response by Reading Song
"Well Grown His King"
Christmas Catechism by Primary Classes
Recitation by Edna Hines
"Coming of Peace" with Pantomime
Recitation by Gilbert Olson
"Love Makes the Christmas Cheer"
Song by Junior Class
"Send Out Your Greetings"
Recitation by Florence Rich
"If Daily Dear"
Recitation by Kenneth Cox
Song by Senler Class
"Joy Bells Ringing"
"Christmas Band" by Cecile Hall
A Christmas Carol by Caroline Kieck
Song by Alice Teich
"Silvery Bells Song Ringing"
Recitation by Bertha Brusig
Song, Clara Luebker, Muriel Hoefly
"Bethlehem Star"
Recitation by Marie Brusig
"The Real Meaning of Christmas"
Song, "Wreaths of Love We Bring"
Recitation by Eugene Brusig
Recitation by Carl Kieck
Song "Jesus Reigns" by School Benediction

Christmas Play at Catholic Church
A Christmas program to be given by the young folks of Immaculate Conception church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, in the St. Mary's hall beginning at 8:30 p. m.
Opening Chorus by the Seniors
Recitation by Albert Gardner
"The Old Story"
Recitation by Anna Rochon
"I Love My Papa"
Chorus by the little folks
"You're all welcome here"
Rock of Ages, pantomime, Senior Girls
Recitation, by Frances Savaux
"Just a Word"
Recitation by Minnie Gardner
"A Mother's Advice"
Song and Drill by the boys
"The Little Soldiers"
Recitation by Edward Kunz
"If I Were You"
Song by the Seniors
"Just a bit of cloth, but it's the Red, White and Blue"
Motion song and dance by little girls
"Busy Little Workers"
Recitation by Bernard Kojym
"A Little Baby"
Violin Solo by Vincent Bastien
Recitation by Henry Wosmek
"A Boy's Lecture"
Motion Song by little boys and girls
"My Uncle's Farm"
Recitation by Edwin Borchers
"How the sermon sounded to our baby"
Recitation "A Boy" Albert Kubat
Motion Songs and Drill by little girls
"The Dolls"
Playlet "The Babes of the Woods
The King Ralph Weinberger
The Page James Pofert
The two Robbers Galen Weinberger, Herbert Cherrier
The two Babes Francis O'Brien, Lillian Cherrier
Robbins: Edwin Borchers, Albert Kubat, Albert Gardner, Don Rochon
The Fairies: Magdalen Swanda, Queen; Catherine Kaim, Cleo Korbel
Ida Kubat and Clara Korbel
Solo dance and washer woman
Annet Bastien
Duet by Matt and Jeff
"Oh, what a Pal was Mary"
"Comedy of Errors" Cantatta
Anna Cecile Hurley
Sings the servant Clara Kaim
Rose the cousin Catherine Pofert
Reading by James Pofert
"The Columbus"
Recitation by Gertrude Bastien
"Santa Claus"
"Bethlehem" a tableau with songs
Blessed Virgin, Magdalen Swanda
St. Joseph Herbert Cherrier
Kings: Ralph Weinberger, Galen Weinberger and Francis O'Brien
Angels and Shepherds with songs
Angels on High, Shepherd's chorus,
Silent Night and Adese Fideles
Female by the chorus
"Beautiful Christmas"
Santa Claus distributes Candy
Miss Catherine Hawley is the general accompanist for the program.

Canada's Bird Refuge.
It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has created a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.
Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen Islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.
There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the king eider, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.
No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their nesters may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Local Advertising
Tanlac at Prochaska's.
Box candy headquarters, finest quality candy, at Prochaska's.
Ladies purses and hand bags at Prochaska's.
Toys, dolls, games, picture books, at Staacke the Jeweler.
Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prescription Stationery, box and bulk, finest quality, at Prochaska's.
Box candy 66¢ a pound and up.

Don't Worry

We Are Here to Help You in any way with your

Xmas Shopping

It's getting late and goods are hard to get from the wholesalers but we stocked up pretty well in anticipation of this very condition at Christmas, and we are still able to offer you a large line of Christmas articles to select from. But

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Come in as soon as possible—there are only 5 shopping days left.

Pine City Merc. Co.

at Prochaska's.
Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor. E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist. If Cut glass, ivory goods and jewelry are presents that will be appreciated, see Staacke the jeweler.
Headquarters for Christmas presents at Staacke the Jeweler.
Bouquet Jeanice toilet preparations for Christmas gifts, at Prochaska's.
Give your child a violin for Christmas, a nice selection to choose from at Staacke the Jeweler's.
Christmas suggestions: white ivory, ladies and gents fountain pens, ladies purses, shaving requisites, at Prochaska's.
Christmas packages of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes at Prochaska's.

Boys Band
I want about fifteen more boys—12 years and up—to take up band instruments for a Pine City boys' band which is already under way. As soon as they qualify they will be admitted to the city band and we will still maintain the boys band. This is a chance for boys to do something of value for themselves, for the present as well as for the future.

Your Friends can buy everything you can give them except your

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Carving Sets	Toilet Sets
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And the best gift for Mother would be a Monarch Malleable Range. We have them in all sizes.

PINE CITY HARDWARE CO.

QUALITY Hardware and Real Service

IN THE NIGHT

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON RIDES A PLANK

"Pussyfoot, Pussyfoot, where have you been? 'I've been to London to preach religion gals." "Pussyfoot, Pussyfoot, what saw you there?" "Some medical students put four in my hair," the "Pussyfoot" was rattling down a plank. Moreover he got a black eye—which may result in the loss of his sight.

All of which happened to William E. Johnson, a mild-mannered American anti-fur crusader who has scared Morris England half to death with his prohibition campaign. He has even scored great success in Glasgow, where the many Scots believe with Robert Burns that "freedom and whisky gae thaegether."



Johnson was a student in the University of Nebraska something like 10 years ago. He engaged in business in Lincoln for a time. In the early thirties he became connected with the government as an agent for running down men selling liquor to Indians, and while in this work he engaged in many controversies and once nearly lost his life. He is now connected with the "Pussyfoot," and put him well at the head of this branch of the service.

BRICK HOUSE OF PLEASING DESIGN

Has Features That Will Appeal to Home Builder.

MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

Square House Costs Less and May Be Made Attractive by Design of Roof and Outside Front Porch.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford was a question and give advice with reference to all questions pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his position as Editor, Author and Manufacturer he is able to give the most authoritative advice on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, 1107 West Wisconsin Street, Chicago, Ill., and only enclosing stamp or check.

Brick is an exceedingly popular material with home builders. This is especially true in the larger cities where a means of fire prevention there are restrictions on the materials that can be used in the exterior walls. There is no place, however, where brick is barred, and some exceptionally fine looking homes of this material can be found everywhere.

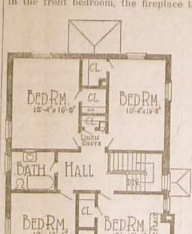
Great improvement has been made in the last dozen years in the appearance of brick that is used in the exterior walls—face brick, they are called. For many years face brick was used in the front of a building, but recently by laying up one part of the wall with face brick exposed some very handsome homes have been built.

The house shown in the accompanying illustration has backing walls of common brick, and a veneer or outside wall of rough-faced brick. The different colors that are contained in these bricks are the reason for their most attractive appearance.

The exceptional feature of this house, however, is the manner in which the brick is used in the construction. It will be noted on the floor plan that accompanies the view of the exterior that it is a rectangular building, 30 by 40 feet. There is not placed to correspond with the one in the living room. Each bedroom has a good-sized closet, while at the rear of the hall is a linen closet with a linen chute, through which dirty clothes are carried to the laundry in the basement.

The basement extends under the whole house and is partitioned so as to separate the heating pipes and fuel supply from the balance of the space which is used for laundry purposes and for storage. The room set aside for the storage of fruit, vegetables and canned goods also is partitioned so that it may be kept cool in winter.

A hook for the ice box, off the short hall that connects the kitchen and dining rooms is shown. The feature on the ice chest is out of the best of the kitchen, and sets against a wall which allows it to be fed from the rear entry.



Second Floor Plan.

Another feature that will impress the prospective builder should be the same architectural design as the garage. The garage also is of brick set on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor. This sort of a brick provides the automobile owner with a safe, comfortable and convenient place to store his car and to make ordinary repairs.

Taken all together this design is a modern, unassuming one. It is a modern home in every respect. It is atractive from the exterior; it has a garage that goes with the home; and best of all the rooms are so arranged that the work of caring for the house will be light on the shoulders of the housekeeper. The advantages enumerated are so great that undoubtedly many who see this house will want one just like it.

Early Telephones.
The principle of the telephone has been known for many years, the first idea of it in modern days being explained in a book published in 1801. In 1801 an instrument called the telegraph was invented, which consisted of a wire stretched between two points, and a sounder at each end. The sounder was a small box with a rod of wood, which was connected to a bell. The sounder was operated by a key, which was pressed down to send a message.

Didn't Know.
A good story is told of a famous author who had the unfortunate habit of being seated next to a terrible fellow who had a friend's dinner party.

Give Valuable Breeders.
Do not dispose of cocks and hens which have proved good breeders, simply because they are no longer young. If well strong and healthy they will be good valuable breeders next spring.

Best Feed for Geese.
Geese need soft feed, with plenty of green stuff at all times. If they can get this in their feed, they require little attention. If not, they will starve.

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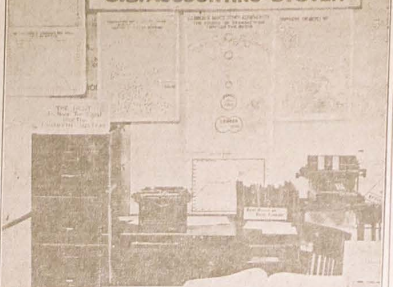
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MARKET ORGANIZATIONS OFTEN FAIL FOR LACK OF UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS METHODS

MODERN CREAMERY OFFICE U.S. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM



Modern Accounting Methods for Co-operative Organizations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
One of the outstanding weaknesses of marketing organizations is the almost entire lack of up-to-date business methods. According to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, which has made an extensive study of the subject, a large number of failures of the co-operative field have been traced directly or indirectly to lack of proper accounting systems.

Other investigations indicate that this difficulty exists to no less an extent in non-co-operative enterprises. It is the desire of the bureau to make the results of these investigations available to non-co-operative enterprises and to confine its activities solely to assisting co-operative concerns.

However, due to the insistent demand for assistance and advice from co-operative organizations, and the lack of such demand from the non-co-operative, a large portion of the work of the bureau has been confined to the former.

An essential of co-operative business effort is that every participant obtain an equal share of profits. Without proper accounting there is no guarantee that this object is attained. With accurate accounting, the farmer can spot the finger of suspicion or doubt. Good accounting promotes equity and breeds confidence.

Double-Entry Bookkeeping.
The double-entry system of bookkeeping is the only suitable for use in a business. It is a system of recording all business transactions on the debit and credit sides of the ledger. It is a system of recording all business transactions on the debit and credit sides of the ledger.

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"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove pollen from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the packages. Children who are sure young child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little child, look for the name California. It has the delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!"—Adv.

Capital in British Fisheries.

The total capital invested in British fisheries is estimated at figures ranging from \$20,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. A tremendous boom in fishing is regarded as certain, one authority estimating that the annual catch of 24,000,000 hundredweight will increase in a few months to 40,000,000 hundredweight.

The Complimentary Attitude.
"What are your views on this subject?" "I haven't any views," replied Senator Sorghum. "My greatest popularity comes from my being studied by my refraining from expressing opinions myself, while I let my commitments come around and tell me things."

Freshen a Heavy Skin.
With the scientific, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, hair and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum)—Adv.

Berlin's Heating Plan.
The city of Berlin adopted in July a new plan for supplying some public buildings with heat and warm water. Exhaust steam from the Berlin electric power station will be used in addition to coal-heated boilers. Pipes are to be laid in concrete conduits along the streets. The conduits are to be welded together. A number of tenement houses will be included in the distribution system. It will cost about \$2,000,000. It was the original intention to commence the supply this fall, but it is doubtful if the work will have been completed in time.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT
For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.
Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It does the kidney, liver and bladder. It does the kidney, liver and bladder. It does the kidney, liver and bladder.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years.
It is sold by all druggists on its merit. It should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor, 1111 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

First Type Unhonored.
A stranger of the name made that all men who at any time in their lives have earned a livelihood as typewriter operators are invited to fund for the erection of a monument to Latham Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, whose remains for nearly eight years have rested in an unmarked grave in a cemetery in Milwaukee.

Some folks are never happy until something has happened that they can be excused about.
A husband on earth is worth two in the next place—sometimes.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Poor seed means a poor crop.
Dry straw means satisfactory bedding.
Feed never so valuable—save it now!
Farmers should sow the usual acreage of wheat.

Too many fence corners serve as "sheds" for our valuable farm tools.
It matters very little how much land one farms, provided he farms well that he has.

Do not pile the manure outside this winter for it to leach away, but put it under a shed or barn.

Now is the time to get ready for next season.
Cow manure is not so valuable as that of the other animals on the farm, but there is no doubt about it.
Having enough seed to plant crops this year will be very important work that should not be neglected.
With the prevailing high prices of all crops raised on the farm it is very necessary to conserve the soil fertility.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1917.

GLASS LEAVES TREASURY FOR SENATE



Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, was appointed by Governor Davis to succeed the late Thomas G. Martin as United States senator from Virginia. Secretary Glass consulted President Wilson and then announced that he would accept the appointment. The term of Senator Martin would have expired in 1922.

Mr. Glass was a representative in congress from the Lynchburg district of Virginia and was chairman of the committee on banking and currency when in December, 1918, he was appointed by President Wilson to succeed William G. McAdoo as secretary of the treasury. He is owner of the Daily Advance, an afternoon paper of the same city. He is sixty-one years of age.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Virginia state senate for six years before going to congress. He was elected to congress in 1902 and served the Sixth district of Virginia up to the time of his appointment as secretary of the treasury.

PERSISTENCE, THY NAME IS LIPTON

Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Bart., Jolly old sea dog, arrived in New York the other day on the same old old road—to life. "The mug," as he calls the America's cup, this will be his fourth attempt—persistence, the name is Lipton. He names Shamrock IV as challenger and wants to sail over the same old sunny hook course. He does, however, specify June instead of September—the Jersey skippers will not eat him up because he thinks there will be more wind.



Sir Thomas inaugurated his fourth attempt to lift the America's cup in 1913 with a challenge for a race the following year. The challenge was accepted and the challenging yacht, Shamrock IV, was en route to this country under its own sails when war was declared. The Shamrock IV put into Bermuda and later reached New York after the danger of capture by German ships had passed. With the beginning of the world war the international yacht race was abandoned and the Shamrock IV was placed in drydock in Erie basin. The American yacht, Rosebud and Yantic were also withdrawn from the races the following season.

WHITLOCK: AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

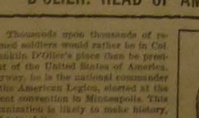


To raise Brand Whitlock, who has been minister to Belgium for six years, to the rank of ambassador and return him to Belgium is a desired objective to a man who has served his own country and the one to which he is accredited with so much tact and ability that King Albert's government has desired his resignation, and the president's compliances is satisfactory to Americans of both parties.

No American diplomat had a more difficult place to fill. Before we entered the war it was necessary for him to remain on formally courteous terms with the Germans who assumed control of Belgium. Even before our government declared war, he had joined with the Belgian relief committee in helping to all the starving and suffering people driven from their homes, and to the end of the war he was actively engaged with Mr. Hoover in the relief work of the American Relief fund.

His situation was a most delicate one, and he has handled it with a wisdom and tact which has won him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

D'OLIER: HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION



Franklin D'Olier is a well known figure in the United States of America. He was the first American to be elected head of the American Legion, a national organization of World War veterans. He was elected to this position in 1917.

Mr. D'Olier was born in 1864 in the state of Ohio. He served in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War and World War I. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1911 to 1917.

He is a man of great energy and determination. He has been a leader in many of the most important movements of his time. He is a man of great vision and a man of great courage.

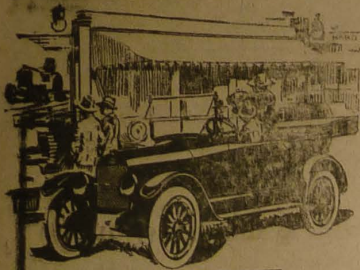


First Floor Plan.

At one end is a wide fireplace, with bookcase and windows above 1600 on either side. A case connects the living room with the hall, out of which the stairs descend.

Through glass doors, entrance is used into the dining room, which is 12 by 16 feet. A feature of this room is the window arrangement, through the outside wall. On the center of the wall is a built-in buffet or sideboard, or folding table, which separates the dining room from a covered porch, 12 by 7 feet 6 inches, which will fast porch. This is one of the unusual features of this plan.

The kitchen is 10 by 11 feet, and contains a sink, stove, and refrigerator. It has a built-in cupboard and a built-in seat. The kitchen is a convenient place for the kitchen, and is a very attractive feature of this plan.



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The DORT is the sort of a car that is used—one that more than pays for itself. Light, easily handled, costing little for upkeep, there is no hesitancy about using it early and often.

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Everybody loves Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

510,000 Shares Common Stock of \$45 per Share

When sold and issued and received by you.

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, December 18, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co. this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the aggressive nature of the business, the earnings of the company and the dividends that have been paid. Write for the circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

John Burnham & Co.

31 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

BEROON NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Boy Severely Injured
Ron Aamun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aamun living northeast of town, had the bones of his right leg badly splintered and the leg under the knee, Monday forenoon, when he was hit by a tree which he and his brother Fred were falling in the woods about 6 or 7 miles east of his home.

With the help of Joe and George Prihoda, who were working close by, he was gotten home soon after the accident and this noon was taken to the university hospital at Minneapolis where he will be given the best of care.

The young man, who is 18 years of age, was very badly injured.

The brothers were cutting down a stub, about 2 1/2 feet through and misaligned it as it fell, then being caught by the cracking timber.

The sympathy and good wishes of the entire community go to him in his trouble.

Frank Cahal, whose serious injury was noted in The Pine Packer last week, is recovering as nicely as could be expected, all are glad to know.

A Christmas entertainment and largest social will be given in the new school house in Dist. 25, east of town, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. All are invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

Wherein is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region. It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and to let you and us.

Passed Two Bad Checks

Wm. R. Johnson of St. Paul Passed Two at Rock Creek, Monday

Wm. R. Johnson, who lives at St. Paul, is accused of having passed two worthless checks at Rock Creek on Monday when he arrived there on the noon train from the south and took the next train back to the city. We understand also, that he recently issued a worthless check at Pine City and others at Rush City.

Of the two cashed at Rock Creek, the one issued to the bank for \$40 was taken up by Johnson at the railway station whether Cashier Becklund, who had wind of the Pine City escapade, followed him as soon as he learned that the check had been cashed. The one issued to Geoffrey Anderson for \$20, however, still remains unpaid and remains at the bank on which it was drawn revealed the fact that there were no funds there to cash it.

About a week ago, Johnson passed a worthless check on J. F. Petzel of Pine City but that matter was settled by his mother living west of Rock Creek, who took up the check. We also understand that he has passed worthless checks at Rush City.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest on this charge.

Wm. Aquire and Miss Ida Carlson were married at Minneapolis, on Nov. 26 and came home on Friday last. They will make their home, we understand at the home of the bride's parents near West Rock for the present. They enjoy the best wishes of everybody.

Mrs. Eric Carlson, from southeast of town, went to the Twin cities, last week Wednesday for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Bernhoft is expected home, the first of next week, from Duluth where she has been employed since October, to spend the holidays at least.

Mrs. B. W. Beavers returned home, Monday, from Marshalltown Ia., whether she was called by the death of an aunt a week prior.

Meeting of the town board at the home of C. E. Henderson, last Saturday, resulted in the transaction of some routine business. Another meeting will probably be called soon as some more important matters require attention.

Miss Stella and Carrie King are expected Sunday to visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Otto Ehrenberg, over the holidays.

There was not a very large crowd at the M. W. A. dance last Saturday evening, probably on account of the cold weather.

West Rock M. E. Church Notes

Christmas tree exercises will be held at West Rock on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, and at Clint on Monday evening, Dec. 29, beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock in each place.

Next Sunday service will be held at West Rock at 10:30 a. m. and at Clint at 3 p. m.

Early services will be held at 8:00 o'clock Christmas morning at West Rock.

More or Less Humorous

Despite the large number of motor cars and trucks made in America, there are still some to be had from other countries, according to a recent trade statement.

Although 7,000,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States since 1910, out of which were taken 1,000,000 in 1919, there are now 71,000,000 horses and 4,000,000 mules in the world with a total value of \$1,000,000,000.

Naturally all these birds are equally sick and the village will be a help towards carrying out the purpose of the international treaty for bird protection.

XMAS SEAL MONEY TO BE SPENT LOCALLY

91.7 Per Cent. of All Funds Raised in Any State Remain There to Carry Out the Local Programs.

NATIONAL FUND IS SMALL

National Tuberculosis Association and American Red Cross Share Remaining 8.3 Per Cent.

"For the Health of This Community," such is the slogan appearing on the flap of envelopes on which the Red Cross Christmas Seal is printed. "The issue of such envelopes in order to save the trouble of affixing gummed seals to letters sent out in quantity by large corporations and business houses has been inaugurated this year as part of the machinery of distribution set in motion by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 State and local organizations in disposing of more than 650,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals during the ten day sale which began on December 1.

The significance of the slogan lies in the fact that whether the letter is mailed in Los Angeles or Boston, in Chicago or in Galveston, it still carries "This community" literally means the place where the seal is bought and used. To be exact, 91.7 per cent of the funds raised is devoted to local anti-tuberculosis activities in the state. Of the remaining 8.3 per cent a portion goes to the Red Cross.

WILSON ENDORSES STAMP SALE

President Wilson, "The Very Best Successor to the 1919 Red Cross Xmas Seal Campaign."

President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. Charles C. H. Field, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, expresses keen interest in the work of the association and wishes success to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. More than 650,000,000 seals must be sold during the ten day drive which began on December 1, to assure a one hundred per cent application of the Association's 1920 educational and preventive campaign. The President's letter reads:

"Allow me to express again my deep interest in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association. I am very much interested to learn of the efforts of the Association to raise the sum of six and one-half million dollars that its state budgets may be financed for the coming year, and write in wish the very best success of the effort."

CHILDREN.
David Stern-Jordan says: "There is nothing so all the world as important as little children—nothing so interesting. If you wish to go in for philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any use in the world, do something for little children. If ever you yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wound, imprison the criminal, hunt the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save the child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out the race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CHILDREN—Buy them today.

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The Evidence is at Your Door
Pine City, Minn. I wish you had seen the statement of this highly respected resident will furnish all doubts.

A. Biederman, gave me a statement of kidney trouble and had suffered most from backache and had been made miserable with it. I have been over at my work and I tell you, sometimes when I have been over I have hardly been able to get up again. At such times, my kidneys have acted so frequently and the nervous system has been so bad, I have felt run down and my limbs have ached and felt numb. Don's Kidney Pills soon had me well again and I had been there every time I have had an attack of kidney trouble.

Price 60c; at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Biederman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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Sat In Chair All Night

Clark Was So Run Down And Nervous—Gains 48 Pounds Taking Tanlac

"I know Tanlac is something extraordinary because it restored me to health after everything else failed," was the statement made by E. E. Clark of 1200 Chestnut Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn., to a Tanlac representative recently. For twelve years Mr. Clark was a well known and highly respected harness maker in Minneapolis, but he retired now.

"I suffered from a general run down condition which had been brought on by a severe attack of the 'flu,'" continued Mr. Clark. "It left me in a very weakened condition and kept me confined to the house for some time. I was so weak to even start to do any work, and when I would walk around the house a little I would become so exhausted I would almost fall over. I was so nervous at times I was afraid to shave myself, and finally I had to quit altogether. I had trouble with gas forming on my stomach, and with a peculiar flutter just under the heart. At one time I had awful pains, especially across my chest, and for three weeks I had to sit up every night in a chair. I lost in weight rapidly, going from one hundred and ninety-eight to one hundred and forty-five, an actual loss of fifty-three pounds. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but got only temporary relief."

"A friend of mine noticed about Tanlac in a Davenport, Iowa, paper, tried it and improved wonderfully and advised me to take it. Well, sir, I began to get better on my first bottle but I thought it would be only temporary just like I had gotten from all the other medicines I had tried; but not a bit of it—I kept on improving until now I've taken three bottles and feel like a different man entirely. Tanlac built up my strength and nerves, until now I've gained eighteen pounds and can shave myself without being the least bit nervous. I'm not troubled with gas any more, and don't have any pains across my stomach or chest at all. I feel hale and hearty all the time and can eat anything I want, in fact I can hardly get enough to eat. I take a long walk in the morning and one in the afternoon, late, and when I get back home I don't feel tired. Tanlac has certainly lived up to its reputation and I'm glad to endorse it."

Tanlac is sold in Pine City by E. J. Prochaska and at Marquette by E. J. Steinberg.—adv.