

## Two County Assns. Meet

### School Board and Farm Bureau Held Annual Meetings at Hinckley

The county school board's association held its annual meeting in the new theatre at Hinckley, last Friday afternoon, giving folks opportunity to arrive on the noon train and leave before supper in all directions.

There were upwards of 300 school board members from over the county in attendance, the big room being well filled. Only a few of the 115 school districts of the county were unrepresented.

Board members are paid for attendance from their own district funds—\$3 for the day and 5 cents for each mile of travel in attending.

State Rural School Inspector Swain was present and delivered a dandy address, covering a tremendous amount of ground under the head of "the business end of education," in the course of which he said:

"Any boy or girl over 14 years of age may (but need not be) excused from school attendance between April 1 and Nov. 1. It is up to the school board if I want to consider a matter of that kind I would not excuse him unless he had been regular in his attendance between Nov. 1 and April 1."

"Don't figure that it is not my funeral if my neighbor's children don't attend school to get an education. His boy may later marry your daughter, or vice versa. His boy may grow up to be an admirable citizen in your locality. The failure of your neighbor's children to attend school may be your funeral instead of his."

"A \$30 teacher is too expensive a piece of furniture to have her spending her time cleaning up school rooms. Contract that job to somebody else—that and building the fire—and tell the teacher that you expect her time and thought and efforts to be centered on the teaching work in the school—you want the best there is in her."

"Keep the outhouse door closed so as to keep the snow and rain out, using a spring or a pulley rope and piece of iron. Keep the premises neat and clean. Remember that there is something ever better than book learning—developing the right kind of man and womanhood. The development of character is the fundamental purpose of education."

"The best kind of a teacher is the cheapest kind. When you get a good one, hang onto her—make her feel at home and keep her in the community over Saturday and Sunday. I think it will be hard to find ever to get teachers next year, and salaries will undoubtedly go up."

"Give your teacher a bump if her wages are too low. Don't fall back too hard on your contract—pay her what is right and fair. The board has a legal right to do this—and if there is any question you can fire her and hire her over at a satisfactory price."

"The time is coming when boys and girls in the country will receive the same educational advantages as those in the village."

The above was an answer to the question, "Should we people of the country be as well paid as those in the village?"

Following his address he answered many questions which we shall take up next week, giving Mr. Swain's answers.

Rev. A. B. Sandstrom of Excelsior spoke in behalf of the Association of rural school districts, the nucleus of the work of the

## Christmas Morning



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interesting to everyone in this needy and worthy cause. Rev. Sandstrom was pastor of the Methodist church at Pine City in the days 25 to 30 years ago and was at Hinckley the day of the fire that destroyed that and several other towns in Pine county on Sept. 1, 1894. He found a few old friends in the audience.

County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Pine county farm bureau association was held at Hinckley last Saturday afternoon. There was not a very large attendance—owing to comparative quiet when the membership of the association over the county would meet in winter—but this may have been partly due to the fact that the meeting of the county school boards the day before called many interested ones away from

home that day and they did not feel like leaving the next day, too. But, if the meeting lacked anything in numbers, it was made up in interest.

President Moshak of Askov delivered an excellent address on bureau accomplishments and opportunities.

Secretary A. C. Christianson of Hinckley read the financial report and has promised to give it to readers of The Pine Poker through the columns of the paper, next week. The constitution of the association was changed to reduce the number of directors from 12 to 9 so as to make it easier to get a quorum together in the business.

An "advisory council" was organized to consist of one member from the board of county commissioners, the county superintendent of schools and one from each agricultural or farmers organization in the county, including farmers' clubs, creamery associations, shipping associations, etc.

On motion of Co. Supt. Miller of Pine City and Mr. Klutznick of Askov it was decided to pay all members of the board of directors \$1 per day and traveling expenses for attending board meetings.

On motion the chair appointed a committee to nominate officers to be voted on for the coming year, consisting of Messrs. Klutznick, Carl Bladon of Askov, E. H. Hull of Elok Park and one other unnamed.

On motion a resolutions committee, consisting of Messrs. Klutznick, Askov, and County Supt. Miller of Pine City was named by the president.

County Assn. Cerven presented a detailed report of his work for the past year, which is given in (Continued on last page)

## These Will Count Noses

### Census Enumerators Named for Pine Co., Will Begin Work on Jan. 2 d.

Rev. G. Wahlund of Anoka, supervisor of census for this district, has designated the following census enumerators for Pine county, to begin work Jan. 2, 1921. Their names and post office addresses are as follows:

Arlene township, Barry township, including Pine County Four Farm but excluding that part of Hinckley village in this township, Clover township and Ogema township; Sheridan Greig, Danbury, Wis.

Arna, Dosey, Fleming and Wilma townships; Alex E. Melson, Markville, Minn.

Banning village, Finlayson township, Finlayson village and Norman township; Einar W. Koisto, Finlayson.

Birch Creek and Sturgeon Lake townships including Sturgeon Lake village; John Selenaki, Sturgeon Lake.

Bremen and Kettle River townships including Rutledge and Willow River villages; W. W. Ogilvie, Willow River.

Brook Park and Mission Creek townships; no appointment yet.

Bruno township, including Bruno village and Nickerson township; Nels L. Lindb, Bruno.

Chengwatana, Crosby and Munch townships; Ira C. Holt, Pine City.

Dunforth and Partridge townships including Askov village; no appointment yet.

Dell Grove and Pine Lake townships; Johann A. Ahl, Sandstone.

Hinckley township and village; Albin V. Anderson, Hinckley.

Kerrick and Windermere townships; Alf Erickson, Dunette.

Pine City township and village; John Y. Brackentide, Pine City.

Pokegama township, including Pokegama Sanitarium; William G. Assmus, Pine City.

Rock Creek township; J. O. Strandberg, Rock Creek.

Royston township; no appointment yet.

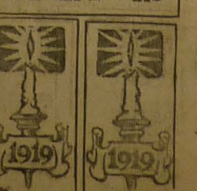
Sandstone township, excluding Sandstone village; no appointment yet.

Sandstone village; Mrs. Nina Murray, Sandstone.

Rutledge Man Dies From Accident. Henry Watt of Rutledge died at St. Mary's hospital in Duluth Dec. 14. The funeral was held from St. Boniface church, Rutledge, Tuesday. He was buried at Calvary cemetery, St. Paul.

His death was caused by a peculiar accident. Some weeks ago Mr. Watt was found in an unconscious condition in his barn with his skull fractured. He was taken to Duluth at once for treatment. At first it was thought he had been kicked by a horse, but later he was able to let it be known that he had been struck by a cow's horns. He apparently was recovering until a week ago, when he began to fail. —Hinckley Enterprise

Norman Man Breaks Leg. Geo. M. Hyatt, one of the leading citizens of Norman township, had a leg broken while hauling hay from Bruno to his farm one day last week. He was taken immediately to the St. Luke's hospital at Duluth where he is at present nursing that leg back to usefulness. Mr. Hyatt seems to be getting more than his share of trouble these days. Only recently his wife died and now he is assailed with this new handicap. His many friends here will regret to know of his painful accident. —Willow River Farmer





249 ANARCHISTS SENT TO RUSSIA

Radicals Swear Vengeance On United States as 'Soviet Ark' Sets Sail.

GEORGIAN IS DEPORTED

'We Will Return and Get You Yet,' Berkman Threatens Secret Service Men—First Destination of Ship Is Unknown.

Alexis Georgian, Minneapolis radical, did not get far on his way to the 'soviet ark' after...

New York—The United States transport Buford, after its Soviet...

Declination Still a Secret. The officers of all the Russian...

On a note which the Buford, commanding the ship...

The transfer from the Buford to the Buford of the agitators...

While all the anarchists had professed to be in Russia...

SENATE ADOPTS RAIL BILL

Comins Measure Passes Upper House 46 to 30.

Washington—With the rail strike continuing...

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Representative John H. Small of North Carolina...

WILSON NAMES BOARD

Appoints Commissions To Settle Coal Controversy.

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Turks' Finances Basically Sound

Impression to Contrary Before War Said to Have Been Artificially Created.

FOREIGN FINANCIERS PROFIT

Revenues Show to Be Already Adequate to Conduct the Old Government—Large Sums Squandered on Harms and Palaces.

Constantinople—American experts who have investigated the financial condition of the former Ottoman Empire say they are convinced that it is fundamentally sound.

First, it is stated that the popular point of view that Turkey was bankrupt before the war was partly created artificially for the benefit of foreign financial interests.

The fact that Turkey was always able to secure loans is cited as evidence that her financial soundness, though almost this may be advanced, the observation that she was a political center covered by many powers.

Turkey Did Not Default. It is pointed out that Turkey did not default on her obligations in recent years.

An enormous percentage of revenue never reached the treasury, the loss being estimated by some as high as 50 per cent.

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Record for Big Catches in Pacific Waters This Year Goes to Fair Cove.

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MUNNY OCCURS ON U. S. VESSEL

I. W. W. Agitator Blamed For Outbreak of Tars On the Transport America.

ELEVEN MEN IN IRONS

Crew Reported in Almost Open Rebellion Since Leaving United States in November—Peace Mission on Board Ship.

New York—Eleven members of the crew of the transport America, in charge of the petty officers, charged with mutiny on the Irish sea and other crimes, were taken from the ship in London when the deck at Holyhead was broken up.

The American, an army transport named by the crew, returned from France with survivors of the American peace mission. Six of the prisoners are charged with mutiny on the high seas. The others are charged with stealing and other offenses.

Several days later two women passengers, wives of officers on their way to Canton, Italy, were arrested when they discovered two soldiers trying to gain entrance to their staterooms through the deck windows.

Calhoun is said to have joined the crew 10 minutes before he sailed from Holyhead on the last trip. He is alleged to be a professional agitator, and will be made the subject of a special investigation, it is stated.

VICTOR BERGER RE-ELECTED

Rejected Socialist Wins Special Election By 4,806 Votes.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, was re-elected to Congress from the Fifth Wisconsin district having defeated Henry H. Bonham, Republican, running as a fusion candidate by 4,806 votes.

MANY ARMY NOMINATIONS

Baker's Recommendations Approved by House Committee.

Washington—Following recommendations by Secretary Baker, the military committee ordered favorable reports upon a large number of army nominations, including those of several generals.

Among the nominations were those of Major General Joseph T. Dickman, James C. Harbord and Francis P. Moran, to that rank permanently, and Major General Henry P. McCain, James R. McGraw and William S. Graves and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the transportation division, to be brigadier general.

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Emmott De Valera, provisional president of the 'Republic of Ireland' who is now in Washington. His stay so far has not been marked by demonstrations.

COAL PROB TO BE DEEP

Judge Tells Jury To Investigate Conspiracy Charges.

Conclusions Must Be Full Answer to Questions Upperment in Minds Of People.

Indianapolis—Whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force was the issue put before a federal grand jury which began here the investigation of charges of collusion between miners and operators.

Judge A. B. Anderson said the jurors must determine if the miners and operators have worked together to violate the Lever act and anti-trust laws.

"Let your conclusions," he said, "be a full answer to a question which has been pressing the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks. That is, whether the government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country and whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force."

FAMILIES OF RADICALS TO GO

Will Be Sent On Next 'Ark' With More Reds.

New York—Wives and children of about 30 of the 249 anarchists and other radicals who were deported on the transport Buford early Sunday morning will be sent into their relatives in Russia as soon as another transport is made ready.

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Kaiser Wilhelm II.

KAISER DID NOT STAY

Polish-American Soldiers Did Remain at Tarnopol.

Tarnopol, Poland—The German government's statement that the Kaiser did not stay at Tarnopol is being refuted by reports from Polish-American soldiers who remained at the town.

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## PINE COUNTY FARM NEWS

Including Matter Furnished by Pine County Farm Bureau. This Department of The Pine Packer is designed to help the Farmers of Pine County. Give us the Farm News for it.

### RURAL ORGANIZATION

keeping Corvaise Sublimine on hand, particularly in the northern part of the county. 71 farmers started seed plots of 1-1/2 to 2-acre last spring and this will be C. County Potato Show—The second annual county potato show was held in Oct. These county shows have been a big factor in creating public sentiment for improved production and marketing methods. Contract 1918 with 1919 Exhibit A "nucleus for their seed next year. Diseases were studied on one half of these plots with the farmer and the agent together. Farmers were instructed as to what to look for and to route out all diseased plants and any mixed varieties that show at blossoming time.

Rosen Rye—Seed was secured for one demonstration of Rosen Rye last year. It yielded 44 bushels per acre as compared with 20 acres for the common rye grown alongside of it. 45 bushels have been ordered for 10 farmers this fall.

Farm Plans and Rotations—Direct assistance was given to 20 farmers in planning the farm hand-works so as to maintain soil fertility, furnish proper winter rations, laying out farm yards and numerous other details under this heading.

Marketing Problem—Assistance was given in the organization of one shipping association. There are now about four in the county. More are needed. An extensive breeding stock from all other counties having such for sale was maintained at the Farm Bureau office and used by over 42 farmers. Circular letters regarding good stock for sale in Pine county were forwarded to other Farm Bureaus in the state.

Creameries and Cheese Factories—Assistance was rendered in organizing one cooperative creamery at Graston and one cheese factory at Henriette.

Posters emphasizing the value of creamery butters were placed in all the stores of the county. A county creamery association has been encouraged and this work has the support of the Farm Bureau whenever called for. The office has been used for two of these meetings and temporary secretary work. Farmers' milk record sheets have been prepared and placed in all the creameries. Record orders are now coming for more of these.

Cow Testing Associations—Considerable assistance has been given to this subject and some that are now about to try definite action.

Potato and Produce Fairs—The County Agent represented the Bureau Cooperative Warehouse Association at three conferences with the railroad officials and warehouse commission. Difficulty was experienced in getting site and case but it was finally overcome satisfactorily for both parties. One meeting was held to familiarize another community with methods and possibilities of organizing a produce shipping association as soon as they are ready, special emphasis being laid on the fundamentals for a real cooperative affair controlled and operated by the members. This is distinct from so-called cooperative associations recently organized in the county where the farmers furnish the capital for some outside party to do business. A third community was visited and assistance furnished on the potato marketing problem.

MISCELLANEOUS  
Fairs—Eight fairs held this year. The County Agent was able to attend six of them and help secure judges and speakers. At these fairs the agent officiated as judge of the potatoes and of most of them the livestock also. The agent was called by the state to judge live- stock at two county fairs and one community fair. The Pine county fairs showed wonderful improvement in potatoes over last year except at the county fair. The number of varieties shown was much reduced which illustrates the effect of the standardization campaign. At one fair only Green Mountains and Triumphs were on exhibition.

Farmers Clubs—Three clubs were organized. The agent assisted two or more meetings of each club during the year.

Boys and Girls Clubs—The high school agricultural men, the County Superintendent and the County Agent and others interested met last January and formed a general outline for the club year of the county. A second meeting was held at Henriette for the same purpose next year and included the consolidated principals.

Emergency Work—25,000 acres of available pasture land in Pine county was located, properly listed and description forwarded to the Montana Bureau of Market for cattle and sheep in the drought areas. This was not used because of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan opened about 98 per cent more than was needed.

Read the ads in The Pine Packer, they will surely save you money on what you want to buy.

# WANTED, FOR SALE, LOS, ETC

Notice to Old Friends  
Anyone owing money on personal notes will find them and be able to pay them at the Pine City State Bank—P. W. McAllen.

Driving Cutter Wanted  
1-horse cutter, fair condition, for cash.—August Amund, R. 4, Pine City, phone 40-4-2. 17-2p

Veterinary Surgeon at Pine City  
I will be at Challen's store, Pine City, every Friday afternoon, for work or consultation.—Dr. McLaughlin, Pine City, Minn. 51f

Instrumental Music Lessons  
For lessons on violin, cornet, trombone, clarinet and piano.—L. E. Heston, Pine City.—Phone 15-141f

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Extra good second hand fur coat. For mens on, coat. Enquire of H. Erdrege at Madison's store, Pine City. 17-3p

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Are you carrying sufficient life, health and accident insurance? If not, see or phone Ernest T. Borcher, Pine City.

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

Girls Wanted  
Wanted—Girls over 18 years of age to do general housework, good pay.—Address Superintendent, 1611 Pokersama Sanitarium, Pine City.

Houses Wanted and for Sale  
If you want to buy a house or sell one, see M. E. Poffert first. 17f



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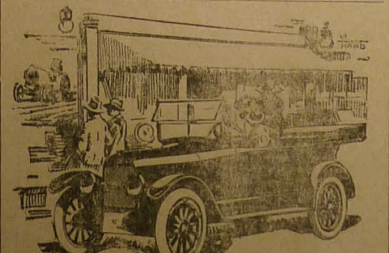
But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices. Also elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

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Estate of Charles Fredrick  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Fredrick  
The State of Minnesota to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent: The petition of the executor of the estate of said decedent, Charles Fredrick, has been filed in this court, representing that Charles Fredrick, late resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of November, 1920, and that the court of probate of said county has appointed you executor of the estate of said decedent, and that you have taken the oath of office and qualification.

Therefore you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the court of probate of said county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in Pine City, Minnesota, on the 24th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the petition of said executor, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent.

Witness the hand of the judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 18th day of December, 1920.  
J. E. THERRIEN, Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Fredrick  
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Therefore you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the court of probate of said county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in Pine City, Minnesota, on the 24th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the petition of said executor, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent, and to file in said court a verified list of claims against the estate of said decedent.

Witness the hand of the judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 18th day of December, 1920.  
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D. E. WIGMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
L. J. DUBLEY, DISTRICT OFFICER



The Magnificent Ambersons

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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CHAPTER XVII.

George looked at her for an instant...

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BAD BLOOD, BOILS

Davenport, Iowa. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at one time saved me a lot of suffering. My blood was so very bad...

"At one time I became ill with something that the doctors did not seem to understand. I finally consulted Dr. Pierce by mail, and was wonderfully helped by the medicine he prepared and sent me. I shall always feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce and his medicines for the benefit received." A. B. Brown, 1832 N. 8th St.

Biliousness and Constipation

Minneapolis, Minn. "I have used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for three years. I have found them pleasant, reliable and a first-class medicine for biliousness and constipation." B. B. Williams, 705 E. Fifth St.

Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

"I have had troubling piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 23 years old and have suffered from them for 20 years. I have used many remedies and doctors, but no cure. I finally used Dr. Pierce's Pile Remedy and in a few days I was cured. I have my piles again, but I have my cure. I heartily thank Dr. Pierce for his wonderful medicine. I shall always feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce and his medicines for the benefit received." H. B. Brown, 1832 N. 8th St.

\$60 TRACTOR FREE COURSE

at the Minneapolis Auto and Tractor School

THE "BLUES" Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry are despondent. They suffer from indigestion, have bad blue and are often melancholy, believe that the conditions are due to their stomachs. It is not always so. It is often due to acid-stomach. It is not always so. It is often due to acid-stomach.

TO RESTORE FAMOUS PARK

Bowling Green, With Its Ancient Fence, Will Again Become Show-place of New York.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

LIBERTY

Kill Dandruff With Cuticura

Old Folks' Coughs

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EVERY FARMER OWES HIMSELF DUTY OF STUDYING NEW BULLETINS ON FARMING

A Typical Chimey-Corner College of Agriculture. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

December Important Farm Month. Now, having pulled up long enough to climb over a period and walk around the neck of a paragraph—quicker. Of course, December has not been generally considered an important month in agriculture.

Before Starting on Enterprise It is Advisable to Consider How Animals Can be Disposed of to Best Advantage. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Public Study What They Like. Of course, this chimney-corner school of agriculture allows its students a lot of leeway. The curriculum is largely elective. The farmer may study this and leave the other alone, as his interests may differ.

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THE PINE POKER, PINE CITY, MINN.

IN THE TIME LIGHT

J. F. KRAMER: HE ENFORCES PROHIBITION

John F. Kramer of Mansfield, O., has begun at Washington the discharge of his duties as prohibition commissioner under the war-time prohibition and prohibition under the constitutional amendment. It is a \$7,000 job.

Chimey-Corner College Co-educational. Every farmer owes it to himself and his family to find a little time to go to school every winter—to read half a dozen, or a dozen, or 20 bulletins that will help him make better crops.

REINDEER IS THE MEAT OF THE FUTURE. Fresh meat yearly to the amount of 1,650,000,000 pounds at a production cost of 1 cent a pound—milling, packing, butchering, and all the rest of the business, are considered unproductive.

GOOD PEN SKETCH OF BERNARD BARUCH. Bernard Baruch of New York is much in the limelight in various ways. Here is a pen sketch of him at the recent industrial conference.

MARCH REPORTS ON U. S. ARMY NEEDS. A standing army of about 200,000 men, backed by a universal military training system to supply reserves, would meet the peace-time requirements of the United States.

SENATOR HARDING'S HAT IN THE RING. The hat of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was tossed into the ring recently for the presidential contest next year.

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Cold's Break

Get instant relief with "Paper's Cold Compound" Don't stay stiff-necked! Quit sneezing and sneezing! A dose of "Paper's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all paper misery.

More Trouble. Discouraging the various angles that misadventures and reservations to the health of Nelsons proposal were developing a senator said.

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

Sourceless Golf Ball Stops. A golf ball driven, no matter how forcibly, against a loose canvas curtain, goes "dead" and falls harmlessly instead of slicing away, possibly to do damage.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

SPHON'S SPHON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. In every stable. Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in Western Canada. Learn the Facts About Western Canada. R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY. The Great Mail Order House. 510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 Per Share. Write NOW for Circular! JOHN BURNHAM & COMPANY 41 South La Salle Street - Chicago, Ill.



**THE PINE POKER**

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**NO NEED TO CHASE RAINBOWS**

Last week an advertisement was published in The Pine Poker offering an opportunity to share in the profits of a certain mail order house. That advertisement was perfectly legitimate, so far as we know, and was just as much entitled to space in the columns of a newspaper serving the general public as is our own advertisement or that of any other man or company—a newspaper should not be allowed to refuse any man the right to publish a legitimate advertisement in its columns. A general newspaper is a public servant and, as such, owes every one the same fair business treatment, even more than a merchant should owe every free man the same right to buy food or clothing at his store, or a farmer should owe people in general the right to buy the products of his fields.

The advertisement above referred to does not by any means, however, represent the ideas of this paper on investments or good locality business. We believe that the way to make ourselves independent, is to make our neighbor happy and successful. We believe that the way to make a community strong, healthy and contented is to use the profits of its efforts for its own protection and development—we do not believe that it is good business or good sense to needlessly send the profits of a locality to enrich some outside point. A perfectly well child that is so starved as to never become strong enough to

they want to or not) if they do not belong to the union. That is consistency, indeed—denying the right of men to work unless they pay tribute to union officials on the one hand, and denying the right of the government to protect men in the prosecution of their work, on the other. It rather looks to us as though the Federation's policy is to play its own game, with the idea that "the public be damned."

Again, the American Federation of Labor is against conspiracy among capital to effect its designs but is in favor of a conspiracy if it is for the benefit of labor. That does not sound like a very high ideal, but not in favor of a law that prevents one man from committing a crime but allows another to commit it as often as he wishes. We believe in the old saying that "justice for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The railroad owners are trying to get through congress a law for the return from government control together with 1-1/2 or 6 per cent interest on their capitalization—water and all—for the period they have been in the hands of the government. Oh, yes, capital is still playing its old game of graft.

The Pine county farm bureau went on record as opposing the use of better substitutes—no oleomargarine—in all state institutions, evidently intending to use butter instead and probably not thinking that this meant to exceed the big appropriations made by the legislature for the care of the inmates of those institutions, and consequently, higher taxes. Also, probably without thinking that this general policy would be to give the inmates of the state prison, for instance, better food than thousands, who are paying taxes to build and equip that institution, are able to buy for themselves.

And so it goes—each class playing its own game. But The Pine Poker has supreme confidence in

If a body wish a body  
Heaps of Christmas cheer—  
Shan't a body tell a body  
Once, at least, a year?

**PARRISH-BOO LUMBER COMPANY,** Pine City



**The New Edison**

Will Win You.

It is beautiful to look upon. It has a voice of such rare beauty that you are charmed at once, and like a friend, you love to see it and listen to it. There are people you do not care to be near, or to listen to, and there are ordinary kinds of Phonographs, with their mechanical unnatural tone, that you like a long way off. THE NEW EDISON is different. Hear it



at  
**Piper's Furniture Store**

**WHAT DO YOU WANT?  
SPOT CASH or  
MORE CASH**

Most farmers will prefer MORE CASH. Reports of Prof. McGuire and State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Soreman, for 1918, show that Farmers Creamery paying once or twice a month have paid between 5 and 6 cents more per pound for butterfat on the average than creameries or factories that pay each fat each can. This 5 or 6 cents per pound of butterfat amounts to \$10 to \$15 more per year for the average cow.

By patronizing the Farmers Creamery you get the benefit of this More Cash the year around. Try us and be convinced. A Farmers Institution, owned, operated and managed by the Farmers of Pine City territory.

**Pine City  
Co-operative Creamery Assn.**

**GOLDEN KEY FLOUR**

Flour perfection for bakers and family trade who insist on having quality flour. Gives the bread a soft, light, golden color and rich flavor and high nutritive value.

**Pine City Milling Co.**

**To Our Friends  
An Appreciation**

It is the season of Christmas cheer in all the homes where subscribers to this paper dwell.

Christmas also is in the minds and hearts of you good friends of ours.

Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastic what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best editorial efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

**The Publisher**

stand on its own feet would never give much happiness nor comfort to anyone about it.

We have no doubt but that, if any of our people have money to invest, they can find an opportunity to invest it in some of the concerns here at home in a company operated by people whom they know personally, and in whom they have confidence. That is the kind of an investment that we believe in—it will link our interests and help to build up a better and stronger community in our town and in the country surrounding it.

Folks and concerns in New York, Chicago and San Francisco can't be expected to take very much interest in us—except for what they can get out of us. They may be over our heads and well intentioned—but they don't know us personally and can't feel a personal interest in our affairs, so do the folks in our own home town and our own home country.

**BE FAIR—DON'T GRAB**  
Latter is just as much entitled to a square deal as is the farming population of Pine county—but no more. There are some folks who are always grabbing for something for their share, so that, but the vast majority of people want a square deal—without favoritism.

The National Federation of Labor wants to conserve justice, legitimate to preserve the right of men to conspire to force their fellow men to work for them, but it favors the man to conspire all labor and prevent men from working together.

the farmers of the county, when they understand the situation, to see that fairness and justice prevail.

Typhoid inoculation of soldiers prevented 100,000 cases of that disease during the World war, according to a report from Surgeon General Ireland of the army, made public last week. Soldiers and sailors who objected to the "shot in the arm" will be interested to know that there was one case of typhoid for every 3736 men. In the Spanish war, one out of every 100 men in the army had typhoid. During 1917-1918 there were 10,833 cases and 158 deaths. During the first year of the Civil war there were 226,000 cases and 62,364 deaths. In 1898, in the Spanish-American war, there were 291,697 cases and 30,216 deaths. The American Expeditionary forces in France reported but few cases. Most of them were in the 7th and 9th Divisions, during a period when they occupied captured territory where typhoid had formerly been epidemic among German troops.

The Pine City band will make their first public appearance at the New Years eve dance to be held at the armory next Wednesday evening. Dancing will start at nine o'clock with music by Bestien's orchestra, the band playing from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock. The boys have been done for and a letter, sent is expected not to hear them. Mrs. L. H. McKusick left, Thurs-

**A Christmas Message**

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, in the streets, in our homes and in our hearts.

We pause a moment in our busy lives to grasp each others hands with a word of good cheer and friendship.

To you we express our heartfelt thanks for your continued good will and friendship. We value your esteem and your confidence beyond anything we possess and shall endeavor to merit these kindly feeling during the coming year.

May your Christmas be a merry one and may you and all who are dear to you enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity.

Very Truly Yours,

**W. A. SAUSER**

Best Place in Pine county to buy Hardware-Jewelry

**"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"**

A Paramount-Artcraft Special

By HALL CAINE

FAMILY THEATRE

**TODAY and TOMORROW**

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 25 and 26th

"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 flees, 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."

Matinee--Thursday--3 o'clock--10 and 25 cents  
Nights--15 and 35 cents

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

At the Jos. Bukacek farm 6 miles northeast of Pine City and 6 miles southeast of Beroun, on

**Saturday, January 3rd, 1920**

beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. sharp

**Horses**

Sorrel mare, with foal, 9 years old, weight 1400; sorrel gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600; sorrel mare, 2 years old, weight 1200; sorrel mare colt, 2 years old, broke-in

**Farm Machinery**

All machinery in first class condition. 6-foot Minnesota blader with trucks, VanLant broad cast seeder, Hoover potato digger, Hoover potato planter, Splittoe potato sprayer, potato sorter, potato hiller, John Deere mower, McCormick hay rake, hay stacking carrier and fork, 300 foot 1 inch Manila rope and pulleys, LaCrosse riding plow, Janesville walking plow, 15-inch breaking plow, LaCrosse riding cultivator, 2 horse walking cultivators, 14-inch the wagon with double box, 2 sets sleds of which one is just new, buggy.

**Cattle**

Fresh cow; 6 cows and heifers coming fresh between now and the first of February; 4 cows coming fresh about the middle of April; heifer, 2 heifers, 18 months old; heifer, 1 year old; bull, three-quarter bred, Red Pole; heifer calf.

**Pigs**

4 pigs, 5 months old

**FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**  
TERMS OF SALE--All sums of \$10 and under Cash; over that amount 1 year time will be given on approved notes at 6 per cent interest.

**BEN BUKACEK**

A. J. Hall, Auctioneer; OWNER Pine City State Bank, Clerk

they for Hudson, Wis., where the their home. The Pine City postoffice is being here, last Thursday, and the remains were taken to the old family will enjoy a Christmas feast. The Pine City postoffice is being home at Amery, Wis., for interment. Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Dr. Living's man shipmate, this year. There A social dance is to be given in from his twenty four years and five it here. The next school house in des- Mrs. McKusick expects to spend the coming two months or so at St. I. Hawkins wife of Mr. and Mrs. 47, north of town, Saturday evening of this week. All are interred.



**Pine City News**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and family left Monday for four points where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Perkins and family left Saturday for Georgia where they will spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Kelley, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Jeanie Stephan arrived home from Casper, Wyoming, last week and was entertained at a little party given in her honor in the club rooms, Monday evening. Miss Stephan has been teaching school at Casper but they were closed on account of the fuel shortage. She expects to leave today to resume her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilcox were pleasantly surprised, last Friday evening, by about 50 friends, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present, a delightful lunch being served, and the guests departed after presenting the happy hosts with a purse of \$12 as an anniversary present.

James D. Boyle has purchased the old Capt. E. H. Seavey home and moved into it the latter part of last week and first of this from the Emma Fisher home where they have been located since selling their old place here, last fall. The old Seavey place is excellently located, with a full half block of ground and large house and other buildings and will make the Boyles a fine home property.

Photographer Neil has purchased the Dosey house, located across the street from his studio and now occupied by Ross Bath. Mr. Neil will not take possession until about March first and intends making some alterations before moving in.

Miss Nora Wilcox arrived home from Macalester college, last Saturday morning, for the holidays. Mrs. Wilcox and daughter Florence went to the city, Sunday, for a couple of days stay.

School closed on Friday last for a 2-weeks vacation, teachers all going to their homes for the vacation as follows: Frances Plummer, Ed and Knudsen at Minneapolis; Miss Uhl of St. Paul; Miss McDonnell at Plymouth, Wis.; Miss Gunderson at Redway; Miss Kohl at St. Peter; Miss Thorne at Orosko, Wis.; Miss Sigurd at Pelican Rapids; Miss Peto at Two Harbors; the Misses Schultz at Columbus, Wis. and Miss Thors at Duluth.

Mr. McArthur Brownson and Miss Peters is at Brook Park and Mr. Ramberg and family remain here.

Postmaster Collins has purchased the fixtures in the post office from W. P. Glasgow and will move there shortly after January 1st, to his building now occupied by F. J. Cassin. The present City hotel, the building on 3rd avenue across from the court house. Mr. Collins intends making several changes in the interior of the building and will make it one of the lightest and best arranged post offices in this part of the state. The government has taken a ten year lease on the property, so the post office is liable to remain in the location for some time. The Cassidy will move the Hotel to the Korbel boarding house property, which they have purchased and intend to remodel and repair considerably. They have built up a remarkable reputation in their conduct of the hotel and it is a great satisfaction to the public that they found a place into which to move for it was at first feared by some that they might be forced out of business. We understand, too, that Saml Hoffman has taken a lease on the room at present occupied by the post office and will move in as soon as the place is vacated by Postmaster Collins.

Charles Stephan had a narrow escape from death, last Saturday afternoon when he received an electric shock from the motor at the Pine City Milling Co. plant. They were getting ready to shell some corn and Mr. Reese instructed Stephan to start the motor, and Mr. Reese, another employee, to prepare the sheller. Mr. Stephan started for the motor room and Mr. Reese, fortunately followed. On arriving at the motor room, he saw Stephan who was standing by the motor, throw back his head. Realizing that Stephan had received a shock he grabbed him by the collar and attempted to drag him away and not a shock himself. Not understanding the motor he then knocked Stephan away and called Mr. Buire. When they pulled him out of the motor room they thought the shock had killed him but after applying first aid measures succeeded in bringing him to. A hurry up call was put in for Dr. Wiseman who arrived within five minutes after receiving the call and soon had Mr. Stephan out of danger. But for the appearance and quick action of Mr. Reese, just as the accident occurred, it would most likely have proven fatal. It seems that Mr. Stephan took hold of the vent with one hand and the motor with the other, thereby causing a short circuit and received the greater part of the current, about 2300 volts. His hands were badly burned, the knuckles of one hand being especially injured as it formed an arc which jumped from a dislocated shoulder and he had bruise on the head when he was knocked free of the motor, to

which he was forced back by the current. Mr. Stephan is being taken to St. Louis, and it is expected to come through all right.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 10:45, the subject being the "New Year Sermon" Special service. The evening service will be at 7:30 with a song service, led by Frank Gettys and a solo by Loretta Burly.

Rock Creek services next Sunday with Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30. The Christmas tree exercises were held last evening with a good crowd present.

**Christmas Play at Catholic Church**  
 The children's entertainment in St. Mary's hall Christmas eve, was a big success. There was a large crowd in attendance and the program rendered by the young folks was up to the usual high standard for these entertainments by Father Lee. The following is the program as given:

Opening Chorus by the Seniors  
 Recitation . . . . . by Albert Gardner  
 "The Old Year"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Anna Roshon  
 "I Love My Papa"  
 Chorus . . . . . by the little folks  
 "You're all welcome here"  
 Rock of Ages, pantomime, Senior Girls  
 Recitation, by Frances A. Sauer  
 "Just a Word"  
 Recitation, by Minnie Gardner  
 "A Mother's Advice"  
 Song and Drill . . . . . by the boys  
 "The Little Soldiers"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Edward Kuntz  
 "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 Kodym  
 "A Little Baby"  
 Violin Solo by Vincent Bastien  
 Recitation . . . . . by Henry Wasmek  
 "A Boy's Lecture"  
 Motion Song by little boys and girls  
 "My Uncle Sam"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Edwin Borchers  
 "How the sermon sounded to our baby"  
 Recitation "A Boy" Albert Kubat  
 Motion Songs and Drill by little girls  
 "The Daisies"  
 Playlet "The Babes of the Woods"  
 The King . . . . . Ralph Weinberger  
 The Page . . . . . James Pofel  
 The two Robbers: Francis Weinberger, Herbert Cherrier  
 The two Babes: Galen O'Brien Lillian Cherrier  
 Robbins: Edwin Borchers, Albert Kubat, Albert Gardner, Don Rochon  
 The Fairies: Margalida Swanda, Queen; Cathern Kalm, Cleo Roberts, Ida Kubat and Clara Korbel  
 Scotch dance and waltz woman  
 Duet by . . . . . Matt and Jeff  
 "Oh, what a Pal was Mary"  
 "Conedy of Errors" . . . . . Cantatta  
 Anna . . . . . Cecile Hurley  
 The servant, Clara Kalm  
 Rose the cousin, Cathern Pofel  
 Reading . . . . . by James Pofel  
 "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 Adele Fiedler  
 Finale . . . . . by all the chorus  
 "Beautiful Christmas"  
 Santa Claus distributes Candy  
 Miss Cathern Hawley is the general accompanist for the program.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
 The Christmas tree exercises were held in the church Tuesday evening, the children doing fine and everyone enjoying the program greatly.

There will be no preaching services the coming Sunday but Sunday school will be held as usual.

**Lutheran Church Notes**  
 Services will be held on Christmas day at 10:30 in Pine City and at 2 p. m. at Henriette if the weather permits, also giving a Christmas program at Henriette. On Sunday next, service will be held at Pine City at 10:30 in German and at 7:30 p. m. in English.

**Christmas Eve at Lutheran Church**  
 The children of the Lutheran Sunday school were out in force for their Christmas eve entertainment. The program was keenly enjoyed by the adults as well as the little ones and showed careful work by their taking part. The following is the program given:

Invoation . . . . . by Rev. Luebker  
 Song . . . . . by Congregation  
 Welcome Address by Royal Hoefler  
 Song, Clara Luebker, Murrell Hoefler  
 "Song of the Night"  
 Recitation . . . . . by George Lones  
 "Just a Little Wish"  
 Responses . . . . . in Reading  
 Song . . . . . by Cradle Roll  
 "We'll Crown Him King"  
 Christmas Catechism by Primary Classes  
 Recitation . . . . . by Edna Hinas  
 "Coming of Peace" with Pantomime  
 Recitation . . . . . by Gilbert Olson  
 "Love Makes the Christmas Cheer"  
 Song . . . . . by Junior Class  
 "Send Out Your Chimes"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Florence Kiek  
 "If Dolly Dear"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Kenneth Cox  
 Song . . . . . by Senior Class  
 "Joy Bells Ringing"  
 Recitation . . . . . by Cradle Roll  
 A Christmas Carol by Caroline Kiek

On this day of  
**"Peace on Earth  
 Good Will to Men"**  
 Our one wish is for a  
**Merry Christmas**  
 to all.

**Inter-State Lmbr. Co.**  
 O. S. BRANKKE, Manager  
 PINE CITY, MINN.

Just Happy Greetings  
 and most sincere, for  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 and all  
**NEW YEAR**

**Schumacher's Grocery**  
 PHONE 37 The Quality Store

**The Greatest  
 Service to the  
 Greatest Number**

THUS, in seven words, is epitomized the ideals of service animating the seven men who direct the activities of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). Maximum service is the only foundation upon which Big Business may rest securely.

It is this ideal which has impelled the Company to ceaseless effort in multiplying the number of products produced from crude petroleum, each to fulfill a definite, useful service—not to the few, but to humanity.

Only private initiative and enterprise, willing to hazard time, money, ingenuity, and effort to gain a promising but uncertain benefit, could have developed the many products manufactured by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) for the service of the people.

In the conduct of its business, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) always has recognized the four fundamental interests in all industry—capital, labor, management, and the public.

Because of this, and because it has striven to prepare every product as nearly perfect as ingenuity, integrity and earnest effort can make it, this Company has been able to approximate its ideal of the greatest service to the greatest number.

**Standard Oil Company**  
 (Indiana)  
 910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

**Merry Christmas**

Things the last few Christmases has been hinder on the blink and a feller sort of hesitated about wishing cheer and happiness on a good friend when he knew all the time most of us were pulling up our belts a notch tighter and pretendin' we hated candy, and didn't like granulated in our mocha and really preferred corn bread to wheat e.c, etc, but now it's different and all them things are only memories, so here's hopin' a real bang-up and fashioned regular Christmas comes to you this year again.

**Pine City Merc. Co.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**TO WHOM CONCERNED**

Factories have notified me that price on well casing and all well supplies will advance considerably on March 1st. If you intend having a well drilled I would appreciate a contract at once which will protect us both on present prices.

**W. F. RICHARDS**

Phone 128 Pine City Local well driller

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Tenlac at Prochaska's. Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prices right. adv-14 at Prochaska's.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor. E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist. if

**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.

To our old friends and our cherished new friends, we tender this greeting. May this be your

**Merriest Christmas**

ever, and the  
**New Year**

be a prosperous and happy one, and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

**PINE CITY HARDWARE CO.**  
 QUALITY Hardware and Real Service



# DUTCH COLONIAL TYPE OF HOUSE

Combination of Two Pleasing Styles of Architecture.

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

Handsome Seven-Room Dwelling Suitable Either for Town Residence or a Farm Home—Rooms Conveniently Arranged.

By WM. A. RADFORD  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer all questions pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience in building, and his reputation for skill, without doubt, the highest authority in all these respects. Address: William A. Radford, No. 181 Prairie street, Chicago, Ill., and send your own two-cent stamp for reply.

The combination of the colonial and Dutch styles of architecture, which is called the "Dutch colonial" is a popular type of dwelling. The Dutch colonial has the beauty of the colonial, without its plainness; the sloping Dutch roof, with the wide dormers, makes possible an economical use of the space within the four walls. And one point about the Dutch colonial is that it may be a small house, but it appears large and substantial.

Such a home is shown in the accompanying illustration. Here is a Dutch colonial house that is only 32 by 20 feet in dimensions, exclusive of the sun-parlor, and contains only seven rooms; still it has the exterior appearance of a large house.

The colonial effect in the exterior of the house is secured by placing the door in the center and preserving the balance with duplicate sets of windows on either side. The porch at the entrance is patterned after the old homes of New England, having only a slight roof projection, which is supported by round columns. The slope of the roof and the wide dor-

ners, in which the window balance is maintained, denote the Dutch. This Dutch colonial is of wood frame construction set on a concrete foundation. It has a full basement with a concrete floor, supplying light, fuel storage, and for the storage of pots, vegetables and other articles such as the garden "junk," etc.

The arrangement of the rooms follows closely the colonial. The central entrance leads to a hall on one side of which is the living room and on the other the dining room. The stairs to the second floor also run out of the hall.

The manner in which the living room and sun-parlor are combined in this house is unusual. The living room is 12 by 15 feet in dimensions and has six windows. These windows, which usually are one, provide the family with a comfortable, comfortable living place.

The dining room, also, is a large room, placed at the corner of the first floor plan.

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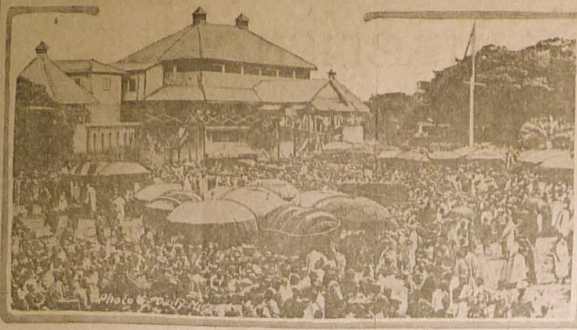
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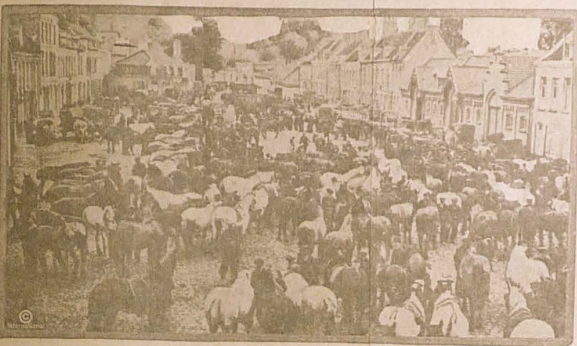
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# ASHANTI CHIEFS SWEARING LOYALTY TO BRITISH FLAG



Scene at Comaahwe, West Africa, when the chiefs of the Ashanti were swearing loyalty to the flag of Great Britain. Under each umbrella is a chief, and the larger the umbrella, the greater the chief.

# FRENCH ARMY SELLS HORSES TO THE FARMERS



Big horse sale in the principal street of a town in southern France. The French government is now disposing of a great number of army horses thus eliminating a big item of expense and at the same time providing the farmers with animals to aid in the reconstruction.

# DUG UP ANCIENT ESKIMOS



William B. Vain, famed explorer and head of the John Wainwright expedition to the Arctic, who returned to the United States recently after two years spent in the frigid regions of the North. The explorer while digging some distance from one of the Eskimo villages visited discovered a number of igloos entirely covered with ice. Excavating, he found bodies clad in reindeer skin, stock shoes, etc. Indications were that the bodies had been buried in the ice for hundreds of years. He skinned a number of the skeletons, but the corselet garment failed to prove as such as supposed to be. The collection will be placed in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

# TOOK RED CROSS SEALS TO WHITE HOUSE



Master Jack Baker (son of Secretary of War Baker), "Knight Banner," and Miss Adrienne Mayer, the "Littlest Knight Banner," who presented Red Cross seals to the White House. Little Miss Mayer has good reason to be proud of her order, for General Pershing himself pinned it on her tiny coat and kissed her.

# TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

New York has a moving picture theater with a seating capacity of 3,000. Captain Pegg's steamship business has been offered by the British government to the British government. The germ theory of the transmission of disease was introduced as long ago as 1857, when Ross was ravaged by the plague.

An electric pen has been invented by a native of India that carbonizes paper over which it passes. Guatemala's first plant for the manufacture of Portland cement has been started by American interests. A few pocket cases for personal or business cards are in vogue in the electric pen industry.

Mr. Pilon, deputy and Miss Pion were attacked by tigers in their mountain at Caidios, Ghent, and being wounded by a tiger, he was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital.

The speaker of the British house of commons is obliged by custom to give seven official dinners each session to the members of parliament. Every widow in the village of Eoomy, Ind.—there are 25—has received a bushel of Colorado potatoes, the gift of Wayne McCoy, a Colorado farmer, who formerly lived in Eoomy.

Billions are not caused by life or by any fault of the liver as the medical authorities. Billions is simply nervous and general debility. The remedy is to be found in connection with eating and especially avoiding heavy food.

Small billions are sent up twice daily from 25 observing stations in the United States to ascertain the position and velocity of air currents for the benefit of commerce.

# POULTRY FACTS

BEST FOOD TO FATTEN FOWL

Whether Young or Old Mixed Grains Are Better Than Any One Variety—Silk Is Relished.

Mixed grains are better for fattening fowl, whether old or young than any one variety alone. Oats and corn, however, are perhaps the most fattening. Buckwheat and ordinary wheat are good food and add variety to the rations but they are not so fattening as the corn and oats. The same as people do, but they thrive on mixed feed. Skin milk is one of the best articles of food that can be put on the fowl's bill in any form. It is relished. It is beautiful. It is nutritious and it greatly improves the color, flavor and texture of the dressed meat. Among the most rapid gainers for killing purposes are the barred Plymouth Rock, the Rhode Island Reds and the Wyandottes. Fed on the above rations any of them can be made to gain from a pound to a pound and a half in three weeks, possibly less. This is profitable feeding.

FEED FOWLS DAMAGED GRAIN

It is Essential to Exercise Particular Care That Birds Are Not Injured by Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Although it is good management to allow poultry to roost about in grain fields and stock yards after the grain crop has been stacked or threshed, it is essential to exercise particular care that the fowl are not injured by feeding on damaged grain. Specialists of the United States department of agriculture assert that where damaged grain is fed in limited amounts to the fowl, the loss of fatness and the possibility of serious injury is reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, they state that it is advisable not to feed the damaged grain in large amounts, so that this material if it is muddy or musty in anything but very small amounts where the fowl are closely confined all the time. There is an inexhaustible something about the range which the birds have as well as the waste of a great number of army horses thus eliminating a big item of expense and at the same time providing the farmers with animals to aid in the reconstruction.

# DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowe with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally get bowels some regular but soft or else from constipation, biliousness, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels with harsh cathartics. They put the liver and bowels in a state of nervousness, and make the system unclean and natural tone, one constantly be used without harm gentlest liver and bowels tonics. Cascarets are sold every year. The little white sleep, Cascarets are little too—ADV.

Do Not Whip! In Right of Uncle Sam, and no matter how she saw them she took pains to see them in detail. An eye such as she happened to find that had were the same striped trousers star-spangled coat, and she said derisively: "Why, mother, doesn't Sam ever change his clothes?"

# If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the

Have you ever stopped to read the list of new products that have been advertised, all at once of them, and are you surprised to find that you have never heard of them? A medicinal preparation that is curative, yet pleasant to take, is Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root. It is recommended by those who are in the habit of using it. A prominent druggist says: "I have used Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root for many years, and never before to use such a medicine as it always does. As many of my customers who other kidney remedy has so much success."

According to sworn statements of the United States department of agriculture, the success of Kline's Swamp-Root is due to its being a natural product of the soil, and its being free from all artificial ingredients. It is a natural product of the soil, and its being free from all artificial ingredients. It is a natural product of the soil, and its being free from all artificial ingredients.

New Raisin. A process has been discovered which vine-grapes can be turned into raisins, which has not been known before but which is already being marketed. The demand for raisins is increasing, and the process of making them is being improved. The demand for raisins is increasing, and the process of making them is being improved.

The Cuticura Toilet. Having elected your skin keep it in the best of health. The soap to use is Cuticura. It is a natural product of the soil, and its being free from all artificial ingredients. It is a natural product of the soil, and its being free from all artificial ingredients.

Johnson Knew Human Nat. Johnson wrote to Bowtell of the "Boston Herald." "When a man is in a hurry, he is likely to do it. He does not get something good every body loves to have things done for him. He is a human being, and he is a human being."

# WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—I suffered from a placement with baccharis and drug down pain in my back, which was so bad that I could not get up. I tried all the medicines I could find, but they did me no good. I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it for four or five days, and I felt better. I took it for four or five days, and I felt better.

WE BUY FURS AND HIDE. We buy all kinds of furs and hides. We buy all kinds of furs and hides. We buy all kinds of furs and hides.

TO SHINE A COLD STOVE. Use E-Z Shine Polishing. Use E-Z Shine Polishing. Use E-Z Shine Polishing.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, No. 51-1915



# Decorating for David

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

THEY were decorating for David. The room was dimly lit, and the walls were covered with garlands of paper and tinsel. The air was filled with the scent of pine and the sound of music. David, the young man, was the center of attention. He was dressed in a simple, dark suit, and his eyes were fixed on the decorations. He was surrounded by a group of people, some of whom were his friends and some of whom were strangers. They were all looking at him with interest and admiration. David was smiling slightly, but there was a certain sadness in his eyes. He was a young man of great promise, and he was about to embark on a journey that would take him far from home. He was a young man of great promise, and he was about to embark on a journey that would take him far from home.

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**INFLUENZA**  
Data of Cold  
CASCARA  
QUININE

It is a well known fact that the influenza virus is present in the air and is easily inhaled. It is a very contagious disease and is often fatal. The best way to prevent it is to keep the air clean and to avoid crowded places. Cascara and Quinine are the best remedies for influenza and colds. They help to clear the airways and to strengthen the body. They are also good for the stomach and for the bowels. They are a natural and safe remedy for all respiratory ailments.

**HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS**

The extraordinary amount of damage that is usually the result of failure of the kidneys to excrete the waste products of the body. If the function of these organs is impaired, the waste products accumulate in the blood and are carried to the various parts of the body. This causes the joints to become inflamed and painful. Rheumatism is the result of this process. It is a very common disease and is often very painful. The best way to prevent it is to keep the kidneys healthy. Cascara and Quinine are the best remedies for rheumatism. They help to clear the blood and to strengthen the kidneys. They are also good for the stomach and for the bowels. They are a natural and safe remedy for all rheumatic ailments.

**"Gold in the Head"**

It is a well known fact that the brain is the seat of intelligence and that it is very sensitive to the elements of the blood. If the blood is impure, the brain becomes inflamed and the mind is affected. This causes a variety of mental ailments, including insanity and dementia. The best way to prevent these ailments is to keep the blood pure. Cascara and Quinine are the best remedies for these ailments. They help to clear the blood and to strengthen the brain. They are also good for the stomach and for the bowels. They are a natural and safe remedy for all mental ailments.

**ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE**

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Aspirin is a very effective remedy for headaches and other ailments. It is a natural and safe remedy for all ailments. The Bayer Aspirin is the best quality and is made from the purest materials. It is a well known fact that the Bayer Aspirin is the best quality and is made from the purest materials. It is a well known fact that the Bayer Aspirin is the best quality and is made from the purest materials.

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ANITA CLAUS, no much children and all grown-ups know, is a nickname for St. Nicholas. And St. Nicholas was not a German saint—but please all good Americans. The saint of children had not come to us from the people who so wantonly abused the children of France and Belgium. When we call St. Nicholas "Santa Claus," we are merely saying in our own way "San Nicolaus," as the people of Holland say it. For the Hollanders, who settled in New York and New Jersey 300 years ago at the very beginning of our country, brought San Nicolaus with them, and it was not long before Americans were saying "Santa Claus."

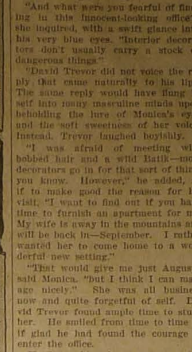
Why, St. Nicholas belongs to all the world. Hundreds of churches in England bear his name. There are more than a hundred St. Nicholas churches in England. Thousands of such churches are scattered all over Europe. The queer thing about it is that St. Nicholas was really born in Asia Minor, in Patara, in the province of Lycia, in the sixth century. St. Nicholas of Bari, he is often called by Europeans, but only the homes of St. Nicholas reposing for eight centuries in the crypt of a handsome cathedral at Bari, Italy, have given him that title. He never lived in Bari. Italian sea traders, who worshiped him as their especial protector, stole his body from its resting place in Myra in the twelfth century and brought it to the Italian coast. Since that time the celebration held there in the saint's honor is unique.

The eastern world knew and loved him first, but it is from western Europe that we learn of many of the quaint customs connected with the celebration of his birth. In Lycia he lived to a good old age, and his days even in childhood by doing good and giving lavishly to the poor of the fortune he inherited. It was Christmas to give, so, as a steward of God, his wealth belonged to the children. Nicholas believed that he was made bishop of Myra, where he went to live after a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was not strange that after such a life of charity he should become a saint of the common people, even as St. George was a saint of knight-hood. He was invoked by the laborer toiling for his daily bread, by merchants, by mechanics. He was protector of the weak against the strong, the poor against the rich, the captive, the prisoner, the slave. He was regarded as a guardian of maidens, schoolboys, the orphan poor. Throughout most of Europe children are taught to reverence him, and to believe if they are desirous and attentive to their duties he will fill the cap or stocking with dainties; if they are naughty or idle, he certainly has a rod in pocket to bring along for them. Here is what the Encyclopedia Britannica has to say about St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks and the Latins on the sixth of December. His cult is as celebrated as his history is obscure. All the accounts that have come down to us are of a purely legendary character, and it is impossible to find any single incident confirmed historically. The main facts of his life are usually given as follows: He was bishop of Myra at the time of the Emperor Diocletian, was persecuted, tortured for the faith, and kept in prison until the more tolerant reign of Constantine, when he was released by the council of Niceus. It should be observed that this last circumstance is ignored by all historians and that St. Nicholas, who lived only in the middle of the fourth century, never mentions Nicholas, bishop of Myra. The oldest known manuscript of the cult of St. Nicholas seems to be the church of St. Nicholas built at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. In the West, the name of St. Nicholas appears in the thirteenth century manuscripts, and churches dedicated to him are to be found at the beginning of the eleventh century. It is more especially, however, from the time of the removal of his body to Bari, in Apulia, that his cult became popular. The inhabitants of Bari organized an expedition, asked his remains to be removed to Bari, and they were resented in triumph on the ninth of May, 1057, and where the foundations were laid of a new basilica in his honor. This change of location coincides with the popular pilgrimages. There are nearly 400 churches in England dedicated to St. Nicholas. He is the patron saint of Russia; the special protector of sailors; and is invoked by travelers against robbers. In art St. Nicholas is represented with various attributes, being most commonly depicted with three children standing around him. The various interpretations of his figure are due to the legend of St. Nicholas miraculously restoring to life three rich youths, who had been murdered, cut up, and concealed in a salting tub, which he had taken lodgings in, in whose houses they had taken lodgings.

**Christmas This Year in Russia**

In every country where Christmas is observed the "Christmas tree" is found. In Russia it is without a "tree" would seem to be an exception, and although the word "tree" has been found in the Russian word for Christmas, it is not found in the Russian word for Christmas. The Russian word for Christmas is "Sviatki," and it is not found in the Russian word for Christmas. The Russian word for Christmas is "Sviatki," and it is not found in the Russian word for Christmas.



the saint a cup of gold. Time went by, and a beautiful boy was born. Immediately the father had a cup made of pure gold. It was very heavy and wrought all over with flowers. In fact, he finished it the father decided to keep it for himself, and have a silver one made for the good saint.

When the silver cup was finished, the father took his little son, who was old enough to walk, and set out for the shrine of St. Nicholas. On the way, feeling thirsty, he stopped near a river, and giving the cup of gold to the boy, told him to fetch some water. The child went to do so, but stopping over, slipped on the bank and fell into the river. And he was seen no more.

The father, weeping with grief and repentance, hastened to the shrine and laid the silver cup on the altar. But the cup rolled to the door. Once, twice, thrice, did the man place it on the altar, but every time it fell to the ground. And while all the people who stood by marvelled to see this wonder, suddenly the little boy himself stood on the altar steps, holding the cup of gold in his hand. St. Nicholas had saved him! Full of joy the father took the cup of gold and placed it with the silver one upon the altar. Then, thanking St. Nicholas, he took his son and carried him safely home.

As the Christmas legend came down the ages it gathered to itself the myths of all the lands, and what more natural and right than that the religion of the brotherhood of man should contain something of every ideal and every form of worship of man since the human race began?

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own, trooped off to the home of the nobleman. There they usually found an immense Christmas tree standing there, sparkling with lights and glittering with decorations that pleased their fancy—and their eyes were often almost blinded by the glory of beholding the lateness of the ornaments. The tree and the lustrating importance of the moment caused the peasants to stand almost silent staring at the sight.

Beyond the tree were piled expensive gifts, and the tree also was laden with them. There was sometimes a gift for each person present. There was almost invariably some gift for the head of each household.

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**For Local News and Information**  
 164 Separate Articles Written by County Agent

**LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT**—Fortson articles dealing with practical and economical methods of livestock improvement and anything in local needs have been published by the Farm Bureau manager. These gave a full account of the Bruno Bull association and emphasized the cost per cow for bull service. A 400 scrub bull used by one man on 10 cows costs \$8 per cow, whereas a \$1,500 bull used by 3 men on 30 cows costs, including maintenance, only \$5 per cow.

**Feeding Problems**—Thirteen articles were published treating the feeding problems of local farmers are up against. Cropping plans, including rotations and acreages to fit herds of 5 to 20 cows, were prepared and published. The fact that our common cows can produce 40 per cent more profit if properly fed on home grown feeds has been repeatedly emphasized.

**General Problems**—Fourteen articles dealing with general local livestock problems were prepared by the Farm Bureau manager. These dealt with sanitation and control of disease, ventilation problems and soil fertility.

**POTATOES**

16 articles dealing with disease control, seed selection and treatment, standardization, grading and market problems were prepared by the Farm Bureau manager. Attention was called to the fact that mixed car lots sell for from 5c to 10c per bushel less per bushel according to exact figures from local warehouses.

**RURAL ORGANIZATION**

**Market Problems**—The manager prepared 12 articles dealing with market problems. These emphasized the necessity for standardization, grading and a community reputation on the basis of quality and then marketing co-operatively. Growers were notified of hearing on potato grades and asked to send their names to the county delegate through the Farm Bureau news members are kept posted on the developments of the State Potato Marketing Exchange.

**Co-operative**—The articles emphasizing the need for united effort and greater co-operation among all communities or the county and between all the interests of the county to the end that our one resource—agriculture—might be rapidly and fully developed have been prepared by the County Agent. Through these articles attention has been directed to the fact that the community is the sum total of all those living in it, that its future is what the residents make it and that a united effort brings maximum results at lowest cost. It is a creamery or marketing problem, a livestock problem, a social or economic problem; in each case team work on the part of those concerned is needed. These articles have carried the Farm Bureau's influence to 75 per cent of the people.

**Community Fairs**—Seven articles were written giving publicity to community fairs, their value, dates, outstanding features and the marked improvement in the potatoes over last year's exhibits. The public's attention was directed to these fairs as a means of standardizing and improving the essential products of the community.

**Farm Plans and Management**—Eight articles on helpful suggestions for increasing the farm returns and improving rural living conditions have been written. It is suggestive to note that in many homes these articles are systematically filed for reference and further that they stimulate direct correspondence with the County Agent on individual problems.

**Some Fine Herfords at Brook Park**

L. E. Potter of Springfield, Minn., breeder of pure blood Herfords, and president of the Minnesota branch of the American Herford Association, was in Brook Park, Friday, to inspect the herd of O. H. and E. R. Ziegler, who have two head of Herfords that they wish to have entered in the sale of the state association at Sandstone, Minn., on March 10, next.

Mr. Potter informed the boys that the two head, Columbus Fairfax, 2nd, 69,684, Junior 3 year old bull, and Colonel Fairfax, 109,296, Senior bull calf, were eligible for entry for this sale and that out of a listing of 350 head only 85 head have passed the requirements and been entered for this sale. This speaks well for the herd that the boys have started. He took the pedigree of both animals and they will appear in the sale catalogue.

He also informed the boys that they had a good start along the right line, and with the right kind of management they would soon have a herd to be proud of. As Mr. Potter has been in the white and face business for a number of years he has seen a number of the essentials in the game and gave the boys some good advice that will help them in many ways. He is also strong on local as well as state and national pure blood associations and says there should be an organization of this kind in every locality—Brook Park Banner

**It Has Made Me Well**

Was Almost a Nervous Week—Restored to Health By Tanlac

"Tanlac has built me up from almost a nervous wreck to a well and happy woman," was the state ment made by William Brabeck of 781 Lawson St., St. Paul, Minn., while talking to a Tanlac representative the other day.

"I have suffered from nervous, indigestion and was rapidly run down and nervous that the slightest sound or noise irritated me so that I couldn't rest at all at night, and I forgot what was to enjoy a good night's sleep and when I got up in the morning I felt as if I hadn't been at bed at all. I felt tired out all during the day, and couldn't do ten minutes sweeping before I gave completely out and had to stop and rest. My appetite was poor and what little I did eat upset me. Many times I would form so bad on my stomach that I would become so nauseated I would have to go to bed. It was out of the question for me to do my housework for every few moments I would have to stop, I became so exhausted. For two years I had been in this condition, and the suffering I have borne has been terrible.

"One day my husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac, and before I finished that first bottle I began to feel much better, and now I have taken six and feel just fine. My nerves were never better, and my kind of noise or sound even disturbs me now. I sleep like a child, and every morning I get up feeling rested and refreshed. My appetite has come back and I can eat anything I want, and my strength is increasing every day. My stomach was never in better condition. I've gone back to my housework, and I can do it all now and the family washing, too. I just can't say enough for this Tanlac for it's remarkable how it's made me well and happy, when such a short while ago I was so completely broken down in health."

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**Sandstone Boys' Club Wins First**

Reports sent out this week from the office of the Extension Division of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, show that Sandstone won first place in the Boys and Girls Club contest of the north central division of the state. This section takes in about eight counties. Winning this place entitles Sandstone to send two boys to the state fair next week.

Boyd Fleming won first place and Marjorie Nelson won second place in the local club project work. These boys will be the guests of the State Horticultural Society which holds its annual meeting at the Ryan hotel at St. Paul, Thursday and Friday of this week. These boys are to be congratulated on their prize winnings. Others did very well and the contest was so close that, until the winners were announced, no one had any definite conclusions as to who would be successful. Mr. Amos, local agricultural man, has been on the job steadily, which accounts in a large measure for the superiority of the local club over others—Sandstone Courier, Dec. 3.

**Chongwatana Town News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of Montevideo, Minn., are visiting his parents, H. A. Wilson, a member of the H. H. Parish preached at the Hustletown church Sunday.

J. J. Bevar has purchased a registered Guernsey sire for Vince Stephan.

The school entertainment given by Miss Freida Meyer in Dist. 1, Monday evening, was very fine and well attended.

A dance is to be given in the Chongwatana town hall on Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 27. Wilson's orchestra will play and a good time is assured. 17-1p

**Pine City News**

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Duirge with Mrs. Boyle as leader.

Mrs. Clara Peers and family went to Brook Park, yesterday, to spend Christmas at the home of her nephew, Hanker Eddy.

John Hagen arrived home, last Friday, from Mankato where he has been employed for several months and expects to leave after the holidays for the northern part of the state where he will work.

Among those home from school for the holidays are Misses Agnes Daley from the normal, Elizabeth Roberts and Clara Rybak from the state U, and Nora Wilcox from Macalester university and Robt. Clark from the state agricultural school.

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One Christmas Eve

By RALPH HAMILTON

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The shades of the pretty home were pulled down and the moon of oak was alerted by one light only in the room where the mourning damsel, Harold Bruce and his wife, Laura, sat. They were awaiting the arrival of a textless message in time to catch an evening train for the South. Both were somber-faced and weary of men. They had no reason for it, for it was a situation where words meant nothing. The wife never first had wearied eyes, the lightest were a set expression upon his face as though exerting the utmost will power to repress the poignant emotion which consumed him.

Without, joyous shouts echoed the sound of merry sleigh bells, the air with Christmas eve fervor, and the contrast of the long, misty of the holiday presentation with what they had hoped and planned for, wrenched their souls to their throats in anguish. Their lives divided between reality and a dream.

Barty in November Mrs. Bruce, the children and Rhoda, had come to the Florida winter home where they had spent four months of the year. There they anticipated happy days in the pretty laughing village. Mrs. Bruce should join them later. It was just two weeks before Christmas when Mrs. Bruce decided to take a trip North and remain with her husband until the holidays, when he would be ready to accompany her to Fair Villa. It was a few days after her coming that her husband said to her: "Laura, Doctor Merritt has fairly hinted the house evening since you and I met him today and told him of our plans, and he was especially pressing in his remarks about Rhoda. I presume he will be here this evening to ask you about Rhoda," but the young physician did not materialize as expected, and the next day the Bruce understood that he had left the city.

It was two days before Christmas when the doctor's news came of the disaster in the South. Fair Villa had been practically swept off the map; their winter home had been carried away by the raging waters. Telegrams contained vague and distracting details. They had no reason to hope that their loved ones were missing, a general fate of those who were missing among the former residents of the little island town. They were now ready to go South and seek a trace of their two little children and of Rhoda, in whom they had so trustfully left them in charge.

"It must be the fact," spoke Mr. Bruce, arising with a sigh from his painful reverie, "but I must go to the office to see the doctor. He has crossed the outer threshold to come face to face with Doctor Merritt. The manner and words of the latter were jarring to the broken spirit of the young physician was radiant of face."

"Who Said There Ain't No Santa?"

"a... "The doctor said, "I cannot find words to express my admiration and respect, yet, and something deeper, felt that ever this little Rhoda, whose presence care of the children, far more than my ministrations, is responsible for their recovery."

"Yes," answered Mr. Bruce with genuine fervor in his tones, "she is a jewel of worth and constancy. Both by wife and myself realize what we owe to the poor soul who has endeared herself to us, as though she were our own daughter."

Doctor Merritt expressed his expressed sentiments by very often visiting the Bruce home after that. The children loved him and he would drop in for an hour or two and play with them and talk with Rhoda and listen to her sing along with the piano with Rhoda. She was her one great passion. There were times when Mrs. Bruce and her husband did not greet him with a beautiful tender look upon her face, expressive of a love which he kindly benefactor indulged in playful banter, when she recognized Doctor Merritt to the door.

"Doctor Merritt has become quite a heart-eh, Rhoda?" inquired Mr. Bruce. "Yes, don't," pleaded Rhoda, looking serious, shy and embarrassed. "It is only a great good friend to all of us, and he has so encouraged my singing that it has made me more anxious than ever to please him."

"He Covered It With Kisses."

"Gazed Abstractedly Out of the Window."

"MADE SEASON OF HAPPINESS"

"I'll take you. I'm against gambling but this is a sure thing. I tell you never again."

"I settled it. Never of the deprecit, va Blacklock jerked that served a drawer of took from it a pocketbook struck with a piece of paper, dark and very casually, somewhat to bound with a thumb, and gazed it them through a small space in the heavy door that had, through some escape of the coat of arms with the remainder of the glass was denied."

"Happy New Year," said Al Stuart, looking up from his driving seat, square and compass, and scratching his ear with a right triangle. "Hubert favored him with a glare, Rhoda, clinging to Mrs. Bruce, did rise to his feet and administered two kicks, one of which closed the chair beneath, while the other sent the chair beneath the desk."

"Can You Beat It?" He Mused.

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Playview—City authorities planning to launch a campaign to inspect the voters in a \$100,000 bond issue for street paving.

Duluth—William Howard Taft will lecture in Duluth, Feb. 10, under the auspices of the American League relative to the Legion's work.

Marshall—Waterbury, 31-year-old, was killed while loading a car of sand and gravel at a point pit caved in and buried him.

St. Paul—Investigation of alleged I. W. activities in logging camps in Northern Minnesota has been begun by Adj. Gen. A. R. Rhinow, who left here for International Falls. He carried a letter to Governor Birney to make a complete inquiry and will submit a report to the governor in a few days.

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Aurora—Fire destroyed the Matt Alto business block, including a restaurant, store and garage. Damage was \$25,000.

St. Paul—There were 207 fires in Minnesota in November compared with 181 in November last year, and a loss of \$500,000, to \$700,000 in 1913.

Virginia—A fire has been selected for the annual gopher party and it will be held here on Feb. 6 and 8 in the gymnasium of the new vocational school.

Hastings—Joseph Putzma, section foreman, was seriously injured and one of his crew badly bruised when a passenger train struck a handcar they were trying to lift from the rails.

Redwood Falls—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piersol of Clarissa, 12 years of age, was rescued when he fell into a vessel of boiling water. The accident occurred while the members of the Piersol family were visiting with friends in this city.

Duluth—County School Teachers' Association has elected to elect a new board of directors for the year 1914-15.

St. Paul—Minnesota's annual businessmen's clubs of six Mesquage towns were represented here at a meeting for the purpose of forming an organization to oppose the proposed tonnage tax.

Hallowell—While digging a well on the Kvark farm, three miles from this place, fire was started at the depth of 25 feet. It rushed up with such force that it was ignited from a heater being used in the shaft.

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The Home Bank 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.

## State Bank of Beroun

CHAS. T. PETERSON, Cashier

# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before he war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



## Pine City Development Association

All Together, All the Time, for a Greater Pine City

### HOW ABOUT IT

In twenty years the farming population about Pine City has increased one third in number, the quality and size of the farm, the convenience and value of the buildings has increased many fold. How, then, in view of that, can you afford to live about PINE CITY and, then, also, you yourself want to live in a better town, better, larger, better built and financially stronger.

### We May Think That You Ought Not to Roast Your Own Town

As a citizen, we should not, but we should always be looking for a better town to live in. The past year has shown a new growth in our town, but we want it to be such that we are satisfied that it will. Pine City is going to make your town better, larger, better built and financially stronger.

### Watch Us Grow

### Buy Your Presents Now

Do it Today

### Poultry Show and Corn Carnival, postponed until in January.

Exact dates will be announced later

## BEROUN NEWS DEPART

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

On Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at a hospital in Minneapolis, Benjamin Ausmus, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ausmus, passed away.

The body was brought to Beroun the following day, on the limited, and taken home.

The funeral services were held Monday at the Lutheran church at Pine City interment being made in the family plot in Birchwood cemetery.

The boy was born last Monday and although everyone knew that he was very badly injured from the time he was born, he lived for a few days.

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## ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPART

Whom is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicit your aid

Mrs. Chas. Beverly Passes Away Mrs. Chas. Beverly passed away at her home about 1 1/2 miles east of this place, Sunday morning after an lingering illness from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the home at 1 o'clock yesterday—Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid at rest in the Rock Creek cemetery.

Deceased was born near Abraham on Nov. 18, 1885, and came to the home of her parents ten years later. About twelve years ago she went to Okla. Mo. where she met Mr. Beverly and they were married in Dec. River on Aug. 4, 1897. They returned to Pine City in 1911 and resided at Pine City about five years of the time here that she leaves her husband, daughter Mervie who is ten years of age, and her mother and near relatives to mourn her loss and to all these the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Mrs. Silhuacek has been seriously ill the past few days at the home of her son Frank, northeast of town.

Miss Verie Erickson arrived last Monday to spend the holidays at the home of her uncle, A. P. Erickson.

N. G. Henderson has sold his farm, about six miles east of town on the St. Croix bottom to Matt Swanson who lives north of the Pine Grove church. Mr. Swanson sold his place last fall, we understand, and will probably take possession of his new farm in the spring.

George Carlson arrived home from Camp Grant last Friday, and a party was given for him at the Woodman's hall the following evening. The hall was filled and everybody had a fine time with dancing. Refreshments were served. All were well attended and good times were enjoyed at it.

About the young folks here for the holidays are: Harold Beron, a student at the University of Wisconsin, who is also employed in a garage.

Edna Johnson is a charming girl, an actress of mimic art as has been said of her and that quality is highly in favor of her in this town.

John Todd, assistant of town, received a shipment of pine wood, the first of this year, but the pine wood was not yet delivered.

## These Will Count Pine Co. News

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On motion of President Madsen, a rising vote of appreciation was taken to testify the worth in which County Agent Corwin is held by those interested in and conversant with his work. Everyone standing in this connection, it has just become generally known that Mr. Corwin expects to give up his position as county agent in the spring, to take charge of the old high school near Syracuse, N. Y., which he left fifteen years ago to begin his studies for his present work. He does this reluctantly and in the face of some very flattering offers from other counties in Minnesota beside the opportunity to remain here, but does so in justice to his parents who feel unable to have their work there further. He will doubtless be busier than ever, until his departure, in closing up work he has started in the county met at Ellingsby, last Saturday to which he has been working in county agricultural matters.

In the election of officers, F. H. Hall of Brook Park was chosen president, Lauritz Madsen of Oak Grove vice president and A. C. Christensen of Hinckley secretary.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the ratification of the peace treaty without amendment, the retention of railway control by the government for two years more and against the use of butter substitutes in state institutions.

The creameries represented were Pine City, Brook Park, Hinckley, Aakos and Fryer. The cooperative creameries of the county not represented at the meeting were Greely, Rock Creek, Henriette, Sandstone and Willow River.

The purpose is to have organizations of this kind in the county into closer touch for mutual understanding and benefit. In the past some of the creameries have had no knowledge of what the others were doing.

George Wallik of Hinckley was elected president, W. W. Peterson of the City vice pres. and J. P. Sorenson of Aakos secretary-treasurer.

Robberies Become More Numerous Libraries of business houses in southern Pine county are becoming more and more numerous. First they showed up occasionally at Pine City, and then at Rock Creek. Now they are appearing regularly between the two points—and the mails at the creek have twice been interfered with, which is an especially serious matter.

Someone entered the Challen store last Friday evening, and after going through the stock took a few coats, some other wearing apparel and lunch pail. The full extent of the goods taken is not known.

Upon opening his safe, Monday morning, J. J. Madden discovered the cash box empty and a cigar box which had contained between 100 and 500 pennies had also been cleaned out. Mr. Madden does not know whether the robbery was made Saturday or Sunday night. The combination of the safe was not locked, and the thief had a key that was a little larger for the cash drawer as the lock had been forced. Nothing was missed from the stock and it looked as if the perpetrator of the crime was familiar with the store and knew where the pennies were kept.

A mail sack containing first class mail was taken from the depot at Rock Creek Tuesday night. The empty sack was found yesterday under a warehouse at that place.

A home talent show, entitled "The heart of the Shamrock" will be given by home talent in the Pokenama town hall on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 2, for charitable purposes. Admission 35 and 15 cents. It will be followed by a dance. All are invited.

Mediteranean Air Base. A far-reaching program of aviation in the French colonial possessions in Africa has been drawn up by the commission on aerial transports at Tunis, Algeria, which recommends that a great aerial transport center be established with Tunis as its base, in order to centralize aerial traffic over the Mediterranean. Tunis, which occupies an advantageous position, at the junction of French and international air routes, is a regular aerial service. It is argued between Tunis and Algiers, which would have the French preference, and Tunis and Oran, which is in operation, but between Tunis and Algiers, which is in operation, and Tunis and Oran, which is in operation, but between Tunis and Algiers, which is in operation, and Tunis and Oran, which is in operation.

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## "Some Men Don't Know It Yet"

says the Good Judge

This class of tobacco gives a man a lot more satisfaction than he ever gets out of ordinary tobacco.

Smaller chew—the good taste lasts and lasts.

You don't need a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

## Put Up In Two Styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

Weyman-Bruton Company, 1107 Broadway, New York City

## CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE. American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women, Philadelphia, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Chi-Cu and Dr. Lee, three of China's best hundred women physicians, who attended this conference, are to take an active part in promoting the health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1925.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women, said: "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Dr. Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which helps the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'warrior', and going out to attend Chinese dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the Chinese women, for whom our American women cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every school of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. You will learn to do our household duties, cleaning it, eliminate to be waited upon by maids and save girls all the time."

The start of women in China, while laudable when it is desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is now emerging into the world of nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burden of the duty, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering work force than in China.

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow countrywomen. In the interest of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign, which plans to acquire people with all the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the standards needed for service for women throughout the world.

THE CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—An association composed only of Chinese physicians, mostly graduates from American and English institutions, has been the entire educated community of the country to cooperate in the health work for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China feel that one of the greatest contributions the young women's Christian Association could offer to the health of the country would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical educators.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has been favored with all educational, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from the school. Miss Ying Mei Chen, a graduate of the Wesleyan School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered through Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in every mission and government school.

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