

GERMAN MOVES THREATEN WAR

Berlin to Drive Out All French Civilians—Defy French Orders for Payment.

Dortmund—French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German Reichwehr are concentrated south of Muenster, less than 25 miles north of Luene, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Luene, and the outposts of the French and German forces at some points are only from eight to ten miles apart.

London—The Berlin government has decided to expel all French civilians from Germany and establish practically a state of war against France, since France fighting according to the Berlin dispatch to The Daily Express.

Hugo Stinnes, the German industrialist, has ordered from a group of London banks a credit of 1,000,000 pounds for buying coal, which he wants 1,500,000 tons.

The London Times Dusseldorf correspondent says that from an economic point of view the situation in the Ruhr is distinctly worse. German determination is hardening and the irritation of the population is increasing.

Industrial leaders who attended a meeting with the French on Friday evening of the 15th, said that nothing would induce them to change their attitude or consider resumption of reparations deliveries while the Franco-Belgian troops are in the Ruhr.

On the other hand, the French are equally determined to enforce their will. The correspondent quotes a French general as saying there is nothing they are not prepared to do to compel the industrialists to abandon their obstinate attitude.

START WORK ON FORD PLANT

U. S. Action on High Dam Application Called Key to Actual Building.

Minneapolis—Action by the federal waterpower commission in pending applications for the power rights at the High dam is the key to actual beginning of building operations on the first hydro-electric plant of the Ford Motor company on which to build a \$10,000,000 manufacturing plant adjacent to the dam on the St. Paul side of the Mississippi river.

The state immigration department will cooperate in every way possible in the development of the Ford industrial property. Mr. Smith, State Commissioner of immigration said: "We believe the Ford development program means much to Minnesota and the northwest." Mr. Smith said.

CANFIELD STATE FAIR HEAD

Annual Meeting Plans Fine on Objective Shows—New Features.

Minneapolis—Thomas H. Canfield was re-elected secretary and general manager of the 1923 Minnesota State Fair September 15 at the annual reorganization meeting of the State Fair board.

W. H. Honohrlik, St. Paul, was re-elected treasurer, Douglas K. Baldwin, St. Paul, was re-elected assistant secretary, W. M. Dwight of Hutchinson was made president of the fair. The first time such a title has been conferred upon a retiring president.

STATE ECONOMY ASKED FOR

Women Voters Call Conference to Discuss Greater Efficiency.

Minneapolis—Plans for a reorganization of state departments in Minnesota to bring about greater economy and efficiency will be discussed at a conference in Minneapolis called by the League of Women Voters. Invitations to this conference were sent out to about 25 persons.

"The time seems to be ripe," the letter says, "for asking the legislature to do something more towards a plan of reorganization of the state departments in behalf of economy and efficiency."

U. S. BRITISH MAY AGREE

Commission Plans 50 to 55 Year Time To Pay War Debt.

Washington—A proposal by the American debt commission that payment of the British debt to the United States be completed within a period ranging from 50 to 55 years is being given serious consideration by the American and British commission in conference here.

It is reported that all members of the American commission are averse to these terms and that the British commission are considering them favorably.

Surprise Attack Starts Paris.

Dublin—Dublin was recovering from the most intense fighting within the city since the start of the Four Courts. Irregular forces launched a sudden attack on several strategic points and although driven off by the Free State troops, they continued their intermittent firing until early morning.

The suddenness with which the attack broke out threw the city into a state of excitement beginning on Monday.

Ernest Hinze Jr. and Miss Sarah Lloyd are Married

Ernest Hinze Jr. and Miss Sarah Lloyd were united in marriage by Rev. Helms at the Lutheran parsonage last Tuesday, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson attended the bridal couple.

The groom is the third-oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinze living south of Pine City. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd, living east of town. She has taught school the past three years, and has been teaching southwest of Cook Creek the last two years.

Both families have resided in the region for a number of years, and the young couple grew up in this community. They have a host of friends who join with the Pine Poker in wishing them the best of success and happiness. They will make their home on the farm with his parents.

A surprise party was held for the bride at the George Sherwood home on January 5th, when a number of friends gathered there and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Pine City High Plays Moose Lake

The Pine City high school basketball team will play the Moose Lake team in the armory Friday evening of the 17th. They have played four games this season, winning two and losing two. The team was a little weak to start with, but are rounding into shape and will give a most exciting game. The balance of the season. This is the only game in Pine City this week and should draw a big crowd. Get out and root for high school boys. They are your support. It is our team representing our school. Let's support them as we should by giving them a big crowd Friday evening.

There will be a preliminary game at 7:15 between the local team from the local school and the team from Moose Lake. Let's go.

Playing a touch-and-go game from the starting whistle to the end of the game. The local boys defeated the Hinchley basketball team in the narrow Hinchley hall on the step of 19 to 12. The close was followed from end to end of the floor like a pack of wild cats on the tracks of an excited jack-rabbit. Because of the narrowness of the floor and the close quarters all around, there were times when the majority of the players of the opposing team were disentangling themselves from each other on the floor or in the corners in order to get at the ball which was rolling peacefully away.

The game was a little rough, rough, and although personal fouls were called on several of the players and the game was ragged in spots, this was due mainly to the narrowness and smallness of the floor. There were several individual stars in the game. The game was refereed in a competent manner by G. N. Orwell, of North Branch.

Rush City Evens Up Games

The basketball game between Pine City and Rush City in the armory, last Saturday evening, drew a big crowd, and there was a large bunch of rooters on hand from Rush to see that boys take some of the bacon, which they did by a score of 17 to 15.

Therion, Kowalko, Bennington, Wendell and Eli Huber started the game for the local team. Marcus McDevitt started for Rush City but was unable to continue owing to an injury to his shoulder which he suffered earlier in the day.

The game was a little tight from the first. Eli Huber made the first basket of the game, which was quickly followed by Kowalko with a free throw. Rush City then scored a basket. Wendell, Bennington and Rush City completed the quarter's scoring with a long shot. The quarter ended 10 to 8 in the visiting favor.

The second quarter ended in a tie of 12 each. Pine scoring two baskets and Rush two free throws.

In the third quarter Rush City scored about two points ending the quarter 15 to 13 in their favor, maintaining the lead to the end. Hawley replaced Wendell Huber in the last quarter.

It was a mighty interesting game to watch, but our team was far

Ben Anderson Gives His Views

Ben Anderson of Granton who lives in Pine City wrote the following letter to The Pine Poker giving us permission to print the same. He also thanks The Poker for keeping our subscribers informed as to how the taxpayers money is spent.

Granton, January 8th.

The Pine Poker.

Dear Sirs:

A few words from a reader of The Poker. I saw a few remarks in last week's issue about our wonderful friends of the farmers and taxpayers—our board of county commissioners—who should look and work for the best way to save the taxpayers dollars for foliage or taxes as much as possible, and should not ignore low bids to satisfy a personal grudge, but should forget personal matters when they are transacting county business. If they have an office, the farmer and taxpayer their own money and not waste the public funds.

County Commissioner Hancock is a real friend to the taxpayer, but Chairman Anderson and the other two commissioners who awarded the contract were chosen by the voters to do the right thing and forget personal grudges when they are doing business for the public, and do what their obligations call for—but maybe they didn't take any obligation, so they do not know what it calls for, or what it means. But they will cut off their own nose to spite their face, and throw away a few hundred dollars for needlessness or spite, but if the taxpayers ask them for something to promote the welfare of the farmer and taxpayer, and they will hinder a loud NO. They think just because they have an office, they are the best friend the taxpayer should tip his hat and salute, as if they were kings or lords, and the taxpayer was a slave, and had to be satisfied whether they do right or wrong.

But when they come to election time, they tip their hats, shake hands, get down on their knees and promise to do this and that, if they get the support and are elected. Then they are the best friend the taxpayer has. But as soon as he is elected, he forgets all about him, when he meets him but wants to play millionaire with the taxpayer's money, just Mr. Anderson did, when the bids were submitted for the county printing. They advertised for bids and then turned right around and gave it to the highest bidder. If they had been more than two bids submitted, I wouldn't have said so much, but as there were three bidders, and two of them were lower than the one accepted, and they took the high bid, I say it was quandering the taxpayers money, that the taxpayer has to work hard for, and worry over where he will get it to pay his taxes, so they will not be made a slave and the county commissioners throw it to the wind just because he has a personal grudge.

Fellow Taxpayers, write up and pull the wool from your eyes, that these commissioners have placed there. This is the second time they have played this trick and it is time that the taxpayers took a hand in the throwing of money to the wind. We hope the county attorney will wake up to the fact that the taxpayers have the confidence in him, that he will see that the county affairs are performed in a lawful way by all.

Fellow taxpayer, wake up and put on your fighting clothes and stand for what is right. We have been humiliated and taken for six long years. You and I are the ones that have to foot the bill that County Commissioner Anderson throws to the winds, and goes and beats anyone, but Anderson, has against The Poker. The taxpayers are not supposed to back up the blood thirsty grudge, let him crawl, and he will very quick, but I think he is a big man at somebody else's expense. You might say it is a swindle, just as well go out and hold up a man or a bank.

Yours truly,

Ben Anderson,
A Reader of The Pine Poker

Hold Annual Meeting of Terminal Packing Assn.

The annual meeting of the Pine County Terminal Shipping Assn. was held in the village hall at Pine City, last Saturday afternoon, when officers were elected for the coming year. The president, Geo. Balslev, presided; Oscar Westrom, manager; Nick Perkins, secretary; and Richard Downing and Harry Hayes on the board of directors.

The association passed a resolution endorsing Frank Drimel of Chanhassen as a candidate for one of the directors of the Terminal Packing Co., whose plant is located at Newport. The annual meeting of the company will be held in St. Paul on Feb. 7th, when Drimel from his local office, will be the guest of honor at the meeting are Wm. Pieschel and Alfred Anderson.

There are about 200 stockholders in the Pine County Association and they are anxious to be represented on the packing company board. In endorsing Mr. Drimel for a member of the board, they have picked one of Pine County's progressive farmers, who is capable of ably representing the local association, should he be elected a member. He is endorsed by a local representative board of Chanhassen for a number of years, has made a success of his farm and understands the stock business thoroughly. It is hoped that this candidacy will receive favorable recognition at the annual meeting in St. Paul as he is well qualified to sit on the board.

Development Assn. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Pine City development association was held in the village hall last Saturday evening, when officers were elected to pilot the club through 1923. The meeting was an ethical, social one, and prizes were distributed for the evening's activities of the club. There was a good representation of members present.

Officers elected were R. P. Allen, president; J. J. Madden, vice president; Ben Boo, secretary; A. W. Gunn, treasurer; and W. A. Sauer, Phil Slesky and J. M. Collins. These three with the officers will comprise the executive committee.

"Boys Will Be Boys"

We heard a good story the other day that a worth passing along. It has to do with Nick Perkins, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. Nick is a great lover of children, and gets especial pleasure in fixing play things for the family of little folks. Now fortunately, Nick has a great sense of humor, and can appreciate a good joke, even when it is on himself, as was the other evening. He was making a slide for the children down the bank of the river. There is a pretty steep incline, and he decided to smooth it off and ice the hill, thereby giving the children a fine place to slide.

He got it ready for the coating of ice, and he told the children to keep off until it was finished. Then he went in the house and got two pails of water, and started in a very careful and sedate manner down the hill with a big pail of water in each hand. Nick has a son, Little Nicky, who stands about 36 inches in height and is a real man in every inch.

When Big Nick was on the hill, he had a great sense of humor, and appreciates a joke just like his father, especially when the joke is on dad.

When Big Nick was about half way down the hill, Little Nick came impatient and decided he would hurry things along a little. So he mounted his sled, took careful aim, and started down the hill with the picture of Barney Oldfield. Now get the picture. Big Nick descending the hill with a big pail of water in each hand, with no idea of any danger from the rear. All of a sudden there is a big splash, and Little Nicky, Big Nick, "pails and sled" shot out on the river in one grand melange of waving arms and legs.

Mr. Nick "heard the clatter, and rushed to the window to see what was the matter." She saw. It was naturally hard for her to keep a straight face, who was making her entered the house, for he was a sorry spectacle to behold. He just smiled in that slow way of his, and he proceeded to the hill and caught her for this winter at least. It was a grand ride for Little Nick, and

Curtis Johnson Pres. State Fair

Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City was elected president of the Minnesota State Fair at the annual meeting of the association held in Minneapolis last week. There were close to 300 delegates present, representing every county of the state.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the state board the past six years, representing the tenth congressional district. During that time he has been superintendent of the machinery department, one of the large and important departments of the fair. It was the success he made of that department along with his other activities as a member of the board in the interest of the state fair, that carried him through with flying colors to the presidency this year.

Minnesota's state fair is one of the largest and most successful in America today. Rush City is to be congratulated on having one of its citizens at the head of this important state institution. Not only is it an honor to that thriving little city, and to Mr. Johnson, but elevated to this important position in the state, but it is a recognition and a credit to this part of the state. The Pine Poker takes this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Johnson and to wish him the best of success and assistance in his new duties.

Mass Meeting Next Monday

A number of farmers have asked us to issue a call for a Mass Meeting, to be held in the village hall at Pine City next Monday afternoon at 7:30 sharp. They feel it is not enough for the farmers to have an active part in local and state affairs.

The meeting is not alone to discuss county affairs, but to consider bills that are before the state legislature that affect the farmers. After a thorough discussion of some of these bills, it is planned to pass resolutions regarding the same, with recommendations that will be forwarded to the state legislature.

The meeting is open to all those interested in local and state business. Attend and give voice to your opinions. If you are for or opposed to any proposed legislation make it known. Organizations all over the state are taking an active part in state work. Those who are back of this meeting are anxious that Pine County farmers take an active part also. There will be considerable money spent in Pine County this coming year. Let's take an interest in the affairs of Pine County and see that it is spent to the best possible advantage.

Legion Holds Meeting

At the meeting of the American Legion held Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a membership campaign from now until February 22. The post is divided into two teams and the losing team will furnish a feed to the winners. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Trade at the Fair and Save the Difference

Don't Waste Your Money

Taxes will soon be due. Owing to scarcity of money a good many will experience some difficulty to meet this necessary obligation. Start saving for taxes now, by trading at our store, and you'll be surprised the amount you will be able to save in a short time.

Prices Mentioned Below Good Until Sat., Jan. 27th

- Guaranteed Patent Flour, 98 lbs. \$3.25
- Good Bulk Cocoa . . . lb. 6c
- Mop Sticks . . . only 10c
- Corn or Gloss Starch . . . pkg. 6c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti . . . 6c
- 25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder . . . 17c
- Palmolive Soap . . . bar 6c
- 10 bars Crystal White Soap . . . 43c
- J. P. Coats' Crochet Cotton . . . spool 8c
- Dark Outing Flannel . . . yard 8c
- Men's Blue Denim Overalls . . . pair 98c
- Men's Horsehide Mittens . . . 69c

The Store that Saves You Money

THE FAIR

Pine City Minnesota

Little Grace Wiseman, Nearly Loses Eyesight

Little Grace Wiseman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, suffered a painful injury, last Friday afternoon, that came close to causing the loss of her eyesight.

She had accompanied Myrtle Hunt to the John Stock home, north of town. The two children were in the kitchen playing. There was a dog in the room, and Grace leaned over to pet the dog, when it snapped at her, its teeth going through the upper right eyelid, and also the left side of her jaw.

She was taken to St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul by her mother on the night train, after her father, Dr. Wiseman, had bandaged the eye and relieved the pain as much as possible. It was necessary to take four stitches in the eyelid. The next day she was also injured. The doctors there stated that another fraction of an inch would have caused blindness. The stitches have been removed and her parents expect to bring her home this week. It is not thought that any permanent injury will result.

French Fire on Germans in Ruhr

Berlin—A clash between German demonstrators and French troops occurred at the railway station at Bochum. The French fired killed one person and wounded several others.

The incident followed political demonstrations on a big scale. Several thousand persons collected in front of the town hall, where the French general had his headquarters, and cheered the German republic.

The police were unable to handle the crowds and the French troops had to intervene.

A demonstration occurred near the Bellevue hotel where the inter-alleied military mission is housed. A crowd which tried to enter the building was stopped by the police, who dispersed the demonstrators without making any arrests. The German consular officers were hoisted on a building opposite the hotel.

At Stettin the police prevented a counter demonstration against the Entente commission there.

Advance in Ruhr Continues.

According to an Essen telegram, the French advance in the Ruhr was continuing beyond Herten and Recklinghausen to Datteln in the north, while in the south considerable bodies of French troops reached Hattingen and Haeckelstein.

SCIENCE TO CURE DIABETES

Clinics of Selected Cases Underway at University Hospital.

Minneapolis—Diabetes, claiming hundreds of victims in Minnesota every year, will be conquered by science within six months, is predicted by medical authorities at the University of Minnesota, where one of the most exciting research campaigns of decades is in progress.

Involving the secret of the age old hunt for a serum to control diabetes, has been discovered. Scientists announce it absolutely will control the disease. The search at the university and other centers is to produce the pancreas extract with standard purity and in quantities as large as possible as an antidote to the worst case of the disease.

Many thousands of those afflicted are being received at the University.

START ROW IN CONGRESS

Administration Bill Awaits Return of German Property.

Washington—A big row in congress is brewing over proposed legislation to return to its owners all once a large part of the German property sequestered by the United States during the war.

A heated controversy has arisen over the question of relinquishing the alien property in advance of the settlement of American war claims against Germany and the question of applying any part of the seized property to the satisfaction of American claims even though payment of these claims by the United States government can hardly be expected for many years.

READ THE AIDS

New News from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Duluth—When his wife refused to produce the family bank book so he had purchased more liquor, Alvin Karpis, bearing a neighbor shouting for the police, cut his wife's throat and shot shortly afterward.

Owatonna—R. L. Van Knicker of Bancroft, Iowa, has been appointed city engineer for Owatonna by the city council.

Galena—The Houston County Poultry association show opened with a larger number of exhibitors than ever before.

Washington—John H. Mitchell, member of the Federal Reserve board from St. Paul, will leave for a two weeks' rest at Miami, Fla.

St. Cloud—Gust E. Berg, of this city, is offering a reward of \$100 for the return of "Nick," a tin snip worth eight months' pay.

Red Wing—The annual meeting of the county association of southern Minnesota will be conducted in Red Wing on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16.

Minneapolis—President Harding probably will be in Minneapolis in June to attend the third annual convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Owatonna—Building improvements in Owatonna in 1922 reached a total of at least \$500,000, according to a recapitulation of the year's building activities made here.

Evelth—Russell O. Smith, age 9, is recovering at a hospital from a fractured skull received when a lamp post broke over him when a speeding truck struck it, killed him.

Red Wing—Thomas B. Boyden was sentenced to St. Cloud correctional institution for a term not to exceed two years, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery.

Cookston—C. H. Grist, member of the Chicago Retail Merchants association, was the principal speaker at a weekly meeting of the Cookston Association of Public Affairs.

Granite Falls—Rev. O. J. Kvale, who was appointed as pastor of Our Savior's church at Benson, effective July 1.

Winona—The first woman to be elected to office in a Winona banking institution assumed the presidency of the Winona National Bank.

Chattfield—Resumption of pre-war service on the Chattfield branch of the Chicago & North Western railway was announced after a successful effort by citizens for better train service.

Owatonna—The major building project being carried out by the city is the construction of a new \$200,000 home office building for the Minnesota Implement Manufacturers' Association.

Minneapolis—Fires held by oils and chemicals burned for 1922, according to a report by the city fire department, caused a loss estimated at \$125,000.

Albert Lea—Masons here believe Albert Lea has more past masters of the lodge than any other city in the world.

Wadena—Former Sheriff Bernard Fischer has appealed to the state supreme court from the decision of Judge Arthur P. Childress following the recount of ballots cast for sheriff at the Wadena county election.

Red Wing—A man giving his name as D. E. Russell, who lives here, knew, walked away with \$98 by turning quick tricks at two banks. At the Red Wing county National Bank, Mr. Russell deposited a check for \$254, saying he wanted \$200 of it credited to him on a savings account, taking the balance back. At the other bank, he deposited a check for \$254, saying he wanted it placed in the name of both checks were made out on blanks of Adams, Boston & Co. of La Crosse, Wis. Both checks were worthless.

Mankato—A woman offered by the Hazard Milling company of this city, for the best acre of Minnesota wheat raised in Big Lake county, offered the territory, here was awarded. Paul, first prize of \$50 for 200 bushels of wheat yielded 22 bushels and 59 cents. C. D. Whitney of Mapleton, Minn., and they will receive a second \$30. A. D. Steinfeld of Mankato, yielding 17 bushels and 6 cents.

Mankato—J. H. Bailey of Mankato, Minn., had a sailing rig in his auto, which while the car was being pushed sideways along a railroad track for 100 feet by a switch engine in the yards here, Bailey was driving across the tracks when he was struck by the engine.

Mankato—It is probable that citizens of Mankato will take advantage of the offer of bonds to be sold in concerted efforts of towns along State Highway No. 80, from the city of Parkville, to have a new highway department pave the road, according to officials of the Civil and Conservation Service.

Austin—The will of Mrs. George H. Brown provides that \$1,000 out of her \$20,000 estate shall be given to the Austin park board, which she will be given in a good time to the children under 16 years.

Minneapolis—A baton-wielding school and college swimming will be made by the National Collegiate Athletic association under the direction of J. W. Lanning, director at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Lanning is chairman of the swimming union organization of the U. S. C.

WEEKLY RESUME OF THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

TO BLOCK FORD'S PLAN

Legislative Action Asked by Minneapolis on High Dam Rights.

The legislative bill by Minneapolis to block the Ford plan, to save the high dam power from going to Henry Ford or other private interests, was opened Tuesday when Senators Sherrill and Johnson introduced the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on general legislation and a determined fight by the St. Paul delegation to prevent the passage of the bill is expected.

All cities of 50,000 or more population in the state may enter the electric power business under the provisions of the bill and may proceed to develop the water power possibilities within their boundaries.

BABCOCK FOR ROAD BILL

Favors Appropriation That Will Insure Big Road Program.

St. Paul—C. M. Babcock, highway commissioner, outlined his idea of the \$20,000,000 bond issue which he hopes to have the legislature authorize in preparation for the 1923 session.

Duluth—Efforts are being made to interest the Duluth Chamber of Commerce in sending a name to the list of signers to the national ski tournament at Minneapolis Feb. 11 and 12.

St. Cloud—The new Stearns county courthouse was dedicated here, a bronze tablet was placed in the corner bearing the names of the judges who have presided since the organization of Stearns county.

St. Paul—The \$100,000 damage to the city of St. Paul by the fire in the St. Paul Hotel, controlled by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, which occurred on the night of Jan. 10, was away from their holiday vacation.

Duluth—Charles Avery, state game and fish commissioner, and W. E. Barber, president of the state game and fish conservation commission of Wisconsin, will be guests of the Duluth Sportsmen's club at a special meeting.

St. Cloud—At a meeting of the Town Board here, a report was made on the tuberculosis among cattle was fully discussed. It was shown that the percentage of infected dairy country was 11.9 per cent, the largest of any county in the state.

The legislature will be interested in the dairy interests of the state, according to resolutions introduced by the Minnesota Dairy and Poultry association, meeting at the University farm.

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COMMITTEES SELECTED WHAT PRICE SLUGGISH

Chicago Hog Prices Decline 5c to 20c for Week.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago prices declined 5c to 20c for the week. Steers steady to 25c and fat cows 10c down; fat hogs 25c and feeder pigs 10c to 15c up for the week. Veal calves lower to 75c higher. Fat lambs steady to the down and feeding lambs and fat ewes steady to 10c up; yearlings 25c net for the week. On Jan. 8th hogs firm to cloverleaf, but Saturday's average beef steers and other cows and heifers mostly 15 to 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady; veal calves steady to 25c lower. Fat lambs weak to 25c lower, sheep steady to weak. January 8th Chicago prices: Hogs, head \$8.50; good beef steers \$7.50 to \$11.50; feeder hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75. Footing lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75.

Two Farmer-Labor Chairmen. Speaker Nolan gave committee chairmanships to two members of the Farmer-Labor faction who opposed him for the speakership. Carl M. Peterson of Abby, Wis., was given \$3.65 to \$10.50; feeder hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75. Footing lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75.

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The four women members favored well. Mrs. Mahesh Hurd Pease of Minneapolis is on seven committees; Miss Myrtle Dean of Minneapolis is on five committees; Mrs. Sue M. Dickey Hough of Minneapolis, is on six committees; and Mrs. Hannah Komptor of Erhard, was named on six committees.

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WHEAT PRICE SLUGGISH

Chicago Hog Prices Decline 5c to 20c for Week.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago prices declined 5c to 20c for the week. Steers steady to 25c and fat cows 10c down; fat hogs 25c and feeder pigs 10c to 15c up for the week. Veal calves lower to 75c higher. Fat lambs steady to the down and feeding lambs and fat ewes steady to 10c up; yearlings 25c net for the week. On Jan. 8th hogs firm to cloverleaf, but Saturday's average beef steers and other cows and heifers mostly 15 to 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady; veal calves steady to 25c lower. Fat lambs weak to 25c lower, sheep steady to weak. January 8th Chicago prices: Hogs, head \$8.50; good beef steers \$7.50 to \$11.50; feeder hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75. Footing lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; stockers \$13.75 to \$15.75; fat ewes \$6 to \$7.75.

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Addresses Bureau

Summary address by Gray Silver, Washington Representative, American Farm Bureau Federation, before the fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation held at St. Paul Jan. 2, 3, and 4, 1923.

Farmers are going to hold their congressional representatives to strict accountability. Refutation set up an office to represent its membership in Washington, farmers frequently came to the city to ask the congressmen to vote for certain measures. They were given the usual Congressional "glad-hand" taken to a dinner, a theatre, furnished with a cigar, and straightway forgotten. Now your organization is on the job every day.

Before the Agricultural Bloc was formed, for many years not a single agricultural measure had been passed. It is very frequently the custom for two men in the House or three men in the Senate to introduce whether a bill was even to be heard on the floor.

The co-operative marketing bill, one of the earliest to be passed by the Bloc, saved the farmers eight times the membership dues of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1921. The passage of the act regulating future trading on the grain exchanges has saved the farmers from the repetition of the manipulation of the spread in prices through manipulating between here and abroad which took place during the period between the time when the grain control bill was declared to be unconstitutional and when it was re-enacted. During this time the market was so manipulated that there was an increase in the spread in grain prices between this country and abroad of fifty-cent cents a bushel.

The federation has spent much time and energy in improving credit facilities for the farmers. In the referendum taken in 1921 we found interest rates running from six to ten percent, with bonuses of from two to ten percent. We have aided the Federal Farm loan board to function properly by getting a bill passed increasing its working capital by \$25,000,000. We have insisted that the Board loan money more rapidly and it has increased its loans until now it is lending at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a day.

We are not content with this, however, and are proposing to Congress, and a bill is already under consideration, that the individual loan limit of co-operative land banks be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

An adequate credit system is just as necessary for proper co-operative marketing as is an adequate warehouse system. We now have two kinds of credit, short and long, and what is lacking is an intermediate running from six months to three years.

When we have adequate credit and sufficient warehouse facilities, and sufficient warehouse facilities combined with proper marketing organizations, the farmer will be in a position to market his twenty-month supply of food at the consumptive demands require. They will have the opportunity to say upon what basis the commodities will move out of the warehouse and also the price for which it will sell. We must get a fair exchange but we are not asking the Government to fix prices.

The purchasing power of farm products, I believe, is now as low as it has ever been and agriculture must be lifted out of its present position in reference to other industries. City dwellers do not appreciate the difference between what the farmer gets for his product and what the consumer pays for his food. The farmer gets about one-third of the getting out of the consumer's dollar. When co-operative marketing is built up as it should be, the proportion of the consumer's dollar going to the producer will be much greater. In California where co-operative marketing has been conducted successfully for many years, I made some inquiry a few years ago and found that the producer was getting about forty-nine percent of the consumer's dollar when he marketed his products through co-operative selling agencies. I then asked the bankers and merchants if it were true, as it has been stated in the East, that when a large percentage of the consumer's dollar was obtained by the farmer that they frantically tried to get it away. The reply invariably was that they did not mind it, but that the quality of the goods which they sold to the farmers was increased and their trade was increased proportionately.

Mr. Silver pointed out that the legislation which has been passed has been in the interest of all people. "The last census showed that 38 percent of our population was on the farms," stated Mr. Silver, "and when you consider the urban population found in towns of 2,500 inhabitants, more than one-half of the entire people of the United States are directly interested in agriculture. You can not expect a small minority to fight for you."

Mr. Silver then referred to a number of bills pending in which the American Farm Bureau Federation is interested, such as the "Wool and Fabrics" bill which makes it compulsory for manufacturers to make woolen garments to show the amount of virgin wool, re-worked wool and other fibers which it contains, and the "Filled Milk" bill which prohibits manufacturers of "imitation" condensed milk which is made by removing the butter fat, pasteurizing the remaining component, mixing it with skimmed milk, and condensing the emulsification.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS
Paul Heine, Pastor
German services next Sunday at 9:30 with Holy Communion. Announcements to be made Friday and Saturday after 4 p.m.

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Theatre Notes

Friday—Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

Saturday—Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventure." How would you like to spend a joyous evening being whirled from the gay Carnival at New Orleans to New York's white lights and then to the gaming halls of Monte Carlo, with beautiful Dorothy Dalton as your guide? You can have that pleasure Saturday. Also a Mack Sennett comedy "Don't Weaken" and Movie Chatas.

Sunday—Corinne Griffith in "Single Track." In the face of almost insurmountable difficulties a girl whose fortune depends upon the finishing of a railroad on a certain date takes a hand in the construction and by winning the confidence of her enemy thwarts all their plans. She shouls a raft of dynamite sent down the river to blow up a trestle and performs other thrilling stunts. Also a two reel comedy "Maid and Muslin" and Fox News.

Tuesday—William Duncan in "Steelhart." The rescue of a horse from a river, a big explosion, a combat on a cliff, a fight in the rapids and struggle with a bear make the film reels thrill with thrills.
Harold Lloyd in a two reel comedy "No PPleasee." You will go wild over this one.
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Thursday & Friday—Earl Williams and Rodolph Valentino in "A Rogen's Romance." Gay scenes of Paris night life—Apache dances by Valentino, thrill-chaser and story of human interest. Also a two reel comedy "Knights of Knights."

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
Father Leo, pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday at 9 o'clock. Sunday school after services.

Services at Beroun next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Father Leo was in St. Paul last week assisting the Rev. Father Roy.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
John Lowe, Pastor.

Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 8:30. The Epworth League meeting will be led by Richardson Gray. The topic will be "Changing India." Young people are most cordially invited.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00.
Everyone not attending Church elsewhere is most cordially invited to come to any or all of our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS
T. J. Buckton, pastor

There is a text in Proverbs which says, "He speaketh with his feet." Not only the wicked man. Good and bad are alike in this most of

fective preaching is done with one's feet. One may grow eloquent of the beauties of the New Jerusalem, but if one's steps be bent the other way, the crowd may applaud the effusion, but will keep its eyes on our feet. Religion must reach the extremities. It may start with an emotional experience in the heart, or with an intellectual experience in the mind, but all it gets to the fingers and the feet and influences all our silent acts, Christianity has still much to accomplish in us. Services morning and evening next Sunday.

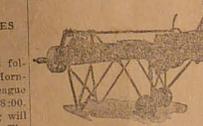
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WANT ADS

Camels, Luck Strikes, 2 for 25c every Friday and Saturday at Prochaska's.
NOTICE
J. F. Kothman, Optometrist, will be in town February 3rd. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted.
FOR SALE: Clover seed, Tomatoes, oats, and hay.—John Valvoda, Route 5, Pine City. 18-6-pd.

ST. PAUL PHOTOGRAPHER
HERE ON WEDNESDAYS: Studio at Hotel Agnes reception parlor. Everything in high class portraiture. We make 'em in your home or at the studio. See samples of our work at vacant store window west of Hotel—A. Anderson Studio.

FEED GRINDING: South of Richards Hardware, flour and feed for sale.—Julius Anderson. 18-2-pd.

WOOD SAWING: I am now sawing wood reasonable prices.—Nick Hevers Jr., Pine City R. 2.

FOR SALE: To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 18-6-pd.

FOR SALE: Clover seed and oats, also some hay.—V. J. Valvoda, Pine City, Route 5. 18-6-pd.

FOR SALE: About 634 feet of good dry white pine lumber, also 3M hard brick and some 8x8 chimney linings.—Henry Studt, Greely.

Would like to hear of owner of good Pine City property to exchange for good 40 acre farm with full set of buildings, close to Greely creamery.—Henry Studt, Greely.

For Rent
7-room house on lake shore, east of children.—B. J. Johnson. 16

GIRL WANTED at Petchels restaurant.

Brick ice cream, assorted flavors, 45c brick. Chocolate ice cream bars, 5c on hand every day Prochaska's Pharmacy.

Go to Gray's studio for artistic picture framing.

EYE DOCTOR COMING
Dr. E. C. Roberts, Optometrist will be at Hotel Agnes Thursday Jan. 18th. Glasses fitted that will relieve all Eye strain that causes Headache, Dizziness, Floating Spots, Nervousness, Sore and Inflamed eyes, Cross Eyes, Cataract, etc.

FOR SALE: 30 tons of tame hay.—F. C. Kaellie, Pine City.

FOR SALE: Holstein heifer calf one week old, for particulars write Pokegama Sanatorium.

FEED GRINDING: 10 cents per 100 lbs, bring in your grain.—Farmers Feed Mill, Beroun, Minn.

FOR SALE
House and lot to settle the Dunning estate for sale.—Inquire A. W. Piper, Pine City.

PIANO FOR SALE
Second hand square piano for sale. Has just been tuned, in good shape, price reasonable.—S. S. Kanesh and Richards Furniture Co.

NOTICE
Anyone having logs to saw may bank them on my place by the Fair Grounds as the same saw mill will saw there this winter.—L. A. Holler.

FOR SERVICE
Purchased Jersey goat—service fee \$1.50. Albert V. Johnson, Rt No. 1. 18-4-3

WANTED: Men or women to orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery, for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time. \$100.00 hour spare time. Experience unnecessary.—International Stocking Mills, Norristown

ACTIVE REPRESENTATIVE
wanted in large wholesale house of high standing. Unlimited earning possibilities with opportunity to build permanent trade selling complete line of staples in constant use. A connection with great future. State age and full details.—John Sexton & Co., Chicago Ill.

WANTED
Man to succeed C. L. Stauffer Retailer. Bachelor Good Health Food Products Spices, Flavors Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest Company; established 24 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business \$2,000-\$5,000 yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation references.—W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. 272, Freeport, Ill.

"Put" and "Call"
A "put" is a contract which gives its possessor the right to deliver to the party signing the same a certain amount of stock at a named price during the time stated in the contract.

A "call" is a contract which gives its possessor the right to demand from the party signing the same a certain amount of stock at a named price during the time stated in the contract.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Specials for Friday & Saturday, Jan. 19-20

Watch for our "Daily Bargain Table"
A NEW BARGAIN EVERY DAY

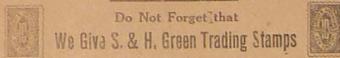
GROCERIES

10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, freshly ground	70c value, per set 40c
10 lbs. Wheat Graham Flour, freshly ground	65c " " 37c
10 lbs. Corn Meal	50c " " 35c
Hand-picked Navy Beans	83c " " 55c
Cabbages	10c " " 10c
Blue Rose Rice	10c " " 10c
Large Box Crackers	70c " box 55c
Matches	07c " " 04c
Fresh Frozen Herring	07c " " 04c

MEATS

Fresh Pork Legs	18c value, per lb. 14c
Side Pork	18c " " 14c
Salt Pork	18c " " 13c
Bologna	15c " " 12c
Dressed Hens	22c " " 18c
Dressed Spring Chickens	24c " " 20c

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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FLOUR

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ALL KINDS OF FEED

at the

Pine County Farmers Exchange

PHONE NO. 101

TRY US

WE DO MEAT GRINDING

Attention, Automobile Owners

1923 Licenses must be obtained during the month of January.

Unless the law is changed penalties will incur for non-payment February 1st.

Let us take your application now.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Pine City, Minn.

First National Bank

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

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Upon the Merits and Service, we solicit your business

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Everything for the Table

Our Prices Are ALWAYS RIGHT

Just Phone Your Order

West Side Grocery

CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Local News

Sheriff Hawley left for St. Paul yesterday, where he will attend the state meeting of county sheriffs.

Mrs. Nela Hillman returned home last Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Lone Sobotka spent the weekend visiting at the Bert Dampsy home in Hinckley.

Miss Ruth Wiseman went to the city to see her sister Grace, who is in the hospital there. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Ruat, teacher at Finlayson, and two girl friends visited at the George Staacke and other homes over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Schumacher left for her home at Springfield yesterday, after a weeks visit with friends here.

Miss Bess Lambert left for the Range yesterday noon. She has been visiting at home since before Christmas.

The joint installation of the Woodman and Royal Neighbor lodges will be held in the K. P. hall Friday evening of this week.

Remember the big K. C. card party which will be held in the K. P. hall tonight. Everybody is invited to be present.

County Auditor Edin left for the twin cities Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the county auditors.

Ed Lagason was up from Minneapolis and spent the week end at the home of his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Wandsel.

Miss Rose Von Dieck is working in St. Paul, where she will spend the balance of the winter. She went down a week or two ago.

C. R. Boo went to the Twin cities last Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the lumberman's convention.

August Wickstrom and J. E. Pohler attended the state Farm Bureau also attended the farmers short course at University farm.

Representative Therrien came up last Friday night and spent the week end with his family here. The House was adjourned from Friday to Monday evening at eight o'clock.

J. D. Boyle and Otto Sobotka left for St. Paul last Sunday afternoon to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in session there the forepart of this week.

Nela Hillman left for St. Paul yesterday noon to attend the annual banquet of the veterans association of the Masonic lodge, which was held there last evening.

Mrs. C. L. Wallace and son Bob left for their home in West Duluth after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrow have rented rooms in the McNeal home and moved in yesterday. Bob will be in charge of the scale for the farmers scale company.

P. E. Stary was here this week, being called as a witness in the case, tried in court, which had to do with the construction of the bridge on the Federal road at Willow River.

Jack Erickson, who has been employed in the office of the Power Co the past few months, left for his home at Little Falls, last Sunday, where he will remain for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pofert and Miss Josie Shambaugh left for St. Paul last Monday, where Frank will attend the annual meeting of the county treasurer. Mr. Pofert is president of the state association.

County Engineer Jorgensen and Gust Anderson, chairman of the county board, left for Chicago, Ill., last Sunday, where they will attend a good roads convention, representing Pine county at the meeting.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman left for the Twin cities, Tuesday, going down for a medical examination. His health has been poor for some time, and he may have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Burge went to the cities last Friday, to care for her sister-in-law who has pneumonia. She was called home yesterday by the illness of her son Lynn, who has a touch of pneumonia.

Misses Alvina and Anna Grimm have been confined to the house the past week with a slight attack of measles. They are improving rapidly and will soon be back at their work in the court house.

Nick Beavers jr. was in the Police office yesterday and showed us an egg that was one of the largest he gets we have seen. It was laid by a Brown Leghorn pullet. It measured 6 1-2 inches in circumference one way, and 7 1-2 inches the other way. Nick says if his hens continue to lay large eggs like that

one, he is going to sell them by the pound instead of by the dozen.

Madame Boxers, Jordan and Wanda jr. entertained at a large card party at the Borchers home last Thursday afternoon. Japanese decorations were used, and Japanese ornaments as favors. Five hundred was played there being ten tables. Mrs. A. W. Gunn won first prize for the high score, Mrs. Joe Holzet was second and Mrs. Joe Forseth received the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served following the playing.

Installation of the officers of the Degree of Honor lodges for the ensuing year will take place on Thursday evening of next week January 25th. Following are the officers elected:

- President.....Anna Kandal
- Past President.....Mabel Hoefler
- Vice President.....Francis Kubisek
- and Vice Pres.....Anna Karzky
- Financial.....Josephine Volence
- Recorder.....Agnes Colman
- Treasurer.....Anna Engel
- Usher.....Francis Kodym
- Asst. Usher.....Emma Blanchard
- Door Watch.....Barbara Penhiser
- Outer Watch.....Bessie Dulack
- Musician.....Jemie Therien

SCHOOL NOTES

(Carmen Kelley, Editor)

The eighth grade students are now getting some very beneficial training in individual expression by outlining and giving from three to five minute talks for grammar work.

The eighth grade pupils will soon start reviewing for the state examinations which occur in March.

Raymond Erickson of the fifth grade has returned to school after an absence of five days.

The tedious process of working and working for no end of time and then viewing a quotient that is a degree to any human eye, because of a silly mistake in multiplying or subtracting has lately been presented to the fourth grade at Tove Division.

Robert Dossy has left the sixth grade, here to attend school in the cities.

It is probable that Grace Wiseman will be absent for some time waiting for the wounds in her face to heal. They were made by a dog Friday.

New pupils in the 1st grade this week are Mildred and Violet Jensen.

Helen Lundin of the normal department is confined to her home with the flu.

The local high school basketball team showed their accompanying boosters that it was worth their time to go to Hinckley last Friday night as they were the victors of the game which ended with a 19-11 score.

The locals will meet Moose Lake at the armory Friday night Jan. 19.

The Girls Basketball team will play their first preliminary game of this season Friday night. The Boys game starts at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Council meeting held Jan 2nd 1923.

The village council of the village of Pine City, Minn., met this day in the village hall at its regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Washie with the following members present: Pres Washie, Trustees, Daley and Boo and Clerk, Pennington. Absent none.

The minutes of the meeting of December 4th were read and duly approved.

The following bills were presented for payment.

East. Minn. Power Co.	\$100.74
Pine City Band, Mon. All	10.00
W. A. Sauser, mids.	30.63
Pine City Fire Dept. 16 men to Challen fire.....	16.00
O. S. Brekke, labor.....	3.55
A. Biederman, mids, rep.	3.70
Al Oman, reading water meters & supplies.....	140.69
Lois Volence, coal.....	15.70
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., serv.	2.50
Pine City Library, L. sal.	12.00
John Biederman, salary & one extra man 83.....	103.63
C. M. Pennington, clerk's salary and postage.....	21.50

A motion was made by Trustee Boo and 2nd by Clerk Pennington that the above bills be allowed. Carried.

A petition was presented representing the Village Council to open 5th avenue tra from 5th St. to 2nd St. A motion was and 2nd to lay said petition on the table until the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Grocery Specials

SAVE MONEY

By Taking Advantage of These Ridiculously Low Prices:

Canned Corn, high grade, 15c value	3 for 29c
Chocolate, high grade, 25c value per 1-2 lb cake	15c
Prunes, fancy Santa Clara, 18c value	per lb. 15c
Catsup, high-grade, large bottle, 30c value, per bottle	25c
Soap, Armour's Naphtha	10 bars for 49c
Maple Syrup, high-grade, 65c value	per can 53c
Corn Syrup, large pail, 50c value	per pail 39c
Cocoa, high-grade goods, 20c value	per can 10c
Toilet Paper, large roll, 10c value	per roll 5c
Oyster shells, medium size	per 100 lb. sack \$1.00

Gold Medal Flour . per 98 lb. sack, \$3.60

Pine City Mercantile Co.

The Home of Good Goods

BASKETBALL

High School Teams
MOOSE LAKE VS PINE CITY

Armory at Pine City, Friday, Jan. 19th
TWO GAMES

Girls Preliminary Game at 7:15

Buy Your Hardware at the Hardware Store



Lisk Tin Boilers

With Copper Bottom

Price . \$2.25

Standard Galvanized Tubs

No. 2

Price . . 85c



Heavy Galvanized Tubs

No. 2—with stationary handles

Price . . \$1.40

Watch a Thermometer

It's a habit that tends towards health. It's the best preventative of colds, because it enables you to regulate the temperature in the home and to dress correctly when going out.

"Tyco's" Thermometers Are Accurate Prices 25c, 49c and 65c

Be Your Own Weather Man—Get one of Our Barometers . Price 65c

A HACK SAW

is a handy tool around the place to cut rivets, bolts, rods, etc. Price, 65c

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BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND MACHINERY

CARD PARTY

Given by

Knights of Columbus

K. of P. Hall, Pine City

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2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

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If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

CALUMET

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Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

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Little Willie - "I wish that I was a flower."
Mother - "Why, Willie, what makes you wish that?"
Little Willie - "Because then I could stay in bed all day - Indianapolis Star."

Many a small boy finds that he has slipped up in his calculations when the slipper comes down.

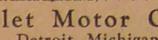


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Every Chevrolet is fully equipped when sold. It has electric lights and starter, gasoline tank in the rear, demountable rims and extra rim and tire carrier, 3-speed transmission and reverse, speedometer and all necessary indicators on the instrument board, curtains open with doors of open models. All closed models have high grade Fisher Bodies with plate glass windows. There is nothing more to buy but the license. Costs less per mile for gasoline and oil.

There are more than 10,000 dealers and service stations throughout the country. Repairs are made on a low-cost flat rate system.



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Canada is the world's greatest producer of wheat - second only to the United States - yet only about 12% of the tillable area has been worked. Yields of 40 bushels of wheat per acre are not uncommon. Oats have given as high as 100 bushels per acre, while 40 to 50 bushels of corn are ordinary yields. Barley and rye in like proportion. The soil is rich and fertile on the main prairie areas, which grow abundantly and corn and summer culture are highly successful.

Stock Raising, Dairying and Mixed Farming secure for the industrious settler simple returns for his energy. Clearing the cost of one's farm with a single year's crop has an appeal, and has been done by hundreds of Western Canadian farmers. Taxes only upon land not on improvements. Perfect climate, attractive scenery, excellent schools, telephones, electric lights, and shipping facilities make life happy as well as profitable.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, enclosed railway rates, etc. write
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STALLION NEEDS RIGHT EXERCISE

Close Confinement Long Been Given as Cause for Short Crop of Young Animals.

KEEP ANIMAL IN CONDITION

Probably no other animal on the farm is taken care of more carefully than the stallion, and yet, when the breeding season opens, he is often not in condition.

Causes of Short Colt Crops. The practice of keeping the stallion in close confinement has long been given as one of the causes of short colt crops. The advisability of giving the stallion plenty of exercise cannot be overestimated. The practice of working horses during breeding season is favored if task is not too heavy and hours are reasonable.

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A cold is an acute catarrh which can easily become chronic. A treat many diseases may be traced to a neglected condition of the mucous membranes lining the organs or parts.

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Just a few doses taken in time have saved thousands of families from chronic catarrhs. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the popular family medicine for coughs, colds, catarrhs, stomach and bowel disorders and all diseases of catarrhal origin.

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Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

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"Yes," returned the young man, "it's all very well for you to tell me that; but if I were to write better people would be finding out how I spell!" - London Answer.

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Step the Pain. The hurt of a storm or a cut stops when Colic-Carbolic is applied. It acts quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by mail. Write to The W. W. Colic-Carbolic, Rockford, Ill. - Advertisement.

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Mr. Lincoln was secretary of war under Garfield. He was asked by the President to meet him at the White House. Lincoln was rather glibly published.

Relative Records. "Do you know," said the earnest person, "that there are men renowned in literature, art and science whose annual incomes are not large enough to give them the ordinary comforts of life?"

"I don't doubt it," said Mr. Ganker, "but if nature gave them sound bodies to start with and they've enjoyed reasonably good health, it seems to me that it's their own fault if they haven't gone in for athletics and acquired proficiency with a pair of eight-ounce gloves." - Birmingham Age-Herald.

Call for Assistance. "Maw?" "What is it, Tommy?" "Mrs. Golder says will you lend her an armful of books?" "What kind of books?" "She says any kind of books. She told me to tell you she has an heirloom to dinner, and she wants her book to look literary." - Birmingham Age-Herald.

Plan for Summer Ice. My, how hot it was last summer. Didn't that ice you brought over from neighbor Smith's help a lot to make the lemonade refreshing? Didn't you wish that you wished that she had ice to use right about? Was she sure it would save a lot of food from being wasted? You thought at the time you'd see about putting up some ice next winter.

If there is to be ice next summer it is now time to plan on where it is to be stored to be convenient. It does not take very complicated plans to store ice if plenty of sawed lumber, planer chips are used. Of course, a good icehouse that is well built and permeated with insulation to the farm buildings of which the owner may well be proud.

Plans for an icehouse may be seen in the office of the county agent, and he will gladly tell you where they may be obtained. - R. B. White, assistant professor of farm buildings, University of Minnesota.

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