

EVENTS READY FOR BIG PINE COUNTY FAIR

U. S. Senator Magnus Johnson Will Speak Wednesday

Pine City Business Houses Will Close Tuesday and Wednesday From 1 to 4:30

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Reports from the northern part of the county indicate there will be a large attendance down on Wednesday, which is Northern Pine County Day. Music Wednesday will be furnished by the combined Askov-Sandstone band and the Sandstone orchestra will play for the dance at the armory in the evening.

Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's newly elected United States Senator, will speak at the fair grounds at one o'clock on Wednesday. A tremendous crowd is expected here that day to hear the senator and reports are they will come from a radius of 50 miles. Mr. Johnson has been kept busy filling speaking engagements since his election and he has drawn large crowds every place he has been.

Wednesday's program also includes the famous St. Paul Dinapatch flying circus. The Dinapatch has organized the fair management the best show they can put on and that promise means that the fair patrons will be treated to a succession of thrills by the flyers that will include a parachute drop when the plane is about two thousand feet in the air.

The program for Tuesday in addition to the races and free acts will feature the ball game between Rush City and Hinckley. Judging of the exhibits will commence Tuesday morning. The horse show tournament will also open Tuesday.

The baby show will be held in a specially constructed stand on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best looking and best dressed babies under two years of age.

The Pine City schools will be closed on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and we understand that many other schools in the county will also close. All school children will be admitted free to the fair grounds on Wednesday if they are accompanied by their parents.

Following is the completed program of entertainment:

Third heat Farmers trot or pace, purse \$50, divided \$25, 2:15, \$10.
 Third heat Farmers running race.
 Third heat free for all.
 Ford automobile race 5 miles (3 to enter) purse \$40 divided \$25, \$15.
 Parachute jump—man jumps from airplane when it is about 2000 feet in the air.
 7:00 Vaudeville and picture show in Fully theatre.
 9:00 Dance in Armory, Sandstone 6 piece orchestra.

On the Road of Good Intentions



TOKIO'S WASTE OF ASHES; DEATHS IN JAPAN FIXED AT HALF MILLION

300,000 Houses Burned; Millions Face Starvation—Death of Members of Royal Family Is Feared—Premier Escapes—Troops in Command.

Tokio—Innumerable bodies of earthquake victims are clogged in the river Sumida, which flows through Tokio. Thousands of frenzied men and women, overcome with excitement and fatigue, went mad and threw themselves into the river when the shocks were occurring. Thousands of others perished when the bridges across the Sumida river collapsed. Reports said rioting menaced the destroyed Japanese cities. Two hundred Koreans, driven from Tokio by soldiers enforcing martial law, procured arms in Hoymoji, near the capital, and started a disturbance. The police were arming officials and citizens to cope with the situation, according to a Japanese news agency, which stated that the revolting Koreans had connections between Tokio and Yokohama. A great explosion has occurred at Owadkimi, in Hakone, one of the hot springs of Japan, located about fifty miles from Tokio.

San Francisco, Calif.—Casualties from the earthquake, fire and tidal waves total 500,000, and 200,000 houses have been burned, it is estimated by the metropolitan police of Tokio, according to a courier from Oyama, who returned to the Radio Corporation of America at Tomioka.

The shock followed by fire, wiped out Kawaguchi, Dowager Princess Yoshiko was crushed to death at Odessa. The Dowager Princess, who was in the city when the earthquake occurred, was taken to Kamakura, Saki, the Communist leader, and Communists.

The fourteenth division at Oshu, and the thirteenth division at Takata were marching toward Tokio. Reports from witnesses at Hakone, say the earthquake left no houses standing at Myranohita, the fashionable mountain resort, 45 miles south of Tokio. The famous Fujiyama hotel was destroyed.

Following the earthquake horrors, many refugees died from extreme heat and exposure, according to witnesses. A temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit was registered in many places as a result of the great conflagrations. The sufferings of many thousands of refugees in the Shikoku district, southwest of Tokio, are aggravated by the torrential rains which have fallen since Sunday night.

CONSUL GENERAL OF U. S. KILLED IN TOKIO QUAKE

Shanghai Reports Casualties Among Foreigners Are 'Very Numerous'

Washington—Max D. Kirpsdorf, acting consul general at Yokohama and his wife, were killed in the earthquake disaster, according to reports received by the State department from Consul John K. Davis at Shanghai. The news was based on a radio message received from the consul at Tokio, said President Jefferson at Yokohama.

Reports that the late of a Mr. Yamamoto, has been assassinated, are not true. All members of the staff of the Admiral-Original line in Yokohama are safe, his cable said.

Consul Kirpsdorf, whose former name was in Alachery, Conn., has been acting as consul general since the death last year of George H. Seidman, consul general at Yokohama. He entered the consular service in 1914 after completing his education at Yale. Harvard and the School of Political Science in Paris.

U. S. SHIPS FOR RELIEF DUTY

Red Cross Inaugurates \$500,000 for Funds—Coolidge Outlines Aid

Washington—All shipping board vessels in far eastern waters have been ordered to place themselves under the direction of Admiral Anderson, commanding the American Asiatic fleet for relief duty.

Operative shipping board lines on the west coast have been ordered to withhold further bookings of both freight and passengers for 30 days in order to make additional space available for transportation of relief parties to the Japanese earthquake stricken areas.

President Coolidge was said at the White House to be determined that the United States government should put all its resources at the disposal of those endeavoring to afford relief to the disaster-stricken people.

Inauguration by the American Red Cross of a \$500,000 campaign for the relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers was announced by Eliot Washburn, treasurer of the organization, at a conference with President Coolidge, Secretary Herbert Hoover and Japanese Ambassador Hani Haru.

Overland Prices Reduced

Word was received this morning by the Japanese consular officials at Los Angeles, California, that the following are the new prices announced, F. O. B. Toledo:

Overland 91, Tons, \$405; Overland 91, Tons, \$405; Overland 91, Tons, \$405; Overland 91, Tons, \$405.

Rudolph Wosmek Married

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Rudolph Wosmek to a young lady from Duluth, Minn., at Los Angeles, California.

The young lady's name could not be obtained but nevertheless it is said that she will be glad to hear of the happy event.

Rudolph is a Pine City boy, who graduated from the local high school and later took a law course at the State University. We join with his many friends in wishing them success in their new life.

Today's Word

"An education for the individual should include in a large way the essential beauty of poetry of things; the poet of our time is not a man who writes the ultimate beauty of the religion of things; and in childhood particularly we are to be taught the reality of things"—Doris Lee Sharp.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

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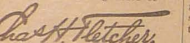
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Minister Might Not Have Been Flattered at Jean's Understanding of His Duties

Under and Jack were walking from the morning sermon with serious men and in thoughtful frame of mind. Not so Jean. Her mind was on earthly things—the flash of her bright red coat, the shadow and play of the weather feather on her best Sunday bonnet—but she caught Jack's words to his mother.

“Isn't Dr. Dunkel wonderful, mother?” he was saying.

“Yes, Jack, he is,” was her response. “Oh, Jack,” loftily interrupted Jean, with a sidelong toss of her head and a knowing smile. “Why do you call him ‘Dr. Dunkel’? You know he doesn't cure us when we are sick.”

“Mother came to the rescue. ‘There are two kinds of doctors, Jean,’ she said. ‘One cures our bodies and makes them well. The other cures our souls.’”

“Oh, he mends our shoes, doesn't he?” and she skipped ahead as lively as before.

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“There's a Reason”

It was absurd, this giving way to nerves! Slowly she went out of the door. Julius and Sir James were talking in a low voice. Sir James turned to her.

“Look the dust on the outside, Miss Tuppence, and take out the key. There must be no chance of anyone entering the room.” The gravity of his manner impressed them, and Tuppence felt less ashamed of her cry.

“Now, Miss Tuppence,” said Sir James, “you know this place better than I do. Now that you suggest we should take up our quarters?” Tuppence considered for a moment.

“I think Mrs. Vandemeyer's lodger would be the most comfortable,” she said at last, and led the way there. Sir James looked rather approvingly. “This will do very well, and now, my dear young lady, do go to bed and get some sleep.”

Tuppence shook her head resolutely. “I couldn't, thank you, Sir James. I should dream of Mr. Brown's flight!” “But you'll be so tired, child!” “No, I shan't. I'd rather stay up—read books.”

The lawyer gave her head resolutely. Tuppence related her adventures. “And that's what I don't get clear of,” said Julius. “What put her up to clearing out?”

“I don't know,” confessed Tuppence. Sir James stroked his chin thoughtfully. “The room was in great disorder. That looks as though her things were unprepared. Almost as though she got a sudden warning to go from some one outside.”

“Mr. Brown, I suppose,” said Julius scuffingly. Sir James looked at him deliberately for a minute or so. “Why not?” he said. “Remember, you yourself have once been worsted by him!”

Julius flushed with vexation. “I feel just mad when I think of how I handed out James's photograph to him like a hand, and how he laid his hands on it again. I'll freeze on it like—like—like—”

entered. She showed a sign of relief as she saw that Mrs. Vandemeyer was lying on the bed.

“Good morning,” she remarked cheerfully. “You brought my suitcase?” Mrs. Vandemeyer did not reply. Tuppence put down the table by the bed and went across to draw up the blinds. When she turned, Mrs. Vandemeyer was sitting on the edge of the bed, with a sudden fear clutching at her heart. Tuppence ran to the bed. The hand she felt it was cold as ice.

“Mrs. Vandemeyer would never speak now.” The cry brought the others. A very few minutes indeed, Mrs. Vandemeyer was dead—must have been dead some hours. She had evidently died in her sleep.

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very interesting case. But in instances are several very well known instances. It's the first case of the kind that I've seen. I must admit that I've found it of absorbing interest. There was considerable attention in the little room's satisfaction.

“And she remembers nothing,” said Sir James slowly. “Nothing prior to May 7, 1915. After that date her memory is as good as yours and mine.”

“Then the first thing she remembers?” “To finding with the survivors. Ev'rything before that is a blank. She did not know her own name, or where she had come from, or where she was. She couldn't even speak her own tongue.”

“But surely all this is most unusual!” put in Julius. “No, my dear sir. Quite normal under the circumstances. Several cases of the nature you mention. Loss of memory proceeds nearly always on the same lines. I suggested a specialist, of course, but Mrs. Vandemeyer opposed the idea of publicity that might result from such a course.”

“But the machine she would,” said Sir James grimly. “I tell in with her views. There is a little story given to these cases. And the little story is a bit of a puzzle. I believe, it seemed a pity that—”

“Can you spare us a few minutes, Doctor Hall?” said Sir James pleasantly. “Let me introduce you to Miss Cowley, Mr. Herseheimer, I think, you already know. Can we have a word with you a get your views?”

“Certainly, I think there is a room here where we shall be quite unobserved.” He led the way, and the others followed him. They sat down and the doctor looked inquiringly at Sir James.

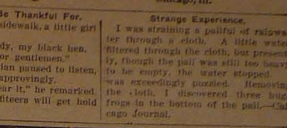
“Doctor Hall, I am very anxious to find a certain young lady for the purpose of obtaining a statement from her. I have reason to believe that she has been at one time or another in your establishment at Bonmouth 111.”

“I suppose it is a matter of testimony?” “Sir James hesitated a moment, then he replied: ‘Yes.’”

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Strange Experience. I was staying in a hotel, returning through a quiet, little town. I had just stepped out of the hotel, and was walking down the street, when I saw a man in a long coat and a hat, who was walking in the same direction as I was.

Why He Called It “Portland” Cement

In 1824, an English mason wanted to produce a better cement than any then in use. To do this he burned finely ground clay and limestone together at a high heat. The hard balls (called clinker) that resulted were ground to a fine powder.

When a mixture of this dull gray powder with water had hardened, it was the color of a popular building stone quarried on the Isle of Portland off the coast of England. So this mason, Joseph Aspdin, called his discovery “portland” cement.

That was less than one hundred years ago. Portland cement was not made in the United States until fifty years ago. The average annual production for the ten years following was only 36,000 sacks. Last year the country used over 470,000, 000 sacks of portland cement. Capacity to manufacture was nearly 600,000,000 sacks.

Cement cannot be made everywhere because raw materials of the necessary chemical composition are not found in sufficient quantities in every part of the country. But it is now manufactured in 27 states in 125 plants. There is at least one of these plants within shipping distance of any community in this country.

To provide a cement supply that would always be ample to meet demand is almost a good deal in costly experience to those who have invested in the cement industry. There have been large capital investments with low returns.

In the last twenty-five years, 328 cement plants have been built or have gone through some stage of construction or financing. 162 were completed and placed in operation.

Only 120 of these plants have survived the financial, operating and marketing risks of that period. Their capacity is nearly 30 per cent greater than the record year's demand.

These are a few important facts about an industry that is still young. Advertisements to follow will give you more of these facts and will tell something of the important place cement occupies in the welfare of every individual.

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That animals look upon man as one of themselves, and not as an object entirely beyond their notice, is evidenced by the remarkable interest and curiosity regarding him and his doings shown by wild creatures, and by their desire to make friends with him as long as their confidence has not been met by rough rebuke and persecution, which is, alas! the usual reward given by the destroyer of creation to such friendly overtures.

It is our own fault only, if birds all the world over are not even now on the same footing of familiarity with us as were birds of the Montane Altava near St. Francis of Assisi arrived there; or the birds of the Falklands and the Galapagos Islands when Darwin visited them; or the birds of southern Morocco are at the present day, or were, at least, under Mohammedan rule a few years ago.

But even birds, which have learned at their cost that to come within reach of man is an infinitely greater risk than to approach a tiger or a snake, will still, when they believe themselves unobserved, and while all necessary precautions, often given to the feeling of curiosity with which the appearance of the long bill in unexpected localities and unexpected occasions inspires them—Monthly.

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Rock Creek News

O. W. Barringer and family drove to the city Sunday where they took in the fair a couple of days.

Henry Krueger and Walt Barstow went down to the fair on Monday, expecting to remain most of the week.

School opened Tuesday of this week with a good attendance. Miss Helen Brockmeyer of Pine City will have charge of the upper grades and Miss Florence DuVal of Pine City the lower grades.

H. A. Kuebel and family drove to Mile Lacs lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. H. A. Kuebel spent Thursday of last week in St. Paul. The "Pill Bottle" given by the M. E. Sunday school of Pine City, in the local church on Wednesday evening of this week was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrow returned to Minneapolis Sunday after ten days spent at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morrow.

Gus Erickson, Walt Barstow and A. B. Barstow took part in a golf game at Ogilvie, between Ogilvie and Brahm last Sunday. Brahm won by a 9 to 11 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fogel spent Sunday at the home of her parents at Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family of Brahm spent Sunday at the Frank Winkal and Gus Erickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman of Brahm spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson.

School started in school District No. 13, east Rock Creek, on Monday of this week. Mrs. Wm. Stevens is the teacher.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Pine City opened school in the Pine Grove school on Monday of this week.

Miss Eleanor Dahl left for the twin cities Monday where she will remain for some time.

Richard Lindstrom and family of St. Paul spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Silo filling is in full swing here this week and with the big crop of corn this year all silos are sure of being full.

The local stores will probably close next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, due to the County Fair at Pine City.

Mrs. H. Baker went to her home at Maple Ridge Sunday for a short visit with her parents.

George Carlson left Tuesday for St. Paul, where he will attend the State Fair.

John Lindgren and family expect to leave Saturday morning for the State Fair, or to be on hand for the big auto races carded for that day.

Miss Myrtle Barstow left for Duluth Monday where she teaches the coming school term.

Premium List of the Pine County Fair, September 10-11-12

DIVISION F—GRAIN, SEEDS AND POTATOES

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Best peck winter wheat, Best peck spring wheat, Best peck Durham wheat, etc.

DIVISION G—VEGETABLES

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Best peck beans, navy white, Best 1/2 bushel of beets, table use, etc.

DIVISION H—FRUITS

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Section 1—Apples, Plate of Four or more, Section 2—Grapes, Section 3—Crabs and Hybrid, etc.

DIVISION I—FLOWERS

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Best collection of house plants, Three varieties of Perennial Plox, etc.

DIVISION J—CULINARY

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Best Beef, Best Bread, Best Butter, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Strawberries, pint, quart preserved, Peaches, pint or quart, canned, Raspberries, pint or quart, canned, etc.

DIVISION K—LADIES' WORK AND FINE ART

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Description, and Price. Includes items like Braided work, Crochet work, Silk, Cotton, etc.

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tion on plates. Plate of large apples—4 specimens. Plums and crab—1 dozen specimen. 100 100 75

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The Chisago County Guernsey Breeders' Association will hold their annual sale at the fair grounds at Rush City on Tuesday, September 18.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 10—Entry Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Base Ball—Hinkley vs Rush City, Purse \$100 Farmers Trot or Pace, 3 heats, Purse \$50 Four Big Free Acts

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12 Farmers Running Race, 3 heats, Purse \$50 Music by Pine City Legion Band Evening—Vaudeville and Picture Show at Family Theatre Dance at Armory, Sobotka's 6-piece orchestra

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A Desperate Condition

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace the estimated value of the 6,500,000 farms in the United States in 1919, land, buildings, machinery and stock, was nearly \$40,000,000,000. During the following ten years this value was doubled—due to war prices.

In 1919 the total value of the production, including cereals, wool, cotton, live stock, etc., was nearly 2 billions of dollars. In 1920 this production value dropped to 1.8 billion and in 1921 it further dropped to \$1,357,000,000. Production held up in quantity but the market value depreciated. Meanwhile everything the farmer was compelled to purchase continued at practically the 1919 values so that it now takes two bushels of his product to buy what one bushel would secure in 1919.

From 1910 to 1920 the average value of farm land and buildings per acre jumped from \$39.80 to \$69.25. During this same period recorded indebtedness increased 117.6 per cent while the value of crops during the last three or four years decreased 100 per cent.

Against this estimated valuation of \$78,000,000,000 there is now a debt record of about 30 per cent. If the land, buildings and equipment were valued (as they should be) according to the net per cent profit value of the product the real value of the farms would be close to the indebtedness which now amounts to more than the total gross product value.

From a sound manufacturer's point of view the whole institution is in a bankrupt condition. The industrial land values of 1919 on which the mortgaged indebtedness is based, are largely fictitious as is conclusively shown by the prices received for thousands of farms sold under foreclosure or for taxes. Under such governmental effort to remedy conditions seems to have for its ultimate object a further increase of indebtedness by mortgaging the crops and product. It is a desperate condition and requires desperate remedies. I. Ueie San's greatest industry survives.

Proposition to Amend Federal Tax System

The Merchants Federal Tax League of Chicago offers a program designed to raise national revenues, which is worthy of serious consideration. Among the 4 bills proposed is a land value tax bill which provides for a federal tax of one per cent on the privilege of holding land and natural resources worth more than \$10,000 after deducting the value of all buildings, personal property and improvements. In the case of farms, cost of clearing, draining, irrigating, cultivation together with soil fertility are classed as improvement values. It will exempt over 98 per cent of all actual farmers, and also exempt standing timber from taxation, whether naturally or artificially grown, while it would tax monopoly holders of vacant natural resources, valuable "sites" in cities and the holding of land in general out of use. It is estimated that the revenue raised under this bill would be about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

The other measures to be introduced include one revealing a great variety of taxes on business and industry leaving however the taxes on such products as distilled spirits, tobacco and the manufacturers dependent upon child labor, one amending the income tax law so as to distinguish between "earned" and "unearned" incomes, and one amending the inheritance tax.

It is claimed that the above program will relieve the people of the United States of from three to five times the actual amount—\$1,000,000,000 saved by the relief on business by reducing the inflated living costs. Be that as it may, it is refreshing to see concrete efforts being made to solve the American Federal tax problem—for it must be solved soon.

Head of the 12-Hour Day

Reports from Pittsburg, Cleveland and Youngstown regarding the first day under the new regime are highly satisfactory. In the latter place, for

example, the new system affords about 7000 men who have been working a twelve hour day, so that some 2000 new employees were needed. Men who had been working at common labor were promoted to permanent jobs and negroes and foreigners were hired to replace the common labor. Expenses are of little avail. The very fact that the changes were made with such comparative ease carries with it the conclusion that they were right ones. It is true that the actual pay envelope of the men will contain a slightly less amount than heretofore but the fact that the employees will now have four hours more each day in which to be with their families and enjoy the normal experiences of life will amply repay them for this apparent loss. Though the real corporations have fought hard against the changes now that they are taking place it is safe to say that their wisdom will soon be realized by all concerned.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

John Lowe, Pastor.

Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:00. Morning worship 10:30. Evening service 8:00.

The Home Talent Play given by the young people last Friday evening was a great success in every way and was very much enjoyed by those privileged to hear it.

Rock Creek Methodist Church Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Preaching service at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday school was organized last Sunday by the pastor with an attendance of twenty. Mr. Hendrickson was elected Superintendent. The prospect is good for a fine Sunday school during the fall months.

Everybody in Rock Creek and neighborhood who have boys or girls of Sunday school age are affectionately urged to send them to Sunday school. Or better still bring them to Sunday school and stay there until the preaching service. An adult class will be conducted for the benefit of the grownups.

AUTO POLO GAMES AT STATE FAIR



Auto polo, America's newest and most dangerous sport, will be one of the entertainment features on the program of the coming Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Dairy Exposition, Twin Cities, September 1 to 8. Two games will be played each day in front of the grandstand, one being staged in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

This year's entertainment program is the most stupendous ever contracted for by the State Fair. Attractions costing \$100,000.00, featuring harness and running horse racing, auto racing, fireworks, 17 big circus acts, aviation, a midway, a night horse show, a horse show pitching tourney, a dozen big bands and orchestras, have been engaged.

More than 250 harness and running horses are entered for the four days' speed program. Purse totaling \$25,000.00 are offered for this year's four day card. The horses will begin the afternoon programs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 3, 4, 6 and 7.

The big fireworks spectacle "India" with its big herd of elephants, and a cast of more than 700 persons, is the most stupendous thing ever attempted in fireworks. Tons and tons of explosives will be fired each night in the staging of this awe-inspiring spectacle.

A dozen feature bands and orchestras have been engaged for the music program.

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WANT PUBLICITY ON INCOME TAXES

Among the many drastic measures to be threshed out in the next Congress, is the proposition to publish all income tax returns. This plan has been suggested as a means of preventing frauds, but never seriously considered. It is contended that certain large corporations are bookkeeping the movement out of millions of dollars annually, and that trust attorneys have found ways to demand refunds of taxes paid that will run close to the \$100,000,000 mark. Republican leaders are determined that the income tax laws shall not be tampered with. The Progressive group and so-called "radicals," with the aid of a large number of demand refunders, are determined to revise the law and restore, if possible, the tax on excess profits. To this end, it is said, several preliminary conferences have been held and a red-hot contest is predicted in both houses of Congress.

Big City, Minn. June 13th, 1923.

Dear Neighbor Bill:

Last week when I paid my rent I had I was buying the flat I live in. That money would have paid the taxes on my old farm for a year. My next flat neighbor's name may be Johnson, I don't know for I don't get acquainted here in the city. Mary and the kids don't like living upstairs and want to go back to the farm again where they can breathe.

I haven't been working very steady because those, what they call unions strike so much, don't tell the Carisons but you can't make any money here and let me know if my old "80" has been sold or rented again. I suppose that red heifer you bought so cheap at my sale gives lots of milk now. How much would you take for her now? Take good care of my dog Bill, for I may want him again. Must go to bed now as we have to get up five o'clock and ride an hour to my work.

Write me about your crops. Your old neighbor,
I. M. Sorre.

Former Farmer "buys" a large flat in city!

Mr. Farmer!

think before you move

Publicity Committee

Pine County Bankers Association

Theatre Notes

Saturday—Harold Lloyd in "A Sailor Made Man." The biggest laugh riot. A whole of comedy.

2 Reel Western picture also.

Sunday & Monday—Alice Lake in "The Infamous Miss Revell." As the Rightful Heir, Max Hildreth is extremely bitter against the woman to whom the wealthy estate had been bequeathed and plans a revenge whose results are as surprising to him as to the woman he had married for his victim.

Comedy "Get Out & Get Under."

Tuesday—"A Matrimony a Failure" "Let's Flop." It was a bold suggestion—and she was game. But they didn't make a hit they would make in every respectable married home in town.

Comedy, "A Pleasant Journey" & Vaudeville.

Wednesday—Jack Holt in "North of the Rio Grand" Who was "The Black Butler." Was he an out-and-out renegade raising the peaceful settlers just because of an insatiable hatred of all law and order?

Or was he a respected member of the community defying law and order just for the sheer love of excitement?

Comedy and Vaudeville.

Thursday & Friday—Elmer Hasenstetter in "One Week of Love."

Out of a clear sky she literally tumbled into his life from a hardening airplane. Then began a double information, the rehabilitation of a good man gone wrong and the eye for eye for obvious womanhood of a lustering society butterfly.

Comedy.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Paul Heinke, Pastor

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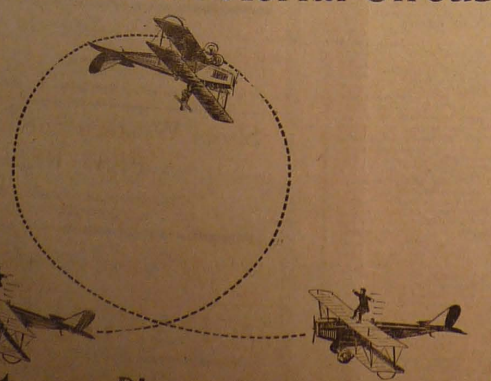
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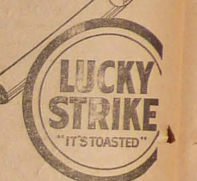
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Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring	Now 1435
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan	Now 1995

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FOR
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th

GROCERIES

Tomatoes	60c value per basket	30c
Kitchen Queen First Plant Flour	33.40 "	per 35-lb. sack \$2.90
Choice Guatemala Coffee	35c "	per lb.
Cider Vinegar	45c "	per gallon 23c
Stone's Syrup, 70-lb. pails	60c "	per pail 29c
Stone's Ketchup	22c "	per lb. 16c
Foley's Wheat Cereal	25c "	per 5-lb. 19c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	18c "	per pkg 19c
Medium sized Oranges	30c "	" doz 18c

MEATS


Round Steak	20c value, per lb.	16c
Sirloin Steak	24c "	18c
Pork Chops	24c "	19c
Pork Loin Roasts	22c "	18c
Summer Sausage	25c "	19c
Stew Beef	12c "	7c

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CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Local News

Mr. Esther Murray of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the Richard Hobbs home last week.

Otto Sobotta was a business caller in Hibbing last Tuesday evening to attend a bank meeting there. Mr. Dick Ruby and children left last Friday for a 2-week visit with her folks.

Frank Gentry was a visitor at the only last Saturday.

Leo Ardyer was up to spend the week-end at the home of his parents here.

Miss Clint Ross and Miss Margaret Harty came home from a visit in the Twin cities last Saturday.

Joe Petroski was a business caller in the Twin cities last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson and daughter Dorothy returned from Minneapolis last Friday.

Miss Kinny left for her home in Chicago a few days ago after visiting at the Bert Blanchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striela and first of the week, where they visited with relatives the past week.

Miss Joe Cassidy spent Sunday night visiting at the Otto Sobotta home. She left for the cities Monday, where she is employed.

Miss Geneva Thierion was up from St. Paul and spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thierion.

E. H. Long was a visitor in Minneapolis last week, going down to attend the meetings of the national bar association.

Dr. A. W. Gunn and baby daughter returned home from Duluth last Thursday. Friends are glad to see them.

P. E. Koegel is working at the G.M. Oil station this week, taking a leave of absence, Gentry who is down to the Twin Cities to take in the state fair.

Dr. L. A. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ness and daughters of Duluth drove down last Sunday for a visit at the home of the farmer's mother, Mrs. Florence Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. Olsen went to the Twin cities last Saturday for a visit with relatives and to attend the state fair, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, returned home from St. Croix Falls last Saturday where she spent some time visiting with relatives.

Robert Hines started work in the Fair Store last Monday, taking the position held by Bob Wohlbe. Bob will resume his studies at Hamline university this month.

Miss Lucille Gentry came up from the Twin cities last Monday. She will visit here until the State university opens, which she will attend this coming term.

Miss Anna Stepan, daughter of County Commissioner Stepan of Willow River, will teach at the Spring Valley school east of town this coming term.

Wind was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Young, wife of Rev. Young, former Methodist pastor of Pine City. They have been residing at Hector and last death was unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantion drove to Laurinville, Wis. Miss Kitchell, sister of Mrs. Bantion, returned with them and remained her teaching near Brown this week.

Cecil and Wm. Blanchard arrived from Chicago the first of the week and Cecil resumed his studies at the local high school. He has been working in Chicago during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and Steven Sobotta of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. Subota of Mankato, also visited at the Korb home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, left for their home in Kinrossville, Mo., the first of the week.

Reginald Johnson came home last Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson. He is home on a furlough from the Annapolis naval academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Peterson came from Albert Lea last Saturday for a visit his father, J. A. Peterson. Mr. Peterson sr. took a week-end in the week-end and accompanied them to the state fair.

Frank Hally drove up last Saturday and spent the week-end at the Haly home in Pokeama. He returned to his work for the telephone company in the southern part of the state Monday.

The Interstate Lumber Company has a crew busy this week roofing the court house. Fireproof shingles will be put on in place of the old roof.

Earl Shuey is visiting at the home of his brother Chas., east of town. He is employed by the T. K. Kelly Sales System conducting sales for that concern and came here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger of Stillwater spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Chas. Shuey. Roy Shuey was also up from Minneapolis for a visit at his brother's home.

W. A. Roberts, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, S. H. L. Roberts, left for his home in Washington, D. C. last Saturday. He is with the United States Fish Department.

Mr. H. M. Turner went to the Twin cities yesterday and returned with Mr. Turner who was down on business.

H. W. Daley was a visitor in the cities this week, going down to attend the state fair.

George Bonham and family drove over from Pipestone last Friday and visited until Monday at the home of her brother, Paul Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis arrived from Hibbing last Sunday and visited until Tuesday at the home of their niece, Mrs. L. P. Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left in the former's car Tuesday for Hanover where Mrs. Appleby will judge the poultry at the Wabasha county fair held there this week.

J. H. Holland and family of LeGrand, Iowa are consisting of his father, C. B. Hallak, of West Point, Iowa and sister, Mrs. J. M. Hibbard of Clearfield, Iowa who arrived on Wednesday last week for a short visit.

Harry Spickler returned from International Falls last Tuesday afternoon, as the usual season was brought to a close there the first of the week. Harry pitched sixteen games, winning eleven and struck out 163 men and walked only 8.

Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, left for Twin Grove Monday where she will teach this coming year.

Earl Peterson of Los Angeles is visiting friends here this week and has sold their farm, the old Carl Peterson place, to John Mottl. The Carl Petersons resided here for many years and are now living in Los Angeles.

Miss Violet Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen, came up from the Twin cities yesterday and will visit with her parents until Macalester college opens this month, which she will attend the coming term.

Miss Nellie Guyton came up from the Twin cities last Saturday for a two-week visit at the home of her mother. She is taking a course training course in the Ancker hospital.

Ruddy Brusig who has been employed in the Kopy Korner store, left for the twin cities to attend the fair, and on his return will take a cruise on the Great Lakes with the Naval Reserve, Joe Tallon has taken his place in the store and started work here last Monday.

The girls belonging to the Camp Fire Club spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday camping at the De Wiscam cottage on Cross Lake. A big time was enjoyed by the young ladies. They were chaperoned by Miss Mildred Sobotta.

Miss Deborah Roberts left for Minneapolis last Monday to resume her teaching in the schools there. This is her seventh year of teaching in Minneapolis. Miss Elizabeth left for Alkin the first of the week and will teach in the high school here.

Miss Edith Beechel and Mrs. Harry Besire, sisters of C. H. Beechel left for their homes Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Besire goes to Laurel, Nebraska, and Miss Beechel to Athens, Ohio, where she is assistant principal in the training department of the State university.

Miss Anna Albrecht left for St. Paul last Monday going down to Mrs. Albrecht returned from St. Paul short visit and to attend the fair. Paul the first of the week after a few days business trip there.

Miss O. W. Fagnum, who has visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Larson, the past three weeks left for her home in North Branch the first of the week. Little Janice Larson accompanied her grandmother to the Branch for a visit there.

Quite a number of the members of the local Odd Fellow lodge attended the county Odd Fellow picnic held at Grindstone lake last Monday afternoon and evening. The principal address of the day was delivered by Mr. Campbell of Minneapolis who opposed Mr. Leach at the last election for mayor of the Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinze of Waco, Neb., and Mrs. Carl Hinze and daughter Aurelia of Rising City, Neb. and Mrs. Herman Dalluge of Garrison, Neb., left Saturday after spending the past two weeks at the E. A. Hinze home. They made the trip by cars. They were called home on account of Mrs. Dalluge's son being very ill.

A big surprise party was given for Albin, March last Monday at Reineck's cottage. It was real surprise for Albin said "She was excited when they yelled 'surprise' that she was surprised to get so scared. Everybody had the time of their lives from start to the last drop." To top it off property in the food of the best cake and other eats were served. Well, you should be here there to appreciate them properly.

Joe Kozak and family of Tobias, Neb., brother of James Kozak and Harry Mayville and family of Clarkburg, West Virginia, John Reinhold and family of St. Paul, and M. Strossener and wife and Miss Marybelle of Minneapolis were all up to spend a week at the Jim Kozak farm north of town. Lulu Strossener, Mrs. Strossener is staying with her folks until October 1st when they will make their home in Minneapolis.

Announcements were received here last week of the marriage of Miss Eva Madden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duggan, to John F. Johnson at Hibbing on Tuesday August 23. The bride is well known here, having graduated from the local high school and made her home here with her parents until they moved to Hibbing six years ago. Her many friends here extend congratulations. The newlyweds will make their home in Orr, Minn.

Wm. Albrecht suffered a serious injury on Tuesday evening of last week when he was thrown from his automobile. Mr. Albrecht and his daughter, Miss Alma, were on their way home in the evening when one of the wheels came off, throwing Mr. Albrecht out. He was quite badly crushed and Miss Alma was severely bruised, although her injuries were not serious. Mr. Albrecht was confined to his bed and suffered considerable pain but he is able to be up and around today.

Our Prescription Dept. Service and Accuracy our slogan. Prices right at Prochaska's.

Ice cream bulk 37c per quart, sundae 10c, cones 2 for 5c. Everyday at Prochaska's.

Chocolate ice cream soda on Friday and Saturday at Prochaska's for 5c.

SCHOOL WEARING APPAREL

School Shoes of Quality

for children, at remarkably low prices. We have a large stock on hand

Suits Specially Priced

for opening of school. Both short and long pant suits

Shirts and Blouses

A large line for boys

Everything for Girls

Dresses, Coats, Middies, Shoes, Stockings, etc.

School Supplies

Tablets Pencils Pens and Ink Rulers Writing Paper, etc.

FREE! Call and Get a Ruler and a Blotter FREE!

Pine City Mercantile Co.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

SPECIALS

For

Friday & Saturday



Instant Postum, regular 50c value	42c
Tea Siftings	Special 22c
Golden Rod Borax Washing Powder	19c
Service Rolled Oats	22c
A good quality Santos Bulk Coffee, reg. 40c value	35c
Old Dutch Cleanser	can 7c
Sunshine Crackers	carton, special 43c
Kerr Mason wide mouth quart Fruit Jars, special	98c
Plain white Cups and Saucers	pair 15c

Bring in Your Eggs--We Pay Highest Market Price

THE LEADER STORE

A. H. BECKER
PINE CITY, MINN.

Buy Your Hardware at the Hardware Store

	14 Quart GAL. PAIL Just the right size for feeding purposes 35c	DIRECT ACTION Smokeless Oil HEATERS Just the thing to take the chill out of the room on a frosty morning, and save your Coal for real winter \$6.50	
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We have a large assortment of two blade, American made, Jack Knives, Reg. 84c

2 blade Imp. Knives for school boys 30c

Days are getting shorter you will need an alarm clock to get you out in the morning, Big Ben at \$3.50 or America at \$1.50 will do the job

Shoot Western Shells This Fall For BEST RESULTS

The Grand American Handicap was again won by WESTERN SHELLS THIS YEAR

Shooting from a 23 yard mark

Our Stock is Very Complete

W. A. SAUSER, Pine City

BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND MACHINERY

Beroun News Department

Joseph Novy left Tuesday morning to take in the state fair for one day and then he will go to Hopkins to visit his folks.

Leland Michael, George Prochaska and Delbert Smith took in the state fair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thiry of Duluth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Glim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prochaska and family visited at Matt Prochaska's Sunday.

Frank Karhan and John Kurfraz arrived Wednesday to visit with Thiry Karhan but left Thursday for Duluth and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stroehrich and family motored to St. Paul Sunday to visit with Mrs. Stroehrich's parents.

Mrs. Albert Krzyzar spent Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Slatsky.

Rose Cahak had a large number of friends to help her celebrate her birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Palmer and son spent the week end at the Jos. Hejny home east of Pine City.

A moving picture show was held at Prochaska's hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Reardon and son and Esther Diveroux of Chicago are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. F. Beaumont. After their visit here Mrs. Reardon expects to sail for Ireland and Esther will leave for Tacoma, Washington.

Bloom's father came Sunday from White Bear to visit with his daughter.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chalupsky on Tuesday of this week. We all welcome the young lady.

James Hejny left Tuesday morning to attend the state fair and business for a couple of days.

Miss Jeanette Schutt spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Harn in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Arthur Hanna and family accompanied by Mrs. Gordell of Warba, visited a few days last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schutt.

The Herman Schutt family and the Arthur Hanna family and Mrs. Cordell visited at St. Croix Falls, Taylors Falls and up thru Wisconsin last Sunday.

John Carsten attended the Buttermaker's meeting at Rush City last Thursday.

Chas. Christianson transacted business in Pine City last Friday. Theodore Beal from east of Pine City was in town last Friday on business.

Miss Rose Mack, who has been spending a couple of months at the Gus Stroehrich home, returns to her home in Pine City Saturday. Dr. W. A. Getty made a professional call in the vicinity of Rock Creek Wednesday.

Dr. Getty was called to Brook Park on professional business Tuesday.

William Wilde returned to his home last Saturday. He has been spending the summer at Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos of Pine City spent Sunday visiting at the Mikylka home.

Esther Danielson was a Rock Creek visitor Sunday.

There will be regular services at the M. E. church Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Nels Norquist spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Brahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carsten and children motored to St. Paul Tuesday eve to spend a couple of days at the fair.

Ladies! Don't forget that the Busy Bees meet at Margaret Fisher's 13th. All be present.

Ernest Rohlf shipped his carload of mixer stock Monday.

Don't forget the Delbert Carrier auction in Meadow Lawn on Thursday of next week, Sept. 13th. A complete list is given in another column of this issue.

Frank Kozacek came up from Foley to spend the week end at the home of his mother, west of town. Joe, Yavolka and family of Parkers Prairie visited last week at the Chalupnik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr of St. Paul are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kozacek.

Bill Merritts came up from St. Paul to spend Labor Day at the Gupitl home.

John Krzyzar and family visited Sunday at the Jos. Duradnik home.

The Frank Heath sale was well attended and everything brought a good price.

West Pokegama

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear and son Earl and family left for their home at Alexander, Iowa, Wednesday after visiting a week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hollands arrived Wednesday from the northern part of Iowa for a visit with his son, J. H. Holland.

Mrs. George DeForest and son Donald visited Monday with Mr. DeForest at the Rush City hospital.

Mr. DeForest is quite improved after his operation and expects to return home Wednesday.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Revonova's at the lake Saturday Sept. 8th. Everybody cordially invited.

The Pokegama Farm Bureau Unit will hold their monthly meeting at Fritzen's store Wednesday evening Sept. 12th.

Mrs. Alois Novak came down with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism last Wednesday and is still not able to be around very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skallitsky returned home Saturday after being employed during the summer months at Blooming Prairie.

Alois Novak is building an addition to his house on his 10 acre place this week.

School opens here next Monday with Miss Alexander as teacher.

Preserved for All Ages.

All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been—it is lying in its magic preservation in the pages of books.—Carlyle.

WANT ADS

Dr. Rothman will be at the Hotel Agnes, Pine City, Saturday, September 10. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for sale on rent—Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Rice, Pine City. 52-2p

FOR RENT: 3 downstairs rooms for rent—Inquire at this office.

LOST: Bay horse, 1 mile north of Kettle River sloughs, on the west side of river. Reward for return and safe return.—Wm. Weinberger, Pine City.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT: 80 acres, 5 miles east of Pine City on St. Croix road, good buildings—inquire at Inter-state Lib. office. 52f

Cash paid for eggs at the Cream Station. 62

FOR SALE: 80 acre farm, 5 mile east of Pine City on St. Croix road.—E. M. Bruzier, owner, Pine City, Route 4. 52f

FOR SALE: Bay team of horses weigh about 3200, cows, machinery and household goods.—Catherine Daley, Phone 28-2. 52-2t

FARM WANTED: Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good unimproved land for sale. Write very fine card apples.—Call at Shady farm. 60

FOR RENT: Room with clothes closet, double bed and bath. Suit-able for 1 or 2 young ladies.—Apply at Poker office. 61

FOR SALE OR RENT: House in Pine City.—Inquire at Poker office. 61

FOR SALE: A 7-room house at a bargain.—Mrs. Lundin. 41f

I HAVE a dandy variety of summer and winter apples. Also some very fine crab apples.—Call at Shady farm. 60

FOR SALE: A small automobile truck—or will exchange for a team of horses.—F. J. Rybak. 60

BEVER BROS. are doing threshing at 3 and 6c. Phone 29-2. Pine City. 50-2t

FOR RENT: One large room, suitable for two students. Inquire at Poker office. 60

LOST: Pointer dog brown and white. Notify T. J. Buschmeier, Pine City for reward. Answers to the name of "Denes". 60

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 rooms, modern and garage. At a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Poker office. 60

FOR SALE: 6 H. P. Waterloo Boy gasoline engine. Tom Kucera, Pine City, Route No. 5.

THRESHING: 4c oats, 5c barley, and 5c for wheat and rye per bushel. This includes price for crew.—Jos. M. Wanger. 48-1p

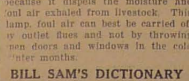
NOTICE is hereby given that no trespassing will be allowed on farms or the farm I have rented just south of me—the old Spahr farm—by Ed Kruse farm. This means camera, hunters and fishermen. This action is necessary because one of the cows was shot on the Klante farm recently.

Paul Klante 60-3p

FOR SALE: The old Jarvis Bay school house building will be sold to the highest bidder. Also 1 wood shed 12x16. Sealed bids will be received by the school board of District No. 117 for the buildings. Bids will be opened at the school house at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8th. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see, Otto Auras, Clerk of School District No. 117, Grassion, Route No. 1. 51

Proper circulation of air in barns and sheds is essential to animal health because it dispels the moisture and out air exhaled from livestock. This lamp, foul air can best be carried off by outlet flues and not by throwing open doors and windows in the cold winter months.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



In an appeal urging more church attendance by children and elders, the minister asked that "wriggling" children not be used as an excuse for staying away.

"A child has dozens of muscles to wriggle with, but a very small number to keep still with," Rev. Simms said, "It's all right, though, so just bring him along and let him wriggle."

Mexicans Earn 10 Cents a Day, Mexico City.—Twenty centavos, or 10 cents in American money, is what the Indian workers of the Colihuhuan district, state of Oaxaca, earn in a 12-hour day, according to a report submitted to the department of industry and commerce. These laborers make pain leaf hats.

North River Lower Hudson.

The application of the name North river to the lower part of the Hudson dates back to the time of the early Dutch settlement in New Jersey. North river is the historic name of the lower course of the river which flows between Manhattan and the Jerseys. It was north of the New Jersey settlements, just as the Delaware was south, and the two rivers were known to the Dutch colonists as the North river and the South river respectively.

—Wide World Magazine.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming I will sell the following the personal property at public auction at my place, 7 miles northeast of Pine City and 8 miles southeast of Beroun on

THURSDAY SEPT. 13

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M. SHARP

HORSES Grey Team, well matched, 6 years old, weight 2500
Grey Mare, 11 yr., wt. 1400
Bay Gelding, weight 1300

CATTLE 8 Cows coming fresh
2 Heifers coming 2 years old
3-4 blood Guernsey bull coming 2 years
2 Heifer calves

MACHIN'RY Truck wagon, 2-seated buggy, 1-seated buggy, Boh sled, Set of buggy runners, Disc grain drill, 2 sets work harness, 1 nearly new, 2 harrows, Disk harrow with truck, Walking plow, David Bradley sulky plow, 16 in.; Walking cultivator, Riding cultivator, Hay rake, Mower, Lumber Wagon nituse and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 1 year's time given on bankable paper with 5 per cent interest.

D. E. CARRIER, On'er
Ernest Rohlf, Auctioneer State Bank of Beroun, Clerk

An Official Statement by the Governor of South Dakota

On August 29, Governor McMaster, of South Dakota, issued the following statement:—

"At a meeting with Colonel Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other Standard Oil Officials, held in Pierre this morning, Mr. Stewart expressed unqualifiedly the willingness of the Standard Oil to comply with the wishes of the consumers of the State of South Dakota in so far as those wishes could be expressed and interpreted by the governor of this state. These Standard officials, although they contend that the present prices do not properly reflect the costs of production, refining and distribution, plus a reasonable profit, were willing, at my request, to do one of two things—raise the price of gasoline immediately in the State of South Dakota where it would represent a six and six-tenths cent reduction over former prices, or maintain, for the time being, sixteen cent gasoline in the State of South Dakota, using Mitchell as a base.

"After due consideration, the Standard Oil officials were asked by the governor to maintain the present price of 16 cents for the time being. I wish to accept full responsibility for this situation and state that Standard Oil, by deed and act, is working in fullest co-operation with the governor of this state and therefore can in no respect be blamed for 16 cents gasoline from this date.

"I realize that the independents who have viciously assailed and attacked me will raise bitter complaint against this condition. However, after due consideration and investigation, I wish to say that if the former gasoline prices of this state were excessive, the independents of this state were just as responsible for that condition and were just as guilty of taking excess profits as was Standard Oil.

"At no time during the period which former gasoline prices prevailed did any independent of this state raise one objection or bring one complaint to this office in an effort to bring about any reduction in price but they were perfectly willing to profit to the fullest extent.

"I realize that all sorts of charges will be made against me because of this action, but in view of the fact that gasoline can be purchased at various refineries today for approximately seven cents a gallon, it will not work injury to the public cause if the Independents are forced for the time being to do business on a small margin of profit. There is no particular reason why the State Government should guarantee to the Independent Oil Dealers of this state, at least for the time being, fixed profits, especially in view of the fact that they were perfectly willing and were a party to take excessive profits from the people."

This clearly defines the position which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has maintained throughout this controversy.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cow Testing Records of Past Month

Table with columns: Owner, Name of Cow, Breed, Lbs., Milk, Fat, B. Fat. Lists various cow owners and their test results.

TREASURE BURIED AT HOME WOMEN RULE IN THE SAHARA

Rich Royalties Buried Their Valuables When Washington Turned Tables on British. Warlike Deeds, or 'Vieled Men of the Desert,' Allow Females to Rule Over Tribes.

Why go outside the United States to hunt treasure? There is lots of it buried at home. When Washington turned the tables on the English in the Revolution, he took by surprise the rich royalties of New Jersey and Maine. Many of the latter, finding they had no time to get their treasures safely away, buried them. Money, rare china, silvers, jewelry and other articles of value were concealed here and there under a foot or two of earth.

5-TOED HORSE LIVED IN ASIA

Unknown Founder of a Family Devised to Have Been a Very Small Animal.

NO NIGHT LIFE IN CAPE TOWN

South Africa More of Tea Drinking Nation Than England, Recently It Is Said.

South Africa is known as a nation of tea drinkers—even more so than England. It is one thing at a hotel, tea is brought to the room at 7 in the morning—just tea, nothing to eat. Then at 11 o'clock tea is served again.

Find Tail-less Rabbits and Rats.

Just south of the Isle of Man is a little island called the 'Calf of Man.' The original owner was King Edward, Queen Elizabeth a grant of this island, which was declared to be forever free from taxation. No one can land there, or even on its shores without the consent of the owners, says the Detroit News.

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No Further Need. Tourist—This seems to be a very dangerous prospect.

No Further Need. Tourist—This seems to be a very dangerous prospect. The tourist is warning about a potential danger in the area.

Make Your HEADQUARTERS at the Minnesota State Fair at the OVERLAND BOOTH At the Automobile Show

You Will Be Welcomed By the Overland Representatives

If your car needs any repairing, see us. We will be glad to give any information or assistance we can for your State Fair Trip.

Petrol and Garage AND SERVICE STATION Pine City

The Want Ads of The Pine Poker bring results. Try them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER A JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, MADE AND ENTERED IN THE COURT RECORDS ON JULY 23, 1923, A CERTIFIED COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO ME, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE 15th day of October, 1923, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Pine City, in said County, in and to the premises and real estate described in said judgment, to-wit: The north and south halves of the northeast quarter of section three in township forty-three north and range twenty-two east of the Range of Assignments page 593 and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute in this behalf provided, said mortgage is being foreclosed by a sale of that part of the premises described as follows: To-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three in township forty-three north and range twenty-two east of the Range of Assignments page 593 and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

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