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## WAR DEBT PARLEY IS NOW ASSURED

### Britain Wants American as Chairman Japanese Representation.

London—Europe is to make another effort to unravel the overlying repetition tangle. The British in 1921, most decided to accept the French premier's reservations, the British chargé d'affaires at Washington was instructed by cable to inform Secretary Hughes of the decision of the powers to enter a conference of experts such as Mr. Hughes suggested in his reply to Foreign Secretary Curzon's plea for American participation.

If all goes well this commission of inquiry will be started before the over-seas premier leave London, and it is hoped that in spite of France's severe restrictions, it may lead to a large preliminary conference on the whole European situation at Washington or elsewhere, in which the powerful neutral nations like the United States may make their voices heard.

## GRAIN SHIPPERS ASK REBATE

### 150 Growers Start Action Here Naming Eight Northwest Lines.

Minneapolis—Eight railroads are named as defendants in suits aggregating \$700,000, filed in the state district court by James De Vean, manager of the Minnesota grain bureau, who represents 150 Northwest grain growers and shippers in the action.

The railroads named as defendants are Chicago & North Western, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Omaha, and Rock Island.

All of the actions are based on the same complaint and charge that when the Interstate Commerce commission held rates charged for grain shipments to be excessive and ordered a 1.5 per cent reduction, the railroads failed to comply with the order in time for the movement of the 1921-22 crop and that a was not until January 1, 1922, that the reduced rates went into effect.

## WHEAT TARIFF RAISE URGED

### Minnesotans Send Telegrams to Congressmen Pleading for Action.

Minneapolis, Minn.—An increase of approximately 10 per cent in the American wheat tariff was urged upon Minnesota's delegates to Congress and President Coolidge by a telegram addressed to them following a conference of a group of prominent Minnesota agriculturists headed by Governor Preuss. The conference was called by the governor to discuss the proposal of selling 50,000,000 bushels of American wheat to Germany and other European nations.

Among those who attended the conference in the Governor's private office were N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture, J. F. Reed, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, J. D. McMillan, representing the Washburn-Crosby interests; George C. Lambert, of the Equity Co-operative exchange, Stewart Wells, representing the Wells-Dickey company of Minneapolis, and T. H. Haggen, of Minneapolis, manager of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

## COMPLETE INCOME TAX FIGURE

### 1922 Tax Returns Show One Person Who Collected \$250,000.

Washington, D. C.—One person in Minnesota reported income in 1922 of somewhere between \$250,000 and \$500,000. About 100,000 persons were in the \$200,000 to \$250,000 class; five in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 class; nine in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 class; and 11 in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the \$50,000 to \$50,000 classes.

## DECLARE GREEK REVOLT OVER

### Government Troops Pursuing Two Chief Leaders of Royalists.

Washington.—The remaining counter-revolutionary forces in Greece have been overcome without resistance or bloodshed since Messias, the state department was informed.

Athens—Former Minister Tsakalof and M. Metaxas, head of the royalist party, two chief leaders in the recent royalist uprising, are in flight towards Tripolitza, pursued by government troops.

Loss \$60,000 to Fake Pressmen, Winnipeg.—A roll of \$50,000 was paid by Canadians who believed their currency could be doubled or tripled by use of a supposed, non-printing press in the possession of Paul Pons and John Ross. The press was destroyed when it was found to be a mere contrivance. Several had increased their homes to get currency which Pons and Ross were alleged to have distributed they would dissipate on their several wives.

## Pretty Wedding At Dorow Home

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Paul Dorow farm home yesterday, when Miss Minnie Dorow was united in marriage to Mr. Monte DeForest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sanderson, Methodist pastor from Milaca.

Miss Mable Johnson acted as bridesmaid and Cliff Dorow attended the groom. Little Misses Betty and Mary Biveness were the flower girls.

The interior of the house was decorated with green boughs and streamers, and the bridal party took their place, beneath a bower of decorations, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Dodd at the piano and Harold Seedorf at the violin.

The bride was attired in a dress of satin crepe and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and the bridesmaid wore a blue dress and carried pink roses.

A wedding luncheon was served following the ceremony, there being over 70 guests present for the happy occasion. The motorcade followed by automobile in the afternoon on a wedding trip to the southern part of the state, expecting to be gone about a week.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorow. She has made her home with her parents on the farm, about 7 miles northwest of Pine City, where they have resided since 1910 when they came here from Hancock county, Iowa, where the bride was born.

The groom is the son of George DeForest, whose farm is a mile north of the Dorows. The DeForests came to Pine County from the southern part of the state about five years ago. The newlyweds will make their home on the Dorow farm, where they will run as Mr. and Mrs. Dorow and soon have moved to Pine City.

The Pine POKER welcomes the opportunity to congratulate the young couple and to wish them the best of success and happiness.

## County Board Has Short Session

The regular monthly meeting of the county board was a short one, the commissioners meeting last Monday noon and adjourning Tuesday noon.

Most of Monday's session was taken up with a hearing on the petition for the creation of a new school district out of No. 6—the Sandstone consolidated district. After considerable discussion by the delegation present the petition was granted.

A number of residents of the county did not fare so well. They petitioned to be set off from Pine county to a Carlton county school district. As their petitions had been rejected by the Carlton board they were also rejected here. One other school petition was granted and two laid over until the next meeting.

A delegation from Henriette was present, requesting an appropriation for money to travel part of State road No. 7 and \$200 was appropriated for this purpose.

The board passed a resolution asking the state highway department to add an additional \$10,000 to the county's state aid next year, the money to be used for travelling state road No. 9, the Rock Creek and Royland road.

Engineer Jorgensen submitted the following report of the money expended in the construction of the Henriette road.

Labor Items	
Labor, cuts and fills	\$4001.34
Foreman wages	330.03
Clearing and grubbing	394.41
Tractor Engineer wages	489.98
Graderman wages	380.63
Total	\$5647.49
Material Items	
Dynamite, fuse and caps	261.15
Gasoline, oil & greases	706.55
Culverts	2522.92
Total	\$3590.62
Total cost labor & material	\$9238.11
Provisions and cook costs	\$691.80
Board Rec'd. at 75c per day	\$121.00

## Hallowe'en Dance Draws Crowd

The Pine City band entertained at a very enjoyable party at their Hallowe'en Ball in the army last evening. There was a good sized crowd of dancers present and a number who purchased spectators tickets who came to enjoy the music, decorations and general good time.

The hall was gorgeously decorated in Hallowe'en colors with a profusion of pumpkins, black cats, etc. and a dash of color was added by the generous use of evergreens in the color scheme. Music was furnished by a ten piece band orchestra. Punch was served to the dancers during the evening. As one man stated it was one of the nicest dancing parties held here in a long time.

After a spirited contest in the prize waltz Mr. Noble of Duluth and Miss Olson, local 8th grade teacher were awarded the prize by the judges consisting of Connie Nelson of Rush City, Mrs. Rosily of Duluth and Judge Wilcox.

The big Hallowe'en supper, served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burize at midnight, was a delightful affair, taxed the seating capacity of the dining room. Those present will look forward to another party by the band in the armory on Saturday evening of this week with the same popular price of 50c.

## Shipping Cattle and Hogs

The local shipping association is now making regular shipments. Farmers having stuff to turn off can call for reservations. Phone 35, F-14—Oscar Westrom, Mgr.

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## Court Adjourned Tuesday Noon

Judge Searles adjourned court yesterday afternoon to a special term to be held the forepart of December when the petty jury may be called again if any jury cases are ready for trial.

The jury was dismissed last Friday and court recessed at that time until Tuesday morning when court was resumed for the hearing of court cases.

Two divorces were granted by the court yesterday afternoon, after a hearing. Mrs. Alfie E. Erickson was granted a divorce from her husband W. H. Erickson and Maud I. Beaven was granted a divorce from her husband Leon Beaven.

Judgment was awarded in 25 personal property tax cases for delinquent taxes.

The appeal from probate court in the John Pavlock estate was adjourned to a later hearing.

Judgment was awarded the \$147 for delinquent motor vehicle taxes against E. Z. Mark, Emmett Lee, M. A. Jones and Theo. Brandt.

A hearing was held Tuesday afternoon in the case of the Town of Dosey vs Pine County in which the town sued for over \$1400 which had been expended during an epidemic of contagious diseases in the hiring of medical treatment, quarantines, etc. The county board had rejected the bill being of the opinion it was too high for the services rendered. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS**  
Rev. J. G. Reinhardt of Elbow Lake will supply the pulpit next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock as a candidate. All members are urged to be present.

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

## Alta Haynes and Grant Nicoll Wed

A pretty wedding took place at the Statist parsonage at Pine City last Thursday when Miss Alta Haynes and Grant Nicoll were united in marriage by Rev. Lovin. Miss Hattie Haynes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Dyran Nicoll attended the groom. Only near relatives were present for the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Hugh town, following the ceremony after which the newlyweds left on a wedding trip for the southern part of the state where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white brocaded tulle trimmed with pearls and wore a pearl head dress. The bridesmaid wore a dress of brown cotton crepe.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes, was born in Conroy, Minn., and came to Pine County with her parents in 1915. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nicoll and has been a resident of this community since a small child.

They are undecided as to their future plans but will probably make their home on his farm upon their return. The Pine POKER joins with their many friends in wishing them the best of success and happiness and a prosperous wedded life.

## Cheng Club Outlines Work

The Chengwanata Farmers Club met at the Joe Glend home Oct. 20. A large crowd was present, including the County Agent, Mr. Hamming.

Wm. VanBusck was elected to assist the Co. Agent in the Boys and Girls pig and calf club work in this vicinity and Mrs. Claus Peterson was chosen by the club to assist in the Girls Baking and Canning Club work.

Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Geller were selected to meet with the state garment making representative at stated times, representing to members of the club the sewing and garment making work as presented to them by the state representative. The club also arranged for three chicken culling demonstrations to be held in Chengwanata by the Co. Agent. The dates of these culling demonstrations are as follows: Nov. 5th at 2 p.m. at Grant Chapuis; Nov. 6th at 10 a.m. at J. F. Peterson; Nov. 8th at 2 p.m. at Earl Bombardier.

All who desire to curl their locks should attend these culling demonstrations and learn how to do the culling, as this neighborhood culling demonstration plan will be followed throughout the whole county to save the time and expense that would be necessary. If the county agent were to visit and cull each flock in the county.

Remember the dates of these demonstrations.

**Called by Death**  
Mrs. Prudence E. Mills, mother of Harry Mills sr. of Rock Creek, passed away at the Old Soldiers' Home at St. Paul on Wednesday of this week at 2 a.m. Death was caused from a stroke which she suffered two years ago and resulting from covering the great wind which.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow—Friday—at eleven o'clock from the church at Rock Creek. Committal obituary will be given in next weeks paper.

**How to Repair Fountain Pen**  
Secure a silk thread as near [like the color of the pen to be repaired as possible. Then coat the section covering the crack with alcohol solution of shellac. Before the shellac sets, wrap the section with the silk thread as uniformly as possible, and without the tension that the thread will stand, making no provision for the ends of the thread except to smooth down well in the setting shellac. After the shellac is dry, which will only require a few minutes, the job can be finished by covering the thread with another light coat of shellac. The part thus repaired will be the strongest part in the pen. If it be the barrel of the pen, it will be absolutely necessary that the shellac be light, for it is heavy it will not make a neat job, whereas if it is too tight it will not be able to be wrapped. It too tight give the barrel a second coat, when the first has half set.

**Diplomacy.**  
The Young Irish looking in window of Jewell's—George 13 in window to have that bracelet.

The Husband—I can't afford to buy it for you, dear.

The Bride—but if you could, you wouldn't buy it?

The Husband—In a trial not.

The Bride—Why?

The Husband—It isn't good enough, dear.

The Bride—Oh, you darling—Life.

## BONAR LAW DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Statesman Succumbs to Septic Pneumonia After Brief Illness—Throat Malady Caused Resignation

London—Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months the prime minister of Great Britain, died in his modest London home Monday. Five months ago on May 29—he resigned the premiership because of a throat malady which for a long time had troubled him. Even then he was reluctant to admit that his career was finished and retained his seat in the House of Commons where he since has made two or three appearances.

Ten days ago Mr. Bonar Law returned to London from Brighton after a sojourn of several weeks. His physicians issued a statement to the effect that he had contracted a severe chill, but the public did not suspect that the end was so near.

The ex-premier's daughter, his only near relative left in England, was with him during the last days of his illness. His two sons were killed in the World War, a son from which Mr. Bonar Law never recovered.

Mr. Bonar Law was aware of his own condition and promised the Unionist party that he would resign if and when he found his strength unequal to his work.

The former premier's death comes as a severe blow to the Tory party and to large numbers of friends although it was not entirely unexpected. Bonar Law succeeded David Lloyd George in office after the coalition cabinet was forced out last year by the Tories.

**KELLOGG SUCCEEDS HARVEY**  
Minnesota Given Post by Coolidge— Goes to England Soon.

Washington, Frank H. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, has been selected for American ambassador to London.

Mr. Kellogg, who was a frequent guest at the White House during the Harding administration, is a lawyer by profession and was a frequent guest at the White House during the Harding administration. He is a lawyer by profession and was a frequent guest at the White House during the Harding administration.

**WALTON DRAFTS HIS DEFENSE**  
May Raise Klan Issue at Joint Hearing on Impachment.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Believed to be preparing his defense on the Ku Klux Klan case, the governor J. C. Walton moved secretly to meet charges of official misconduct when he is brought to trial before a senate court in an impeachment.

The prosecutor—a board of managers from the lower houses of the state legislature which drafted the charges—likewise are making final arrangements to present their case doors at the probable course of procedure will be followed.

The governor, it is predicted in political quarters, will make his plea acquiescent on grounds that the lower house is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan and that it attempted to impeach him through alleged efforts of the secret organization to supplant constitutional government with "invisible government."

**CHARLES P. STEINMETZ DIES**  
Electrical Wizard Succumbs to Physical Breakdown.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home of a physical breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific coast from which he recently returned.

The American career of Charles P. Steinmetz, a M. Ph. D., chief consultant and engineer of the General Electric works, Schenectady, N. Y., had its beginning in New York in 1889 when, penniless, he came to New York to study English, he arrived from Zurich, Switzerland.

At the time of his death Dr. Steinmetz was regarded not only as one of the foremost authorities on electrical engineering but one of the greatest of mathematicians in the world.

Dynamite Shipment in Collision, Joplin, Mo.—Three freight cars loaded with dynamite and running west on the front end of a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train near Carl Junction, Mo., north east of here without exploding.

The explosive cars struck the engine of the passenger train into the ditch and piled over it. Fire from the locomotive ignited two of the dynamite cars. The passenger train was not derailed, however, and it was pulled out of danger. No injuries were reported.

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Good Patent Flour	98 lbs.	\$2.98
Sanitary Seal Soda Crackers	1 lb.	11c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg	14c	
Shredded Wheat	1 1/2 pkg	11c
Fancy Cranberries	1 lb.	12c
P. & G. Soap	5c bar	5c
Crema Oil Soap	7c	
Arm & Hammer Soda	6c	
Large Post Toasties,	11c package	11c
Large Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c	
Jello, all Flavors	9c	
J. P. Coats' Crochet Cotton	9c	
" Thread	4 1/2 spool	4c
White Cups and Saucers	15c	

## THE FAIR

PINE CITY, MINN.

## The Branding Iron

By Katharine Newlin Burt

FROM the deep solitudes of a Wyoming winter to the bright lights of New York's theatrical circles, with all the varying characteristics of each environment, this startling story threads its highly absorbing way.

The fascinating record of how one mad act of jealousy worked an enormous change in the lives of unusually pictured and vividly interesting people—people of contrasting types, swayed by the same elemental emotions.

Read This Appealing Story in

The Pine POKER—Starts 30th



WEST POINT TEAM READY FOR A BIG FOOTBALL SEASON



The United States Military academy football team is ready for a big season. Every afternoon the football candidates are out for a strenuous session with the platoon. Photograph shows the team at work under the direction of Head Coach J. J. McSwain, who has succeeded Captain Daly. McSwain is shown in the last.

From Here and There

The Automobile Death Toll in Chicago

CHICAGO—Automobiles, honking their way through Cook county for a strenuous session, killing 4,192 persons. This is just 23 less than the total lives lost in four great disasters—Johnston flood, freighter fire, and the Eastland, Louisiana, and Titanic ship collisions.

Nebraska County Haunted by "Lights"

"NEILL, NEB.—Northern Holt county is infested with 'ghosts' that go around with lighted lanterns, or something of the kind. The whole community is now out every night, phantom hunting.

Admitting New United States Citizens

DENVER, COLO.—To have served in the same division during the war in World War I was a major, and to have carried messages and taken orders from the major, that is to be denied his natural citizenship papers by Judge Smyes on the grounds that the business he recently purchased is alleged to be a front for the operations of James Kalloukas, proprietor of the Belmont hotel, 2035 Larimer street.

Oldest City Official in United States?

BURLINGTON, Ia.—With a career of public service which goes back to 1890, the city treasurer of this city, celebrated his thirtieth birthday anniversary by making entries on the city's ledger and receiving tax moneys.

Illinois Legal Aid for Wronged Poor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The poor man who found that the "rich man" had purchased a piece of land on the bottom of Lake Michigan, the widow who found her husband deserted, or the man who found himself together with four children—those were the troubles of the free legal aid bureau in Illinois the last year, finding the law a friend of the poor man.

UMPIRES DINEEN AND CONNOLLY HIT SCORER

Arbiters Say Ehme Should Have Had No-Hit Game.

Official scorers often take umpties to task as to their decisions. Seldom, however, do umpires have an opportunity to criticize the scorer.

Young Golf Champs

Persons who claim that golf is a game for old men, the all wet, as a noted crustacean literary light would put it.

Makes Unique Wager on Gibbons Fight and Wins

Perhaps the freakiest wager on record was made on the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at one of the exclusive clubs in Manhattan a few nights before the great fracas by a young blood and a prominent millionaire sporting man.

Browns Land Real Jewel From Danville 3-1 Club

Out in the Third League, playing with Danville, the Browns landed a gem named Rice of whom the boss of the Browns writes that he has not seen a more promising ball player.

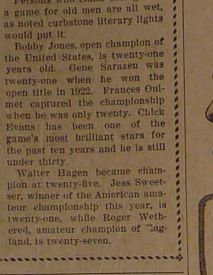
Must Retain Poise

Presidents of the two major leagues do not consider it ever within a player's right to attack an umpire.

Major League Clubs Use Large Number of Balls

It is estimated that about 10,000 baseballs were disposed of by the major league clubs this season. In addition, many more thousands were used up by minor leagues throughout the United States and Canada.

His Neck Broken



Babe Ruth Envious of Career of Babe Adams

Babe Ruth, in an exhibition game at Pittsburgh, he would rather be in Babe Adams' shoes than in his own when it comes time to write this history stuff.

Manager Jim Middleton Is Winner, Aids Release

Manager Jimmy Middleton says he asks but one reward for his good work in leading the Portland Beavers this year in the Coast League.

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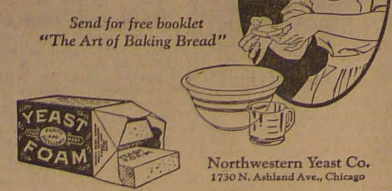
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Do you take orders from a Coffee Pot?

It must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee. They know from experience that it results in irritated nerves; keeps them awake nights; makes them nervous.

Advertisement for Postum cereal, featuring images of the product boxes and text describing its health benefits.



# DAILY FACTS

## Clean, Sweet Milk Aim of Wisconsin Dairymen

Clean, sweet milk is the first essential to cheese factory success, declares J. L. Sautau of the dairy department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Here are his ten commandments for cheese makers, dairy farmers, and cow owners:

1. Modern methods of farm cleanliness and factory milk inspection insure success.
2. Milk cans, pails, strainers, and milking machines should be cleaned and scalded thoroughly every time used. Neglect causes sour trouble.
3. Old, battered, open-seamed, or rusty utensils cannot be properly cleaned, and should be replaced if possible, or replaced with new.
4. Never carry a milk can into the barn. In the morning, place the cans on the wagon, outside the barn, with the strainer on top, ready to start for the factory as soon as the milk is drawn and strained.
5. Night milk must be cooled quickly on the farm. The milk cans, can into the cold water tank, so that each pail of milk will begin to cool as soon as it is skimmed into the can. Stir the milk in the can frequently. Pump fresh, cold water into the tank, before leaving for the factory. Cool the milk to the temperature of cold well water in one hour.
6. Feed silage and dusty feeds after milking. Change a cow's feed gradually.
7. Keep cows, barn, yard, utensils, and the milkster's hands clean.
8. Use horse sense when clean milk even if you drive no horse.
9. The cheese makers at the factories can inspect every can of milk daily with the modern incubator and microscope blue test, and show by the results the sanitary condition and cleanliness of every patron's milk. See that your factory has this test in daily use.
10. Cow testing association members are leaders. Their influence and the tester's should start "cleaner milk" campaign in every community.

## Working Safeguards to Keep Out Tuberculosis

How to select cows or a bull with a minimum of risk in obtaining animals infected with tuberculosis is one of the most important questions the beginning dairymen and many small dairies have to answer. There is no infallible rule, but there are three good working safeguards that are practical. They are:

1. So far as possible buy only from herds that are accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture as being free from tuberculosis, and buy only from persons with a reputation for square dealing.
2. Insist on cattle being bunched subject to rest for tuberculosis 60 days after they are delivered to you.
3. Keep all recently purchased animals separate from your herd until you have a favorable report on the record.

## It Is Most Important to Grade Milk Itself

While the practice of scoring barns and the conditions under which milk is produced, has brought about remarkable improvement in the milk offered for consumption, it is more important to grade the milk itself according to reports made at the general experiment station. In the control of milk emphasis should be placed on the quality of the milk itself, as shown by the bacterial count, flavor, butterfat content and dirt. Exercising control over the quality of the milk automatically controls the conditions under which it is produced. Much evidence is available to show that contamination of milk from the barn and cow is relatively unimportant as compared with the possibilities of the large numbers of bacteria getting into the milk from outside.

## Comparison of Roughages for Production of Milk

If you are in doubt about comparative values of different kinds of dairy roughages, write to the Iowa State college at Ames and get a bulletin, "A Comparison of Roughages for Milk Production." Such facts as these are told: "If the value of dry matter in silage is worth 60 cents per 100 pounds, that in corn fodder is worth 22 1/2 cents for feeding to producing cows. With alfalfa hay worth \$15 a ton, timothy hay is worth in comparison only 80 cents per ton for producing cows. The use of corn fodder instead of silage reduces milk production 6 per cent and fat production 3 per cent."

## Prevent Entrance of Dirt.

The best system is to prevent, as far as possible, the entrance of dirt into milk. This can be done best by having clean cows in clean stables, milked with clean hands, into clean, small-top pails.

## Milk Essential for Calf.

It is very necessary for a young calf to get its mother's milk for the first two or three days. This milk possesses properties which stimulate the calf's stomach and starts him off on his life's journey.

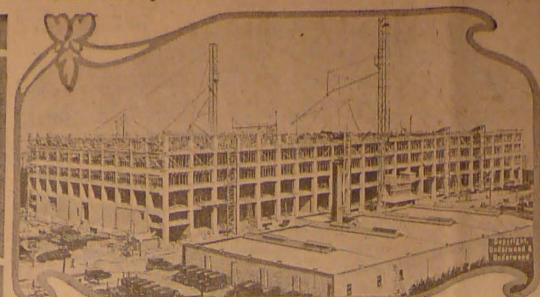
## Feeding Wheat and Corn.

Pound for pound wheat will not produce more pork, beef or mutton than corn. Corn can be fed to live stock without grinding, but wheat cannot. It should either be coarsely ground or rolled in preparation for feeding.

## Poultry Raising Business.

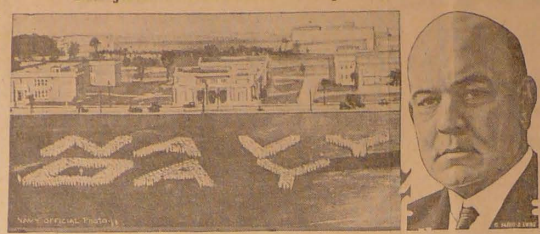
Poultry raising is not an intricate business nor is it merely a proposition of simply buying the hens and collecting the eggs. It is no simple matter for the leafer who are looking for easy money.

## Fine Safety Record Made on Immense Building



While nearly 600 pedestrians have been killed in Chicago so far this year, the American Furniture Mart and Exposition Palace—the largest building in the world—has progressed to the fifth floor without a serious accident to workmen. The safety council of employees hopes to maintain this record to the sixteenth and final floor.

## Bluejackets Announce Navy Day's Coming



The birthing of Theodore Roosevelt, Oct. 27, is also celebrated as Navy Day. Bluejackets from the naval training school at Hampton Roads, Virginia, show their interest by spelling out "Navy Day" in human letters. At the right is Secretary of the Navy Denby.

## ESCAPED AN AVALANCHE



Miss Betty Short of San Francisco, young American musician, who narrowly escaped death when buried under an avalanche on Mount Jungfrau which killed several other Americans. She is wearing the wig which replaces her hair, lost in the terrible accident.

## Italians Honor Their Dead Sons



Scene at the tomb where lie the bodies of the "Sons of the Abruzzi," sons of Italy who died for the honor of their country. The Duke de Aosta is at the entrance to the tomb rendering a tribute at the annual memorial service.

## BEST FLAPPER TYPE



Clara Bow, a brunette high school girl, who has been selected from 60 flapper types as the "perfect flapper." She is athletic, keenly interested in all affairs of the day and a smart dresser.

## Making British Coast Brighter



Photograph shows workmen fitting one of the new 900-candle-power petroleum vapor lamps, which have just been adopted by England, to a buoy. The new lamps to make for a "brighter British coast" are twice as bright as the old paraffin lamps and on a clear night the range is limited only by the earth's curvature.

## WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye of Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

## Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package—Advertisement.

## Marriage of Convenience.

An Australian woman in London who had difficulty in becoming naturalized, a girl often obtains a second citizenship by marrying her an old bachelor who is a British subject, thus making her a British subject, never to see each other again. The British home office says that several marriages of this kind have taken place.

## To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin.

Touch plums, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

## Here's the Impossible Task.

It is easy for a man to live on his wife's money but he has no chance at all of getting to heaven on her religion.—New Orleans Times.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it until it is too late. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

## BOARDING HOUSE FOR PETS

Institution for Care of Dogs and Cats Planned by Humane Society in Kansas City.

Plans for establishing a boarding house for pet animals, principally dogs and cats, were outlined recently by officials of the Wyandotte County Humane society. The plans will be submitted to the board of directors by Miss Sarah Jacobs, president.

The dog and cat boarding house would be self-maintaining. Miss Jacobs said that the plan contemplated would require the construction of suitable sheds, pens, a run or playground for dogs and a modern system for disinfectant to guard against disease.

"I have had more than 100 calls this summer," Miss Jacobs said, "from responsible persons who desired to pay for a temporary home for their pets while away on vacation."

"It appears capital to establish a boarding house for dogs and cats, but the proposal has a serious side. Many animals are valuable, and dogs roaming the streets while owners are away on vacations often become rabid."

Miss Jacobs said provisions would be made to give lodging to horses and cows if the demand was great enough. The boarding houses would be under supervision of a veterinary surgeon, Detroit News.

## The Only Three Miles.

The pale-looking passenger had shown signs of nervousness throughout the voyage. Approaching the captain one day he asked: "How far are we from land, captain?"

"Oh, about three miles," replied that official.

"Oh, only three miles," said the passenger. "Then it's funny we can't see it."

"Oh," returned the skipper, "that's because the water isn't clear enough."

# HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

## Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

"Thousands of girls have to work in houses, offices, stores, mills or factories, and are naturally unfit for work, or in another respect upon their health support. Standing all day on their feet and working out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which will not let her grow, and demands protection to herself or anyone else."

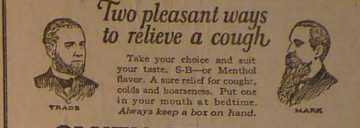
For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyn Maule. "I had they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. Now I have very good results, and am now a general secretary. I do my work as usual, missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Office Worker Helped. Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken it. I have been recommended it to our friends. I can always do my work as I do not have any of those office headaches and I recommend it to our friends. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."

Pains and Headache. Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pain and headache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I lived in a mill and my girl days led me about your wonderful medicine. I feel that I am a Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it. MARY PLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass."



## SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough. Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol. A sure relief for cough, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at a time. Always keep a box on hand.

Clear Enough. Mr. Novins (indignantly)—See, here you rascal. You told me Toronto would win in a walk.

Well, yes—and so he would. But this was a running race—London Graphic.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharges caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

## OHIO'S SANDSTONE QUARRIES

Vast Quantities of Whetstones and Grindstones Taken From Pit South of Lake Erie.

The world's largest sandstone quarries are located in Ohio, a few miles to the south of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the towns of North Amherst and Berea. From these quarries come also vast quantities of our whetstones and grindstones, and there is very much that is of interest with respect to the industry.

One of the quarries has been mined to a depth of 100 feet in places and the distance around it is a mile and a half. Looking into this pit from one edge, one is reminded of the ruins of the Colosseum, for the walls are cut in shallow terraces, which are not unlike the seats of the open-air theater of the ancients.

In cutting a block of sandstone wedges are driven in sideways at the base of the block, while steam drills bore holes from the top to meet the openings made by the wedges. A machine called a channeller then cuts the block away.

The income tax installment always falls due when you can least afford the money.

There is no regret quite so keen as the regret that you didn't try harder to win.

## Grape-Nuts and Milk—One of the few COMPLETE FOODS

WHEN you watch robust men and women at work or at play, does it ever occur to you that their strength and health are largely due to the kind of food they eat?

Grape-Nuts and milk supplies complete and balanced nourishment of the highest order. This delicious dish provides the valuable wheat and milk proteins; the "food minerals," phosphorus, iron and calcium; also the vitamins.

Because of its nutritive properties, its crisp texture, and its easy digestibility, Grape-Nuts are the best-balanced cereal food for young and old.

When used as an ingredient in other foods, it adds remarkable zest and valuable nutritive elements. Recipes will gladly be furnished on request.



## Grape-Nuts — THE BODY BUILDER "There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers Everywhere

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

## WORTH KNOWING

Life is very serious to Mohammedan men, who rarely smile or joke. The high limit of building in London is 80 feet.

A drop of rain cannot fall faster than 26 feet a second. Seattle received the first shipment of gold from Alaska in 1907.

The apple contains a greater percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit. When alarmed the common box turtle can give out a distinct hiss.



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## TAXPAYERS NEED A SWIFT KICK

According to the latest census bureau figures there are now 2,700,000 public servants upon the national, state, county and municipal payrolls of this nation. The salary bill for this army totals \$3,500,000,000 a year. In addition to this host of officials, our various subdivisions of government support an additional 670,000 men and women, pensioners or other inactive beneficiaries who draw \$220,000,000 more each year from public treasuries. Thus we have a grand total of 3,400,000 persons taking nearly \$4,000,000,000 a year from the pockets of the taxpayers of the nation, an average cost of \$34 a year for every man, woman, and child in the United States. Oh, yes; you pay it all directly, then it is added to things you buy. It means an average of \$180.00 per year for every family in the United States.

Furthermore, this number of public servants is constantly growing. The army is being augmented continually by politicians, whose constant effort it is to make two government jobs grow where one grew before. The question of service, of necessity, does not enter into the matter at all. These worthless make government serve their own ends, for value received politically is the basis on which they operate. The result can not help but be an ever increasing amount of patronage, a never growing number of political plums and the building of political machines financed by the public purse.

A situation such as this has developed as the result of but one thing—the lack of close interest and attention on the part of the people in their government. The taxpayers, the backbone of the nation's system of political patronage, have virtually surrendered government to the professional politicians.

The taxpayers foot the bill, and why shouldn't they? If they don't take interest enough in their own government to insist on economy to demand service rather than patronage, it is fitting that they should pay. The overburdened taxpayer needs no sympathy, he needs a swift kick between his hip pockets.

## GOVERNMENT BANK URGED

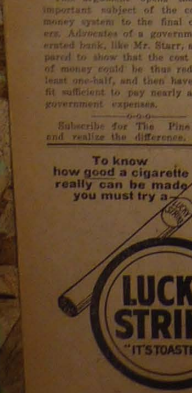
At a session before the joint Congressional committee investigating a proposition to enlarge the scope of the Federal Reserve bank system, last week, Mr. Western Starr representing the Farmer Labor party, asserted that "No group of men should ever be permitted to exercise the powers now vested in the Federal Reserve Board." He favored having the banking of the nation entrusted to the postal system, with the local postmasters acting as the government's agents in the receipt of deposits and the removal of loans.

Mr. F. R. Jones, of Atlanta, who represented the Country Bankers' Association of Georgia, declared that the system made the World War cost the people of the United States 50 per cent more than it should have cost. He expressed his belief that it was to the interest of agriculture that state banks and trust companies remain outside the system because by doing so they would handle paper which would be prohibited otherwise. He emphatically denied that recent legislation had resulted in the establishment of a real credit system, and urged Congress to establish a banking system for agriculture as it had for commercial business.

This argument opens the very important subject of the cost our money system to the final consumer. Advocates of a government operated bank, like Mr. Starr, are prepared to show that the cost of use of money could be thus reduced at least one-half, and then have a profit sufficient to pay nearly all other government expenses.

## THE PINE POKER

Subscribers to The Pine Poker and realize the difference.  
 To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED"



# Theatre Notes

Saturday—  
 Anna Q. Nelson in "3 Live Ghosts—Pals in the war—reported lost—and now they hoveled back home! and now they're doing well, who, fearing the law, was perfectly willing to stay "dead."  
 A blue-blood, shell shocked out of his name and past into a habit of stealing anything in sight.  
 A rearing bucko whose "resurrection" spoiled Step-mama's plans for collecting insurance.  
 Add a wife, a baby, two interrupted loves and 37 complications! Mix with constant surprises and laugh for a solid hour.  
 Also an comedy "His Smothered Love" and Movie Clats.

## LOOK FOR A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday & Monday—  
 Chas. Dickens "The Cricket on the Hearth."  
 The cricket chirped cheerily on one hearth—a sign of good luck and happiness.  
 On the other hearth there was no cricket.  
 An entrancing double love story filled with an occasional tear, mawkish smiles, and lots of thrills and romance.  
 Sennet Comedy "She Sighed by the Sea Side."

## ANNOUNCING A BIG CELEBRATION

Tuesday—  
 Ruth Rolland in "Haunted Valley."  
 Playlet: "Ruler of the Road."  
 Pilard Comedy.  
 Family Night.

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH IS NATIONAL MOVING PICTURE DAY

Thursday & Friday—  
 Bertha M. Clay's story, "Wife in Name Only."  
 There can be no question as to the popularity of the screen adaptation of Bertha M. Clay's Wife in Name Only.  
 As a novel it swept over the country like wild fire and had a sale of 1,000,000 more than one million copies. Written in a popular vein, it appeals in wide-spread and every detail that was responsible for its success has been incorporated in the picture.  
 Leather Pushers, "King Cole" 1st of 2nd series.

## GO TO THE MOVIES ON NATIONAL MOTION PICTURE DAY NOVEMBER 19TH, A GOOD TIME IS ASSURED.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS  
 Father Leo, pastor  
 Services at Pine City next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.  
 Services at Beroun Sunday at 7:00. Sunday school after services.  
 Services at Pine City Friday at 7 and 10 o'clock and at Beroun at 8 o'clock.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Paul Heinke, Pastor  
 English services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

John Love, Pastor.  
 Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10. Morning Worship at 11. Epworth League at 8:45. Evening service at 7:30.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.  
 Everyone not attending church elsewhere is most cordially invited to the services of our church.

## Used Oil in Old Babylon.

The oil industry had its birth in the United States about 1858, when crude oil was analyzed and a well was drilled at Titusville, Pa.  
 But the Indians, and the races before them, knew crude oil. Thousands of years before Christ, Babylonian and Chaldean masons used it in seal-liquid form for cementing the bricks of their towering walls, and it was used in building the pyramids, says the Indianapolis News. Herodotus mentions a well from which three substances, asphalt, salt and oil, were pumped.  
 Oil from natural springs in Sicily was used in lamps in the temple of Jupiter at Rome, and the wealthy II illuminated their houses with it. The ancient Chinese and the Persians used it for light and heat, and it entered into the preservatives of the Egyptian embalmers.

## WANTED ADS

Dr. Kothman will be at the Hotel Ames, Pine City, Saturday, Nov. 9, 10. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.  
 FOR SALE: Tamarack fence posts. Also short block stove wood for sale.—John Sherman, on the Joe Parent farm, Pine City, R. 1. ELDERLY LADY wants house-work.—Apply at this office. 8

## SAW RIG FOR SALE

6 h.p. Stover engine, with 32 inch saw, at a bargain at \$100.—W. P. Friday, Rock Creek, Minn. 8ft

## HEMSTITCHING will be returned

within 24 hours when sent to Willa Alfred, Rush City Minn.

## PIANO TUNING

W. W. McGrey piano tuner, will be here November 1st. Leave all orders for tuning at Piper's Furniture Store.

## WANTED: Boy attending high school

who would like work after school

## OVERCOAT EXCHANGED

My overcoat, tan with brown and white buttons taken by mistake. Party left dark coat in its place.—Walter Falk, Braham, Minn., Rt. 3.

## FOR Rent: 3 rooms upstairs,

modern except heat.—Apply at this office. 4ft

## FREE Coffee Demonstration!

Friday and Saturday Nov. 9th and 10th  
 We will enjoy a visit from you, and want you to have a cup of this Delicious Coffee  
 Special Bargains During the Demonstration  
 Pine City Mercantile Co.

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The new Overland Champion is the talk of the town! The low price is amazing! Probably the most useful car of all time! Features and utilities never before offered the salesman, merchant, farmer and American family:

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Come in today and learn about all the services and benefits of the

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 HINCKLEY - MINN. Will be at my office of County Attorney in the Court House, every Monday.

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 All Kinds of Moving, Heavy and Light Hauling  
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Dairy Feeds, Poultry Feeds, and other Farm Necessities  
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 Pine County Farmers Exchange  
 Pine City, Minnesota

## Consignment Sale!

FRIDAY, NOV. 9th  
 Sale begins at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

## 4 HORSES—Black Mare, wt. about 1400, 10 yrs. old; Brown Mare, wt. about 1400, 12 yrs. old; Sorrel Gelding, wt. about 1200, 9 yrs. old; Gray Gelding, wt. about 1200, 12 yrs. old.

## CATTLE—7 Grade Holstein Cows, fresh now or due to freshen soon; 1 Grade Holstein Heifer and 1 Grade Holstein Calf. These cattle are all on the Federal accredited Tuberculosis list.

## 2 Jersey Cows, 6 and 7 years old to freshen soon; 4 red Cows, all to freshen soon; 2 Heifer Calves.

## Machinery and Household Goods

All of this property is selected and of good value  
 TERMS—All sums under \$10, cash. On amounts over \$10, 1 year time given on approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent.

## H. C. Brooks, John E. Swanson, Ben Falk, Henry Olson, Victor E. Pierson, Peter E. Pierson, B. J. Sizer, E. G. Dahlquist, Ole Johnson and Alfred Nystrom, Consignors.

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## A Constructive Force

FROM the day when its first refinery was opened, it has been the earnest endeavor of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to be a constructive force in the industrial life of the nation.

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When this Company was organized, only a few products were taken from crude oil. Today, hundreds of products—useful, convenient, imperatively needed by the public at large—are taken from this single base.

This industrial husbandry, redounding to the material benefit of mankind, is eloquent in demonstrating the kind of work which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been doing year after year.

This Company always has been a leader. The advanced work it has done in research, discovery, technical application, development and manufacturing, has added much to the wealth of the world.

Hundreds of industries have improved their manufacturing processes and largely increased their productivity because of the advanced work this Company has done—and such improvement has enabled the manufacturer to sell his products at a lower price than would have been possible otherwise.

Because of the Company's advanced thinking, planning and preparation the price of petroleum products generally has been kept within reasonable bounds in the face of a demand which is unprecedented in history.

Every factor in this great organization is carefully attuned to the constructive ideals of conservation, equity, fairness and justice, which in turn have operated in a comprehensive way to the distinct and material advantage of the thirty million people living in the Middle Western States.

## Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)  
 910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3415

## WANTED: To hear from owner

of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. Bush neapolis. 5-6fd

## FOR SALE: 200 acres, 4 room house, barn 30x60, concrete base-

ment, 40 acres under plow, 150 more, 10 acres timber, good well pasture, 10 acres timber, good well and out buildings. Specially priced at \$20 per acre.—C. E. Dudley, Pine City.

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## If you are sick and have tried everything else and did not get help, then try

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For Dates, inquire at The Pine Poker office, or write me direct.

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If you are planning on building, remodeling, or equipping your dairy barn, hog house, or poultry house, let me go over your plans with you. Perhaps I can save you some money.

If you are in the market for stalls, stanchions, drinking cups, litter carrier, hog self-feeders or waterers, or any other dairy, hog, or poultry equipment, call me up and let me give you our latest DIRECT TO FARMER prices on JAMESWAY.

Special attention to dairy and poultry house ventilation. Write or phone

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Try It—You Will Like It.

For Sale By

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Pine City, Minn.



# SPECIALS

FOR  
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd

## GROCERIES

Rutabagas	90c value per bu. basket 60c
Fancy Strained Honey in 1-qt.	
Mason jars	50c " per qt. jar 39c
Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. bags	60c " per bag 39c
Large Size Onions	\$2.00 " per bu. basket \$1.50
Pillsbury's Best Flour	\$3.75 " per bu. basket \$3.27
Syrup, 10-lb. pails	60c " per pail 47c
Farina, 5-lb. bags	35c " per bag 26c
Our Best Bulk Coffee	35c " per lb. 30c

## MEATS

Dressed Spring Chickens	22c value, per lb 16c
Spare Ribs	16c " " 12c
Pork Steak	22c " " 15c
Boneless Salt Pork	18c " " 12c
Round Steak	20c " " 15c
Sirloin Steak	25c " " 18c
Pork Links	20c " " 17c

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## Week-End Specials

### FANCY GRAIN-FED BEEF

Sirloin Steak	per lb. 21c
Round	" 18c
Beef Roasts	" 15c

Hamburger and Pork Sausage	2 lbs for 25c
Pork Links (Saturday)	per lb. 15c
Salmon, tall cans	each 18c
Sweet Potatoes	per lb. 05c
Grape Fruit (96. size)	4 for 25c

Mutton and Fresh Oysters Friday and Saturday

## BUCHAN & GLAEDE

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by depositing them here, where every safeguard is taken that could possibly add to the safety of funds.

Carrying substantial amounts of cash on your person or secreting it in the home subjects you to all manner of risk which may result in financial loss.

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and buy your Groceries from  
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Everything

## Beechel's West Side Grocery

CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

## Local News

Mrs. Fred Hendon was up from St. Paul and spent Sunday with her folks, the Jos. Thierrens.

Harry Patsch came up from Minneapolis last Friday and spent the week end with his folks.

Phil Slesky was a business caller in Minneapolis last Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Bertles was a visitor in the Twin cities over the week end returning here Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Ryan of Proctor spent the week end visiting at the Frank Park home. Miss Ryan is teaching school near Brook Park this term.

Mrs. Al Pennington left for Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday noon where she will spend the winter with her sons William and Eldred.

The Paul Dorow family have rented the old Brockenridge house, now owned by Walt Peterson, and will spend the winter there.

Dr. and Mrs. Eachus, proprietors of the Island Hotel on Lake Pokegama, returned home from a week's visit in Minneapolis yesterday.

Shera and Mrs. Hawley accompanied a patient to St. Peter last Monday returning home the following day.

Bill Johnson, who is attending Macalester college, spent the week end at the home of his parents, the Chas. Johnsons.

Miss Retta Bede left for the Twin cities last Saturday and is attending the Minnesota Educational meeting being held there this week.

Mrs. Sarah Lofver left Monday for her home in Minneapolis after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilcox and family.

Sam Gorman shipped 2 cars of hogs and 1 car of cattle to the South St. Paul yards yesterday and has another car for shipment today.

Mrs. Charles Chaselle left for her home in North Dakota last Monday after spending the summer at the home of her father, Jacob Mack.

Oscar Westrom, manager of the Farmers Shipping Assn., loaded a car of cattle and hogs for shipment to the South St. Paul market, last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bell Boyle entertained a number of her young friends at a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyle, last Tuesday evening.

Fill and Wendell Huber returned home from a hunting trip last Monday. They left by auto last Thursday and hunted in the Ball Club territory bagging their full quota of ducks.

School was dismissed yesterday afternoon for the balance of the week so the teachers could attend the Minnesota Educational Assn. meeting being held in the Twin cities this week.

The Paul Perkins and the Harold Jorgensen spent the week end hunting at Lake Minnewarwa. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Jorgensen are spending the week visiting at the Ridley home in Ironton.

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Elton Cleaver at her home last Tuesday afternoon when friends gathered there for a very enjoyable social time which included dainty refreshments.

James Wandel Jr. has purchased the Matt Pofel house, opposite the Catholic church and will take possession in the next few days. The James Stuck family moved out last week.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman accompanied Mrs. George Stevens Jr. of Rock Creek town to St. Paul, Tuesday. Mrs. Stevens was suffering from an attack of appendicitis and went down for an operation.

Mrs. J. J. Plough and children leave for Corvallis, Oregon, this week where they will make their future home. Mr. Plough left with a car of goods for there last week. The Ploughs have been farming north west of town.

Two catch basins were put in by the village on the corners adjoining the Royal Hunt and Peter Engel residences. The sidewalks on both these corners have been covered with water during the wet season and it is expected the basins will adequately drain the corners in the future.

Wm. Bantleon and Irvie Holter and son returned home from a hunting trip the latter part of last week. They made a spasmodic trip to Ball Club—that is, the car, owned by Doc Holler, ran by spasms. Doc says that a darn good car for the shape it is in but Bill says it is in darn poor shape. The hunters bagged their full quota of ducks but a wayfarer relieved them of the ducks, taking the same in payment for towing them fifteen miles into Atkin and while the garage man was tinkering with the car Doc went out and tinkered with a farmers cow and received a fee that paid the garage bill. Irvie still sweats by the car and Bill is still swearing at the car. Bill claims that everytime they stopped the motor they came to a standstill on the brow of a hill so that it could be started downward and thereby save much elbow grease and not rile a man's disposition too much in cranking the motor. In fact the trip was one grand episode of stop, crank, sweat, swear and throw the car for a few miles to start it. Both hunters report wonderful trip with not a dull minute as it was chock full of anticipation.

When the car was running they anticipated it would stop and when it stopped they anticipated the joy they would feel when it started.

George Roberts was home from Macalester college and spent the week end with his folks here.

Mrs. Nola Hillman came up from the Twin cities on Wednesday of last week where she had been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Virginia St. Germain who visited at the Hillman home until Monday when she returned to the city.

Fifteen schoolmates of Leonard Melsha enjoyed a surprise party at the F. C. Melsha home last Monday evening, the occasion being Leonard's birthday. After an evening of fun and frolic the young folks partook of dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Melsha.

Andy Traubauer and Jos. Duffey were hunting on Pokegama Lake yesterday noon and returned to town with a bird that weighed 14 3/4 pounds. The hunters think it is a goose and some of the neighborhood town are of the opinion it is a swan. Maybe there are some short-necked swans and this one may be of that species, or maybe it is of the home variety and may have strayed from someone's back yard.

At any rate the hunters had the cake and will be awarded the handsome cork screw for the best hunting story of the season.

The members of the Women's Literary Club entertained their husbands at a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rybak last evening. The rooms were decorated in Halloween colors and designs and all those attending were appropriately dressed in costumes for the occasion. The evening's entertainment included many old-time Halloween games and special features. At a late hour the merry-makers sat down to tables laden with a bounteous feast of good things to eat.

The M. E. ladies aid will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and sale on December 12. A full line of beautiful and useful gifts will be on sale at reasonable prices. Watch for further notice and remember the date, Wednesday December 12.

### SCHOOL NOTES

(James Pofel, Editor)

The first grade pupils are making an Indian scene on their sand table.

The second grade gave a Halloween party yesterday.

The third graders entertained themselves with a Halloween party Wednesday.

Margaret Kie's and Lucille Somers are back in the third grade again.

George Lones and Lauretta Kunes are back at their studies in the fourth grade.

The fifth graders have decorated their room for Halloween.

Miss Maley, the seventh grade teacher, is back again after several days of illness.

The seventh graders have completed their manual training and sewing course.

Coach Morrow issued the first call for basket ball players to report on Monday November 15th.

The seniors gave a Halloween party for the freshmen last Friday evening. The freshmen were loud in their praise of the seniors as to entertainers of the first magnitude. The entire school faculty was also present at the party.

The teachers left Wednesday for the Twin cities where they will attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association.

The Juniors entertained the high school with a literary program last Friday as follows:

### Columbus Day

Columbia Gem of the Ocean..... Assembly  
The Boy Columbus, Sylvia Piesse  
Around the Table, Clifford Dorow  
The Immortal Morn Jinger Jensen

### Minnesota Day

Minnesota's Sky Tinted Waters..... Mary Mack  
The Resources of Minnesota..... Merrill Daniels

### Fire Prevention Week

Little Orphan Anne's Return..... Cecelia Gallick  
Rosevelt Day

### Rosevelt Day

My Creed..... Edward Peterson  
Rosevelt..... Robert Dippery  
American Ideals..... Lorenzo Dane  
Piano Duet..... Alice Patschel

### Riley's Birthday

Riley's Birthday..... Dorothy Carlson  
Old October..... Gertrude Sommers

### Halloween

Chippaturo..... Ida Kubat  
Educational Day

### Playlets: A Colonial School

Master Ezekiel Choer..... Lambert Beery  
Thomas Torrey..... Merrill Daniels  
Jonathan Carter..... Lorenzo Dane  
David Bonner..... Howard Burgo  
John Harward..... Robert Dipery  
Joseph Sewell..... Edward Peterson  
Fearing Perkins..... Herbert Cherrier  
Waltell Winthrop..... Carl Holmberg  
Samuel Baxter..... Clifford Dorow  
America..... Assembly

The Junior class have started work on "The Dream that Came True," a three act play, which they will put on in the near future.

June Week-End specials Friday and Saturday, chocolate ice cream dyes 2 for 15c, palmolive soap 6c, castoria 2 bottles for 57c, Colgate

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

Every Day, P. A. Velvet, Geo. Washington, Tuxedo 2 for 25c at Prochaska's.

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GERMAN REBELS SEIZE HAMBURG

Hundreds Shot in Rhineland Battles—Loyal Germans Lynch Rebels.

Paris—Heavy fighting with several killed or wounded is reported from Crefeld, where the Rhineland separatists failed in three attacks to capture the city hall. Republican reinforcements are reported to be marching on Muenchen-Gladbach, where the separatists were forced to evacuate. The burgomaster of Crefeld is said to have been expelled by the French authorities for deserting instructions given for the maintenance of order.

Berlin—While engaged in fighting throughout the Rhineland and commencing in Hamburg and Bremen, the German government was confronted with a new peril—food riots in Berlin. Food shops were plundered by mobs following an announcement that the price of bread had been increased. German ministers, receiving dispatches of looting and rioting in distant cities, heard almost beneath their windows the cries of hungry crowds railing in the streets in the capital. At least five were killed and many injured in food riots throughout Saxony.

To add to the troubles of the central government, the Palatinate, a former Bavarian province, south of the new Rhineland republic, declared its autonomy. It was not clear, however, whether it intended to secede from Germany.

QVALE LAUNCHES CLEANUP

"Shoot to Kill" Order Emphasized as Agents Move to Two Counties.

Minneapolis—Dispatching all available prohibition agents to Stearns and Morrison counties, S. H. Qvale, Minnesota prohibition director, prepared, he said, to stamp out national prohibition act violations in the two northwest counties where federal agents have been making raids during the last week. The agents, all under instructions to "shoot to kill," are being dispatched in cleaning up the two counties, which will be working "under cover" until more agents can be released from testing in court, according to Mr. Qvale. Information covering the extent of the wholesale and retail violations in the two counties will be secured, he said, and preparations to wipe out manufacturing and distribution plants made.

THREE ARE KILLED IN STORM

Rain in Wake of Florence Gale Breaks Atlantic Coast Drought.

New York—While three persons are dead and more than a score injured, with great property damage, as a result of the gale raging between Maine and Florida, the comfort of the insurance companies is being kept throughout the Atlantic states. More than two inches of rain have fallen in the area, which business expected the rain to continue.

GREECE TO OUST DICTATORS

Revolution Against Reactionaries Plotted—Reign of Terror Challenged.

Athens—Greece stands on the threshold of a rebellion against the revolutionary dictators who have thronged the late King Constantine. Rebels insist that the military leaders who have seized power from the government for a year are preparing to flee from Athens aboard a fleet of destroyers at Piræus.

RECORD FOOTBALL CROWDS

200,000 Spectators Attend Last Five Games in East.

New York—New attendance records for football are likely to be set this season, if the early reports of record throngs at gridiron battles throughout the country may be taken as a criterion. The total attendance in five of the leading gridiron engagements last week approximated 200,000. The Harvard-Holy Cross game attracted 99,466; the Michigan State game 59,000; the Notre Dame-Baylor game 55,000. Nearly two hundred players on each team, and the tremendous popularity of the sport.

COMBINE ORDERED DISSOLVED

Manufacturers Association and Members Hit When Government Wins.

New York—Dissolution of the Cement Manufacturers association on the ground that it was a trust was ordered by Judge Knox in United States district court here. Judge Knox extended the dissolution to include the association and all its corporate and individual members. He further ordered the so-called trust to discontinue the practice of influencing state legislatures, and granted all other decrees sought in the government suit.

Snow White Cow Captured Alive

Denver—A snow white cow, or maverick, believed to be the only specimen ever taken from the melting snow near Denver by Joseph Cummings, high school boy.

Charles Bowman Hutchins, natural son of Mill Valley, Calif., who is in Denver, heard of the find and had his brother, who is in the city, to see the herd.

"I believe this is the only snow white maverick ever seen in the country," Hutchins said.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1923.

LIVESTOCK AND FEEDS—Chicago live cattle market closed at \$12.25 for heavy, \$12.00 for medium, \$11.75 for light, \$11.50 for yearlings, \$11.25 for calves, \$11.00 for calves, \$10.75 for calves, \$10.50 for calves, \$10.25 for calves, \$10.00 for calves, \$9.75 for calves, \$9.50 for calves, \$9.25 for calves, \$9.00 for calves, \$8.75 for calves, \$8.50 for calves, \$8.25 for calves, \$8.00 for calves, \$7.75 for calves, \$7.50 for calves, \$7.25 for calves, \$7.00 for calves, \$6.75 for calves, \$6.50 for calves, \$6.25 for calves, \$6.00 for calves, \$5.75 for calves, \$5.50 for calves, \$5.25 for calves, \$5.00 for calves, \$4.75 for calves, \$4.50 for calves, \$4.25 for calves, \$4.00 for calves, \$3.75 for calves, \$3.50 for calves, \$3.25 for calves, \$3.00 for calves, \$2.75 for calves, \$2.50 for calves, \$2.25 for calves, \$2.00 for calves, \$1.75 for calves, \$1.50 for calves, \$1.25 for calves, \$1.00 for calves, \$0.75 for calves, \$0.50 for calves, \$0.25 for calves, \$0.00 for calves.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota.

Duluth—The potato show closed with a banquet at which Mayor Arthur Nelson of St. Paul, will be the principal speaker.

Winona—The last rites were said here for the Rev. Francis Reich, former pastor of several Catholic churches, the diocese, who died in Oakdale, Wis.

Tamoraok—More than 150 friends and relatives took part in the celebration of the tenth birthday of Mrs. Julia A. Coon here.

Faribault—A municipal club has been organized here. Mrs. H. A. Peterson of Faribault is president and Mrs. J. W. Peterson is secretary.

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Faribault—The board of health has issued an order that all owners of dogs must tie them up and keep them confined for a period of 30 days.

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Oakdale—Richards broke into the State bank of Oakdale and obtained more than \$10,000 in cash and bonds and burned all mortgages and bank books.

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Chatfield—Pastor from southeastern Minnesota, were in attendance here at the annual conference of the German Lutheran church of southeastern Minnesota.

Winona—Ground will be broken here for the new chapel of St. Joseph of the Angels to be erected at the College St. Teresa at a cost of \$100,000. Construction is to begin at once.

Duluth—An attempt was being made to locate for the series of explosions which accompanied the fire which destroyed the plant of the Chgo. Mfg. Co.

Winona—The city council called for bids on a \$100,000 project in the east end of this city to be completed by October 15, 1924.

St. Cloud—C. A. Mann, professor of architecture at the University of Minnesota, was elected president of the Minnesota Unitarian conference meeting here.

Rosemount—Fire raging in the Emerald city, 200 acres of wild grass and past land four miles south of here, shot flame and smoke into the sky.

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Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota.

NOT YET TOO LATE TO STRIKE AT FIRE BLIGHT

All Apple Trees Affected Should Be Pruned This Fall. It is not yet too late in the season to offer a smashing blow for the control of fire blight which did much damage in Minnesota this year to apple and crab apple trees. Bacteria causing fire blight live under the bark in the sap tubes of the apple twigs. In the spring they attack the small, succulent green twigs and blight them. Many of them live all winter in larger twigs which have been blighted and are thus ready to start the disease the next spring.

Most of these bacteria live over the winter in small cranberries formed on larger limbs or trunks of trees. The bacteria are not killed by the frost. The sap tubes of the apple twigs are not killed by the frost. The bacteria are not killed by the frost. The bacteria are not killed by the frost.

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# The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

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## CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Together they descended the stairs and passed out to the waiting car. The Russian was shaking with rage. The hotel servants surrounded them. A cry uttered on his lips but the last minute his nerve failed him. The American was a man of his word. When they reached the car, Julius breathed a sigh of relief. The danger was passed. Fear had successfully hypnotized the man by his side. "Get in," he ordered. "George!" The chauffeur turned his head. "I want to go to Gatochene in Kent. Know the road at all?" "Yes, sir. It will be about an hour and a half's run." "Make it an hour. I'm in a hurry." "It'd do my best, sir." The car shot forward through the traffic. Julius encouraged himself comfortably by the side of his victim. He kept his hand in the pocket of his coat, but his manner was unaltered to the last degree.

Slowing down, the chauffeur called over his shoulder the name of the house coming into Gatochene. Julius bade the Russian direct them. His plan was to drive straight up to the house. There Kramenka was to ask for the two girls. Julius explained to him that Little Willie would not be tolerant of failure. Kramenka, by this time, was as pliant in the other's hands.

The car swept up the drive and stopped before the porch. The chauffeur looked round for orders. "There the car first, George. Then you'll be able to ask for your girls. Keep the engine going, and be ready to start like a flash when I give the word." "Very good, sir." The front door was opened by the waiter. Kramenka held the muzzle of the revolver against his ribs. "Now," barked Julius. "And be careful!"

The Russian beckoned. His lips were white, and his voice was not very steady. "It is Kramenka! Bring down the girl at once! There is no time to lose!" Whittington had come down the steps. He uttered a cry of astonishment at seeing the other. "We have been betrayed! Plans must be abandoned. We must save our own skins, the girls! And at once! It's our only chance." Whittington hesitated, but for hardly a moment.

"You have orders—from him?" "Naturally! Should I be here otherwise? Hurry! There is no time to be lost. The other little fool had better come too." Whittington turned and ran back into the house. The scolding man-baby went by. Then two figures hurried in, dressed in coats and hats, and were hustled into the car. The smaller of the two refused to resist and Whittington showed her in unceremoniously. Julius leaned forward, and in doing so the light from the open door lit his face. Another man on the steps behind Whittington gave a startled exclamation. Concocting was at an end. "Get a move on, George," shouted Julius.

The chauffeur slipped in his clutch and with a bound the car started. The man on the steps uttered a cry. His hand went into his pocket. There was a flash and a report. The bullet just missed the taller girl by an inch. "Get down, Jane," cried Julius. "Get to the bottom of the car. Are you all right, Tuppence?" "Of course I am. Where's Tommy?" "What made them let us go?" demanded Tuppence. "I reckon Monsieur Kramenka here asked them so prettily they just couldn't refuse."

"This was too much for the Russian. He burst out vehemently. "These you—these you! They know me that I betrayed them. My life won't be safe for an hour in this country." "That's so," assented Julius. "I advise you to make tracks for Russia right away." "Let me go, then," cried the other. "I have done what you asked." "Sure thing. Pull up. The gentleman's not making the return trip. If I ever come to Russia, Monsieur Kramenka, I shall expect a rousing welcome, and—"

But before Julius had finished his speech, and before the car had finally halted the Russian had swung himself out and disappeared into the night. "Annette and I didn't know what was going to happen to us," said Tuppence. "Old Whittington hurried us off. We thought it was lambs to the slaughter." "Annette," said Julius. "Is that what you call her?" His mind seemed to be trying to adjust itself to a new idea. "That's her name," said Tuppence, opening her eyes very wide. "She's" retorted Julius. "She may think it's her name, because her memory's some poor kid. But it's one real and original Jane Finn we've got here." "What?" cried Tuppence. "But she was interrupted. With an angry spurt, a bullet embedded itself in the upholstery of the car just behind her head. "Down with you," cried Julius. "It's an ambush. Push her a bit, George." The car fairly leapt forward. Three more shots rang out, but went a gait. Julius raised his hand to his cheek. "You are hurt!" said Annette quietly. "Only a scratch."

linal them. Their breath was coming in choking gasps as they reached the door. Julius Tuppence edged the last and Jane the knocker. A man reached the foot of the steps for a moment, he hesitated, and as he did so the door opened. They fell into the hall together. Sir James came forward from the library door. "Hallo! What's this?" He stepped forward, and put his arm round Jane as she swayed unsteadily. He half carried her into the library, and laid her on the leather couch. From a cupboard on the table he poured out a few drops of brandy, and forced her to drink them. With a slight start, her eyes still wild and frightened, she took the glass and drank.

"It's all right. Don't be afraid, my dear. You're quite safe. You've had your breath some more normally, and the color was returning to her cheeks. Sir James looked at Tuppence quizzically. "Am I right in thinking that the joint venture has ended in success, then?" "Yes," she said. "I'm not sure about this—she turned to the girl on the couch—"Miss Jane Finn?" "Jane sat up." "You," she said quietly. "I'm Jane Finn. I have a lot to tell you." "When you are stronger?" "No—now." In a low voice Jane began her story.

"I came over on the Lusitania to take up a post in Paris. When the ship was torpedoed, a man came up to me. He asked me if I was a married American, and told me he was carrying papers which were just life or death to me. He asked if I would take charge of them. I was to watch for an advertisement in the Times and to get in touch with the man who took them to the American ambassador." "What of that followed seems like a nightmare?" "I'm not sure. I'm in a daze sometimes. . . . I'm sorry about that part. Mr. Danvers had told me to watch out. He might have been shadowed from New York but he didn't think so. At first I had no suspicion, but on my way to Holyhead I began to get uneasy. There was a woman who had been very keen to look after me and whom up with me generally. I remember that she'd been quite near me on the Lusitania when Mr. Danvers came to see me. I remember that she'd tried to talk to him once or twice. I began to get scared, but I couldn't take the risk of leaving them there any longer. They might throw that magazine away any minute. I lay awake waiting until I judged it must be about two o'clock in the morning. Then I got up as softly as I could, and felt in the dark along the landing wall. I got to the door and looked one of the pictures from its nail—Marguerite with her coat of jewels. I tried to open my case and took out the magazine. I slipped the envelope or two that I had shoved in. Then I went to the washstand and dumped the brown paper. One thing of the picture all round. Presently I was able to pull it away. I had already torn out the two stuck-together pages of the magazine, and now I slipped them with their precious inclosure between the picture and its frame. I slipped the picture from the envelopes helped me to stick the latter up again. No one would dream the picture had ever been tampered with. I rolled up the wall, put the magazine back in my coat pocket, and crept back to bed.

"They watched me constantly for weeks. Sometimes they asked me questions by the hour—guess there was nothing they didn't know about the third degree—but I managed to hold my own. The strain of it was awful, though. . . . I felt the door open in the store for me to be too awful since they knew I'd been only shamming. "It ended in my being sent to a sanatorium at Bourne-mouth. I couldn't make up my mind at first whether it was a sham affair or genuine. I think I almost hypnotized myself."

"One night I was whisked off to London at a moment's notice. They took me back to the house in Soho. They sent me in to see Mr. Beresford. Of course I didn't know his name then. I was suspicious. I thought it was another trap, but he looked so honest, I could hardly believe it. However, I was careful in all I said, for I knew we could be overheard. There's a small hole, high up in the wall. "I don't know how long it was before I came back to consciousness. I felt very ill and sick. I was lying on a dirty bed. There was a screen round it, but I could hear two people talking in the room. Mrs. Vandemeyer was one of them. I tried to listen, but at last I couldn't take much in. When at last I did begin to grasp what was going on—I was just terrified! I won-

## Homemade Articles Nice for Christmas Presents

**Will Please Housewives**  
and tall. A wooden skewer, with a hole at each end, is used as a handle. The bowl is filled with a mixture of cream and sugar. The mixture is then poured into the bowl and allowed to set. The bowl is then decorated with fruit and nuts. The bowl is then served to the guests.

**Collar and Cuff Sets**  
Everybody goes about the ordinary business of life, in plain dresses of dark woolen cloth, that depend upon collar and cuff sets to lend them variety and a dainty flavor. Therefore these sets are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts. An endless variety of embroideries in white or in bright colors comes by the yard, in either straight or curved sections. One has only to stitch these sections to bands of lace, to make a set like that pictured. Other sets are made of net, lace and sheer fabrics—the last embellished with needlework in embroidery or fancy stitches.

**Yuletide Candles**  
Christmas without candles would be a disappointing as summer without flowers and every housemaker knows their charm and decorative value. A candlestick of paper, carrying a tall candle decorated with sealing wax paint, is a lovely homemade gift for either men or women friends. The rope may be bought ready for weaving and it is an easy matter to paint the candle with sealing wax paint.

**Shoe Trees as Gifts**  
Among the gifts that are sure of a welcome every Christmas are shoe trees, furnished up with various pretty, and sometimes amusing, decorations. The trees pictured have funny little faces cleverly painted on the round end. The toes are painted in two colors, and the ankles with narrow satin ribbon ending in bows below the faces.

**Painted Toilet Sets**  
Plain white brushes and combs for gifts are enhanced by pretty sprays of flowers done in sealing wax paint, and small tin boxes are made decorative by covering them with the melted wax in varied colors, blended into one another while they are soft.

**Lace Dance Hats**  
Here are some new, homemade ornaments for the Christmas tree. This is a gay painted parakeet, with a peanut body, fastened to a wooden standard by wire. Crepe paper in bright colors makes his crest, wings

**For the Christmas Tree**  
Gold or silver lace and a bit of gay chiffon or maline will serve to make the pretty dance cup, with soft crown and up-rolling brim, as shown here. Tiny flowers at the front and a ribbon sash adorn it. The brim is supported by two fine wires.

**Rag Doll is Beloved**  
In spite of all her beautiful ruffs, a little Miss Rag Doll grows more popular all the time—all little kiddies love her. She is pictured in a simple, unbleached domestic, her face sketched in with water colors, clad in a pink gingham dress and white lawn bonnet.

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**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**  
But don't you see that there is a Santa Claus! He isn't a man in a fur coat, but he is the Spirit of Christmas isn't he? They've personified that and made a saint of him and loved him because of the children, but when we're no longer children and don't believe in him we still have that Christmas spirit—and it's that that gives presents and makes us feel toward one another, and makes Christmas what it is—Harvey J. O'Higgins.

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## MERCHANT GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

W. F. Perry, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unqualified praise to the fact that his store has ordered the best and most reliable medicine that has defied treatment for years.

"For many years," stated Mr. Perry, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Disordered liver and acid propped up an operation. Utter lack of digestive power kept me long time unable to do my business. I was barely able to attend to my business. "I was unable to reach the seat of my troubles at once and now I have normal strength and activity in every way. Further, I am undoubtedly the best stomach medicine to be had."

Usually the case. Jud. Tardius says the man who minds his own business instead of his neighbor's is a man who has the reputation of being unobtainable.

## BABIES CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages  
Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Calomel, giving relief from Colic, Wind, and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each box. Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine bears signature of

**Dr. J. C. Fletcher.**  
Even if love were not blind, he is so short-sighted that he might as well be blind.

Clever, witty tricks, laborious' lectures, do little to increase one's income.

## BY HIGHEST AUTHORITY

DOCTOR H. M. HILL, the well-known analytical and consulting chemist of Buffalo, N. Y., states:

"They are FREE! on all habit-forming drugs. Are valuable for the purpose intended when taken as directed."

If you suffer from bilious, bladder or urinary troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia and ache in the joints or muscles, headache, tired, nervous, or indigestion, buy a large box, 60c, today from your druggist, or direct from the manufacturer, FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS, 100 N. 3rd St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Quick Relief**  
Coughs Resulting from Whooping Cough with FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR ESTABLISHED 1875

Telegraph Wires in Uganda. Telegraphs in Uganda are not always reliable, as the natives care for them and cut down the copper wire for making tin bracelets and necklaces.

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## CAN HEAR FOOTSTEPS OF SPIDER

Microphone Able to Detect Sounds Which Would Seem to Be Absolutely Inaudible.

Two scientists have been listening to the tramp of a spider. By means of the ordinary carbon microphone very faint sounds can be detected, and long ago, David Hughes, one of the pioneers of wireless and the inventor of the microphone, now use on our telephones, was able to hear on his microphone the tramp of a spider. There are some wonderful crystals, when subjected to intermittent pressure, give rise to electric currents. These crystals, and they too, can be used to magnify inaudible noises. Crystals of quartz, tourmaline, feldspar, sugar, sulphur, and so on, have these remarkable properties. The crystals most responsive to pressure are the crystals of rochelle salt which are found in salt deposits. By means of these crystals, sound crystals two electricians, James Russell and

Mr. Cotton, have lately been able to hear a small spider walking about. They do not describe the sound of the spider's footfall; but they do imagine that it would be more of a shuffle than a foot-tramp. Certainly not a two-step!—Montreal Free Herald.

**THE UNWISSE FISHMAN.**  
The fisherman went claver. Nine has he caught that day, and five of them were from the net. He was with the clever spring hook. One of the fish was guarding 75,000 eggs, and the other four a total of 37,000. All told, he took the protecting lot of 112,000 possible hatched. One of the fish was guarding the lot of the future—improving the lake for the fisherman who should come after him—making no allowance to have a hand—contributing to the death of a species at its source. From "Old Buck Bass," by Albert Benjamin Cunningham.

It is easier for a fool to ask questions than it is for a wise man to stop him.



Rock Creek News Department

Iyman and Allan Peterson were up from St. Paul and spent the week end at the home of their parents...

Jonas Strandberg arrived last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends...

Bert Erickson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson...

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knedel and family spent Sunday evening with relatives in Wyoming...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and family of Wyoming spent Sunday visiting at the H. A. Knedel home...

F. C. Winkler will hold a public notice of public sale of the personal property of Everett Westcott...

In another column of this paper notice of public sale of the personal property of Everett Westcott is published...

East Rock Creek Baptist Church There will be special meetings at the church...

West Rock News Albert Hanson spent a few days visiting with relatives in the Twin cities...

Ernest and Gunnar Bloomquist of Minneapolis spent the week end spent the week end with relatives here...

Mr. and Mrs. John Carsten and children spent Sunday in Alme Lund visiting friends...

Swedish Methodist Church Notes of West Rock Louis Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday November 9 a meeting was held in the church...

ROYALTON CHURCH NOTES Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Beroun News Department

Anyone wishing to buy dainty and useful gifts for Christmas should visit and buy them December 25th.

Herbert Strohkrich spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Williams home in Hinckley.

Frank Cebek has traded his Oldsmobile for a new Ford coupe thru the Pine City Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher entertained a few of their friends from Cromwell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Timpane left Superior, Wis., last Friday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Kruse spent a few days this week in St. Paul visiting friends and relatives.

Ednie Houde has been on the sick list a couple of days this week. Her husband has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houde of St. Paul spent Sunday here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Adolf Strohkrich.

DENATURED ALCOHOL The Anti-Freezing Mixture For Your Roadster

It is much cheaper to prevent freezing than it is to repair a frozen Radiator.

Let Us Fill Your Radiator DRAIN YOUR CRANK CASE And fill with lubricating oil for winter driving. It will lengthen the life of your motor.

Petsohel's Garage AND SERVICE STATION Pine City

Phone No. 8

(First Publication Oct. 27) Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Notice is hereby given that the principal and interest upon certain mortgage fully executed and delivered by H. A. Hanger...

(First Publication Oct. 27) MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE DEPOSITED HAVING BEEN MADE in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-seven and 10/100 Dollars...

(First Publication Oct. 25) NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEPOSITED HAVING BEEN MADE in the payment of the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and no/100 Dollars...

Adolf Strohkrich. Be sure to attend the Farmers Club meeting which will be held at the Wm. Gopal home on Saturday of this week...

Found Wrangal Island in 1867. The first authentic account concerning Wrangal Island, which has been attracting so much international interest, was from Captain Long...

Force of Habit. City-Waiver has an odd case of abstinence. Girl—Oh—Yes, he's just back from a motor boat cruise and the other day he sat down in the bath and bled it out until the whole floor was flooded...

An Oversight. "My doctor put me on a right diet, but he said I could eat all the spinach I wanted to eat." "Well?" "The darned fool evidently didn't know that I like spinach."—Wayside Tales.

West Pokagama There will be a bagket social and program in connection with the Farm Bureau meeting at the Seymour schoolhouse, District 42, on Wednesday November 14, 1923...

Hotel Vendome MINNEAPOLIS 250 MODERN ROOMS Located near the heart of business. COMPLETE SAFETY, AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, INSURANCE RECONSTRUCTION. MAKE A BUREAU STOP IN ANY BUILDING. EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD WATER, TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TRUNK PHONE SERVICE.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Pine Poker published weekly at Pine City, Minnesota for October 1923.

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