

In the Limelight

'Who's Who' in Washington Diplomats?

The senate was discussing the loans to the allies recently and the Russian loan in particular. Senator Borah asked, "Is it not a fact that our government still recognizes an ambassador from Russia the gentleman who came here to represent the Kerensky government? For instance, at the reception given a few nights ago to the representatives of foreign governments accredited to Washington, I observed among the list of those present the ambassador from England, the ambassador from France, and the ambassador from Russia, Mr. Haldimire?" (Portrait herewith).

Senator McCumber said, "as far as I know there is no one recognized here at the present time as representing the government of Russia, either the eastern republic or the western soviet section of it." He added that it would be easy to find out.

Senator Borah said, "If the senator had experienced as much difficulty as some of us have in finding the relations of Haldimire to this government, he would find that it is not easy to ascertain. I know that he was about with and recognized to all intents and purposes as an ambassador long after the government which he represented had disappeared from the face of the earth, and long after he had been rejected by the people who purported to represent Russia."

How McAdoo Improved the Railroads

Charges of inefficiency in federal wartime control of railroads "have been made and published with a recklessness for which ignorance, design or selfish purpose alone can account," says William G. McAdoo, former director general of the railroad administration. He made the declaration at the senate interstate committee investigation of the present railroad situation.

Mr. McAdoo told the committee the government took over the railroads in 1917 because they were breaking down under a private management, unable to meet the stress of war demands, and that federal control and unified operation averted the situation.

Not only was the transportation machine kept running, he insisted, but its condition was improved, its equipment extended, and it was returned to private owners in such shape that it was able to handle greater volume of traffic in 1920 than ever before. He took sharp issue with railroad presidents who have, before congressional committees and the Interstate Commerce commission, made declarations to the contrary.



High Rates for Federal Loans in West

President Harding, it was said, will investigate reports that banks in the West and the Southwest have been loaning federal funds provided by the war finance corporation at rates which are above the legal percentages allowed, and which have been declared usurious.

Secretary Fall reported the situation to the President, who immediately communicated with Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, (portrait herewith) who verified the report. Mr. Meyer told the President that most of the loans to stock raisers had been made at the general rate of 5 1/2 per cent and that in a few instances the rate had been 6 per cent.

Mr. Meyer also told the President that he had learned the banks in the Southwest were charging as much as 5 per cent for a six-month loan and charging an extra 2 per cent commission for each renewal.

The legal rate banks are allowed to charge the stock raisers over the federal rate of 5 1/2 per cent, it was explained, is only 2 per cent.

State Control of the Railroad Rates

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central system of railroads, is decidedly opposed to the bills lately introduced in congress to take away from the Interstate Commerce commission all authority over state rates. He thinks the proposed legislation is unprogressive, impracticable and illogical.

"As a practical matter, everyone knows that a railway system traversing a number of states is operated as a unit. All its property is used in both interstate and intrastate commerce. Its revenues from both are commingled; its expenses are between the two classes of commerce and he accordingly incurred. It is not possible to separate its lines, its way separate and distinct systems of rates as there are state lines, it traverses. In the case of the Illinois Central, it runs, passing through and touching 13 different states. It is obvious at a glance that it could not have 13 separate rates, one applicable to interstate commerce, and 12 others applicable to the commerce of the various states."



Warren, New U. S. Ambassador to Japan

Charles Beecher Warren, the new United States ambassador to Japan, is doubtless pleased over the results of the Washington armistice conference. The new understanding between Uncle Sam and the Mikado should make his job much more pleasant, it would seem.

Ambassador Warren is a lawyer by profession. He has a degree from Yale University and served in the United States in the World War. He was born in Pine City, Minn., in 1870 and got his education at the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. He began practicing in 1893 and until 1909 was a partner of Don M. Dickinson. He was named U. S. ambassador to the Atlantic coast fisheries convention, he was a member of the International annual convention of 1908 and has been a member of the Republican national committee since 1912. He was also a member of the United States and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was awarded the D. S. H.

WHAT HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

News From All Parts of Minnesota Given in Condensed Form.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Where Busy Readers Will Find News From All Parts of State Tarsely Chronicled for Their Benefit.

Gilbert—Robert Louma, aged 50, was killed in the Hobart mine here. He leaves a widow and a family.

Mora—The business men and women of Mora served a three course banquet to the Cooperating creamery patrons and families at the annual meeting.

Dwadena—Steele county farmers to the number of 200 yesterday completed the organization of a co-operative petroleum products buying and sales association.

Minneapolis—Michael Tester, aged 98, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in Minnesota, died at his home after a short illness resulting from a fall at his home.

Fairbault—Harry C. Grant, for the last 12 years head of the farm of the state school for the blind, died at a local hospital, as the result of the kick from a horse. Peritonitis developed yesterday.

St. Paul—Regulative powers of the state compensation insurance board created in 1921 do not extend to insurance contracts placed before the law went into effect June 1, 1921, the state supreme court held.

Fairbault—Ferdinand L. Klemmer, a former member of the Minnesota legislature and a prominent business man here, is dead from heart disease. Mr. Klemmer served in the lower house of the 1911 and 1912 legislatures.

Hendricks—Authorities report drinking of liquor at dances holds in the country towns near here has increased at a rapid rate in the last few months. Their efforts to curb the nuisance have proven fruitless.

St. Peter—St. Peter high school debating team won the district championship by defeating Hutchinson high by a unanimous decision of the judges. St. Peter will represent the third district at the state debating contest.

St. Paul—The Red Wing school board has decided to install a dental chair in the high school for free examination of pupils. The intention is to give the examination of pupils' teeth at least once every six months.

St. Paul—Re-enforcing their stand already taken against the sale of drug stores for the illicit sale of liquor, Minnesota pharmacists are considering a resolution to ask the next legislature to pass a bill providing for licensing of drug stores.

Fairmount—The cost of the state of Minnesota \$55,642.26 to spread \$414.87 worth of gravel on 17.31 miles of state road between Fairmount and Blue Earth, according to figures from C. N. Kroesch, state road engineer. The average per mile was \$3,627.41.

St. Paul—Revision of the Minnesota motor vehicle tax law was advocated in a statement by Charles M. Abcock, state highway commissioner, saying that car owners are not objecting to the tax for road purposes, but to inequalities in the present law.

St. Paul—Well producers of Minnesota will meet in conference Feb. 25 at the old state capitol, St. Paul, to plan a state cooperative marketing association. The enterprise is being started under auspices of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

Duluth—Gulford G. Hartley, mining and agricultural leader of Minnesota and at one time owner of the Duluth News-Tribune, who died in Duluth, left an estate valued at \$2,777,422, according to a petition for probate of the will filed in probate court here.

Fairmont—Patrons of the Welcome Creamery received \$91,232.21 by check and in butter during 1921 and \$194,452.36 was received for butter sold, according to the annual report of H. H. Lombardi, buttermaker. The cost of making 251,500 pounds of butter was 652 cent per pound.

Granite Falls—Gantzenbros brothers, fishermen working on the Minnesota river between here and Cottonwood, made a record haul when they pulled in their seine, containing more than forty thousand pounds of fish. Nearly half of the fish in the net were game fish and had to be put back into the water.

St. Paul—Minnesota is the eighth state in the union in the value of its mineral products, according to a statement by the federal census bureau at Washington today. It ranks 13th in the number engaged in mining industries and 12th in the number of wage earners employed. The completion is made from the 14th census of United States mines and quarries taken in 1919.

Bank Center—Delegates to the 11th annual convention of the Central Minnesota Dairymen's and Buttermakers' association were welcomed to the city at the opening session, by the mayor of Bank Center, to which response was made by George Hotes of Melrose, president of the organization.

Minneapolis—Grocers and retail merchants of Minneapolis, attending the opening sessions of their 20th annual convention at the West hotel, predicted that 1922 would be one of the biggest in the history of the association. Between 400 and 500 delegates are in attendance.

St. Cloud—The Central labor union has purchased the entire furniture and lodge, for possession of the hall and subterranean will be given March 1. All labor unions will have their most important hall will be called the labor temple.

Winona—Spring Grove, Wis., won the high school debating championship of the first district by defeating Alton.

Three River Falls—The boys and girls conditions permit in the spring on the river. The river will be established between Three River Falls and Watrous.

Albert Lea—The Flave flour mill at Hartland, Freeborn county, was destroyed by fire.

William—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home near here.

Albert Lea—The Albert Lea Ship ping association has filed articles of incorporation and is ready to do business.

Mankato—Crushed beneath a tree he was cutting, Henry C. Yeager, aged 50 years, a farmer living near here, was killed.

Hibbing—Hibbing voters went on record in favoring a \$1,000,000 refunding bond to put the village on a cash basis.

Cottonwood—The St. Lucas Norwegian church, nine miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$8,000.

St. James—Mrs. Elizabeth Mandry, aged 59, a resident of this section of the state since 1881, died at the home of her daughter.

Sleepy Eye—For the purpose of making the volunteer department more efficient, the city council has purchased a fire alarm system.

St. Peter—Following receipt of a ruling of the Minnesota supreme court Mankato was declared a city of the fourth class.

Childen—The local Red Cross will assist in the purchase of the machinery of the life of the organization \$1,750 was spent for relief of unemployed out of \$1,843 received.

Morristown—The Morristown Farmers Shipping association completed the year of 1921 with receipts of approximately \$125,000, according to a report made at the annual meeting here.

Winona—An egg laid by a hen owned by J. A. Leahl, judge of probate, North St. Peter, weighed slightly more than 3 1/2 ounces and measured 7 inches as its largest circumference and 6 inches as its smallest.

St. Paul—A good year in 1922; a far better year than 1921, was the slogan of more than 1,000 hardware store owners of Minnesota who attended the 24th annual hardware show at the St. Paul auditorium.

St. Cloud—St. Cloud will have its first automobile show in the new armory Feb. 24 and 25. All of the four spaces has been taken except a section of the main floor, which is being reserved for dancing.

Browns Valley—Otto Gilling, aged 50, long time resident of this city, was found dead with his throat cut. Mystery surrounds his death and it has not been determined whether he was slain or killed himself.

St. Cloud—The Cass Lake high school debating team won from St. Cloud in a district debate, the result of a decision being 2 to 1. By reason of the victory Cass Lake won the championship of the sixth district.

Olivia—Anton Ennen aged 16, son of a farmer, living near Norfolk, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Ennen attempted to climb onto a tile wagon when the weapon was discharged, the full charge entering his abdomen.

Barnesville—Disappointed in his love affair Arthur Gaethke, aged 22, living west of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. His body was found on the road with a letter indicating his sweetheart did not return his love.

Rochester—The State American Legion executive committee went on record in favor of erection of a hospital for disabled war veterans here to cost \$500,000. W. J. Pierce, first district chairman, was named to direct the raising of the funds.

Minneapolis—Construction of a psychopathic hospital at the University of Minnesota, establishment of a state constabulary and development of a state system of parks were urged by Governor Preuss in an address before the Minnesota Editorial association at the Radisson.

Slayton—Between 400 and 500 tax payers, mostly farmers, attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Taxpayers league in the courthouse. The aim of the meeting was to reduce taxation burdens and to secure greater economy in the expenditure of money by public officials.

Fairbault—Wagon manufacturers and bootleggers has been declared by residents of Bessett and Fairbault townships in St. Louis county and Tolmie township in Lake county, at a meeting attended by more than 100 men, a vigilance committee of nine men, three from each of the townships represented, was organized. The committee will investigate cases of alleged illicit liquor traffic.

Others promised to furnish the proper information to operatives from the county sheriff's office.

St. Paul—Minnesota in 1920-1921 produced about 7,900,000 pounds of cheese, or about 10 per cent of the total cheese produced in the United States, against Wisconsin's output in the same period of time of 280,000,000 pounds, or 70 per cent. These figures were announced by J. P. Keithley of the dairy division of the university farm in connection with the opening of the fourth and last dairy division short course, to show the extent Minnesota is lagging behind Wisconsin. The course will continue until March 11.

Adrian—The Adrian village council has decided to travel several of the principal streets of the village to connect up with the state and county gravel highways.

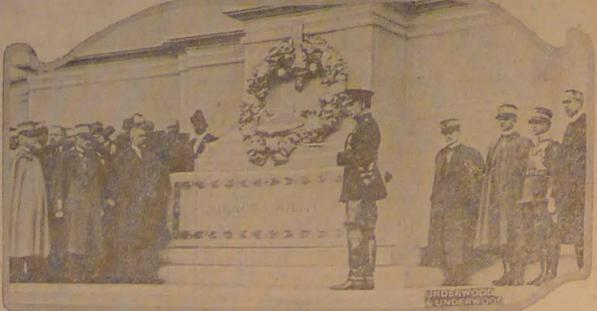
Crookston—Killean county farmers club was the four highest places in the annual farmers club livestock judging contest in connection with the 12th annual Red river valley winter show.

Bank Center—A special election to elect up to date water works system to issue \$100,000 of bonds to install in Bank Center voters will be held on March 11.

Northfield—W. P. Schilling's new barn is the largest in this county, and so far as known it is the largest in the state. The new structure is 34 by 160 feet, and it furnished the most modern equipment and conveniences.

It was inaugurated in record time following a fire which destroyed an old barn which had been the home of 30 years' maintenance James Holmberg, Northfield. Dr. H. H. Williams, former head football coach at the University of Minnesota, announced that he had accepted the position of head coach (see football) tendered him by the board of regents.

America Decorates Italy's Unknown Soldier



Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, is here shown decorating with the Congressional Medal of Honor the tomb of the "Ignoto Militare" or unknown soldier of Italy. Prominent in the group are General Diaz, President Bonomi and American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child.

Tokio Central Postoffice Destroyed by Flames



This remarkable photograph was taken during the fire which totally destroyed the central postoffice of Tokyo. The loss was about \$2,000,000.

THELMA A WONDER GIRL



Little Thelma Wells of New York is only seven and she has a regular child's love for dolls and "playing dress-up" and dancing to the music of the radio's "jazz". But also has a wonderful ability to "read minds" and to make difficult calculations at lightning speed. When tested by Henry Wood, the scientist, she looked at his closed watch and said: "It was made in Denmark and has Swiss movements. The number is 11,938. You haven't had it for a year yet. You have had it for just a little more than a month." All of which was true.

Lad Invents Tiny Wireless Outfit



Kenneth R. Hinman, who is only twelve years old, has thrown a wireless receiving apparatus that fits neatly into a safety match box. With this apparatus, the scientist, she looked at his closed watch and said: "It was made in Denmark and has Swiss movements. The number is 11,938. You haven't had it for a year yet. You have had it for just a little more than a month." All of which was true.

BIGGEST BALL OF TWINE



It is making the biggest ball of twine in the world. Stud worked in a wholesale drug establishment where lots of twine is thrown away every day. He gathered it together for several months and now he has a ball of twine 2 1/2 feet in diameter and weighing 67 1/2 pounds. He estimates that there must be more than five miles of it.

Greek Cruiser Wrecked by Mines



View of the Greek cruiser Leon after its destruction by the explosion of four submarine mines in the harbor of Trieste. Thirty-five men were killed and scores injured.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

As a rule, lightning strikes objects from above. Though at times ascending lightning has been seen.

A South African government board will award research scholarships and grants toward the expenses of scientific research.

Motor bus lines, when they have, have sprung up in England and it is possible to make trips of a hundred miles at a stretch.

It is said that in the city of this rank there was a dial between the feet and the Nile.

Fifty carbon copies can be made with a typewriter in which the actual key is not touched.

Operated by a spring in the slightest movement, a new burglar alarm can be thrown into any door or window with a thumb screw.

"The hat, tan coat, tan shoes," "Well!"

"It seems to have a dark-brown taste," Louisville Courier-Journal.

How They Got That Way.

"Who's the eccentric here long hair on a man and eccentricity?" asked Earl.

"Joe Irons," said Jackson, "but I've often wondered if they were not fair because they are eccentric, or whether they are eccentric by wearing their hair long."

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Name Your Farm

If you possess a likely farm, chuck full of crops and cows and charm, you ought to give a name to it, like "Harvest Hills," of "Bodger's Bit." And yet, I pray you, do not choose the common names that others use, the "Hilltop Farms" and "Valley Views," lest, when you stamp the same some day, on cheese or prunes or hops or hay, the Patent Office man may say, "Lay off that name, for it appears in Dowdunk, Maine. John Henry Squoers has used it empty-seven years." So work your brains and let them wander in search of new names, here and yonder, through tales and myths and old traditions that fit your farm and its conditions. From Palestine and Greece and Rome, bring poetry and romance home. If you have oaks try "Druid Grove" or some neat reference to Jove. If you raise miles, like my friend Bill, you might do worse than "Balaam Hill." Yes, if the job were wished on me to say what each farm's name should be, my choice would fit at any rate, but might be too appropriate. For you and I and all men know some farms that should be "Housewife's Woe," and proud possessors would not swallow my "Hopeless Hill" or Slipshod Hollow."

—Bob Adams

Fordson Tractors Reduced

The first announcement of the big cut in the price of the Fordson tractor was made thru Mr. Henry Ford's radio message Thursday evening, January 26th, from our Dearborn Radio Station to Ford Dealers attending a Fordson Industrial Show in Cleveland, Ohio. The context of his talk, which was heard very plainly in Cleveland and surrounding districts, is quoted below:

"It is certainly wonderful to sit here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you, Ford Dealers of the Cleveland territory. The radio is outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing new under the sun, but we are constantly trying new things, every day bringing some big improvement over the previous day's methods.

"Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years.—We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date methods of doing things, and that is the farming industry. Being a farmer I am vitally interested in all farm improvements, and with this in mind, I have spent years of time and millions in money in the development of the Fordson Tractor, which I really think is one of the biggest possible helps to profitable farming.

"As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past 18 months, but the production cost of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow fair margins of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating, harvesting of his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and with this thought in mind it has been my constant aim to lower the price of the Fordson on every farmer in the land could afford to own one. It is a pleasure therefore, to announce that you Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in consideration of a reduction, naturally my thoughts have been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived thru the use of our tractor, and consequently effective tomorrow, January 27th, 1922, the new price of the Fordson tractor will be \$395, FOB Detroit. This is a cut of \$200 out of the present price, and while in making this big reduction we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task in the reduction of manufacturing costs, and that task, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problem today, and I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased prosperity for the farmer. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more with less cost and shorter hours.

"I am glad to have had this opportunity of talking with you and to have my best wishes."

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday, Pola Negri in "Gypsy Blood." The mighty marvel of the screen with multitudes of players. Based on Prosper Merimee's original French story "Carmen"—and you haven't seen THAT. "A Game Lady" comedy.

Sunday, Frank Mayo in "The Shark Master." A blazing drama of the tropics, also a comedy "Third Glass Mail."

Tuesday, Legion Lyceum number.

Thursday, Alice Calhoun in "Peggy Puts it Over." Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders."

Lutheran Church Notes
Paul Heinke, Pastor
German services at the Lutheran church Feb. 25, 1922 at 10:30 a.m.

Catholic Church Notes
Father Leo, pastor
Services next Sunday at Pine City at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. No services at Beroun next Sunday.

Methodist Church Notes
James A. Orrock, pastor
Service for Sunday morning Feb. 26th. The pastor will preach at the morning service. The Sunday school and League will be held at the usual hours. Owing to the meetings at Rock Creek being continued for another week all our people are agreed to attend the evening services in the Presbyterian church. The continued meetings at Rock Creek will be held for at least one more week, and there will be services every evening of the week beginning Sunday the 26th except

Presbyterian Church Notes
T. J. Buckton, pastor
The subject at the morning service next Sunday is "The Purpose and Value of Public Worship." When you come to a church service you have a unique opportunity to find the practical value of Christianity. For an hour you can be relieved from the pressure of your everyday environment. People erroneously say that they can stay at home from church, and by their reading of the scriptures or other great literature find the exaltation of soul experienced by the worshiper in the sanctuary. But in making this statement they forget that the home at the best affords little detachment from the routine of life. Each pattern in the wall paper, each ornament, each article of furniture bears silent witness to the projects and problems of every day. The atmosphere is charged with suggestions of those interests and enterprises which make up the material fabric of life. But when a man enters the sanctuary, he passes into a different environment. Come next Sunday morning and find the value and purpose of divine worship to your own soul. The evening service at 7:30 bright and cheerful, the subject is "The Sin of Meretz." Rev. T. Buckton preaches at both services.

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The night this reel is shown, a Westinghouse Waffle Iron and a Universal Curling Iron will be given away to the persons holding the lucky numbers.

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Screen Business	965	1125	160
Panel Business	1095	1235	160

WANT ADS

Oats for Sale
Good old Silver Mine oats for sale.—John H. Valvoda, Pine City, 17-8t-pd.

For Sale
3 1/2 h. P. second hand upright gas engine.—Inquire at Bogues Garage, Pine City.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Log house in good shape. 28x16x12 ft. to plate, sided outside and plaster inside.—Inquire of J. B. Bye, R1, Braham, Sec. 18, Royalton Twp., Pine County. 11pd

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Watch found north of the depot in Pine City. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and describing property.—Phone 4-F-2.

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

FOR SALE
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If You Need Twine
Leave your order at the Farmers and Merchants Bank or the Farmers Warehouse. 21-2

FOR SALE
Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 10, Twn. 35, R. 20.—A. Lundin, R. 4 Pine City 45d

FOR SALE
Barn and one lot.—Joe Plesel, Pine City, Minn. 21-4t-pd.

WANTED
Want to buy carload of one, two and three year old Heifers. Call Wm. Cort, Phone 23-F-3.

Lost!!
Brown water spaniel, answers to the name of Carly. Reward for return.—Teddy Buselmeyer owner.

Seed Oats for Sale
Anyone wishing seed oats may see a sample in Farmers Warehouse.—Inquire V. J. Svoboda 22-3t pd

For Sale
Several pieces of furniture for sale cheap if taken at once.—Inquire of this office.

Milk for Sale
Milk to be quart delivered in bottles.—Enril Stapel, Pine City.

For Sale—About 50 tons of excellent timothy hay, about 1 1/2 miles east of Hinckley on the state road, on Hinckley Dairy & Stock Farm. Anyone wanting hay see the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hinckley. A Bergsath, 14-pd

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Peppermint 24th Paste	39c
Pain Olive Soap	7c
8c Chas. Denby Cigar	6c
10c Duke of Parma	8c, 2 for 15c
25c Peroxide	17c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream	39c
Colgate's 24th Paste	19c
Juicy Fruit Gum	per pkg. 3c
10c Hersheys	7c

Every-Day Prices

Camel Cigarettes	15c	Lucky Strike Cig.	15c
One Eleven Cigar	11c		
\$1.25 Watkins Liniment	85c		
Tuxedo Tobacco	13c, 2 for 25c		
P. A. Tobacco	13c, 2 for 25c		
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We would like to have every farmer in the community a stockholder of our organization. We will help you succeed by paying you a higher price for butterfat than anyone else possibly can do. You will help us by taking a keener interest in the affairs of the creamery and giving us all your business and your co-operation. Shares can be bought at \$7.50 par value with a minimum of five and as many more as you wish and have cows. Arrangements have been made with both local banks to finance farmers in buying Creamery stock, by accepting the stock as security on such loans. Shares can be bought from Mr. Strieg at the creamery office at any time.

Pine City Co-Operative Creamery Association

Local News

Postmaster Collins was a business caller in the Twin cities, last week, going down on Thursday.
Wm. Heyn arrived the first of the week, for a visit with relatives here.
Miss Lydia and Linaia Teich returned home last week, after a short visit with their sister at Rush City.
George Heyn and Carl Freeman returned home the first of last week after a week's visit in the Twin cities.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman and daughter Grace, left for the Twin cities, last Tuesday, expecting to return home tomorrow.
John Gray went to Duluth, last Tuesday noon, where he took the work in the Commandary, returning home the next day.
Otto Sobotka returned from the Twin cities, last Saturday afternoon, where he spent most of the week on business.

Mrs. Jos. Kunesh and Mrs. Frank Kunesh visiting friends at Hopkins and Olivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blostein and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silasky returned from Minneapolis last Monday afternoon, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Rev. Blair of Duluth, district superintendent of the Presbyterian missionary department, was a visitor in the village, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sobotka entertained a number of girl friends at the home of her parents, last Thursday evening, in honor of her 16th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a birthday lunch.

Miss Agnes Chalupsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chalupsky of Beroun, accompanied by Miss Ness, visited at the Herman Berch's home over Sunday. The visitors are school teachers at Brook Park.

Invitations have been issued to a whist party to be given at the James Wandel Jr home tomorrow evening. Various whist teams have been assiduously grooming themselves for the fray, and expect to even up a few games that have been lost recently.

Joe Kubick accompanied Ed Prochaska to Pine City, last Saturday for a visit here. They had been in attendance at the state Optometrists meeting at St. Paul, which was in session there last week. Joe is practicing optometry in Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daley left for Gainesville, Ga., last Monday, where they will visit at the home of their son, Frank Daley. From there they will go on to Florida for a visit and will return home by the way of Washington. They expect to be gone about a month.

A number of local whist players go to Rush City, this afternoon, where they will be guests of followers of the game there, tonight. They will have a six o'clock dinner at the Grant House, and will meet the Rush City players at the home of Dr. C. E. Gray.

Dr. J. J. Scully left for St. Paul last Tuesday, to attend the state dental convention, which is in session there this week. Post graduate courses in dentistry are offered at the convention, which are given under the direction of specialists in different kinds of work, such as plate making, crowns, various kinds of fillings, giving local anesthetics, etc. Pine City is fortunate in having a dentist with the ability and knowledge of Dr. Scully. He stands very high in his profession in the state, and maintains his position there by constant study on the latest methods of doing work in what partners are for.

George Gots of Hinckley was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Alice Lidaz was a passenger to the Twin cities, last Thursday, going down for a short visit.

The Live Wire Class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon Feb. 25th at Rosch's store.

Mrs. Nick Perkins and Mrs. Frank Stock went to the Twin cities, last Monday, to attend the state meeting of the Womens Federated Clubs. The Presbyterian Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wiseman on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd. All are invited.

Royal Hunt returned home from his work in the state timber department, on Tuesday of this week. He will remain here with his family for the balance of the week.

The basket social, which was to have been held in the R. P. hall tomorrow evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Misses Sus Cassidy and Mildred Sobotka went to Hinckley, last Friday, where they visited until Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy.

Miss Mergens, local teacher entertained at a card party at the A. O. Garbush home, last Monday evening, in honor of her mother, who is here visiting. Miss Spink won the prize for the high score of the evening.

Thirty six members of the R. P. lodge attended the services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning. Rev. Wilson of Hinckley preached an excellent sermon, commemorating the 38th anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Baniston Tuesday, February 28th. The topic is Francis E. Willard, "America's Un-crowned Queen." Quotations from Washington or Lincoln for roll call. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Buckton went to St. Paul on the night train, last Sunday night, and returned with their little daughter, Geraldine, who was confined to Bethesda Hospital there, the past week. The little one's health is much improved we are pleased to report.

We are in receipt of a new bulletin from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., which gives a list of sixty students, out of the enrollment of 700, who received high honors at the close of the last semester. Amongst those listed is Miss Helen Bede of Pine City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

Twenty-eight whist players were the guests of Otto Sobotka at his home, last Tuesday evening, at a stag party, when "Greek and Greek" and many a hard fought game was played during the evening. Mid-night lunch was served, when just as much enthusiasm and gusto was put into that part of the entertainment, as had been displayed by the players in the card games. Whist is rapidly growing in popularity in Pine City, and is now the main indoor sport amongst the men. You can always tell following a whist party, whether a man lost or won, without his saying so. If he lost, he will tell how he "invited" in another, and his partner played like a ham sandwich, by returning a red card. Then his partner will politely, but very sarcastically ask him if he is color blind. But if you win, why then your partner is the best ever. Your partner is always the cause of you losing a game, but gets very little credit for winning one. This is one of the unwritten rules of whist. That's what partners are for.

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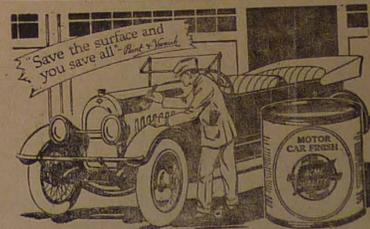
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BASKET BALL!

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Tuesday, Feb. 28th
CAMBRIDGEE VS. PINE CITY

This is the last number of the Legion Lyceum Course and promises to be the best number on the program. The entertainment starts at 8:30 p. m., Family Theatre, Feb. 28.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'T

Mrs. Fred Hartz entertained the Missionary Society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

H. D. Brown and wife of North Branch spent the week end at the J. D. Pein home.

Thomas Gill of Lark, No. Dakota, was a caller here on business between trains, last Saturday.

The Evangelical meetings are continuing this week at the local church.

M. Challeen of Pine City was a business caller in this place between trains Tuesday.

Edward Peterson of West Rock went to the Twin cities last Thursday for a few days stay.

Jose Mills returned home last Friday where he had been working in a garage with his brother, Ray.

Otis Schmidt has taken the agency for the IB Silos. Read his ad on this page for particulars.

The Goldfine of Duluth was here last Saturday to buy cattle, but had to return to Duluth, Monday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt returned to her home at Hinckley last Friday after spending the past week with her parents M. and Mrs. And Olson.

Glenn Bury left for Iowa on Wednesday of this week where he expects to be employed by Fred Allgood to take Glen's place.

Mrs. John Westman, living south of town, has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing, we understand.

Rev. Samuelson will conduct English services at the church next

Sunday morning at 10:30. All are invited to attend.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance and card party at 6:30 on Saturday evening of this week. All are invited to attend.

The subject for Friday evening at the M. E. church will be Heaven, what we should know about it. For Sunday night The Tenacity of Indiction. Don't miss any of these services.

The Homer Allgood auction held last Thursday was well attended and all things sold brought a fairly good price. The Allgoods are undecided as to where they will locate.

The Parent-Teacher Association of District No. 13 will meet between two and four on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th. Mrs. Herbert Dane, Secretary of the Pine County Red Cross will speak on the subject of Health in Pine County. Every parent in the district is a member and invited to be present. A free lunch will be enjoyed after the business meeting, and Miss Bergfalk wishes you to inspect the work of the school.

Joe Cerny left for Iowa, last Friday, to visit with his father who is reported very sick.

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NOTICE

All book accounts held by me must be paid by the 3rd of March. —Signed A. B. Hartz, Rock Creek, Minn.

West Rock Church News

English services at Rock Creek next Sunday at 10:30. Rev. Samuelson of Rush City will preach.

Swedish communion services at the West Rock church next Sunday Feb. 26th at 2 o'clock.

SILOS FOR SALE

Have taken the agency for the B. B. Extra Thick Stave and Double Wall Silos. Write or see

O. H. SCHMIDT

ROCK CREEK, MINN.

BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

An 8-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Javelka, last Friday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Meadow Lawn, last Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plouh, last Monday.

A 13-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto aGekel on Monday of last week.

John Holiday arrived at Beroun last Saturday, to spend the week end with his family at Meadow Lawn.

Mrs. Evelyn Scofield returned home last Friday, after visiting relatives in Pine City.

Gust Cario contracted business in Beroun last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson returned home today after visiting since last Saturday, at the home of her sister in Mora.

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STATE AUDITOR
STATE CAPITOL — ST. PAUL

Auction Sale POSTPONED

Owing to the weather we have postponed our sale from Saturday to

Friday' Mar. 3rd

NELSON & TATE

A large number of local folk are planning on attending the play to be given by the American Legion at Brook Park, tomorrow evening.

Fritz Martens spent the week end at the home of his mother in Hinckley.

Mrs. J. R. Noy visited at the James Hejny home over Sunday.

Paul Rolfe, who is teaching south-west of Beroun, spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks at Hinckley.

There was a small fire at the Ols Leath home, last Saturday, when the roof caught fire. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before very much damage was done.

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Milburn News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sons spent a week visiting at the James Ruby home.

There was a birthday party at the James Ruby home last Saturday night, Feb. 18th, in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma, Louis Roubinek and Floyd Gray. Louis being 5 years old Sunday Feb. 19th, Floyd being 21, Monday Feb. 20th and Emma being 18 Tuesday Feb. 21st.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, a delicious lunch was served at midnight. When lunch was over one of the sleigh loads started home but was compelled to turn back and stay until daylight came on account of the heavy snow storm and darkness. Dancing continued until 6 o'clock when breakfast was served. Then they all departed for their home after wishing Emma, Floyd and Louis many more happy birthdays also wishing them many more good times such as reported by all whom were present.

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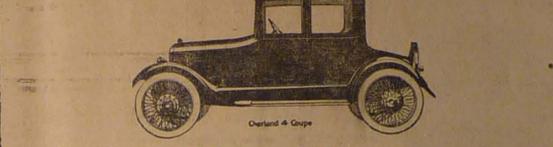
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Pine County Farmers Exchange

AUCTION!

The underigned will hold a Public Auction in the J. G. Kober farm, (the old Emery Nyquist place) located 1 1/2 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of Graston, and 3 miles south of Henriette and 8 miles northwest of Pine City, on

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property will be sold: HORSES—Bay Team, 9 yrs. old, wt. 3000— the finest team in the county; bay Gelding 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200; bay Mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1150.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 Cows, fresh and coming fresh; 3 Heifers, 1 to freshen in March; 2 young Holstein Bull, 2 years old; 1 black Ram; 6 Brood Sows, will farrow in May; 75 Brown Leghorn Chickens.

Farm Machinery, All New, No Junk

Also a lot of Household Goods.

FREE LUNCH will be served at noon

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over that amount time will be given to Dec. 1, 1922 on bankable paper, at 8 per cent.

Will & Louis Stelzner, Owners

Guy Wilson, Auct. | First State Bank of Graston, Clerk

AUCTION

Having rented my farm I will offer my personal property at public auction at farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Pine City and 8 miles northwest of Rock Creek, on Connaker road, on

Tuesday, February 28th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

In case of a storm the sale will be held the following day

HORSES—Black Team Geldings 4 years old, weight about 2400; Bay Gelding 6 years old, weight about 1100.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 Milk Cows—2 are fresh, 2 to be fresh by day of sale, 1 due to freshen April 1st, 1 due May 1st, and 1 June 1st, 1 two-year Heifer, 1 year-old Heifer, 1 nine months old heifer, 1 six months old Heifer, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 1/2 years old.

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