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U. S. PLAN TO SAVE EUROPE

Fixed Reparations, Loans To Germany, Debt Leniency Program.

Washington—The United States, as the outstanding move in its plan to avert a collapse in the world, is about to invite the European powers to make a final attempt to settle the German reparations problem. It was learned from the most authoritative sources.

The plan of the United States for intervention in the European situation.

1—Believing that reparations is the key to the present European crisis, the United States will participate in a commission or some other form of official inquiry to establish an exact figure for Germany to pay.

2—If an settlement of the reparations problem can be effected by an agreement among the European powers on such a figure, the United States can give assurances that American bankers stand ready to advance a loan.

3—Finally, the United States government is willing to adopt a more lenient policy on the question of collection of the Allied war debt to this country.

Pine City Loses Two Games

The Pine City Alumni basketball team lost two games last week.—Last Friday night at Moose Lake by a score of 12 to 11 and Saturday night at Superior by a score of 33 to 16.

The game at Moose Lake was a fast and exciting one. At the end of the first half, the score was 2 to 3 in favor of Pine City, but the Lake team scored 9 points in the second half, while Pine only chalked up 3 points. Pine City made 1 field goals and 3 out of 6 fouls. Moose Lake scored 5 field goals and 2 out of 6 fouls.

The local boys were taken to supper at the hotel on their arrival and were the guests of the Lake team at a dance and midnight supper at the Masonic hall, following the game. Both teams are pretty evenly matched and the results may be reversed when they play at Pine City.

The local team met the best bunch of basket towers at Superior that they have been up against the past two years, and considering the short time our boys have been playing this year, they held the Superior "Red Devils" down in good shape.

At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Superior, resulting in a final score of 33 to 16 for the Athletic club. Pine made 5 goals and 5 out of 8 fouls. Superior 16 field goals and 1 out of 6 fouls. A return game at Pine City is booked for near January 6th.

On Saturday night of this week, Pine City will play Rind City at that place. These two teams had some hard fought battles last year, and their first game this season is stirring up quite a bit of interest.

Mrs. Mary Kotek Laid to Rest

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Lowe, for Mrs. Mary Kotek, from the home of her son, Mike Kotek, last Saturday, and the remains laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Bohemian cemetery east of town. The pall bearers were Albert Baza, John Herdina, August Bjork, John Heyda, Frank Karas and Joseph Hodek.

Mrs. Mary Kotek passed away at the home of her son, Mike Kotek, living west of town, Thursday morning, December 6, at 11 o'clock. Her health has been failing for some time, and she had been confined to her bed the past few weeks. Death resulted from stomach trouble.

Mrs. Kotek was born in Bohemia July 15, 1847, where she was married to Matej Kotek. They came to America about 42 years ago and settled on a farm near New Prague. They lived there about 20 years and then moved to Pine county. Her husband passed away about 15 years ago. Seven children were born, four of whom are living to mourn her loss—Mrs. Vince Womack, Mrs. Joe Hodek, Mike and Joe Kotek, she also leaves 5 grandchildren. She has made her home, at the home of her son Mike, the past 5 years.

Mrs. Kotek has made many friends since coming to this community, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who kindly showed their sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. Vince Womack
Mrs. Joe Hodek
Joe Kotek
Mike Kotek

FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT FAMILY THEATRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON--PRESENT FOR ALL

Father, mother and all the children of every family in this community are invited to attend the Christmas party in the Family Theatre on Saturday afternoon of this week, December 23rd.

Old Santa Claus will be in the foyer of the theatre beside his Christmas tree, and will have a package for everyone that visits the show.

The show will start at 1 o'clock and run continuously until six o'clock. It is a big picture and a big show. A special musical program has been prepared, with real talent on the bill. And when folks leave the theatre there will be a bag of goodies for mother and each little tot with smokes for dad and big brother.

The money to do all this has been subscribed by businessmen and individuals of Pine City who want folks of the community to be their guests at this Christmas party. Arrangements have been made to handle a crowded theatre all afternoon, so there will be plenty of room for everybody.

The show, the program, the presents are all free. The theatre has been rented for the afternoon. The candy, nuts and cigars are all paid for. It is open house and all belongs to the public Saturday afternoon. The donations for the party will be well repaid if there is a big crowd of happy folks.

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JUDGE SEARLES HOLDS COURT

Judge Searles conducted court here on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday, and a number of court cases were disposed of.

The first case heard was that of Oscar Bjork vs. the Parish-Boo Lbr. Co. The plaintiff sued the lumber company for \$293, claiming that amount was due for labor in construction of the house, built last year.

Testimony of defendants was to the effect that Mr. Bjork was paid 80c per hour a total of \$745.00 for labor according to agreement. Mr. Bjork was of the opinion that amount was too small and asked \$1.10 per hour. (There is evidently more money in carpenter work than there is in running a farm or a newspaper.)

Judge Searles rendered a verdict in favor of the Parish-Boo company, finding the contractor had been fully paid for his services according to agreement, and assessed the costs against the plaintiff.

There were a number of other cases of minor importance heard which the judge took under advisement.

Challen Gives Presents

Children attending the local and rural Sunday schools are having Christmas programs and the Christmas boxes from Mr. Challen is a mighty happy gift and promotes real Christmas spirit.

A box of apples was sent to each of the following: Melbourne Lutheran church on the St. Croix road, Presbyterian, Lutheran Catholic and Methodist churches of Pine City, Pokagama school, Pine Grove Lutheran church, West Rock church, Rock Creek church, Meadow Lawn Sunday school, Beroun Methodist church. In addition to this, the store responded to the fire call at the store on Dec. 4th, a box of apples.

Masons Give Xmas Baskets

The local Masonic lodge will play Santa Claus this year, and will distribute Christmas baskets to needy families of the community on Christmas day.

Members of the lodge have contributed to a special fund for this purpose. Christmas baskets will be filled with lots of good things to eat, and will be distributed by the committee Christmas morning. The committee in charge of the arrangements is A. M. Challen, Carl Holmberg and Otto Sobotta.

Newly elected officers for the coming year were installed last Monday evening.

CO. POULTRY SHOW GOOD

The Pine County Poultry show, held in the armory last week, was one of the best in years. There were 34 exhibitors showing close to 400 birds. Mr. Stanchfield of the state agricultural college, who did the judging, told the POKER that it was the best show, with only one exception, that he has judged this year. When Mr. Stanchfield says that, it means something, for he is an authority on poultry and judges many shows. He further states that Pine County has a wonderful opportunity in the poultry line, and complimented Secretary Appleby on the way the local show was handled.

The results of the show will be found on the last page of this issue.

Charles A. Wood Rites

Charles A. Wood passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mirnie Woodhead, last Thursday night, after a short illness lasting only 14 days. Death resulted from heart failure.

Funeral services were held Friday morning by Rev. John Lowe, and the remains shipped to Jefferson, Iowa, where they were laid to rest beside those of his wife. His old pastor and friend, Rev. Stover, officiated at the services at the M. E. at that place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Woodhead and son, Jack, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Charles A. Woods was born in Cadis, Ohio, and was 79 years, 3 months and 26 days of age. He was united in marriage in Allegheny City, May 1859, to Mary H. Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Potts of Beaver, Pa. They resided there for 11 years and then moved to Iowa, where they lived for 18 years. His wife passed away in 1882. March 4, 1917, he accompanied his daughter and grandson to Pine City, where they have made their home since. Mrs. Woodhead was 45 years old when she was married, and has always made her home with her father, taking care of younger brothers and sisters while they were small.

Mr. Woods had always been an excellent health and last February when he went to a city hospital for medical treatment being there less than a week. His health has been good all year up until only about three weeks ago, when he caught a cold. He went to bed the Monday before he died. The end came very peacefully. His wish was that he might just go to sleep, and death came very quietly as he went to meet his Maker.

Mr. Woods will be missed in Pine City. He was well known, and all ways had a cheery word for all those he met and it's hard to realize that we will see his pleasant smile no more.

DENVER RESERVE BANK RAIDED

Robbers Open Fire, Seize Loot, While Currency Is Being Placed On Car.

Denver—Three handi-apt and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about \$20,000 in currency of \$5 denominations, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the Denver Federal Reserve bank.

The robbers seized the money and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away armed government guards inside the mint building fired from the windows of the mint at the robbers.

MOTOR TAX TO REMAIN SAME

Legislative Changes Won't Go Into Effect Soon Enough for Next Payments.

St. Paul—Automobile owners will have to pay the motor vehicle tax for 1923 on the present schedule changes in the tax law which will be made by the new legislature will not go into effect soon enough to have any effect on the next tax payments, state officials agreed.

Secretary of State Mike Holm announced he will ask the legislature to extend the time for license tax applications, which as the law stands must be in by Jan. 31. Applications for 1923 will be received from Jan. 1 on, he said, and will be on the present basis.

PLANS CUT UNDER RADICALS

Critics of White House on Watch for Chance to Make Plan a Failure.

Washington—The ambition of President Harding to provide the basis for the adjustment of the most acute of European irritations has blanketed popular interest in domestic political problems. Comment reflecting political as well as popular reactions from it clearly indicates both approval and confidence in the success of it. It is to be expected of course that critics both in and out of congress will find fault with any method which Mr. Harding and his advisers may adopt so being, about the consummation of universal hope.

Over the Hill

"Over the Hill" the picture which is hailed throughout the world of motion pictures as the greatest of them all, will begin a run at the Family theatre and will continue for 2 days, to start Sunday Dec. 24th.

The popularity of the picture has made Mrs. Mary Cass, who created the role of Ma Benton in the picture, probably the best known actress on the screen today.

As an example of the demand for this picture "Over the Hill" recently played simultaneously in 36 theatres in Detroit, each of which was packed at every performance.

This is one of the big pictures of the year and will undoubtedly show a large crowd at each showing. Daily and Sunday, Dec. 24th and 25th. Sunday matinee at 2:30.

At Baby's Shrine

Without the cares we grown folks meet,
Without a thought of pain,
The baby with its pattering feet
Goes to the shrine again
To stand, enraptured, gazing wide,
To worship there in glee,
Where super-joys of Christmastide
Reward the devotee.

—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.



To Our Readers and Friends
May this Christmas be the Happiest of All
Publishers of the Pine Poker

Trade at the Fair and Save the Difference

The more you can save now the further your dollar will go to buy Xmas Gifts

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Dec 22 and 23

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	1 pound	12c
Palmolive Soap	1 bar	6c
Xmas Mixed Candies	1 pound	17c
Jumbo Fresh Roasted Peanuts	1 pound	14c
Good Cocoa	1 pound	8c
Fancy Large Cranberries	1 pound	15c
Post Toasties	1 large package	11c
One gallon syrup		35c
White Laundry Soap	1 bar	4c

Many Other Bargains, Equally as Good

The Store that Saves You Money

THE FAIR

Pine City Minnesota

New Briefs from the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

CLUB WORK MAKES BETTER MEN AND WOMEN

Boys and Girls' Pets at South St. Paul Bring \$32,388.24

Cattle, hogs, and sheep exhibited by Minnesota club boys and girls at their annual livestock show at South St. Paul show for \$32,388.24. The cattle brought \$18,453.32, hogs \$1,228.01, and sheep \$1,606.91. The money paid in prizes for the juniors over and above the costs of medals, feeding, watches, and expenses of trips to the International Livestock show in Chicago, amounted to \$1,500.

Of this grand total, \$1,600 in cash was paid to Joseph Lakson of Spruce Field, Brown county, by his Herford steer, Bright Lad, which was the grand champion baby beef of the show. Joe is 15 years old, has been in club work three years, and has just entered the School of Agriculture at University Park.

Financial rewards, important, even necessary, as they may be, are only means to an end in club work, and not the end. The making of better men and women, and not the making of better crops and animals, is primarily the object.

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SIX GOOD RULES FOR WINTER DAIRY FEEDING

Take Chill off Drinking Water, Feed Silage, Clover or Alfalfa Hay.

E. A. Hanson of University Farm, dairy livestock specialist with the agricultural extension division, says that one way to secure a higher production from the dairy cows in winter months is to make the winter conditions for them as unobtrusive as possible. The milk flow is almost invariably reduced in the winter. The cause for this is not the cold weather, but the fact that the cow is not getting enough water and generally an abundance of green, succulent grain, furnishing the most palatable and nutritious feed that can be provided for milk cows.

To make the winter conditions as much like those of spring and summer as possible, the dairyman must have clean well lighted and comfortable barns for his stock, says Mr. Hanson. A sufficient feed such as silage or hay, and a good supply of water, and generally an abundance of green, succulent grain, and a palatable grain mixture. An abundance of fresh water from water troughs in the stall is better than any milk drink outside the stall should be taken off the water by the use of a tank heater.

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1. Feed all the clover or alfalfa hay and silage the cows will eat up clean.
2. Feed one pound of molasses for each three or four pounds of milk produced.
3. Provide at least three varieties of grain in the mixture, one of which is fairly rich in protein.
4. Weigh the milk from each cow daily and feed according to production.
5. Provide an abundance of fresh water. Use water and high milk production.
6. Provide access to a bath.

Good results are obtained by adding one pound of salt to the grain ration for each 100 pounds of milk. Salt increases the desire for water, and makes the feed more palatable.

Special Fare for Short Course. The railroad companies have announced their special fare for the Minnesota Short Course week at University Park, Minn., from Jan. 1 to 5. The fare is \$1.00 for the round trip, and \$1.00 for the short course.

Minneapolis—Representatives of cooperative wheat marketing associations of ten states, meeting at the Curtis hotel, perfected the organization of a single giant wheat marketing association in the United States.

Faribault—Miss Estlin, aged 80 years, thought to be the oldest man yet arrested on a charge of illicit liquor making in Minnesota, was taken into custody at his home here and in court paid a fine of \$50.

Hibbing—Gross inequalities favoring the city over the country in the real estate assessment of Hibbing will be corrected by the state tax commission, according to a report made by the state tax commission.

St. Paul—Reports of a statewide convention held at the University Park on Tuesday, January 2, Secretary Henry Wallace of the president's cabinet had been invited and will be present. It is not necessary to revise his plans before that date.

Alfalfa in the most serious crop for range, which is not cut frequently in order to keep tender growth available.

This corn for seed is stored in a room that is not so well heated. Importance than the kind of storage rack that is used to suspend it, say experts here at the University. Even when artificial heat is used to help dry out the ears, ventilation is no less necessary.

Oxford, Minn.—Trial of the suit for \$100,000 damages instituted by Miss Frances C. Hickley against the state work through the state, we have found the incident system far more common than the effect of the several cases the wastage was as high as 50 per cent.

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St. Vincent—Turkey are the best paying crop a man can raise in this section, proving it can protect them from the wolves.

Littlefork—Farmers in the Littlefork valley are receiving exceptionally good prices for their clover seed this year.

Winona—Hannibal Choate, 87 years old, a veteran Winona merchant, observed the 61st anniversary of his firm.

Austin—A recent public sale near here some cows were sold for \$12 each and some calves for as high as 66 cents a bushel.

St. Paul—The state this week received \$1,000,000 in interest on payment of the settlement on three Minneapolis estates.

Manly—In a competitive bid, two teams brought in 196 cotton and eight jack rabbits.

Winona—The city of Winona will work in conjunction with the state highway department in the matter of bridging the Des Moines river here.

Duluth—Dr. M. N. Triplett, aged 63, pioneer physician, newspaper publisher and former editor of the Fibre and Broad Axe, is dead at his home here.

Juliette—Jessie Denny, a pupil, is recovering from burns received in the chemical laboratory were overturned and exploded.

Alberta—Hans P. Jensen, residing north of here, who was severely burned when he attempted to revive a car by pouring gasoline onto it, died at a hospital here.

St. Paul—St. Paul police completed installing a powerful radio receiving set at Central station, for the purpose of picking up descriptions of criminals and stolen automobiles broadcast from Chicago and other cities.

Willmar—The Kandiyohi County War Records committee has announced the publication of a war record book which will show the service of Kandiyohi county in the World war.

Minneapolis—Action was started in Hennepin county to collect thousands of dollars in personal property tax on automobiles in the hands of Minneapolis automobile dealers.

Duluth—Two men each claiming her as his wife and husband, quarreled, Mrs. A. M. Johnson went to the law locks and attempted suicide by shooting herself. Her recovery is doubtful.

Minneapolis—Three brothers began a search for a will in Minneapolis which would give them the right to live to 40,000 acres of Northwest farm lands, valued at upwards of a million dollars.

Tracy—At the John Peterson farm south of this city, an old fashioned barn was destroyed by fire, and the 670 bushels of corn and stacked high corn fodder.

Minneapolis—Celebrated Minneapolis Week with the announcement that it passed Los Angeles and Pittsburgh November 1914, and ranked 11th among postal centers of the United States.

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Where the hen is the machine, the egg the product, food, and labor the means, it remains for management to be the economy.

High ceilings may be made to appear lower by extending the ceiling down on the side wall and placing the picture rail at the point where the ceiling will be lowered.

San Jose, Calif.—Six California mountaineers, caught by a blizzard in the high Sierras, captured 19 wild deer, harnessed them together with ropes and led them down the mountain trail and broke a trail down to civilization.

HOG PRICES DROP LOW

Bullish Sentiment Prevailed in Wheat During Week.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C. Livestock and Meats. Chicago hog prices registered declines ranging from 10c to 15c for the week. Cattle prices are generally lower, beef steers ranging from weak to 25c. Butcher cows and heifers weak to 25c. Feeder steers generally 25c higher, while yearlings unchanged. On December 14th hogs were 15c lower than Wednesday's average.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

Christmas 1922
By Christopher G. Hazard

UPON deserted battlefields
Where shot and shell all buried lie,
Where war no more its weapons wields
And men no longer meet to die;

On lonely seas where battleships
Were wont to wander to and fro,
To darken day with sad eclipse
And turn an ocean's tears to woe;

The Christmas angels from the sky
Look down with joy at last to see
The answer to their ancient cry,
The echo of their minstrelsy.

For men and nations meet to pray,
They talk of peace, nor that alone,
They put the tools of war away
And set good will upon a throne!

J. J. Moody from Cloverton, was here Tuesday taking orders for nursery orders.

Mrs. Tom Satina spent Monday in Pine City shopping.

Elizabeth Krotky will be home Saturday from St. Paul to spend the holidays with her parents.

Gene Hood left for St. Paul Sunday where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. George Glum was operating on for a groin Sunday morning. It is considered to be a very serious operation, but the last report we heard was that Mrs. Glum is dominantly and may be home the first of next week.

Helen Getty from Fairmont is spending the Christmas holidays at the Danielson home.

Chas. Christianson transacted business in Hinckley on Tuesday.

Adolf Strohkirch and family drove to St. Paul Sunday to visit Mrs. Strohkirch's parents.

John Carsten drove to Hinckley on business Thursday.

A truck load of Christmas trees left for St. Paul Wednesday.

Strohkirch Bros. are busy chopping trees off their land west of town.

Joe Krotky is working on the Getty farm for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Carlson, who operates the Pine City creamery was up here on Thursday of last week.

John Kubash was mowing wood on the Getty farm last Thursday.

Andrew Ness transacted business in Pine City on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Jim Hejny was having wood sawed Wednesday. John Kubash did the sawing.

Joe Cabek who has been working in Minneapolis all fall, is home for Christmas.

Miss Mabel Hood spent the week and visiting her aunts here.

Mr. Mathew from Minneapolis was in town tuning pianos last Saturday.

Elmer Danielson visited friends in Pine City Monday.

Miss Gertrud, Malecek returned to her home in Remond Falls Friday to spend Christmas with her mother.

Eva Henderson and Blanche Kitelson spent Sunday at the Wm. Hood home.

Mrs. J. Chalupsky visited her sister in Pine City Monday.

Miss Alice Bergalk left for her home in Bush City to spend her Christmas vacation with parents and relatives.

Stanley Malecek of Radwood Falls is spending this week at the home of his uncle, Joe Nory, living east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strohkirch entertained a number of their friends last Monday, spending the evening with playing cards and dancing. They tried to get for card playing went to John Carsten and the booby prize went to Gertrud, Malecek. At a late hour lunch was served. Everyone reports a good time.

Mr. Joe Chylik was taken to the Bush City hospital Friday. Dr. Gray operated on her for appendicitis. She is getting along in fine shape.

Mr. G. Nelson and family from Fredrik, Wis., spent Sunday at the Danielson home.

The Christmas program and ballet social at our school home was a big success. A large crowd attended and many pretty baskets were sold. The money taken in

will go for playground equipment to the school children.

Mr. Carrice from the Piper Furniture store in Pine City was in town on business last Saturday.

Fred Rohlf left for the woods last Monday.

The Beroun people have been busy the past week hauling wood.

A number of farmers attended the poultry show at Pine City Saturday.

Doctor Wiseman was called to the Frank Pavak home last Sunday.

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Meadow Lawn

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Mrs. John Grover who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, returned to her home in St. Paul last week. Mr. Grover came up from the city to accompany her home.

The Labors of Map-Making.

To map 43 per cent of the United States, the topographic engineers are estimated to have tramped an aggregate of approximately nine million miles; for the average amount of walking varies from five miles for every square mile surveyed in ordinary country to ten or more miles in rough country.

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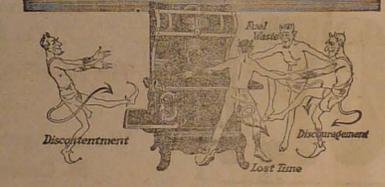
Modesty. You are young my son, and, as the years go by, time will change and even reverse many of your present opinions. Refrain therefore awhile from setting yourself up as a judge of the highest matters.—Plato.

"Drugging" a Forest. The scientists have discovered that they can change the color of trees in two nights, by an aniline dye injection. By this process it may be possible to change a forest to any color desired.

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Pine City, Minn.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. McNeal, Decedent. Letters testamentary, this day having been granted to Ida May McNeal.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House, at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine Poker as provided by law. Dated December 5th 1922. Robert Wilcox, (Court Seal) Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, District Court, County of Pine, Nineteenth Judicial District
Lula R. Frost, Plaintiff,
vs
Arthur J. Frost, Defendant
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to Answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the said County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City, in the said County of Pine, within Thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated December 7th, 1922. Ottavio Sobotta, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minnesota.
READ THE ADS

The Store for Practical Christmas Gifts

For usefulness, gifts of **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES** are most sincerely appreciated. There are over 80 many things in this line that will please the recipient, so let us submit a few interesting suggestions.

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6-Cup	13.00
7-Cup Tea Pot	10.00
Waffle Iron	15.75
Toaster Toaster	8.00
Radiant Stove	7-25
Round Grill	12.50
Toaster, Colonial, 2-slice	8.00
Toaster, 2-slice	6.50
Curling Iron, small size	6.50
American Beauty Iron	6.80
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8-Light Christmas Tree Outfit complete	3.00
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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"ASH TUBE" WHEN DECIDE TO USE A NEW MOTO ON "M' CONS," SEE ABE GONNICK, "NOW ABOUT THIS?" "ABOOS" WITH ME."

"WHY" SHIPPS WENT WAGGINS," WHEN THEY NEW AEROPLANE LINE GEE, WORMH! A TELLER, WAS GEE DROPPED IN "M' NORMAN" IN CHICAGO AN' SHOT IN NEW YORK, THEY SAME AFTERNOON!"

"NO GEE! IT DONT PAY TO BE CROOKED" ALLOWS ZEB CONNERS. "JEST LOOK AT ALL "M' CONN GOREWS THAT ARE OUT OF A JOB!"

"LOTS OF FOLKS WHO LAFF BECCO, IT TAKES 5000000 RUBLES TO BUY A PAIR OF SHOES IN MOSKOW," "CACKLES OLE HAW GRABO," "ARE STAMP OF CIGAR COUPONS TO GET A GRAND PIANO!"

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'T

Christmas Memories

Will M. Maupin

THE years may come, the years may go, with seasons drear or fair, And winters add their graying touch till snow white is my hair;

I see the old school house that stood beneath the swaying oaks Whose supple limbs oft worried me with lusty downward strokes;

The years may come, the years may go, but while life's given me I'll sit before the Christmas blaze and live in Memory

Gilbert Hyland and Everett Atkins spent Sunday in North Branch at the home of the former's parents.

Ernest Morrow is expected home from his studies at Dumwoody on Saturday of this week, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Leonard Johnson from the north woods, where he has been working, last Monday and will remain at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertie Johnson.

St. A. Allen, former president of the State Farm Bureau, was in this community last week signing up new members for the Farm Bureau of Pine county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman and family of Brabant spent Sunday at the Gus Erickson home.

George Schmidt was called to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, last Saturday by the death of his brother, Paul Schmidt.

Rev. Henrik of Pine City visited at the Knedel home on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Knedel and children spent from Thursday until Saturday at Wyoming.

Miss Myrtle Barstow arrived home from Duluth last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents here.

Miss Marie Tate arrived home on Monday from Fergus Falls and will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tate.

Roger Pearson left for his home at Winthrop last Friday after being employed in the bank for the past two years.

Miss Amelia Berglund is expected home on Sunday and will spend a week at the home of her mother.

A Christmas program and basket social will be held at the McKay school on Saturday evening of this week. All are invited to attend.

A program and basket social given by the local schools will be held in the Woodman hall tonight.

A large crowd is expected to attend.

A program will be held in the Meadow Brook school southwest of town tonight.

A large crowd attended the sale and supper given by the M. E. ladies aid at the Woodman hall on Friday evening of last week.

The Rev. John Long will preach a Christmas sermon at the Rock Creek Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes at West Rock

Louis Johnson, Pastor

Saturday Confirmation class at 1 p.m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning Christmas sermon at 11:00.

Christmas day 7:30 a.m. in the Sunday school will have a Christmas program with a Christmas tree.

The ladies aid society will meet next Wednesday Dec. 27th at 2

Our Wish

May the day be as merry and bright to you as it is to us, and may the New Year bring you joy, sunshine and prosperity.

Allgood & Schmidt Shippers of Livestock ROCK CREEK, MINN.

A Merry CHRISTMAS

Just a wish from yours sincerely Greeting you at Christmas tide; May fortune bless not Christmas merely, But all your years of life beside.

Fred Hartz Rock Creek, Minn.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Now comes the time of peace and mirth To gladden and rejoice the earth; Kind thoughts to wake, all hearts to fill With memories, wishes, and good will.

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Saturday, Dec. 30th

Woodman Hall Rock Creek, Minn.

Music by Marlinson's Orchestra

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Everybody Invited to Attend this Dance

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We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for the splendid patronage extended to us during our sale. Not only have they kept our large sales force busy, but have placed the stamp of approval upon our method of doing business. It is our constant aim to give everyone a square, fair deal, and to see that every customer is satisfied of the fact that we offer the greatest values to be found anywhere.

Specials for Friday & Saturday, Dec. 22-23

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

GROCERIES

Pillsbury's Best Flour	\$4.25 value, per 95 lb. \$3.00
Model Home Flour	\$4.00 " " " \$3.48
Mixed Nuts, the very best	25c " " lb. 19c
Mixed Candy—this is extra special	" " lb. 11c
Extra Fancy Ill-grade Xmas Apples	\$2.25 " " \$1.69
Finest Fresh Comb Honey	22c " " lb. 16c
Monarch Coffee	40c " " lb. 28c

MEATS

Pork Chops	22c value, per lb. 18c
Pork Loin Roasts	22c " " 16c
Porterhouse and Sirloin Steaks	22c " " 16c
Roast Stank	20c " " 14c
Large Fancy Spring Chickens for Roasting	22c " " 18c

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

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Every Friday and Saturday

Ice Cream Cones	2 for 5c
Chocolate Ice Cream Soda	5c
Camel Cigarettes	13c, 2 for 25c
Lucky Strikes	13c, 2 for 25c
Root Beer	2 for 5c
10c Roi Tan Cigars	8c, 2 for 15c
Duke of Farms Cigar	8c, 2 for 15c
15c Diamond Dyes	8c, 2 for 15c
50c Peppodent 2th Paste	39c
25c Colgate's 2th Paste	19c
Palmolive Soap	7c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide	19c
50c Gillette Razor Blades	39c
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Local News

Mrs. Ed Lageson returned from a few days' visit in the Twin cities last Tuesday.

Dr. Scott spent the week end at the home of his mother in Minneapolis.

Bob Woshel, arrived home from Hamline university and will spend his holidays with his folks here.

Leo Haberman Jr. of Duluth came up last Monday and will spend Christmas at the home of his father.

The annual sale and supper of the Methodist ladies aid, held last week, drew a big crowd and netted a tidy sum for the aid treasury.

Joe Petachel and Otto Sobotka drove to the cities in the former's car, yesterday morning, going down on a short business trip.

Sam Miller of the Bantleon barber shop, leaves Sunday for Amery, where he will spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Lorenzo Gray is home from the state university and will spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jonas Gray.

Kenneth Clark is here for a visit and will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark.

Harry Petachel arrived from the state university Tuesday and will spend a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Phil Maisonneuve returned home from Duluth last Friday, where she visited with relatives the past few weeks.

George Staacke, went to St. Paul last Sunday, returning home the following day. He went down to buy additional stock for his store.

P. F. Stary, former county engineer, is in charge of the highway work with headquarters at Worthington, was a business caller in town Sunday and Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson last Saturday morning. We join with other friends in a welcome to the little lady.

Mrs. Harold Jorgensen entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at her home, last Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served following the playing.

The drawing for the big clock given away by George Staacke, was made between the shows at the Family theatre last Friday evening. The lucky number was 134.

Judge E. H. Long has been confined to bed since last Friday, and has been very ill. He is improving rapidly and will be able to be up in a few days, it is thought.

Harold Jorgensen, county engineer, went to the Twin cities last Sunday, returning home Tuesday evening. He went down on county business.

Friday is the last day of school this year and the children will have a two weeks holiday vacation. Most of the grades will have Christmas trees and programs on Friday.

A 3-4 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruby last Saturday morning. We extend congratulations to the proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Perkins and family will spend Christmas with friends in Duluth. Mrs. Perkins plans on remaining there for a week's visit.

Miss Mayme Neubauer, who is working in the Twin cities, came home this week, and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Neubauer.

Miss Esther Johnson is employed in the county auditors office this week, assisting with the rush of work getting the tax books in shape before the first of the year.

Frank Cassidy was a visitor in the village last Tuesday. Miss Sis Cassidy, who is attending the local high school, will spend the holidays at the home of her parents in Hinckley.

Miss Violet Jensen returned from Macalester college Wednesday. She will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen.

A leak in the village, water mains necessary to turn the water off in that main last night and this morning. Al Oman is on the job this morning and will soon have it repaired today.

There will be a basket social at the Drimel school house, District No. 69, on Saturday evening of this week, December 23rd. Miss Jean Meyer is the teacher. Everyone is invited.

Word from Art Borchardt, former employee of the First National Bank, states he has purchased an interest in a bank at Montevideo where they will make their future home.

Clint Boo refereed the basket ball game, at Cambridge last Friday evening, between Cambridge and Elk River. Clint is on the official staff for the high schools of the Little Eight, and will be kept pretty busy this winter.

Frank Rybak returned from the Twin cities last Thursday, and is able to be back at work in his store. Mrs. Rybak left for Minneapolis last Monday, for a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos Murray.

Warren Maunsell, court reporter, was here attending court this week. He suffered a broken ankle while playing football at Stillwater a few weeks ago, and is around on crutches.

The injured member is about healed and he will be able to remove the casts in a few days.

Rev. Samuelson will hold services at the Big Grove Lutheran church on Tuesday December 26 at 2 p.m.

Chas. Spickler, Fred Redlich and Ernest Hines returned home last Thursday, from their trip near Malaga where they spent a couple of weeks trapping. Their trip was a successful one. They went up in Ernest's car and had to return before they got snowed out. Mr. Spickler plans on returning there after the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts is expected to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts. She has spent the past two and a half years in California attending Berkeley university. She may possibly return for a post-graduate course.

Miss Charlotte Roberts is attending college at San Jose, Calif. and will not be home until next summer.

Mrs. Robert Perr received a real Christmas present last Tuesday noon, when her son, Roy Wiseman, arrived from British Columbia for a visit with his mother and brother, Dr. Wiseman. This is his first visit here since he left Pine City thirteen years ago. He is in the employ of a big lumber company at Golden, B. C. and has to be back by the first of Mr. Wiseman is busy renewing old acquaintances and friendships and finds many new faces here. He had a hardware store here before going west.

The Pine City student letter from Wm. Bueselmeier at Osego this week which Bill says is "Some News" and reads as follows: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bueselmeier on Dec. 15 is a lovely young boy, he wears 'no man's collar' and is 100 per cent for the people. Mother and son are feeling fine." We quite agree with Bill—it's some news, some boy and some Christmas present. Their many friends here will be pleased to hear of the young man's arrival, and join with the Pine Piker in congratulations.

SCHOOL NOTES (Carmen Kelley, Editor) School closes Friday for the usual two weeks of Christmas vacation.

The seventh and eighth grade students are going to have a Christmas party Friday afternoon.

The fifth grade students have been studying Christmas poems and stories for language work.

The high school team will play lost the game at Lindstrom last Friday night the score being 13-5.

The eighth grade team will play Cambridge Thursday night, Dec. 21, at Cambridge.

Christmas parties seem to be the general thing throughout the grade rooms for the final entertainment before the holiday season.

The high school students are practicing Christmas Carols and preparing various other addresses for a program which is to be given in the Assembly room Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade students have just finished making some New Year's calendars which will aid them in keeping track of the time during the coming year. The eighth grade room has also been improved by many pictures of Christmas scenes.

Pine City Loses to Lindstrom. On Friday, December 15, the Pine City five journeyed to Lindstrom for the second game of the season. The small floor of the high school gymnasium was a handicap to the visiting aggregation, for it was difficult to get in any amount of real team work.

The game during the first half was not exceedingly fast. Hagen caged a neat one for Pine City, while the Lindstrom rooters had a chance to let loose at Mortenson's field goal. During the first half each side also secured a point on free throws—Weinberger for Pins and Mortenson for Lindstrom.

Score at the end of the first half, Pine City 3, Lindstrom 3.

Both teams started the second half at a fast clip. Soon after the play started Weinberger went out on personals and was replaced by Holmberg. The second basket for Pine City was made by Roberts who shot one in from the center of the floor. The home quiet caged three for at six more points and appended a couple of single pointers on free throws. The game ended 11-5 in favor of Lindstrom.

The line-up follows: PINE CITY: F Lindstrom Hagen C F Mortenson Buirge F Malmberg Weinberger C Jonason Roberts G Heiberg K. Wilcox G Holmberg Substitutes: Pine City, Holmberg, C. Wilcox, Lindstrom, Moody, and Bloom.

Get your Christmas trees at the Parrish-Boo Lumber Co. NOTICE

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Popcorn	per lb. 5c
Dates	per pkg 15c
Mince Meat	large jar 45c
Coffe	3 lbs of our famous 40c Coffee for \$1.10
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PINE CITY: Glenn McNeal, W. W. Peterson, L. F. Appleby, Volney Cox, Homer Pooler, Ruby Robinson, Both Appleby, Emil Stadel, and Martin Baherman.

RUSH CITY: Wm. Tate, Carl Sommer, Frank Nicolaus, Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson, J. P. Muller, Dr. Clyde Gray, John Sommer, Ernest Dahl, H. J. Lyle Parker.

MORA: Herre G. Dait, O. J. Stolle, Ed. Rath.

BROOK PARK: H. W. McClellan, E. J. Wright.

WHITE BEAR: Wilcox Co.

SP. PACIFIC: Vivian Johnson, 1637 Edgerton St., J. W. Schmidt, 1636 Randolph St.

NORTH BRANCH: Herman Nelson.

ROCK CREEK: R. W. Carpenter, Ota Schmidt.

ATKIN: Roy Larson, Ferris Usher.

GROVE CITY: H. C. Grotte.

GRANSTON: Ben Anderson.

HINCKLEY: Sam Fry.

Following is the awards:

Barred Rock Cockerel: Fred J. Wright, all awards.

Barred Rock Pullet: Vivian Johnson, 1-2 cock, 2-3 hen, 1-1 F. Appleby, 3 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 Ed. Rath 2nd cockerel.

White Rock: Homer Pooler, all awards.

Buff Rock: Homer Pooler, all awards.

S. C. Red: E. J. Wright, 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 5th cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st pen. H. C. Grotte, 1-3 1-2-3-4 cockerel, 5-6 pullet, Ed. Rath, 1st cock, 5th hen, B. G. Anderson 4th hen, W. W. Peterson 2nd pen.

R. G. Red: Ed. Rath 3rd cock 1st hen, Martin Baherman 7th cockerel, 2-4 pullet, 1st pen, Ferris Usher, 2nd cock, 2-3 cockerel, R. W. Carpenter 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet, E. L. Dahl, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.

Chad, Island Whites: John Sommer, all awards.

White Wyandotte: Roy Larson, 1st cockerel, 1st pen, H. W. McClellan, 4th cock, 5-6-7 hen, 2-3 cockerel, Max Hjalmar Anderson, 1-2 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 1-2 pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandotte: Carl Sommer, 1st cock, 1-2-4-5-6 cockerel, 1-2-3-4-5 pullet, Sam Fry, 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1 pen.

Columbian Wyandotte: J. P. Muller, all awards.

Partridge Wyandotte: Dr. Clyde Gray, 1-2 cock, 1-3-4-5 cockerel, L. F. Appleby, 3-4 cock, 1-2-3-4-5-6 pullet, 1st pen.

Golden Wyandotte: Ed. Rath, all awards.

S. C. Black Minorca: J. W. Schmidt, 1-2 hen, 3-4 cockerel, 1st pullet, Herre Duit, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Buff Minorca: J. P. Muller, all awards.

Light Brahms: Frank Nicolaus, all awards.

Mottled Hamburg: Volney Cox, all awards.

R. C. Brown Leghorn: Ed. Rath, all awards.

E. C. White Leghorn: O. J. Stolle, all awards.

S. C. White Leghorn: Wilcox Co., 1st cock, 2-3 hen, 1-2-4 cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st old pen. Ruby Robinson, 2nd cockerel.

Vivian Johnson: 1st hen, 5th cockerel.

John Sommer: 2nd old pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorn: Emil Stadel, all awards.

E. C. Brown Leghorn: (Imp.) Glenn McNeal, 1-2 hen, 1st cockerel, 2-3 pullet, W. W. Peterson, 2-3-4 cockerel, 5th pullet, 1st young pen, Herman Nelson, 1st cock, 3-4 hen, 1-4 pullet.

S. C. Ancon: Both Appleby, all awards.

Silver Gray Dorking: Wm. Tate, all awards.

Buff Orpington: L. F. Appleby, all awards.

Golden Pheasant: Lyle Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Bronze Turkey: Ben Anderson, 1st old Tom, 1st old Hen, 2nd young Tom, 3rd young hen, Ota Schmidt, 2nd old Tom, 2nd old Hen, 1-2 young Tom, 1-2-4 young hen.

Felin Ducks: Ben Anderson, all awards.

Toulouse Goose: Ben Anderson, all awards.

White China Geese: L. F. Appleby, all awards.

Champion Leghorn: Wilcox Co., on 1st cockerel.

Champion Wyandotte: Carl Sommer, on 1st pullet.

Champion cock: Homer Pooler, on 1st white cock.

Champion Orpington: L. F. Appleby, on 1st white hen.

Champion Rhode Island Red: H. C. Grotte, on 1st 1st S. C. Red hen.

Champion Minorca: Herre G. Dait, on 1st S. C. Black Cockerel.

Grand Champion Cockerel: Homer Pooler, on 1st White Rock.

Grand Champion Hen: H. C. Grotte, on 1st S. C. Red.

Grand Champion Cockerel: Wilcox Co., on 1st S. C. White Leghorn.

Grand Champion Pullet: Carl Sommer, on 1st Silver Wyandotte.

Grand Champion Old Pen: L. F. Appleby, on 1st Partridge Wyandotte.

Grand Champion Young Pen: E. J. Wright, on 1st S. C. Red.

TO PROBE KELLER'S ROLE

Will Name Subcommittee; President to be Established.

Washington—The refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to respond to a subpoena requiring him to give, under oath, the information upon which he based his recent charges against Attorney General Daugherty, has created a precedent of such possible far-reaching importance that the House Judiciary committee decided to refer the whole matter to a subcommittee for investigation.

OKLAHOMA MAYOR TAPS GAS

Drumright's Firm Go On and Off as City, Company Battle.

Drumright, Okla.—Gas heaters were going again at full blast in Drumright after a period of idleness which set in Sunday when a gang of workmen for the Oklahoma Natural Gas company closed a gate valve in the company's main, shutting off the supply going to the city through an unauthorized tap line installed on orders of Mayor W. E. Nicodemus.

NAVAL DISARM BILL PASSES

Appropriation Carrying \$325,000,000 Stands as Framed.

Washington—The naval appropriation bill carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of aircraft under 10,000 tons was passed by the House.

PLEDGES EQUAL RIGHTS

Turks Promise Minorities Free Access of Religion and Institutions.

Lausanne—Turkey formally engaged before the Near East conference to accord the Christian minorities, in all that concerns their life and liberty, the same rights and the same protection as enjoyed by the Turkish population, with the free exercise of their religion and the right to establish educational, charitable and religious institutions.

REBELS FACE FIRING SQUAD

Condemned Men Members of Gang Wrecking Train.

Dublin—Seven Republican irregular prisoners were executed at Mountjoy prison by the Irish Free State government.

WRAPUP IN STATE OF SLEGE

Copenhagen—Warsaw is in a state of siege, according to dispatches reaching here. The assassin of President Narutowicz is to be summarily court-martialed and shot.

FORMER EMPRESS SELLS JEWELS

Vienna—According to Vienna papers, former Empress Zita has lately been reduced to such financial straits that she is obliged to sell some of the Austrian crown jewels which the imperial family took with them into exile.

BIGGEST TASKS UNSOLVED

Near East Settlement Hangs Fire in Conference.

Lausanne—The near east conference entered its fifth week with three of its biggest problems still unsolved, but with the subcommittee making every effort to reach settlements.

SUPERIOR MAN GETS POST

Superior, Wis.—Clarence E. Kinney, son of O. G. Kinney, state senator, has been notified of his appointment as vice consul to Venezuela, with instructions to leave for his new post on December 30.



Christmas Tidings!

On the street, in crowded shops, the spirit of good cheer radiates from the hustling holiday crowds. At home there is mysterious whispering and hiding of bundles. Christmas is in the air.

In your holiday preparations may we suggest the use of the long distance telephone.

Through its use your Christmas greetings may be carried directly and in a personal way to each relative and friend.

The sound of your voice to those from whom you are separated on Christmas Day, will be a cherished remembrance long after the holidays have passed.

For every Christmas visit made in the olden times in person, a hundred are now made by telephone.

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May this be the Happiest and Merriest Christmas

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The Spirit of Service

AS the old year passes into history and men take stock of their achievements and of their weaknesses, there is stressed that spirit of service which is the soul of business.

It is the Christmas spirit materialized, the spirit of Kindness, Justice, Equity and Fair Dealing, the spirit which gives body to the Golden Rule.

The spirit of service is ever present in the policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) permeating every phase of its activities.

The spirit of service is a principle which radiates naturally from the management and through every fibre and unit of the organization. Such a spirit is essential in big business if the work it is engaged to do be commensurate to its scope.

It provides proper compensation for men and women who have grown old in the service.

It provides pleasant working conditions for employees.

It embraces a plan whereby employees may become partners in the business, insuring a comfortable feeling of independence, thereby supplanting worry with peace of mind.

It provides a channel through which the worker in the humblest position may bring his grievance, if he has one, to the attention of the management and be sure of consideration.

These four manifestations of the Standard Oil spirit of service reflect themselves directly in developing contented employees, who work with an enthusiasm impossible to those who labor under the lash.

The material benefits of this daily application of the Christmas spirit are mirrored to a superlative degree in the superior service which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) through its harmonious, happy, contented family of 27,000 employees is able to render to 30 million people in 10 Middle Western States.

It is this spirit of service animating the entire organization which has enabled the Directors to render so praiseworthy an accounting of their stewardship to the 26,768 stockholders, not one of whom owns as much as 10 per cent of the total.

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New Year's Dance!

Armory, Pine City

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 30

GOD MUSIC!

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, CUNNINGHAM MERCANTILE COMPANY

We, the undersigned, George H. Cunningham Sr., as President, and Merton M. Barnes as Secretary of Cunningham Mercantile Company, a Minnesota corporation, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, duly called for that expressly stated purpose and held in its office in the Village of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1923, the following resolution was adopted by a majority vote of its shares and shareholders, namely:

Resolved that Article IV and Article VIII, of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and hereby are amended to read as follows:

"Article IV. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars which shall be paid for and issued upon such terms and conditions as shall be provided by the Board of Directors.

"Article VIII. The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into seven hundred fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Witness the corporate seal of said corporation by the hand of its President and Secretary, this 19th day of December, 1923.

Cunningham Mercantile Company.
George H. Cunningham Sr., Its President
Merton M. Barnes, Its Secretary.

Witnesses:
Charles Olson
Glenn Olson
State of Minnesota, County of Pine.

On this 19th day of December, 1923, before me a Notary Public within and for said Pine County, personally appeared George H. Cunningham Sr. and Merton M. Barnes to me known to be the President and Secretary, respectively of the Cunningham Mercantile Company, the above named corporation, and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their free act and deed as such officials, and that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation.

Glenn E. Olson
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn. My Commission Expires December 13th, 1927.
(Notarial Seal).