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PINE CITY WINS CUP AT MEET

In spite of a cold wind and mangled gravelly condition of the weather, the annual Track and Field Meet was held at the Fair Grounds Saturday, May 24.

To start things going, Cambridge succeeded in beating Mora in a well played game of baseball, thereby winning the base-ball trophy. There were many tumbling and other errors than is generally seen in a good game, but most of these were due to the chilly weather.

No further action took place until shortly after two o'clock. Shivering track and field men huddled in blankets were seen in various places. Some were in cars, others were on the ground—in a word, each of them was endeavoring to keep warm. However, the forbidding condition did not hamper the performance of the athletes to any great extent.

There were many men who turned out to be 'black horses.' "Boats" Swenson, North Branch showed his ability to win the honor of being high-point man. One having the second highest number of points was Allan Wilcox, also of North Branch. Both of these men displayed high class work. Blanchard of Pine City did good work in the hurdles and dashes and concluded making good time. Edward Peterson of Pine City gave the spectators a thrill by a sensational winding finish of the half mile.

The last event, one-half mile relay, was perhaps the most interesting of the day. North Branch won, but had to work hard. Pine City came in close behind. The sensation of the run was that Ehart of Pine City overcame the considerable lead of his opponent when the points were counted. It was evident that North Branch held the highest—a total of forty nine points. Second place was given to Pine City, having forty four points.

Third and fourth places were given to Mora and Forest Lake, respectively.

The winners of pennants, medals, and the cup were as follows:

Baseball—Cambridge
Track and Field—North Branch.

Girls' Declamatory—North Branch.
Boys' Declamatory—Pine City.

Grand All Events Cup—Pine City.

High Point Medal—Ray Swenson, North Branch.

Second High Point Medal—Allan Wilcox, North Branch.

Following is the list of events and the winners:

50 Yard Dash:

1st, Swenson, N. B.
2nd, Blanchard, P. C.
3rd, Struble, Mora.

Time 5.4 sec.

Hurdle Race:

1st, Benson, N. B.

2nd, Hoefler, P. C.

3rd, Ehardt, P. C.

Height 5 ft. 5 in.

220 Yard Dash:

1st, Wilcox, N. B.

2nd, Peterson, P. C.

3rd, Struble, Mora.

Time 25.1 sec.

Shot Put:

1st, Swenson, N. B.

2nd, Truesdell, P. C.

3rd, Edin, Mora.

Distance 25.1 sec.

100 Yard Dash:

1st, Peterson, P. C.

2nd, Struble, Mora.

3rd, Blanchard, P. C.

Time 20.4 sec.

Discus Throw:

1st, Truesdell, P. C.

2nd, Swenson, N. B.

3rd, Weinberger, P. C.

Height 10 ft.

200 Yard High Hurdles:

1st, Wilcox, N. B.

2nd, Blanchard, P. C.

3rd, Frasier, Mora.

Time 20.4 sec.

Pole Vault:

1st, Larson, N. B. and Holliday.

Rush City tied for 1st.

2nd, Brown, N. B.

Height 10 ft.

200 Yard High Hurdles:

1st, Wilcox, N. B.

2nd, Blanchard, P. C.

3rd, Frasier, Mora.

Time 22 sec.

Broad Jump:

1st, Swenson, N. B.

2nd, Ehardt, P. C.

CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORK

Contracts for road work amounting to \$7,545.36 were awarded by the county board at their regular meeting held Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dunbar & McDee of St. Francis were the lowest bidders on each job and received all the contracts. Following are the jobs and prices:

Road No. 7, west of Henrietta excavating and installing culverts. Price \$2314.22.

Road No. 9, east of Rock Creek, excavating, installing culverts. Price \$243.22.

Road No. 6, west of Finlayson, clearing, grubbing, construction, etc. \$1800.00.

Contracts were also awarded for the purchase of culverts for the road work.

The town of Rock Creek was given \$1,000 for road work. A large delegation was present from Pine City, asking the county engineer to instruct to prepare an estimate of the cost of graveling the worst portions of the road.

An appropriation of \$25 was made for every legally organized American Legion post in the county for Memorial Day expense.

Bids were opened for the purchase of road graders, but were laid over for further consideration.

The board adjourned Tuesday to Meet June 25th.

Fremont Bros. Lease Garage

Carl and George Fremont have taken a lease on the garage building and equipment, opposite the Richards Hardware Co., on the east side of the track, and will operate a general automobile repair business.

Carl is an expert mechanic and his brother has also had considerable experience in this field. There is no doubt about what they will do a nice business and The Poker takes the opportunity to wish them success in their new undertaking.

Three Pearson, Forest Lake, High Point Relay: 6 ft. 1 1/4. Hurdle Relay:

1st, North Branch
2nd, Pine City
3rd, Mora.

Time 1 min. 49 sec.

Points to Win Meet:

Pine City 120.
Mora, 110.
North Branch, 100.
Cambridge, 50.
Forest Lake, 20.

Blanchard's Annual Declamatory Contest which was held at the Family Theatre created a great deal of interest.

The contestants were the persons picked from the preliminary contests of their respective high schools.

In the girls' contest Elba Schuyler of North Branch won the first place. Although her piece ran slightly over the allotted ten minutes her delivery and characterization made her reading the winner.

Pine City's representative, Gladys Barnum, who very handily read, "Number Six" was awarded second place. Gladys reading was rather difficult one, and she is to be congratulated for having read it so successfully.

"Mercedes," a most pathetically beautiful piece was read by Margaret Schogman of Morris and awarded third place.

During the intermission, between the Boys' and Girls' contests, Mrs. Eliz. Huber sang "The Valley of Laughter."

Galen Weinberger of Pine City won first place in the Boys' contest. He showed the sincere feeling that made his oral "Liberals and Ideals" more effective.

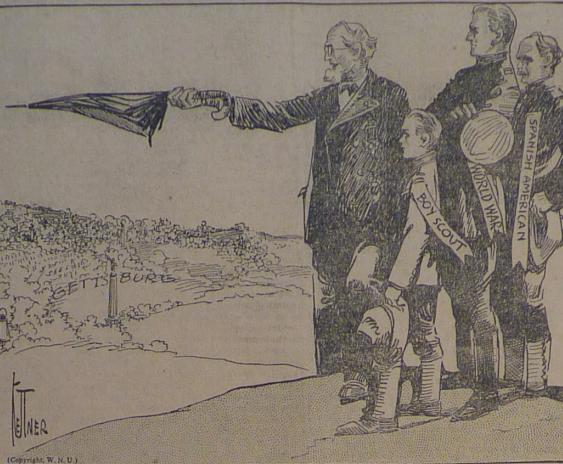
"The Lance of Kanana," a beautiful story of devotion and courage in an Arab boy was awarded second place. This was read by Donald McCarty of Pine City.

The Forest Lake contestant, Arthur Komko, showed a great deal of enthusiasm in the delivery of "The Mission of America."

When the declamation contests were over, during a brief pause, the winners were announced and the pennants awarded. This came the announcement that Pine City had won the highest honors in the events of the day and had won the cup by only 10 points.

The public is invited to get acquainted

Memories



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Democrats Favor Convention System

Program For Memorial Day

The Honored Dead of all wars will be remembered tomorrow by people all over this great country of ours, who will pause from the cares of everyday life, and pay tribute to those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice in days past, that we living today may enjoy to the fullest extent the freedom and the wonderful opportunities which our departed soldiers and sailors have helped to make possible.

Pine City's observance will start at 1:15 when those who take part in the parade will gather at the Gray photo studio.

The parade will form as follows:

Bands
G. A. R. Veterans
Clergymen, Speakers.

Ladies of the G. A. R.
Gold Star Parents
Legion Auxiliary
Spanish American Veterans
School Children
World War Veterans
Fraternal Organizations
Civilians.

The parade will start promptly at 1:30 and will move up to the bridge where the G. A. R. ceremonial will be held for those who died in the naval service.

Wreaths of flowers will be scattered on the water and there will be a a musical selection by Rev. Reinhard.

The procession will then proceed to the monument where the Legion services will be held.

Soldiers will be saluted by the firing a squad, sounding of taps, and a wreath placed on the monument.

The parade will then continue to the cemetery where the following program will be held.

Decoration of Veterans graves.

Invocation by Rev. Lowe.
"Logan's Orders" by Lambert Berry.

"Gettysburg Address" by William Vilde.

Singing of National Anthem.
Benediction by Father Leo.

Robt. Craig of the local G. A. R. Post will preside at the exercises at the cemetery.

Automobile owners who carry passengers are asked to notify Jack Webber and be at the bridge at 1:15.

Pine City business houses will close for the afternoon at 1 o'clock.

In case of bad weather the exercises will be held at the armory.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will entertain the G. A. R. veterans and wives at a dinner at the Hotel Agnes at noon.

He stands for State purchase of fuel to be sold to the people at cost.

The sale of iron ore from state mines at 25 cents per ton is a revenue of state resources.

Revenue will be used to provide aid to school districts.

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So the public is invited to get acquainted

FARM-LABOR MEETING HELD

The Farmer-Labor meeting scheduled to be held in the park at Pine City, Saturday afternoon, was held in the village hall. The change of meeting place was necessary owing to the disagreeable weather. There was a good sized crowd in attendance, notwithstanding the bad weather however.

The meeting was called to order by S. G. L. Robert, who introduced W. M. LaFollette, candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mr. Thomason spoke briefly in his own behalf and acted as chairman of the meeting. He stated the meetings were held under the auspices of the Nonpartisan League and were open to all Farmer-Labor candidates.

The first speaker introduced was Paul L. Ostby of Twin Lakes, another candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mr. Ostby is a farmer and spoke briefly on the economical problems of the farmers.

D. W. A. Schaper of Minneapolis was the first candidate for governor to speak. He gave a brief outline of his career stating he was born on a farm, had taught school for two years and high school for four years, and had been professor of political science at the Minnesota State University.

He had been a member of the state Farmer-Labor central committee since 1922.

A. E. Bowen, former Nonpartisan organizer, spoke in the interest of Lou Davis, canidate for governor. In his speech he gave a brief outline of his career stating he was born on a farm without any money and was a school teacher.

Floyd B. Olson, county attorney of Hennepin county, candidate for governor, gave a brief outline of his career stating he was born in 1891 and was a school teacher.

Mr. Bowen was forgetting one thing and that was that it isn't the standard bearer, the orator who put up the money and voted for the Farmer-Labor movement.

He said he had been a member of the working class since 1908 when he worked in the railroad shops and attended night school to study law.

As long as we are paying it out, he said, let's do it, and not to a few who have acted as standard bearers and promoters many of whom have been paid for their work as promoters.

He said there were thousand of voters in Minneapolis, as well as Senators Shipstead and Johnson, who could justify his right to a place on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Other speakers were Martin A. Hogan and George Brewer of Minneapolis and Martin W. Odland of Robbinsdale, candidates for congressman of the tenth district.

Mr. Hogan is a lawyer practicing in the Mill City. He read his platform which among other things is for the immediate reduction of freight and passenger rates and the repeal of the Esh-Cummins bill.

Mr. Odland was the editor and publisher of the Pine City Free Press for 14 years and was a member of the legislature from Otter Tail county in 1917, and it was his determined support of the Tugnait Tax bill that year that held the balance of that country's delegation in line.

He was one of the few in their delegation to vote for the bill, which was one of the few bills that were voted down in their delegation.

He stands for State purchase of fuel to be sold to the people at cost.

He stands for the reduction of school taxes.

Rock Creek News Depart'm't

Aug. Johnson arrived here from St. Paul, last Monday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and daughter Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson spent Sunday in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson spent Sunday in Brahma, visiting at the Jack Herman home. While there Gust took in the Brasham-Groston ball game in which Grasson was victorious by a 2 to 1 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and their families of Blooming Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Palquist of Alma Lund and Mr. Mrs. Hyland and daughter, Tillie of North Branch, spent Sunday at the F. W. Holm home.

Otis Schmidt shipped a car of stock to South St. Paul on Monday of this week.

A surprise party was tendered to Arthur Peterson at his home east of town. The occasion was his birthday. A large number of relatives and friends were present for the party. Delicious refreshments were served.

Arvid Anderson arrived home from Indiana the first of the week. He has been employed with the telephone company.

Miss Violet Nicholson returned to St. Paul Tuesday after several days spent here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Johnson arrived from Duluth the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.

Mrs. August Nys and daughter Louise spent Wednesday afternoon of last week, visiting at the N. J. Bornhoff home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker and Mrs. Ahl attended the Masonic dance and banquet held at Rush City last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Morton Ahl of Stillwater arrived last Thursday for a visit at the H. A. Kneeland home. Mr. Ahl came up Saturday.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with a centerpiece of pink and white carnations on the table.

The bride-to-be was escorted to her chair and a clothesline was wound up. To the other end was attached a large basket nicely decorated, and carried by two little girls, Francis and Isabelle Johnson, prettily dressed in pink and white.

The bride and groom to be helped one another undo the packages.

The presents were many and useful as well as beautiful. A nice lunch was served in which the color scheme was carried out.

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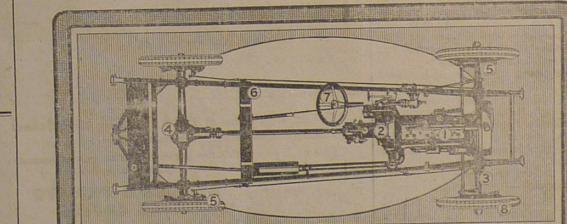
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CURTIS JOHNSON



Republican Candidate For
GOVERNOR

Hinckley News.—It is amusing to hear a man say, "We will never have a good government until we get rid of the politicians." Why, man, you will NEVER get rid of the politicians because every man you elect to an office becomes a politician the minute he is elected, and will be a god or a bad official according to his moral make up and the degree to which he is informed. And it is because of the uncertainty of the character and aims of the men who nominate under the party law, that causes me to take issue with it and advocate a return to the convention system. It has been charged that the conventions only represented a minority of a party. If so that was the fault of the voters themselves, and the same critics can be even more strongly urged against the nominations in the direct primary, for generally a small minority bloc closely organized, nominates the party candidate. There are many good reasons for the return of the convention system, and only idealism and unworkable theories support the present hotch-potch under which we now act.

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Theatre Notes

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Will Rogers in "Just Passing Through."

We are still continuing our week end specials or Money Savers; Camels, Lucky Stripes and Chesterfields 2 for 25¢; Gillette Razors 39¢; Colgate 21st paste 39¢; Peppermint 25¢; Palm Olive Soap 75¢; Ivory Soap 2 for 15¢; 25¢ Feropoids 15¢; 50¢ De Witta Kidney Pills 39¢; Prochaska's Pharmacy, Rexall

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Father Leo, Pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Services at Beron next Sun day morning at 9 o'clock.

Memorial services at Pine City tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Father Leo at the Church of Immaculate Conception on Sunday evening, May 25, served as a fitting farewell to the seniors of '24.

For the foundation of his sermon, Father Leo took the famous saying of George Washington: Knowledge and virtue are essential to great nation. He gave his congregation some very good thoughts concerning the value of the right kind of education. He said that along with education one must educate his mind, his conscience and his will power. A pejor may have gone through college and yet he had not received a moral education and so cannot succeed. He stressed the importance of a good, clean character to attain a noble manhood or womanhood.

The service was very well attended, and enjoyed by all. The seniors wish to express their sincere thanks in appreciation of this fitting ceremony.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES J. G. Reinhart, Pastor

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Local Happenings

Fred Brandes was a week end visitor here last Saturday at the Jos. Therrien home.

Mrs. George Staacke was a visitor in the Twin cities last Monday.

Allan Lindquist and family came up from Wyoming last Saturday for a visit with their folks here.

Mrs. Jos. Kunesh came up from St. Paul last Sunday for a visit at the Frank Kunesh home.

Judge Atkinson has been quite sick with bronchitis but is a little better the past few days.

Ira C. Holt returned Sunday from Akeley, Minn., where he visited his folks for several days.

Oscar Westrom shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to the South St. Paul market this week.

Mrs. Phil Silesky and baby boy went to Minneapolis last Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

There will be a barn dance at the Henry Broz farm, southeast of Pine City, on Saturday evening of this week. Freehand orchestra will furnish the music.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ottocar Sobotka on Thursday afternoon of next week, June 5th.

George Roberts came up from Macalester college yesterday and will spend the balance of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Elmer Teel arrived from California the first of the week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. Swensen were up from North Branch last Sunday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadell.

Miss Alice Daley was up from St. Paul to spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daley.

Is your name in the coffee coupon this week? Two pounds of coffee given away free every week to paid subscribers of "A Pine Poker."

Miss Stella Babcock is home and will spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock.

Miss Helen Bede, who has taught the past school year at West Liberty, Iowa, arrived home last Tuesday and will spend the summer vacation with her folks here.

Mrs. Richard Holte left for St. Paul the first of the week and has gone to the Miller hospital for eye treatment and expects to be there at least 6 weeks and maybe longer.

An 8 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gardner last Tuesday morning. The Poker is pleased to welcome the young man to Pine City.

Mrs. Ella Drew and her sister, Miss Alice Curtis, who have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs.

of Perfect Attendance Diplomas. "Waldo Peterson, Helen Kar Lawrence Schmidt and Eric Heinen Schmidt did not miss a single day during the entire term."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sausen, and son of Wyoming, drove up and spent Sunday at the St. Paul Smith home at Madway, Lanes.

At the semi annual election of officers of the Ocal Fellow Lodge, held last Tuesday evening, Ed Hakes was elected Noble Grand and S. A. Striegl vice grand.

Mrs. Chas. Freeman and daughter came for Alexandra this morning for a visit with relatives there. Mr. Freeman took them to Hinckley where they took the Great Northern.

Mrs. Lee Richards and baby daughter came home from the Rush City hospital last week. Friends are pleased to make acquaintance of the young lady and welcome her to Pine City.

J. Adam Bode arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his family here, leaving again the first of the week. He is on the lecture platform and his engagement is over for the time being.

There was a good sized attendance at the welfare lecture given by J. G. Dickson in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. It is proposed to organize a community welfare league to see that laws are made for the protection of young folks, etc.

Mrs. Ella Lahodny closed her school in Dist. No. 30, Friday with a picnic which was well attended in spite of the rain and snow storm. One feature of the day was the issuing

for medical treatment. The health of Mr. Allen is not very poor and he has been in bed since his injury and illness last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Breckinridge arrived from New Orleans last Monday for a ten day visit at the home of his mother here. They left here for New Orleans four or five years and a half ago when he is in service of the Federal government as a drug inspector. Their many friends here welcome them back to Pine City for a visit and are pleased at the opportunity to renew old friendships.

The Ely baseball team played their first game of the season at Chisholm last Saturday and won the game by a score of 18 to 6. They had the game tucked away by a 16 to 0 score up to the seventh inning. Ray Hoefer is manager of the team again this year. There are five Pine City boys on the team. Arne Kowal, Carl Kallberg, Clarence Kahl and Hoefer. We were informed that Spider Yost pitched for Chisholm but do not know whether the information was correct.

Is your name on the coffee coupon? Watch for it.

SCHOOL NOTES James Pöfle, Editor

George Valley of the sixth grade has been absent the past few days due to illness from blood poisoning. The grades in high school have been taking state exams Friday of last week and the first three days of this week. A large number of people attended the baccalaureate sermon for the class of '24 which was given by Father Leo last Sunday evening.

Every Day Money Savers: Sun. 5c box; P. A. Velvet 2 for 25c; Turxido 10c; Pepper mint Lozenges 19c lb.; Pepper mint Patties 37c lb.; Old Fashioned Chocolates 19c lb.; Colgate Shaving Soap 7c bar; Palm Olive Soap 2 for 15c; Hersheys and Oh Henry bars 7c; Jordan Almonds 39c lb.; Ice Cream 27c qt.; Ice Cream Cones 2 for 5c; Ice Cream Sundae 10c. Special prices on the Cream for picnics and parties. Prochaska's Pharmacy, Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted, 36.

NOTICE

The Village has gone to the expense of cleaning up the vacant Dump Grounds; so in the future when having rubbish dumped will please see that it is dumped down in the pit instead of up on the bank near the Fair Buildings. No brush will be dumped in the pit. The Public should be interested enough in this Village to help keep this place clean and orderly.

C. M. Pennington,
Village Clerk.
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Keep yourself informed. Newspapers and magazines sold at Prochaska's Pharmacy, we also solicit your subscriptions on any daily paper or magazine you may desire. Pine City Post or Dispatch, Daily News, Minneapolis Journal, Minnesota Daily Star, Sunday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Popular Mechanics. Special rates at our store. 36

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GROCERIES

Large Lemons	40c value per doz	30c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	10c " per lb.	7c
Electric Spark Soap, 10-bar lots.	" per 10 bars	39c
Sanitary Seal Soda Crackers, 4½-lb. caddie	60c " per caddie	45c
caddie	30c " per lb	23c
Full Cream Cheese	18c " lb	13c
Fig Bar Cookies	22c " lb	17c
Fresh Comb Honey	30c " lb	21c
Good Bulk Coffee		

MEATS

Prices Good on Friday and Saturday—May 30 and 31 Only		
Swift's Bacon	25c value per lb.	17c
Round Steak	22c " "	17c
Spare Ribs	16c " "	10c
Bologna	16c " "	12½c
Dressed Hens	" "	22c

Head Lettuce, Pineapple, Fresh Cabbage, Celery
For Friday and Saturday

DRY GOODS

1 lot Tissue Ginghams	60c value per yard	49c
Bungalow Cretonnes	25c " "	19c
32-in. plaid and checked Ginghams	25c " "	19c
Indicator Shirtings	25c " "	18c
1 lot Boys' Summer Underwear, Shirts and Drawers	.35c and 50c " per garment	19c
1 lot Boys' Dress Blouses	.85c " each	69c
Light and Dark Hiawatha Percales	22c " per yard	17c

SHOES

1 lot of Children's Play Oxford	\$1.75 value \$1.39 per pair
1 lot of Children's Play Oxford	2.00 " 1.59 "
1 lot of Men's Work Shoes	2.75 " 2.19 "
1 lot of Children's Baby Doll Pumps	2.00 " 1.49 "

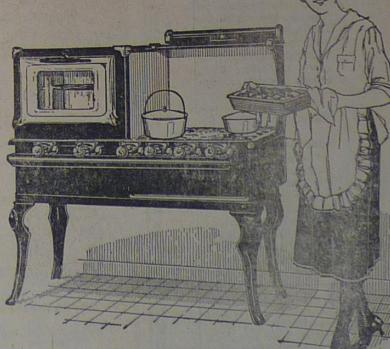
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Beroun News Department

Chas. Butler left last Thursday for Sandstone where he will be employed for some time.

Geo. Peters of Moose Lake was a business caller in town Thursday.

Frank Cabak is busy this week giving the outside of the Mikyska store a new coat of paint.

John Splichal was home yesterday. He is now employed at Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudak spent Sunday at the Sladky home.

Mrs. Earl Derr came up from St. Paul for a few days visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Koenig.

P. W. McAllan was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Chalupsky left for St. Paul Monday for a few days stay with friends.

Wm. Kuzel is employed at the Onstot farm this week.

Joseph Schmid was a business caller in town Tuesday.

The school closed Thursday with a picnic on the Bazil farm. All had a very good time. Miss Williams, the teacher leaves for her home in Hinckley. Paul Kuzel was awarded a diploma for perfect attendance.

A. Mikyska and family spent Sunday at the Bartos home.

Lambert Odendahl returned home from the hospital last Sunday. His hand is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmy and family left home Friday for Hop Kilns. Rod Wood Falls where they will visit at the homes of relatives. John Holmy, from east of Pine City is here during their absence.

Mrs. Frank Chalupnik had the misfortune to break her arm last Wednesday. She was cranking their car when it kicked back breaking her arm. The injured member is healing nicely and will soon be able to use it again.

Miss Mabel Ausmus left for the Twin cities Monday after a week spent at the home of her parents.

Miss Lillian Pulkrabek left for the Twin cities Sunday. She expects to be gone for some time.

Miss Ethelyn Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerr, living north of town, was one of the finalists in the northwest spelling match held at the Central High School, St. Paul, last Friday evening.

Fred Rohlf and Clarence Ausmus returned to the cities last Thursday after a couple of days spent here with relatives.

The Gust Strohkirch and Chas. Christianson families attended the ball game in Brook Park last Sunday. Ogallala was on the long end of a 3 to 2 score.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Pine City Folks Have Done

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidneys action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doctor Doan's before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Pine City cases:

Mrs. Josephine Collins, gave the following statement October 16, 1917: "I had a dull ache across my back and felt round over me in general. My kidneys acted irregularly too. Doan's Pills helped me quickly and soon caused every symptom to disappear and I felt like a different person."

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His Contribution.
Mrs. —— your husband a good provider, Jemima?

Jemima—Perdive? Why, the onliest thing that nigga ev' pervides me with is argument 'bout when does we eat—Wayside Tales.



West Pokegama

Miss Olive Alexander Sunday in this neighborhood visiting friends.

The Alois Novak family, Mr. and Mrs. John Novak and Mrs. Hiram Hedin and Chas. Jewell took summer with the Jess Jewells Saturday eve.

Alois Novak is improving on his Ford driving, going over to Jess Jewell Saturday eve he must have got disgusted about half way over he jumps out, takes off his coat and fastens them on foot. Well, we'll give the old flivver the blame this time?

The Cradle Roll superintendent entertained the Cradle Roll department at the school

house Friday afternoon. The M. E. ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Ivan Revenous at the Lake next Wednesday afternoon at 6 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hedin and son Robert, left Monday for Missouri.

Limited Conversationist.
The bore—I think this weather is awful!

The girl—You shouldn't grumble at the weather. If it wasn't for that you would have nothing to talk about."

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JAP EXCLUSION BILL IS SIGNED

President Coolidge, Hughes Give Way Before Pressure of House and Senate.

Washington.—President Coolidge signed the new immigration restriction bill, providing for exclusion of Japanese and other Orientals after July 1. He announced at the same time that the administration is adverse to Japan, which had vigorously protested the exclusion provision.

The exclusion of Japanese and all other orientals became effective on June 1.

The president and Secretary of State Hughes had made a hard fight to have congress delay the ban to give the state department an opportunity to form a treaty with Japan to end the "string" out of the exclusion law.

This congress decided to do even more than the administration had asked. However, the Japanese ambassador, that the adoption of an exclusion policy by the United States would lead to "grave consequences."

The Japanese delegation also was present for a reduction by more than half of the number of aliens who may enter the United States during the next year. The total limit is reduced from 357,380 to 161,920.

Beginning in 1927, "national origin quota" will go into effect, further reducing the number of immigrants and 125 previous northwestern European countries will be favored over the southwestern countries.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH DIES

Death Due to Brain Tumor—In-
Cessant Cough—Ten Years.

Crookston, Minn.—Charles A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, one of the candidates for governor in the gubernatorial primaries, died Saturday morning at his home after a series of several weeks. Death was due to a brain tumor which surgeons found impossible to remove by an operation.

The state primary ballots had been printed and Lindbergh's name is on them. They must be mailed out to county auditors.

Mr. Lindbergh was then to Rochester April 1 and an exploration of creation performed there April 23 disclosed the nature of the illness.

For weeks Mr. Lindbergh has been in a stupor and only rallied occasionally.

Charles A. Lindbergh was an unusual figure in the politics of Minnesota for 18 years, beginning with his first election to congress in 1906.

MARTIN RETURNS TO STATES

World Flight Commander and Aide Reach Bellingham, Washington.

Bellingham, Wash.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the world's air mail service and his flight sergeant, Alva L. Harvey, arrived in Bellingham from Port Moller on board the Pacific American Fisheries steamer, Cathay.

Other members of the expedition, including a reception committee headed by Major A. Kelllogg, 150 Boy Scouts and the Bellingham juvenile band, greeted the two men as they landed.

Major Martin, who had been awaiting the arrival of Prof. A. Agar, volcanologist and authority on Hawaiian crater, at Kilanea, now in a state of unusual activity, when he arrives from the tropics.

The aviator is equal to the needs of a neophyte and a nephew, Joshua Warren Coolidge.

PROCTER HERBERT DROPS DEAD

Noted Conductor Expires Unexpectedly Following Sudden Collapse.

New York—Victor Herbert, composer and orchestra conductor, who wrote "Natoma," one of the first American grand operas, died suddenly of apoplexy, while talking to a friend on the steps of his physician's home.

Mr. Herbert was 65. In the closing years of his life he worked as a pianist and teacher, and in his first bloom of his musical career, he was planning to go to Philadelphia in a few days to conduct an orchestra.

HINTS SOVIET DESIRES LOAN

Moscow.—In a notable speech at the annual convention of the Communist party lasting four hours, M. Zinoviev, chairman of the executive committee of the third international, made an exhaustive review of Russia's internal position and the existing Soviet policy respecting Anglo-Russian negotiations, private trading, the nationalization of banks, the payment of international loans, the giving of concessions to foreigners and the numerical strength of the Communist party.

Mexico City.—The Baldwin Locomotive works through Baldwin-Vulcan, America's around the world aviators expressed their sympathy for Major MacLaren, British aviator, who was severely damaged in a plane in a crash at Aktau Harbor, Burma, and the assistance of the United States forces was offered to Major MacLaren. The British aviator is attempting to return to the seat of his apparently mortal wound.

U. S. Aid Offered Briton.

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This order will be of material aid in Mexico's plant or rehabilitation its national railways.

41 ARE KILLED BY STORMS IN SOUTH

Scores Injured and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Damaged by Wind.

Atlanta.—A series of tornados, sweeping in from the southwest, Atlanta, Louisiana, took a known toll of 41 lives and caused injury to upwards of 70 persons and wrought thousands of dollars' damage to farms and houses, according to news reaching here from various sections of those states.

In Mississippi there were known to be dead 24 and the list of injured stood at 50, after several more had been added to the total.

The storm centering in the vicinity of Bay Springs, Georgia, has caused many deaths and injury to several families living in that region.

From Alabama placed the

state as the next heaviest sufferer from the storm. Ten were reported dead, and the list of injured stood around 15.

Three families were reported annihilated in the little mining community.

PIONEER HITS SOCIALISTS

Newark, N. J.—Government Must Adhere to His Foreign Program.

Baile-Duc, French. The result of the recent French election is that

the Socialists have formed a political coalition which cannot survive in power and to the fantasies of an obscure electoral system. Premier Poincaré declared before the general council of the Meuse department:

"First of all, a full inquiry—or development of additional eyes and emergency wings by pedantry." The government seems to grow larger," the newspaper article concludes.

The comment sums up the general viewpoint here.

CROSSING STREET AN ADVENTURE IN LONDON

Police to Get Greater Powers
to Handle Traffic.

London.—With the total number of street accidents reaching record figures of 69,813 for 1923 London is now beginning to appropriate new traffic laws and unusual measures to combat the situation.

The figures compiled by the "Safety First" council in London in acute accidents involving persons or property.

Private automobiles lead the field as causing accidents with motor trucks second. Buses, a great number of which were added to the city total during the year, were responsible for fewer cases than cars.

London, a navigator in the flight, is an instrument engineer at McCook Field and has devoted much time to the perfection of instruments which will make long-distance flying safer and easier.

Mr. Jones said that the flight record was secondary importance.

Calls Object of Trip.

"The real object of the trip was to test on a long flight some new instruments, and the navigator commented that the flight indicator," said Mr. Jones. "These instruments have been in process of improvement and testing for about a year by the army aviation staff and they are deemed to be suitable for use in the government aviation service. The only thing lacking is an appropriation to make them available."

"First of all, a portion of the journey

will be given to the study of the terrain, as rivers or railroads, etc., above the altitude of one thousand feet.

Dayton, Ohio.—Lieut. Eugene Barkdale and Bradley Jones, who set the record non-stop flight of 8 hours and 45 minutes, took a known

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