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## MUSICAL COMEDY HERE NEXT WEEK

Don't forget the dates for "Circus Solly," Thursday and Friday of next week at the Family Theatre. The Local Legion post is sponsoring the production and claim to be the greatest home talent entertainment ever staged in Pine City.

The plot has to do with Jane Brown a candy girl who lives with Widow Willow, her aunt. Some years before, Jane had sent her lover, Tom, away but as she tells Betty, her best friend, that she wishes he was back.

Circus day finally comes and with it Simon Rotosky, the balloon peddler; "Red" Berry, a slicker; Tina, one of the trouperes and a circus clown by the name of Solly. During the course of events, "Hickory" Bender, the village constable, McCity the town barber, and Ammie, who wishes she had "one of them circus balloons," are introduced.

There is also a youth tonic in the play, invented by McCity the barber, that he guarantees to reduce weight, grow hair and make permanent that school girl complexion. This leads to complications when it grows hair on a fair lady's face instead of restoring her beauty, and she is mistaken for the show who has escaped from the side-show.

After a trip to Spain, the characters right themselves, Jane discovering that her circus clown is none other than her lost sweetheart. The widow who made the mistake with the tonic forgives the barber, he gave it to her, by marrying him and all live happily thereafter.

It is a dandy show, pretty and funny, and is well worth two hours of your time.

Miss Whitaker, director from the Frederick B. Ingram Production Company arrived last Monday and is busy directing the cast and the various choruses. The members of the cast and the names of those taking part in the chorus will be published in next week's issue of The Poker.

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READ THE ADS

**DR. JOHN HOLLAND WILL SPEAK HERE**  
Dr. John W. Holland, pastor of the St. Paul, First M. E. Church, will give a lecture in the local Methodist church on Friday evening, February 10th. His subject will be "The Harp of Life." Admission will be 25c and 35c.

## JOHANNES ERICKSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Johannes Erickson passed away last Friday, January 31, at 12:15 a. m., death resulting from old age and hardening of the arteries.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, John Erickson at Rock Creek by Rev. Bongfield of Rush City last Sunday and the pall bearers were John Lindgren, J. M. Morrow, Peter Carlson, Oscar Hartz, Harry Smith and Emil Lindstrom. Interment was made at Alcona, Ohio on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Osmanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Johannes Erickson was born in Sweden 89 years and 5 months ago. He grew up there and was united in marriage to Katrina Adalson and they came to America in 1888, when they settled in Union Creek, S. D. They resided there until 1904 when he came to Pine county and settled on a farm southwest of Rock Creek.

In 1915, Mr. Erickson and son John, purchased the Farmers store at Rock Creek and two years later, Gust Erickson purchased his father's interest. Seven children were born. (Continued on Last Page)

## BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

Both the Pine City banks will be closed on Monday, in observance of Lincoln's birthday, which comes on Sunday, making Monday the legal holiday.

## NOTICE

At the dance at the Fair Way pavilion, last Saturday evening, a mistake was made when a man's overcoat was given to the wrong person by mistake. If the party getting the wrong coat, would call for his own at the Fair Store, Pine City, it would be greatly appreciated.

## FORDSON AND OLIVER DAYS

Friday and Saturday of next week, February 17th and 18th, will be Fordson and Oliver Day in Pine City, and will be observed by the Pine City Motor Company with an elaborate program.

The Pine City Motor Company will serve a free lunch at their stores, on both Friday and Saturday noon. There will be a musical program both days and the program will include talks on farming and farm machinery by representatives from the Oliver company, and a talk by County Agent Hammargren, and by other farming experts.

The company will also give a free Old Time dance in the Fair Way pavilion on Friday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

The program in detail will be announced in next week's issue of The Pine Poker.

## H. S. DECLAMATORY CONTEST MONDAY

The high school declamatory contest, to pick representatives for the district contest, will be held in the assembly room next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those who will compete in the dramatic are Lone Schotka, Win Ellen McEachern, Ethel Moline and Byrd Roberts; humorous, Dorothy Christopher, Lois Dippery and Myrtle Hunt; oratorical Fred Norstrom and George Roberts.

## Hinckley Debates Here

The Hinckley negative debate team will debate here in the assembly room on Wednesday evening of next week, February 15th. The local debaters will be Raymond McDermid, Carl Kiek and Adele Carlson.

The public is cordially invited to both the declamatory and the debate. A small charge will be made.

## Basketball Team Win

The local boys defeated the Hinckley team at that place, last Friday evening, by a score of 23 to 19 and they lost to the Brahman team, at Brahman, Monday evening, 22 to 34.

The Pine City girls team defeated the Brahman team, Monday evening, 22 to 21.

## FUN CARNIVAL AT THE ROLLER RINK

There will be a Fun Carnival at the roller rink, in the armory on Saturday evening of this week.

The management will provide free confections, hats, balloons, nose makers, etc. for the skaters and a good time is assured all those who attend.

Prize winners, last Sunday night, were Clarence Hagen and Vera Peterson in the flag race. Prizes were also awarded last evening in the balloon race.

There will be no skating on Saturday afternoon of this week on account of the army being used for the annual meeting of the Pine City Creamery stockholders meeting.

## MRS. PETER SAGMOEN DIES IN ST. PAUL

Mrs. Peter Sagmoen passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hawkins, in St. Paul, last Tuesday. Elmer Carrier of the Piper undertaking parlors, drove to the city and returned with the remains yesterday.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Clark from the Pine City Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the Milburn cemetery. The obituary will be in next week's issue.

## SANDSTONE MAN GETS NINETY DAYS

Jim Jordan of Sandstone was taken to Stillwater, last Friday morning, by Sheriff Degerstrom and Joe Petchel and lodged in the Washington county jail. He was arrested at Sandstone, last week, on a charge of making and selling "Home Ure" and was given a hearing before Justice Tomhave there. He was given a sentence of 90 days or 90 days in the county jail. Jordan is 79 years of age.

## SOKOLS TO GIVE DANCE FEB. 20TH

The Pine City Sokol Society will give an old time dance in the Fair Way Pavilion on Monday evening, February 20th. They are making plans for a regular old time dance with old time music.

## POWER CO. DAM BEING IMPROVED

The Eastern Minnesota Power Company are reconstructing the south pier of the Chengmatana Dam, which has a large force of local men employed. This pier contains the flood-gate and fishway. The new structure was designed by Mr. R. B. Fanning, Consulting Engineer, Minneapolis, and the work is being done under the direction of Mr. E. W. Barnum, Superintendent of the Chengmatana Dam.

The work has been especially difficult on account of the cold weather, and the fact that the coffer dam had to be built to allow for excavating for the foundation. There will be pouring concrete the latter part of the week and expect to complete the job by March first, so as to be ready for the flood when the river opens up.

## EMIL WEILAND DIES SUDDENLY

Emil Weiland was found dead in his home here, last Saturday afternoon, and had probably passed away some time during Friday night or Saturday morning. Mr. Weiland, who was a cabinet maker and had his workshop in his home, lived alone.

Dudley Foreman had taken some leaves to Mr. Weiland on Friday to be sharpened and had called at the place two or three times on Saturday and received no answer to his knocking. He reported this fact to Coroner Gottry and Mr. Gottry went to the house to investigate, thinking Mr. Weiland might be ill. He found Mr. Weiland in bed dead. He was undressed and under the bedclothes and had evidently retired as usual the night before. Death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark from the Piper undertaking parlors on Tuesday morning and interment was made in Birchwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Chas. Gustafson, Fred Eastman, John Gehl, D. Grandt, Ives (Continued on last Page)

## BATTERY INSPECTED BY CAPT. DAUGHERTY

Capt. L. E. Daugherty of Duluth, instructor of the 125th P. A., inspected Battery E at drill last Tuesday evening. Capt. Daugherty and Col. Rossberg, U. S. P. & D. Officer of Minnesota, spent Tuesday at the armory taking an inventory of all battery equipment.

## COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the county board was held last Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Miss Jean Johnson of the state childrens bureau, state board of control, appeared before the board asking them to rescind their action when they voted not to appropriate money for this work in the county. The board refused to change their former action.

The town board of Mission Creek and a delegation from Beroun asked that part of No. 13, running east from Beroun be improved. Commissioner Wilcox moved that three miles of this road be graded and gravelled. The motion carried.

The Pokenama town board asked for an appropriation to help in building a bridge on the town line between Pokenama and Brook Park towns. Willcox moved an appropriation of \$500 and the motion was supported by Oakland. The motion lost as the other three commissioners voted against the appropriation.

A resolution was passed designating the road running east from Cloverton to the state line as a state aid road.

No decision was made in employing a manager for the poor farm and the whole board was appointed a committee to inspect the farm before the next meeting.

A petition was presented signed by Carl O. Franzen, Edw. W. Hanson, George Hanson, Henry Hanson and John Lundberg asking to be set off from school district No. 19 to No. 27. The petition was denied as it was not in proper form.

Rozzi Cizar asked to be set off from District No. 19 to No. 107. Hearing on the petition will be held on March 12 at one o'clock.

## CARL CRAVE IS FOUND DEAD

Carl Crave took his own life, by hanging himself, on his farm in the town of Royalton, last Friday evening about dark. He had been cutting wood and when he did not return to the house for supper, his wife went to look for him. She saw his coat hanging on the ax, handle but did not see him. She went for her brother, a neighbor, and they followed the foot-steps, from where he had been cutting wood, to a tree where they found his body. He had evidently climbed the tree and tied a rope around his neck and to a limb of the tree. His feet were about ten feet from the ground.

Coroner Gottry was called and investigated. No reason could be given for the act and he must have become despondent over something.

Carl Crave was born in Moline, Illinois January 3, 1894. Here he grew to manhood, and in 1911 he came with his mother to Isanti County, Minnesota. In 1918 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Anderson of Town of Grass Lake, Kanabec County. The following year they moved to Town of Royalton, Pine County, where they have since resided. Two children were born to this union, one son and one daughter, 7 and 9 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his early departure from this life his wife, Mrs. Anna Crave and two other relatives and friends; children, Kenneth and Lenore; his mother, Mrs. August Crave and one sister, Anna Crave, both of Pine City, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Grassfont Lutheran Church. Interment will be made in the Rice Lake Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. C. S. Erickson will officiate.

Pall bearers will be Ed Swanson, Elton Wicklund, Andrew Thorine, Egeer Carlson, William Carlson and Oscar Waldstrom.

## MILBURN CHURCH

The ladies aid of the Milburn Free church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Sandgaard on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.

# Are You Taking Advantage of Our Weekly Bargains? Friday, Saturday and Mon., Feb. 10, 11 and 13

GROCERY DEPT.		DRY GOODS DEPT.		9c DEPARTMENT	
Lettuce	Large Heads worth 12½c	7c	Overalls	Men's Blue worth \$1.39	pair 99c
Celery	Large Stalks worth 15c	9c	Sweater	Boys' Mixed worth \$1.25	69c
Oranges	Sweet Sunkist worth 25c	doz 19c	Blazers	Men's All Wool worth \$4.50	choice 2.69
Bananas	Large Ripe worth 12½c	lb. 9c	Dresses	Ladies' Silk worth \$10.95	Choice \$7.95
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	worth 40c	pkg 29c	Hats	Ladies' asstd colors worth 3.95	choice 1.95
Raisins	Sunmaid Seedless worth 15c	lb. 10c	Cretonnes	Asstd. colors worth 25c	yd. 19c

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The country's annual candy bill is certainly a jawbreaker.

Loyalty is all very fine, but usually the fellow who will lie for you will lie to you.

A modern man recently said that the modern man is superior to the ancient Greeks.

Italy is to have a national theatre, but Mussolini will see to it that there's only one leading man.

What the Senate needs now is someone with a good, strong voice to shoot, "louder and funnier."

They're teaching convicts trades now, but they probably won't make traveling salesmen out of any of them.

Lindbergh sets politicians a good example by always keeping his feet on the ground except when he's flying.

A French poet tried out his verses on some caged lions, but unfortunately, he stood outside the cage to read them.

A commission has been busy comparing the amount of dust in the air in a number of different cities and it may help some if the report urges people to keep their mouths shut. On they won't get dust in their lungs.

Men of fashion are to wear shoes with sharp points and heels and inch and a quarter high, those who fix the styles have decreed, thereby proving that men of fashion are not always men of sense.

An inmate of a state hospital for the insane has just died, leaving \$8,000, he gathered by barbering and selling candy and tobacco to his fellow lunatics, and some of our multi-millionaires may thank their lucky stars this fellow wasn't allowed to run at large.

SHOW JUST BEGUN

The political prognosticators whom we have always with us, it seems, in greater numbers than the pop—have already begun, according to their party leaning, either Al Smith or Herbert Hoover in the White House. They need to be reminded in either case, that many things can happen before the time is ripe for parties to elect candidates, and that still more things can happen before the voters choose a President to succeed Calvin Coolidge.

As a matter of fact, the big show for 1928 is not just begun. So far, much of the action has been comedy, but the serious business will come later. With such matters as religion and prohibition threatening, at least, to be either open or veiled issues, the campaign bids fair to be exciting. It will require some expert side-stepping to make it dull. And for this reason, if for no other, the political prophets are likely to see their forecasts go awry. The ending of the show of 1928 is not as easy to predict as many think.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In his school of the illustrious men who have lived and died for America, no name shines more brightly than that of Abraham Lincoln, the rugged, typical American figure whose deeds and words are a light and an inspiration for all the time to come. For Abraham Lincoln was a smooth road to tread. What he accomplished came of the sweat of his brow, the labor of his family, the straining of his every faculty. And in the last his life was lost in the great cause for which he had fought with an ardor seldom equaled in history.

A poor boy was our Lincoln.

without even the advantage of an easily accessible education; he trod miles to get a book which he studied in the cabin freight of his humble home. Tall and ungainly, a veritable tree of strength and courage, he strode from the log cabin to the White House.

Few men have inspired such reverence as he. Writers have split hairs about a veritable tree of strength and courage, the one unassailable figure, perhaps, is Abraham Lincoln. No one has split hairs about the character of the revered rail splitter; it shines through the ages with undiminished flame; his heart-beat is still echoing in the nation today.

N. P. RAILWAY TO BUILD LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

The Northern Pacific Railway Company today placed an order for construction of the largest steam locomotive ever built in America.

E. Williamson, vice president in charge of operation, in making the announcement, gave these details of the specifications:

The locomotive will have a length of 121 feet, nearly one half as long as an ordinary city block.

Its total weight, including tender, will be 1,082,500 pounds, or 541 tons.

It will have a fire box 22 feet, 2 inches long by 9 feet, 6 inches wide.

Its tender will hold 26 tons of coal and 20,000 gallons, or 75 tons of water.

The enormous weight of this colossal will be carried on 20 pairs of wheels, 8 pairs of which will drive the engine.

The Northern Pacific last year placed in service to haul its North Coast Limited through the mountain country, 12 of the largest steam passenger locomotives ever brought into the northwest. These locomotives are 104 feet in length. The new engine will be 17 feet longer.

The new locomotive just ordered is to be used between Mandan, N. D. and Glendive Mont., where ruling grades of 1 per cent predominate. On account of these steep grades it has been impossible to handle with one locomotive east out of Glendive and west out of Mandan, the engine being handled into those terminals with one of the Mikado type locomotives now assigned to that territory.

It is now necessary to reduce the tonnage in both directions through this territory, and assignment of this large locomotive will enable the railway company to move the same tonnage through this area as is delivered to it from either end.

The tractive power of the Mikado type is 63,400 pounds, while the tractive power of the new locomotive will be 137,000 pounds.

The trailer will be equipped with a booster which will exert a tractive effort of 15,400 pounds, making the total for the locomotive 152,400 pounds.

The locomotive, which introduces many new construction problems, has been designed entirely by Northern Pacific engineers. The principal problem is the ability of a mechanical stoker properly to distribute coal over a fire-box which is larger than any heretofore built.

This locomotive will be the largest and most powerful steam locomotive ever constructed. Mr. Williamson said: "In addition to the enormous size of this unit of power, perhaps the most interesting feature is the fire-box, which has been designed to burn semi-bituminous coal mined at the Northern Pacific's open strip mines at Colstrip, Mont. In order to handle the large quantity of fuel required for operating a locomotive of these proportions it has been necessary to increase the fire-box with a length of 114 inches and length of 266 inches, with a grate 114 inches by 230 inches, giving a grate area of 183 square feet. This is without exception the

Got His Eye on this Young Crasher



This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A COURAGEOUS IRISHMAN. A HOLLOW MAGNET. A VARIEGATED CLIMATE. MORE AEROPLANES NEEDED.

A real fighting Irishman has come to America. William Thomas Cosgrove, President of the Irish Free State. Difficult, keen light blue eyes, soft voice, iron will and a lion's courage. That is a picture of the Irish President, for whom fear does not exist, not even the only fear admitted by his relatives, the Celtic chiefs of Gaul, who admitted that they feared one thing, that the sky might fall on them.

If you asked, "Can NOTHING be more powerful than SOMETHING?" you would get no serious answer. But how do you explain this fact, announced by German science and proved by convincing experiment? A hollow magnet is more powerful than a solid magnet.

The absence of magnetized metal inside the magnet increases its magnetic strength. A magnet containing four hollow lamellae has as much lifting power as one containing nine solid lamellae.

Everything is possible in chemistry and physics, now that atomic construction and the horrible power and speed of the tiny electron have been added to human knowledge. But that hollow magnet news is a thing to puzzle science.

A D. Lasker, who ran the Shipping Board, once a young, brightly energetic boy sitting in the outside office of Lord & Thomas, in Chicago, now even more brightly energetic, sits in the inside office, and owns the place.

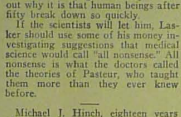
He and his wife have just given a million dollars to Chicago University to study the causes, nature and prevention of degenerative diseases.

Within three hundred years, the average life has increased from thirty to sixty years, but a man of fifty has very little better chance of life than a man of that age one hundred years ago.

The largest locomotive fire-box ever constructed and it was necessitated on account of the desire to burn this low-grade fuel at combustion efficiencies corresponding to those now obtained on locomotives of ordinary standard proportions with higher quality fuel.

Because of the mechanical problems involved only one engine is being ordered at this time. If the locomotive proves serviceable, and railroad operating officials say they believe it will, sufficient additional engines of this design will be

About Your Health



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Things You Should Know

Pardon my reminding you of your last friend. Yes, I am writing about your health, as well as your best aids in maintaining it, your good doctor ranking first.

There is something distinctive that is the family physician's only the surgeon and the specialist may be expert in their lines of practice, they do things for which the family physician is not even prepared, and should not attempt. But, I would never select either for my family physician. Their fields are too narrow—too limited. I would summon either, only on the advice of my family doctor.

Your physician should be a broad, well-read, general practitioner. If that, he is far better posted in the management of your varied complaints, than the surgeon or the specialist. He has a far more extensive knowledge of the remedial needed for you than either. He will be a more capable diagnostician in systematic disease, and he will know when you need an internist, man in the community. He looks after sanitation, hygiene. He is alert in medical investigation and research, knowing that he is working himself out of a job. Show me the faddist, the cultist or the "path" that is even attempting to be a humanitarian like that!

Finally, the family doctor is to a large extent, what his community makes him the idle, stupid, non-assertive, neighborhood will attract just that sort of a physician. Prompt payment of bills often grows you a more willing and efficient health guardian.

Under the new law lands that are sold for delinquent taxes will become the absolute property of the purchaser five years after the sale and the purchaser need not give to the corner of the land or to any- one interested in it notice of the expiration of the time within which the owner may redeem from the sale.—Stillwater Gazette.

DELINQUENT LAND GOES TO STATE AFTER YEARS

Absolute title to lands it bids in for delinquent taxes is acquired by the state if not redeemed by the owner within five years, says the JZZ law relating to delinquent tax sales, G. A. Youngquist, assistant attorney general, ruled in an opinion sent to county attorneys and auditors.

Less Cancer in the South

There is less cancer reported in our southern states and in southern countries generally, than elsewhere.

REPORT OF SO. PINE COUNTY TESTING ASSO.

The report of the South Pine County Cow Testing Ass'n. for the month of January. There were 316 cows tested in 28 herds. Of these 316 cows 74 produced 40 pounds or more of butter fat.

High Cow

J. E. Swanson, owner, 1419 lbs. milk, 681 lbs. B. F., bred Guernsey.

5 High Herds

Owner A. M. Wickland, av. lbs. of milk 1770, av. lbs. of B. F. 405, No. 10, No. in milk 12, Breed Holstein.

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The 74 cows producing 40 or more pounds of fat are owned by the following: Sherley Dow 7, A. M. Wickland 7, Poekema Sanatorium 7, Otto Wickland 6, A. Sommers 6, P. M. Haug 5, E. W. Swanson & Son 4, E. A. Thorsen 4, Marz Petersen & Son 3, G. W. Swanson 3, G. W. Jewell 2, Earl Street, Earl McClelland 2, G. L. Richardson 1, H. F. Cornelius 1, Wm. Von Busch 1, J. E. Engler 1, Richard Downing 1, John Clark 1.

MINNESOTA'S PYROTOL ALTIMENT ALL TAKEN

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



The Calendar

A questionnaire was sent to 1,000 representative firms the other day in regard to a new calendar of thirteen 28 day months.

George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, sent out a statement after the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which endorsed the movement, in which he says that the new calendar will consist of weeks in which every day of the month falls upon the same week day.

This plan will probably receive the support of the League of Nations and a committee will be appointed in each nation to ratify the proposal.

This is a valiant struggle of common sense against tradition and its outcome will be looked upon with interest.

This plan for the new calendar not only would make every day of the same day of the week in each month, but, as this would only result in 364 days, New Year's Day would be a holiday and called January the extra day for Leap Year would be designated by a cipher and a new month would be inserted between June and July. This month would be called Sol because it would contain the solstice in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

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Jed's Joke

ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF A WOMAN'S AGE IS THAT A HUSBAND'S AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES NEVER GET AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS THE PIECE HE USED TO SAY WHEN ALMOST A BOY—



Best Man: "Wasn't it amazing the way that baby cried all during the ceremony?"

Maid of Honor: "It was dreadful. When I am married I shall have engraved on the invitations, 'No babies expected.'"

Bachelor: "Yes, the world's a gloomy old prig." Amorous Spinster: "That's because you're in solitary confinement."

It always makes me laugh. So wonderful a treat. To see an athlete run a mile And only move two feet.

Need: "He plays a fair golf game, doesn't he?" Ted: "Yes, if you watch him."

"Where is the manager's office?" "Follow the passage until you come to the sign reading 'No admittance.' Go upstairs, till you see the sign 'Keep Out.' Follow the corridor till you see the sign 'Silence,' then yell for him."

A canoe is like a small boy—both behave better when paddled from the rear.

Oh, the girls in Venice they never walk home. But they keep their little figures in trim. When occasion demands it—let's put it that way— They indulge in a vigorous swim.

Frate Customer: "You can't fool me! Do you think I've bought groceries here for fifteen years for nothing?" Grocer: "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

Nell: "Say, does Harold know how to drive?" Mell: "Does he? Say, he hit a deputy sheriff this afternoon that everybody else has been trying to hit for months without succeeding."

"I just cleaned up thirty thousand bones on my land." "Oh?" "No, graveyard."

By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP



AN UNUSUAL QUESTION



WHY I LIVE GOTTA THINK UP A GOOD ANSWER TO THAT ONE OR IN FOR AN I



# Country Correspondence

## Beroun News Rock Creek

Edith and Mae Rydeen came from Sluiter last Saturday to visit at the Carsten home. The Carsten family drove to Sluiter and North Branch Monday. The girls went back home with them.

On the 20th of this month there will be a big Bohemian home talent play at the basement of the church. The one who have a part in the play are working very hard to make it a success. Watch this column for announcements next week.

Warren Christianson has not been recovering as rapidly as we expected. But he hopes he will be able to be up and around soon.

The boys played basketball at Hinckley Tuesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to the dance at the Pavilion on Wednesday. Good music will be furnished. The dance last Thursday night was fairly well attended and all enjoyed it. The music was excellent.

There will be a basketball game at the pavilion here Friday the 10th, with Sandstone. You are all invited to come and see this game which promises to be a good one.

Clara Nelson left for Benson Monday, where she has accepted employment as a telephone operator.

Joe Krotky was a business caller at Duluth last week. Wenzel Bransovsky went to Minneapolis last week where he underwent a serious operation, but at last reports was getting along fine.

Josephine Kolar returned from Duluth last Friday where she underwent an operation, being much improved in health now.

Ben Zhyvotsky returned to his home in Dakota after spending a couple of months here at the home.

The Creamery meeting will be held next Saturday and all the stockholders are urged to attend.

Frank Spilchal succeeded in capturing a wolf last Friday and he was alive.

A number of friends gathered at the Gupitl home last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Grampa's birthday. All spent a pleasant evening, having a fine time and all wishing the old veteran many happy returns of the day.

**BEROUN SCHOOL NEWS**  
Warren Christianson has been absent from school the past two weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Moen, Mrs. Dainy, Mrs. Gust Strohach and Rose Mack visited school Thursday afternoon.

The new Library Books have arrived this week. Not one of them has seen a library shelf yet as the demand for them has been too great.

The Junior Citizens League elected a new president and secretary at their meeting last Friday.

The seventh and eighth grade Citizenship class had a lesson on Civil and Criminal actions very vividly brought home to them one day last week by having a real trial in class.

Attorney Hubert Strothkirch showed no little skill in handling the case which he won for the plaintiff. The fifth and sixth grades were the jury and Miss Wynn the judge.

Report cards were given out this week. The following were on the honor roll: Ann Mikyska, Mary Mikyska and Helen Karban.

**West Pokegama**  
C. J. Novak and family and J. M. Jewell and family visited the J. Novak home Sunday. The party at Leo Haber's man's was well attended and every one had a good time.

A farewell party was held on Mr. and Mrs. Monte DeForest at their home on Tuesday evening.

The Farm Bureau meeting will be held at School Dist. No. 42 Friday, Feb. 11, evening.

W. F. M. Society will meet at the home of G. W. Jewell, P. M., Wednesday, February 15th.

Clas Jewell was a Pine City caller on Saturday.

Carl Blomberg was a caller in Mora last Tuesday.

**Many Uses for Airplanes**  
According to a survey completed by the United States Department of Commerce, airplanes have 156 different uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hyland went to Harris, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of his uncle, Fred Johnson.

Morris Depin was home to spend the week end with his parents here. He is working in Chipewa Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson entertained at a card party last Saturday, for a number of their friends and relatives.

C. F. Carlson returned, Monday, from Beroun, where he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hawkinson.

J. C. Smith went to Red Wing last Saturday where he attended the National Ski tournament. He returned home, Monday.

"Dad" Barstow suffered a slight stroke last Saturday morning while doing some chores around the barn. He was able to crawl to the house and has since been confined to his bed. His condition is not considered serious and it is hoped that he will be able to regain his usual good health in a few weeks.

Mrs. John Dahlstrom and son Walford, drove to Robinsdale, last Monday, where Mrs. Dahlstrom will visit at the Cedarberg home and receive medical treatment. Walford returned that evening. Everett Aikin accompanied them down and back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGee of Clinton, Minn., visited at the Fred Holm home over Sunday. Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Holm are coming to the annual meeting of the Creamery was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The past year has been one of the biggest in the history of the organization. A detailed report will be found in another column on this page.

Ben Zhyvotsky returned to his home in Dakota after spending a couple of months here at the home.

The Modern Woodmen will give a free movie in the hall on Tuesday of next week. The show has its setting in Chicago and is very interesting and entertaining. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Relatives and friends gathered at the Chas. Hendrickson home last Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A chest of silverware containing 32 pieces was presented to the Hendricksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allgood entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hartz and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knedel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knedel spent Monday evening in Forest Lake.

**Greeley News**  
Albertina Tenquist left for Minneapolis on Friday morning where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Axel Berg and Walter visited at the O. G. Johnson home Friday evening.

The charivari gang gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogren and children of Minneapolis. They spent the week end at the C. G. Olson home.

Helmer Magnusson of West Rock visited at the Edgar Amrin home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson and Ellen visited at the Ole Haglin home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walberg visited at the Henry Danger home on Sunday afternoon.

Mannel and Linnea Haglin called at the Walberg home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Heller and family visited at the Erbstoesser home on Sunday afternoon.

**Hint of Parents**  
Parents should exercise a right in partiality in the treatment of their children. Joseph's coat of many colors caused his slavery, produced the hatred and hatred of his brethren and embittered the days of his good old father—Joseph Bartlett.

## ROCK CREEK CREAMERY REPORT FOR 1927

OPERATING STATEMENT		
Milk received (pounds).....	1,934,009	Net Gain for 1927.....
Cream received (pounds).....	600,883	901.63
Pounds of Fat in Milk.....	70,892.6	\$128,001.65
Pounds of Fat in Cream.....	152,264	
Total pounds of Fat received.....	223,156.6	
Pounds of Fat sold in milk & cream.....	180	
Pounds of Fat made into butter.....	222,976.6	
Average Test of milk.....	3.66	
Average Test of cream.....	25.3	
Average price paid for butterfat.....	51.55	
Average price received for butter.....	45.7	
Over-run in pounds.....	53,372	
Over-run in percent.....	24	
<b>POUNDS OF BUTTER MADE</b>		
IN 1927.....	276,769	
Increase over 1926 in butter made.....	38,330	

Income and Expense Statement		
<b>Receipts</b>		
Sale of butter shipped.....	120,009.74	
Less drafts drawn in advance.....	2,685.00	
	117,324.74	
Sale of butter locally.....	2,897.69	
Sale of Butter to patrons.....	6,232.29	
Sale of Supplies to patrons.....	920.89	
Total Sales.....	127,375.61	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	62.96	
Rent received.....	150.00	
Interest received.....	205.87	
Refund on Creamery Supplies.....	142.31	
	561.14	
Increase in inventory of office supplies.....	64.00	
	\$128,001.65	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Payrolls.....	\$115,041.52	
Creamery Supplies.....	4,749.65	
Mfg. Labor.....	3,687.84	
Mfg. Expense.....	1,530.08	
Misc. Expense.....	1,133.74	
Postage, Freight & Dry.....	320.57	
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