# FROM OUR FILES: Lambert's Grocery & Pine City Bakery

In March of 1927 Bessie & Lillian Lambert bought the West Side Grocery from Charles Beechels. It was located on 3rd Ave SW between 6th and 7th Streets.

Pine Poker March 11, 1927



About 1929

#### LAMBERT SISTERS **BUY OUT BEECHELS**

A deal was closed Tuesday where y Misses Lillian and Bess Lambert became proprietors of the West Side Grocery, buying out Chas II. Beechel who for the past seven years has con ducted the store. Mr. Beechel purchased the Schumaker business seven years ago and moved it from the present Koenitz billiard hall location to its present location west of the postoffice

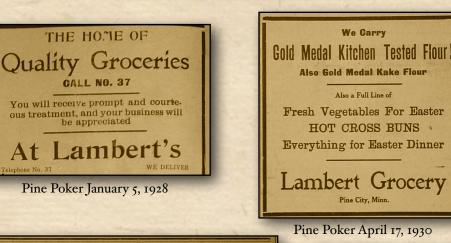
The Lamberts of course need no in They have been here all their lives; were born and raised here, and over over since they left last fall have anted to come back.

The new proprietors expect to take over the business on March 22nd, and will be glad to meet you there after hat date.

The Beechels have been here for the east 12 years, seven of the twelve naving been spent in the grocery business. Both have been active in lodge and church circles, and will be missed should their future plans call for a ramount from this city. At present they have no definate program for the summer, and will probably take a good rest. Mrs. Beechel has been in ill health for a time and will spend me time recuperating. Because of their wide acquaintance

in this community the proprietors of the new store should do well, and we bespeak for them the success they ALCOT VA.

Lambert's Grocery seems to have gone out of business about 1933.





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A right Merry Christmas, To young ones and old ones Your holidays sunny, Not wet ones and cold ones! LAMBERT GROCERY Pine City, Minn.

We Garry

Also a Full Line of

HOT CROSS BUNS

Pine Poker December 24, 1931

# TROM OUR TILES: Lambert's Grocery

In April of 1928 Fred Skrbeck built a new building adjoining the west wall of the Lambert Grocery, located on 3rd Ave SW. Mr. Skrbeck then opened the Pine City Bakery in the new building.

### TO BUILD A NEW BAKERY BUILDING

Mr. Skrbeck, the new owner of the Neubauer property, the store building occupied by the Lambert grocery and the house on the corner, was in the village the forepart of the week arranging for the construction of a new building to house his bakery.

The new building will be built adjoining the west side of the Lambert grocery and with an entrance between the two stores. The new building will be modern in every respect and with modern bakery equipmem. Construction of the building will start in a few days. It will be 70 feet long and one story. The Lambert sisters will remain in their present location.

Pine Poker April 5, 1928

In 1930 Art Thompson leased the front of the Skrbeck building and opened a grocery store. Mr. Skrbeck continued to operate a bakery in the back portion.

#### PINE CITY BAKERY TO OPEN IN A FEW DAYS

The Pine City Bakery, located just west of the Lambert Grocery is nearly completed and Mr. Skrbeck, the owner, expects to open for business either Satorday or Monday. The buildhas just been completed, the machinery and fixtures are being installed, and when completed will be fixed up in first classhape.

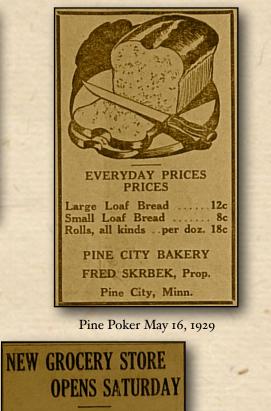
Pine Poker June 21, 1928

## HINCKLEY MAN TO OPEN GROCERY STORE

Art Thompson of Hinckley has leased the front half of the Pine City Bakery building, from Fred Skrbek, and will open a grocery store. The interior of the building is being remodeld and equipment installed for the store. The new store will open about February 15th, according to present plans. Mr. Thompson has a grocery store at Hinckley which he will continue to operate, together with the one here.

Mr. Skrbek will continue his bakery, using the rear half of the building which provides plenty of space for his business.

Pine Poker January 30, 1930

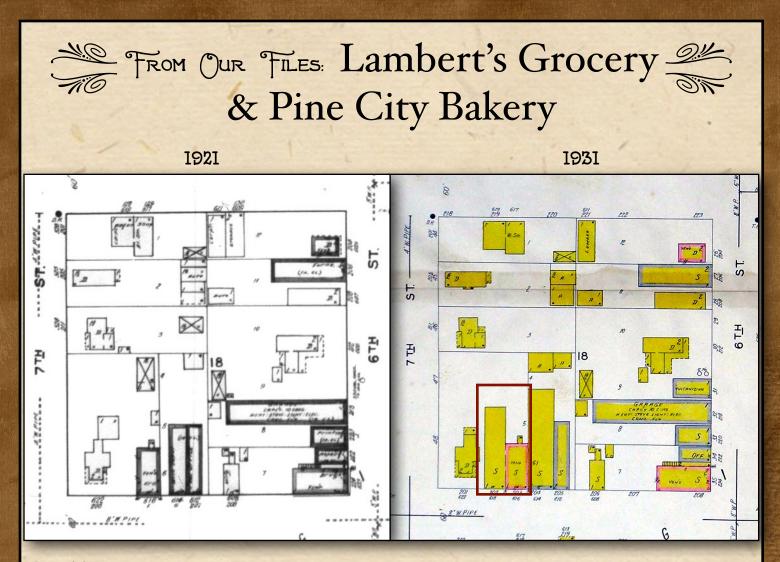


Thompson's Rite Way grocery store will open for business on Saturday of this week. The new store is located in the front half of the Pine City Bakery building, west of the postoffice. The new store is owned by Art Thompson of Hinckley, who also operates a store at that place. Emil Rostberg will be the local manager and be in charge of the local store.

#### Pine Poker February 13, 1930



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The red box on the map above on the right shows the location of the Pine City Bakery and Lambert's Grocery.

