

Pine Co. Pioneer.

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PINE CITY. MINN.

The largest power plant in the world will be erected by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of New York, for the use of Washington, power for the 16 miles of its street railroads. The plant will comprise 12 cross-compound condensing engines of 6,000-horse power each and 87 water-tube boilers of 800-horse power each.

Agents having spent more than a million dollars in the effort to exterminate the gypsy moth, \$20,000 were appropriated by the legislature for this purpose. The people of Massachusetts are now having their attention called to a new discovery of the scientists. The new pest, it is said, threatens what foliage of the Bay State. The gypsy moth has not yet descended. It is called the brown-tail moth.

CHAMBERS are not injured by freezing. They are often seen as far as Manitoba and the Arctic seas. When they arrive, they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the cases are knocked off and the berries are exposed in a solid mass, like cakes of ice. They are chopped off exactly the same, and the citizen of Winnipeg is so accustomed to buying his cranberries in blocks that he doesn't mind it at all.

ELIAS RICHARDSON, a violin maker, of Canton, Mich., has a violin from a panel taken from the cabin door of the Constitution when the old ship was repaired at the Portsmouth navy yard some 35 years ago. The panel was given him by two of the denters to Mr. Richardson, about thirty years ago. It is beautiful bird's-eye maple and the instrument made from it is of remarkably clear and powerful tone and has great carrying power.

Mrs. HELEN GOULD is a collector of curios. Her hobby is to secure possession of any article which was used by her father in his youth. Whether she makes the collection a strange and popular in the world, where this particular kind of stone is found. Many tribes of red men formerly resorted to the quarry and the pipestone seems to have been an article of commerce among them; for it had been found in Indian caves scattered all the way from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated in the house yesterday to amend the path of the United States; to the British Embassy to the territory of Oklahoma and make the two territories into one, and a bill for carrying out the plan of the monetary commission for the reform of the currency. A joint resolution was introduced by the Senate and the House of Representatives to the people was favorably reported. Mr. Graveston (O.) spoke in favor of a modification of the civil service law, and Mr. Johnson (Ind.) replied in defense of the law.

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NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

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BOTH HOUSES SETTLE DOWN TO WORK.

In the Senate Many Bills and Resolutions Are Introduced and Discussed—In the House Important Measures Are Considered—Daily Summaries of Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Mason introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday fixing a special tax of \$100,000 on the manufacture of mixed flour. Senator Teller introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver dollars. Senator Davis gave notice that he would introduce a bill to prohibit the manufacture of tobacco in the District of Columbia.

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MOSES P. HANDY DEAD.

Widely-Known Newspaper Man Expires at Austin, Tex.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Moses P. Handy, a widely-known newspaperman, died at the Paris Hotel, the editorial office of the editorial staff of the Times Herald, of Chicago, died at the Beau Hotel, a winter resort near here, aged 54 years.

Mosé P. Handy was born in Virginia, his father being a prominent Methodist clergyman. While under age he entered the seminary and served with gallantry in the Civil War. After the war he was employed by the New York Tribune, and was editor of the Cuban League, and was editor of the Philadelphia Times, and subsequently of the Philadelphia Evening News. He was president of the Clover Club, of

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AN AWFUL REVENGE.

Two Seminole Indians Burned to Death by a Mob.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—A mob captured J. Marcus McGeeley and Palmer Spangler, Seminole Indians, and burned them to death. They were charged with having outraged and murdered Mrs. James Simmons, wife of a farmer in Oklahoma near Weaverville. The men were followed to McGeeley's home in Maud and arrested. McGeeley's house and barn were burned and the two Indians were captured and the mob shot them down and scalped them of their skin. The two men were securely bound to stakes and fire was piled around them. They slowly burned to death. The mob then dispersed.

FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAIN.

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LADY SOMERSET RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resignation as president of the National Women's Temperance Association on account of prolonged ill health.

Made a Big Hit.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Burglars stole \$100,000 in negotiable mining stocks from a sleeping apartment of W. W. Jacobs, a real estate and insurance agent.

Died at Church.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Christine Elshert died in her pew in church. She had heart disease.

TRADE SHOWS ACTIVITY.

The Year Opens with a Tone of Quiet Confidence in Nearly All Branches.

SIGNS FOR THE FUTURE ARE HOPEFUL.

Thousands of Employes in the Glass Industry Return Work—List of All Received in Factories Most of Year—Disposition of Speculators Not a Bad Sign.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's says:

"The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with particular reference to iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousand industrial employes. In the western glass industry, a large volume of business failures, compared with 1895, is the chief cause of the general outlook not being more favorable.

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Jim Warren and Sam Cole (cofounders of the Laramie, O., brewery) were lynched in a private residence.

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Marion, Ind., Capers in the streets of the town.

The John (III) Hall, a large private institution, assigned with liabilities of \$4,000,000.

Nicola Tesla, the New York electrician, claims to have perfected vacuum tubes that can produce light as bright as the sun.

The will of the late Dr. Thomas W. Nichols, of Paris, bequeaths 20,000,000 francs for a museum and statue at Philadelphia.

After lying in a trance for three years and two months William Gippi, two killed his mother in Buffalo, N. Y., came to his senses.

David Hall, of Hubbard, O., a manufacturer of the Mahoning valley, dropped dead.

An explosion of nitroglycerin near Toledo, O., blew up atoms Stephen Wilson, 21, and killed him.

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Ending Jan. 1st, 1898.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
PINE CITY, JAN. 3rd 1898.

To the Honorable Board of County
Commissioners of Pine County,
Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN—
I herewith submit a state-
ment of the financial affairs of Pine
County Minnesota, from the third
day of January 1897, to the first day
of January 1898, inclusive.

Respectfully,
D. GREENLEY,
County Auditor.

Receipts and Disbursements by
County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in county treasury Jan. 2nd 1897 \$ 4,120.20

Received from current disbursements 40,093.52

Cash received for interest on County funds 5,811.73

Received from state treasurer 302.70

Received from state treasurer 5,830.53

Received from school fund 5,830.53

Cash received from Pine Budget for Liquor license 500.00

Cash received from Frank Taylor for Liquor license 500.00

Cash received from Justice Veneble for Liquor license 10.00

Cash received from Justice French for Liquor license 20.00

Cash received from Justice Walker for Liquor license 30.00

Cash received from state treasurer for wolf bounties 130.35

Cash received from state treasurer for rewards 2.33

Received from state treasurer G. C. burial of Jos. Oller 30.00

Chambers' expense audit for publishing application of Henry Marine for liquor license 1.00

Cost of jury fees 1.00

Cost incurred for personal services no. 100.00

Cash received for private redemption 1,127.17

Cash received for public redemption 1,127.17

Total \$80703.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school district treasures (see schedule "A") 32298.77

Paid town and village warrants (see schedule "B") 857.89

Paid state treasurer's warrants on county revenue fund 500.74

Paid state treasurer's warrants on poor fund 16535.00

Paid other school warrants on incidental expenses 1,127.17

Paid orders and warrants on general paid school fund 1,127.17

Paid interest on county bonds 127.81

Paid county bonds 574.45

Paid county bonds Hinkley R.R. bonds 840.00

Paid private redemption 225.73

Paid state treasurer's estate revenue fund 209.05

Paid state treasurer's state school fund 139.74

Paid state treasurer next state school funds 110.00

Paid state treasurer next state school taxes 229.32

Paid warrants and ordination certificates 25.56

Paid warrants and orders on refunding fund 21.40

Balances in county treasury Jan. 1st 1898 5771.27

Total 476105.00

Distribution of Funds in County Treasury, Jan. 1st 1898. Balance Sheet from Auditor's Ledger.

FUNDS.

Dr. Cr.

Tax collections \$ 89,671.13

Private redemption 131.74

Current school 33.00

General road and interest 67.70

Court house building 47.50

Incidentals 151.10

General road and bridge 3.10

Comptroller 14.01

County revenue 23.19

Hinkley R.R. bond interest 1.00

Grass seed relief 20.20

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FARM AND GARDEN.

FACTS ABOUT BEES.

A Few Suggestions on How to Make Honey Without Much Difficulty.

While the bees take their winter's nap, the apiculturist should be awake and active. If he can handle tools and has a shop to protect him from the inclemencies of the weather, he can manufacture his own hives and have them ready for use the very soon.

Nothing can be done with bees in the winter. If they have been properly cared for in the fall, the best thing is simply to let them alone. In warm days when there are no bees, the entrances should be opened up and cleared from dead bees. On such days those that are suspected to be getting short of supplies can be fed with sugar candy.

As the winter months are suitable for reading and storing the mind with knowledge, I will give here a suggestion that may be of advantage to many. It is in reference to what are called "fertile workers." This phrase describes bees that have gotten out of the proper sphere, like growing beans and whistling maids. All worker bees are undeveloped females capable under certain conditions of laying eggs like a queen. Their eggs will hatch, but will only produce sterile workers or small bees. Such fertile workers only appear in colonies that have lost their queen. Their presence can readily be detected when the combs are examined. There will be in worker cells from two to four eggs in each cell instead of one. For some time, sealed cells mixed above those of the workers will appear detached from one another and not of continuous elevation as regular drone cells are. When such a condition exists, fertile workers are present, and the colony is doomed. The main question then is to know how to get rid of these pests. They cannot be detected, for they are just like common workers, unless you catch them in the act of laying their eggs. There may only be one or several. When their eyes are discovered it is useless to give them a laying queen, as they will not accept her.

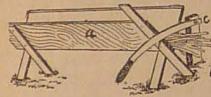
The best way to get rid of them is to remove the stand to a new place in the apary at a considerable distance. Place in another stand the old colony formerly stood, then go to some strong hive and take out two frames containing eggs and sealed brood (sure you have not the queen), with all adhering bees, and put them in the empty box. Then go to the old stand and take out the weak hive, take out each frame, shaking or brushing every bee off, and place it in the new hive. Do this with every frame until you have your box full.

The worker bees will fly back to the old stand and find their home. The new colony will soon begin to raise queens by constructing queen cells. If laying queens are on hand, one can be introduced in the usual way.—William Ballantine, in Farm Journal.

FINELY-CUT ROUGHAGE.

It Makes an Excellent Inter-Breast Feeding.

I have been surprised at the large quantity of clover a flock of fowls will eat, especially since I rigged up a cutter from an old scythe blade. The horse



HOMEMADE FEED CUTTER.

(a) is made of a V-shaped earthenware with legs attached, one leg (b) being extended a few inches out from the edge of the hole to serve as a guide for the knife. Drill a hole in the end of an old scythe blade (c) and put it to a stake to be driven in the ground. The blade should have free play against the leg (b). Clover hay and other green or dried feed can thus be cut easily and quickly.—W. J. Noble, in Farm Journal.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Save the best ears of corn for seed. Corn make the bottom of the pond muddy.

Cattle will eat sweet potato vines with profit.

Have a good safe lantern, or two or three of them.

Moldy corn, the Kansas station affirms, is very dangerous to horses.

An exchange says that corn not fed to cattle is a blushed. Not so twice that.

Small quantities of seed corn can be dried in the kitchen. Larger quantities in the smokehouse.

The watch dog is not much needed on the farm. All things considered, the shepherd is the best dog.

If you have a good farmhand keep him. His kind is not numerous enough to warrant you in letting him go.

Fall plowing, on the whole, is admirable. It expedites spring work and is inconsistent with the health of insects.

WHAT GRAIN FOR POUltY.

All birds of poultry have very strong digestive organs, provided they have the gravel with which to till their gizzards and have enough exercise to keep in vigorous health.

Injured birds, maimed or cooled so as to make digestion easier. Young chicks are most apt to be injured in this way, the popular idea being that they are very sensitive. These glands cannot digest hard substances.

We always find young chicks with cracked wheat, giving in addition some milk curd pressed hard, which is quite as difficult of digestion as the grain. They will not eat much wheat at first, and it is best that they should not. Little and often should be the rule with all young animals, chicks included.

HANDY DRAINING LEVEL.

How to Make One at Home Without Much Difficulty.

It is not difficult to make a level which will answer. In laying out roads in the device illustrated herewith, the main idea is which is new, may be easily constructed as shown by the upper sketch. It consists of a tin tube turned up at each end to form the base, and a piece of glass broken off, so as to leave with the broken end in place, and the joints made water-tight by wax, and the whole mounted on a tripod stand, the height of the sight line.

The water will rise to the same level in both ends whether the tubes are the same size or not. By sight along the tubes one can see whether the tubes are level or not.

By this means the water bottle.

Detroit Free Press.

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Desirous of Going out of Business.

On account of sickness and death in our family, we will close out our entire stock of Merchandise at or about cost, commencing JANUARY 1st. 1898, consisting of Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc., etc. Now is your time to dress up at Wholesale Prices.

Come Early and Often.

Yours to Please,

N. A. CRITTENDEN,

Pine City Minnesota.

CORRESPONDENCE

BROOK PARK.

The delay of snow is tying up the wood business.

Fred Seymour made a flying trip to the city, Wednesday.

J. F. Sour and wife returned from their holiday visiting at Eagle Lake.

N. A. Woodbeck, of Aurora, South Dakota, is visiting friends here.

C. W. Stewart and wife left Tuesday morning for their home at Novo Center.

Elmer Hill has sold his home and 20 acres of land to J. F. Safely, who is to take possession next week.

Albert Grant returned last Friday evening from his returning tour in the western part of the state.

J. F. Safely has been on the sick list for a week, but is recovering and will be out again in a few days.

Boudinot and sons are preparing to rush the wood business. They are busy making an ice road to their timber 3 miles North.

Dr. Davenport is in St. Paul spending a few days with friends. He expects to begin evangelistic work Sunday, Jan. 16.

Rev. E. Helmer, of Rush City, held a service here Monday evening. He spoke in English and his sermon was preached by a goodly company of attentive listeners.

H. Kline, of Aurora, South Dakota was in town one day this week and it is whispered that he is looking up the prospect to put in a store of general merchandise. "Competition is the life of trade," and it is hoped that this whisper will materialize.

Two families by the name of Philip and Gilbert arrived Monday by team from Wabasha, where they were compelled to abandon their homes because of the failure of their crops. They came here seeking a home, and they expect to select land and make this their future home. They formerly lived at Roseau, Minn., where they made the acquaintance of some of our citizens, and in their boyhood days they skipped the rope with R. Hoagland, in good all York State.

Chas. Taft received the sad news Tuesday, from his wife, who is visiting in Dubuque, Iowa, that their little girl had fallen some three weeks ago and bruised her arm. But little was thought of the injury until this week, when it was found to be quite serious. The doctor advised that some operation be performed on the limb. Mr. Taft left Wednesday morning to meet his wife in Minneapolis, where further council will be held. It is hoped that it will not prove as serious as was thought.

FINLAYSON.

Mr. M. Barnes arrived Saturday to take charge of the Pine Lake school.

Miss Mattie Butler, of Beroun, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Mrs. H. G. Tyler, of Pine City.

Miss Esther Hawley came up from Hinckley Saturday, to resume her work in the Greenly school again, after a vacation.

Bassel & Cramer have their camp all in working order and only waiting for their saw, which they are expecting every day.

When you long for a good square meal, go over to Tyler's camp. Mr. Tyler has a first class cook from Milwaukee. Just ask the men if June pies are not the best they have ever eaten.

H. G. Taylor is rushing business. He has a large crew of men chopping, skidding and sawing. His saw works finely, in charge of Mr. Butler, who fully understands the use of the lever. It cuts from thirty to forty cords per day.

The only remaining piece of pine around Finlayson is owned by Mr. Davidson. It is a very valuable piece of timber and it took Mr. Davidson a long time to make up his mind to part with it, but this winter he decided to sell it to the Atwood Lumber Co.

If the snow would only come, one could safely say that Finlayson has not seen a very heavy snowfall since the old logging days. There are so many camps and private parties not doing wood and logs. Very little hauling can be done, but the cutting is going on rapidly, in hopes of snow in the near future.

MEADOW LAWN.

Fine weather and no snow. Parties are here daily looking over land.

Mr. Davenport has arrived from Pine Island to look over land.

How is your dog, Mr. Nichols, after having run right with that lynx?

Mrs. Kline, of Beroun, has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Schofield, this week.

Mr. Daniel Eldred arrived here Tuesday from Elsworth Wis., to look after his farm he has at this place.

Mrs. Lydia Hathaway has gone to Amesbury after her parents, who will thereafter make their home at this place.

Mr. Curry after being absent for some time, for some unknown cause, has again made his appearance at Meadow Lawn.

Mr. Nichols reports having seen 21 deer in a drove one day of this week while at work, but owing to not having his gun the deer walked away unharmed.

HUSTLE TOWN.

Perry Netzer visited in Pine City Sunday.

Snow flies next Sunday, at the home of H. Kruse. All invited.

J. E. Netzer, one of the hustlers, is engaged in putting up his ice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruse visited relatives in Pine City Saturday and Sunday.

Hustle-town young folks are taking advantage of the excellent skating on the river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gianville were in Pine City on Saturday. Miss Mary returned with them and will spend the winter here.

Mr. Gianville had an experience with horse thieves, on Sunday evening. Although not at all vicious, the invaders captured and retained the animals long enough to treat their lady friends to a grand sleigh ride.

The social at the Gianville home on Monday evening was a success. Many prominent guests were present and the entertainment was excellent. Had the party been more numerous, the social would have been even more successful.

I had taken a bottle of another remedy, highly recommended, but it did not do good. Finally I procured a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure, and immediately began to improve.

Had been confined to my bed for two months and had been able to do no work.

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