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PINE CITY WED. JAN. 21, 1898.

CORRESPONDENCE

BROOK PARK.

Chas. Tarr returned with his wife and daughter Wednesday.

Mr. Court Chase and wife returned Monday from a several weeks' visit to Duluth.

C. H. Sailer is having his house finished inside. The carpentering will be done and ready for the paper hanger next week.

It was wrong to judge by the bluster and fuss we heard Tuesday, one might think that there was war among the natives.

If the snow continues to delay our wagons will all be broken down. The sleds and the children will all be barefooted by spring.

Nice weather—Echo—yes, too nice, except for the blacksmith who is doing most business than any other man about the place.

M. G. Scofield had the misfortune to lay up one of his horses. The animal slipped and fell and hurt one of his legs. He is a fine horse, and one of the only team Mr. Scofield has, so he feels the loss greatly.

Prof. J. J. Dye closed the school Friday, and returned home Monday. He goes to recruit his failing health.

The patrons of the school regret very much to have the school close, and it is hoped it will be only temporarily.

J. P. Safely is rapidly recovering from his sickness spoken of last week, but with his recovery other developments are appearing. Some three weeks ago he was up town in the evening, and suddenly became unconscious, and after several hours he came to enough to crawl to the hotel, (the only light house in town), where he was cared for, and his folks sat for. He has suffered much from a bruise on the back of the head, which was supposed to have been received by falling. Now it is believed it was a blow by some coward who intended the blow for another, as Mr. Safely is a very comely and peaceable citizen, who has the friendship of who know him.

BEROON.

J. C. Sprague is creating a fine snowing here.

Rev. P. Kandler is holding evening services here every day this week.

Miss Mattie Butler has just closed a very successful term of school at Finlandson.

G. H. Furman has returned from an extended trip out west. He looks hale and hearty.

Miss Isabel Wilcox and Edna Barnson spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting relatives.

Miss Costello, who is teaching near the government road, was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Phine Hakes, of Amador, visited here on Monday. Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd entertained a score or more young folks who invaded her home last Sunday evening. Singing, music and speaking were the order of the evening. Albert Thorsen and Miss Isabel Wilcox were the chief attractions. Their declamations were delivered in fine shape.

Two timber wolves prowling the edge of the woods, and the postoffice and depot Tuesday evening, were considered quite a scene as they howled unmercifully. A dead cow by the railroad track was probably the cause of their visit.

A dance was held at the residence of G. H. Furman last Monday night. The house was filled to overflowing with young folks, and their hosts.

Miss Mildred Furman, entertained her guests until the small hours of the night. Everybody spoke with praise of the pleasure of the evening.

MEADOW LAWN.

School opened Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Emma, from Berona, was visiting here this week.

Mr. Nichol's brother, and family, have arrived here and intend to make this their future home.

Mrs. Geo. Hader, mother of L. E. Hader, Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Bath, are here from Amador. She is waiting for the arrival of her husband, when they will visit a house and remain here in the future.

A dance was given at the home of John McAdam, last Friday night. Several from Berona, and also a large number from Pine City and Hardscrabble attended. First class music was furnished by the Messrs. Moore, Edwards, M. Curry and Mrs. J. H. H. Miss Curry sang several and made an excellent record. A large number of our friends from Berona, having spent a delightful evening.

MEADOW BANK.

M. S. Watt transacted business in Pine City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and family were visiting friends at North Branch last week.

Mr. Simmons, of the firm of Simmons & Foster, went to Hinckley with a load of mutton last week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Charles Lindstrom last week. Both mother and child are doing well.

Pete Johnson has a crew of men at work getting out cord wood, which he intends to haul, if the snow will only come.

P. W. Peterson has sold his stock, and retired from all manual labor, so to speak. He intends to go to the Southern part of the state for the summer, and around again will engage in industrial work. We wish him every success.

The Rev. Parish, of Rush City, and Rev. Gremet, of Manitoba, were visiting all the families along the Bank last week. They are holding revival meetings at Rock Creek, and are looking for great results therefrom. The series will continue during the week.

HUSTLETOWN.

Kruse and Glanville did business in Pine City Saturday.

May Mary Glanville went to Rock Creek on Monday.

Mr. Al. Rice, of Pine City, was here on business Sunday.

Some people can't understand how music broke some furniture here this week.

Bear in mind that visitors are always welcome at the Hustletown Scholastic Institute.

Miss Anna Kruse and Miss Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday in Pine City at the home of the latter.

Mrs. J. E. Netter returned to her home here on Saturday from a visit, with her son Harry Willard, at Champlin.

Miss Ella Glanville has returned to her home here after an absence of four months, visiting with relatives and friends at her old home at Howard Lake. Her many friends here are glad to again have her with them.

Chas. Griffith took in the town on Sunday. Great surprise was depicted in his face and manner as he reviewed the vast improvements of Hustletown during past year, and to have seen still in the paper of his Tribuna as it hastened over the pavement to catch the last train for Pine City.

Wed. Tuesday evening a merry party of young folks congregated at the home of H. Kruse, the occasion being the 18th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Anna. With dancing, games, and an excellent lunch, the evening passed rapidly and at an early hour all departed for their homes, wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. D. A. Dunn is recovering from her illness.

A. M. Matson spent Sunday at home in Rock Creek.

Supt. Blankenship, of Pine City, visited School Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Lindmark made a trip to Sandstone last week.

People are daily wishing for snow, but none has yet appeared.

Oleom Boys are getting out white oak 1 1/2 and shipping to Benson, Minn.

Miss Nellie Peterson returned from Duluth on Thursday last week.

School commenced a week ago Monday, with Miss Lizzie Badger as teacher.

R. E. Thayer attended the funeral of his grandmother at Hamoud, Wis., last Friday.

Shewcock has sold shares of land loan of Geo. L. Stevens, on the bluff, to A. Stevens.

Rev. Parish, of Rush City, and Rev. Gremmel, of Duluth, are holding meetings here every night this week.

Dunn & Marchant looking up a new location for their saw mill, about 100 miles northeast of Minnapolis, on the Soo Line.

J. W. Bassett and John Doran left for New Haven, Conn., a week ago Monday, with six cars of pine logs, via Montreal. Mr. Bassett will visit Malone, N. Y., and Mr. Doran, Cornwall, Ont., on their return.

Alfred Anderson, son of Jno. N. Anderson, was accidentally shot through the right hand on Monday last. The pain and writ of the member were literally torn to pieces. Dr. Stone and Mr. Chas. Johnson of Rush City amputated the hand. This young man has been particularly unfortunate, having lost his left leg to the hospital at Minnapolis, where he has undergone a series of surgical operations for lung trouble. He is under the care of Dr. King of this place, and is said to be doing nicely.

Financial Statement

Official Publication of the Statement of Pine County's Receipts and Expenditures.

An Interesting Chapter to Every Contributor to Pine County's Exchequer.

Financial Statement of Pine County Minnesota, For the Fiscal Year 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 statement 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. GREELY, County Auditor.

Receipts and Disbursements by County Treasurer.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2nd 1897 \$ 4,129.20; Cash received from current delinquent taxes 4,020.55; Cash received from current delinquent taxes on interest on county bonds 8,871.73; Cash received from state treasurer, act current school fund 5,683.29; Cash received from Frank Daggett for light dues on property 500.00; Cash received from Frank Taylor for light dues 500.00; Cash received from Justice Friesen for light dues 20.00; Cash received from Justice Walker for light dues 35.00; Cash received from state treasurer for light dues 139.25; Cash received from state treasurer for light dues 2.85; Cash received from county auditor for light dues 30.00; Cash received from county auditor for light dues 62.00; Cash received from county auditor for light dues 1.95; Cash received for private redemptions 187.17; Total \$26,516.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Disbursements. Disbursements include: Paid school district treasurers (see schedule "A") 228,877.77; Paid to and village treasurers (see schedule "B") 8,637.89; Paid to and warrants on county revenue fund 8,637.89; Paid to and warrants on county school fund 1,005.00; Paid to and warrants on incidentals 94.32; Paid to and warrants on general road and bridge fund 1,327.91; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 200.00; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 200.00; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 257.73; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 2,700.35; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 1,191.74; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 1,131.05; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 2,232.32; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 23.56; Paid to and warrants on county bonds 211.48; Total \$570,609.

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

Table with columns for Funds. Funds include: Public collections \$1,871.73; State redemption 1,750.00; Current school 2,300.00; County bond and interest 67.29; Court house building 47.99; Incidentals 108.45; General road and bridge 47.99; County pool 14.63; County revenue 2.19; Hinckley R. R. bond interest 1.65; Grand total 6,245.23.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Several Funds Under Control of the County Treasurer.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury, Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 4,129.20; Current and delinquent taxes collected 9,094.44; Penalties, interest and costs collected 1,553.11; Interest on county bonds 1,005.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 5,683.29; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 500.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 500.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 20.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 35.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 139.25; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 2.85; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 30.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 62.00; From state treasurer, act state revenue fund 1.95; Total \$26,516.29.

POOR FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Current and delinquent taxes on interest on county bonds 8,871.73; Total \$8,871.73.

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury, Jan. 2nd, 1897 \$ 289.81; County orders paid 31.52; Total \$321.33.

BOARD OF AUDIT PER DIEM.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: D. Greely \$ 8.00; H. J. Hader \$ 8.00; Total \$16.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Redemption warrants paid \$ 227.78; Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st, 1898 \$ 176.80; Total \$404.58.

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 5,683.29; Current and delinquent tax collections 1,137.17; Total \$6,820.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Refundations \$ 5.65; Orders and warrants paid \$ 1,277.11; Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st, 1898 \$ 131.49; Total \$1,414.25.

REFUNDING FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Refunds for sundry accounts \$221.48; Orders and warrants paid \$221.48; Total \$442.96.

GRASS SEED RELIEF FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 20.2; Disbursements \$ 20.2; Total \$0.00.

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 5.96; Current and delinquent taxes collected \$483.74; Total \$489.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Paid county bonds \$ 200.00; Paid interest on county bonds \$ 274.45; Paid interest on county bonds \$ 105.25; Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st, 1898 \$ 67.00; Total \$646.70.

COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 37.0; Disbursements \$ 37.0; Total \$0.00.

STATE TREASURY.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Current and delinquent taxes collected \$2,600.74; Paid state treasurer \$1,290.74; Total \$1,310.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Current and delinquent taxes collected \$1,290.74; Total \$1,290.74.

HINCKLEY RAIL ROAD BOND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 467.89; Current and delinquent tax collections \$49.32; Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1898 \$ 1.95; Total \$519.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Paid interest on county bonds \$ 480.00; Total \$480.00.

SURPLUS TAX COLLECTIONS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 33.32; Total \$33.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Paid Western Land Association \$ 2.50; Total \$2.50.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 42.31; Total \$42.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Orders and warrants paid \$ 94.32; Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st, 1898 \$ 47.99; Total \$46.33.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 166.24; Current and delinquent tax collections 1,240.92; Total \$1,407.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Amt. as apportioned to school districts as per schedule "A" \$1,407.16; Total \$1,407.16.

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 15.00; Cash received from state treasurer, March and October apportionments 5,683.29; Loans to school districts 1,000.00; Fines 65.00; Total \$6,843.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Amt. as apportioned to school districts \$6,728.50; Cash in county treasury, Jan. 1st, 1898 \$5.79; Total \$6,734.29.

PUBLIC LAND FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Cash in county treasury Jan. 2d, 1897 \$ 96.62; From sale of school land interest and principal 1,187.17; Total \$1,283.79.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Disbursements include: Paid state treasurer \$1,101.00; Cash in county treasury, Jan. 1st, 1898 \$121.74; Total \$1,222.74.

Itemized Statement of Claims Audited and Allowed, and of Warrants Issued.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: County Officers Salary and Per diem \$ 3,800.00; G. J. Albrecht, Co. Treasurer, balance salary for 1897 \$ 400.00; G. J. Albrecht, county treasurer, part salary for 1897 \$ 1,200.00; Douglas Greely, county auditor, part salary for 1897 \$ 800.00; J. W. McKinnon, county attorney, salary for 1897 \$ 700.00; Total \$6,900.00.

PRIDE OF PINE CITY, (A Fancy Patent.)

"Buttercup," (Straight.)

Upper Ten, (Fancy Bakers) Pure Rye, Graham and Buckwheat Flour.

Bolted corn Meal and Whole Wheat Flour,

Manufactured by Pine City Roller Mills.

Advertisement for Veverka's bakery. Includes text: 'The Best Place To Find Bargains Is at the Pine City Bakery.' and an illustration of a man holding a sign that says 'I DINE AT VEVERKA'S (I DON'T!)'.

We Carry a full line of Nuts, Fruits, Candies, etc., also Soft Drinks. A Full Line of the Finest Tobacco and Cigars.

Our Bakery Stock

Is not to be surpassed anywhere outside of the Twin Cities. We have a full line of canned goods, children's School Supplies. When hungry don't forget to call get to call at the Pine City Bakery and Restaurant, and get a fine luncheon from ten cents up. We will strive to use you right JOSEPH VEVERKA, Prop.

Closing Sale

All Heavy Fall and Winter Goods in Dry Goods and Clothing, Ladies' and Gen's Underwear and Hosiery

All Going at Greatly Reduced Prices!

Come and take a look at our Goods and Learn our Prices

And Save Money.

G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn.

Advertisement for Barney H. Harris. Includes text: 'Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!' and 'Barney H. Harris, Rush City, Minn.'

All our Surplus Winter Stock WILL BE SOLD AT THE COST PRICE!

Barney H. Harris, Rush City, Minn.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

PINE CITY MINN. JAN. 31, 1898

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From Our Exchanges.

—Lime and cement at Rybak's Cash Store.
—Try whole wheat flour, for sale merchants.
—Rev. P. Knudson spent Monday in St. Paul.

—Barney H. Harris of Rush City, sells all his winter goods at cost.
—Jos. W. Neuberger spent the first of the week in St. Paul, on business.
—New goods of every description just arrived, at F. J. Rybak's Cash Store.

—Senator F. A. Hodges spent the fore part of the week in the Twin Cities.

—Money to loan. In small sums on improved farm lands. Apply at this office.

—Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge. Best companies—cheap.

—Fresh roasted peanuts, all kinds of fruits in their season, nuts and candies, at Joe. Veverka's.

—Remember the Wilson entertainment at the Pioneer house hall this evening. Admission free.

—Senseless as usual, at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, morning and evening. All are welcome.

—When in Rush City, call on Barney H. Harris and see what he can do for you in heavy weight goods.

—Henry E. Rasmussen had at work fixing up his sawmill, which he expects to have ready for business in a short time.

—Born.—To the wife of Walter Koppell on Monday, Jan. 17, 1898, a twelve pound boy. Mother and child are doing well.

—For Sale.—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snare for some one. Enquire at this office for particulars.

—Thomas McAllen, of Bristol, S. D., brother of P. W. McAllen, arrived in this place on Wednesday, to spend a few days visiting.

—Born.—To the wife of P. W. McAllen, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1898, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Me. is happy.

—Capit hides his head at sight of a pimply and blotched up face. Better take Rocky Mountain tea. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist.

—Girls, if you want red lips, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, sweet breath, and a feller, take Rocky Mountain tea. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist.

—On another page of this issue will be found the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, which are of interest to every taxpayer in the county.

—Druggist will tell you that Rocky Mountain tea is the best seller and the most successful medicine of the day. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist.

—Capt. E. L. Seavey is at home from his lumber camps up on White Face for a few days. Cap. says they have just about as much snow up there as we have here.

The mugs Lantern entertainment, given at the Kruse home last week, was well attended. As it was something new here, it was enjoyed by all present.

—E. H. Cole, of Taylors Falls, carried over between trains on Tuesday, while on his way to Willow River, where he goes to take charge of the schools at that place.

—Rev. Barncamman pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sandstone, was in town a few hours on Wednesday, making application for a guardian for some poor children.

—Otto Kowalle, Theo. Busmelier and Rev. Father Rabsteinok spent Tuesday at the head of Cross Lake, fishing. They report having had a fine time, but only secured two of the funny tribe.

—Euse Morisset, who has been in the woods exploring for the past two or three months, returned home the latter part of the week, and will spend the balance of the winter at home.

—Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin departed on Thursday for Duluth and Eveleth. At the latter place she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Keenan. Mrs. McLaughlin expects to be gone a week or ten days.

—Burger Bros. sawmill started up on Tuesday for the season's output. The mill has been thoroughly overhauled, and everything put in first-class shape, and there is no reason why it should not do good work.

—M. Besondan, an old time resident of this place, but now of this nebago City, spent Thursday in this place while on his way to Willow River. Mr. Besondan's many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

—Service in the M. E. Church on Sunday next as follows: Morning at 10:30—subject, "A Positive Proof." Evening at 7:45—subject, "Devotion." Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

A number of the Hurltown young folks attended the dance at the home of Mr. McAdam at a Meadow Lawn on Friday night. A thorough good time was had by all from here, and we only await an opportunity to reciprocate.

ALASKAN POINTERS.

Information for Those Intending to Visit the Klondike Region.

Brooks, Minn., Jan. 18, 1898.—Edw. R. PROBERT.—Since my return from Tacoma, Washington, I am asked about Klondike by so many people that for their benefit I send these lines.

I must say that I did not hear one person say who returned from there, (and I met quite a number) that there is gold in most any of the valleys and that each one of them I met would return in the spring, as they had claims for which they refused as high as \$15,000, and from this down.

But I must say that the same man told me that it was a very hard journey there, and only men with plenty of vim and energy could stand it to make the trip at this season of the year.

I will give you the names of two men at Tacoma who can furnish you with the best information: Charles Holcomb and W. E. Sheard. Mr. Sheard is probably the best posted man on the coast as regards Alaska.

He is without doubt the largest and fur dealer in the world, having trading stations at Cook's Inlet, Kodiak, Fort Kenai, Fort Morton and Point Barren, and agencies in London, England, Liverpool, Germany, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, Alaska is a great fur producer, last year sending out \$13,000,000 worth of furs.

The above named parties told me the best way to make the journey was to go in squads of six, and to have one outfit and one tent would suffice for all, thus giving more room for more provisions. They also advised throwing away all furs as nothing but good substantial furs is needed.

They use what is known as A. F. Spans's evaporated vegetables, put up in London, England. Twenty pounds is good for from 400 to 600 meals.

But don't any think it is a snap, or that the gold lays around to be picked up easily, for you must work as you never worked before. This is what each and every man said whom I met, that came out to return. I only met one man who did not intend to return, and he remained only on account of his hands, which had become crippled.

One moose, which I procured a picture of, which was killed in the Klondike, dressed at 1237 pounds, and sold for 75 cents per pound, or a total of \$927. We saw a polar bear hide which sold for \$500, which came from Alaska, through one of W. P. Sheard's stations. They said each as much as \$125 per box, flour, \$100 per sack. One man gave \$100 for one gallon of kerosene oil. Dogs bring from \$75 to \$100 each.

Yours Respectfully, C. H. FURMAN.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Mike Moish had a thrilling adventure with a wild cat at his place on Ann River a few nights ago, which will keep him indoors for some time. He had lost some hogs last fall, and was unable to account for their disappearance, and was keeping a watch on his hogs. The other night he was awakened by an uproar in the yard, and getting a lantern, he ran out and found a wild cat trying to make off with one of his porkers. Picking up a stick, he tried to hit the animal fair between the eyes, but the stick was rotten and failed to do any damage more than to enrage the creature, for it immediately let go the hog and sprang at his face. Mike at once had his hands full, but he braved grappled with it, calling for help. When the cookey came out and got an axe, Mike and the cat were both down, and the cookey said he didn't know which to hit first, they were both acting so queer. After a while Mike got a firm grip on the cat's throat, and landed him on an empty barrel, and covered him up for safe keeping, but Mike's face, arms and breast were badly lacerated during the struggle. The cat is a very large one, weighing from sixty to seventy-five pounds, and Mr. Moish feels elated over his capture. He had a good offer for it from some parties in Mora, but refused to sell. Mike boasted of being the possessor of a fine menagerie, last summer, composed chiefly of lion constructors, griffes and scorpions, but has disposed of them all except one old bear that he is wintering in St. Paul.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Beebe, Minneapolis, combined paperweight and pencil sharpener; J. Danz, 23 St. Paul, rail A. Erickson, Wield, stacked; P. Forsberg, Minneapolis, ventilated mattress; O. Honegger, Fairmont, gate; J. C. Larkins, Minneapolis, socket bracket for diaphragm poles, etc.; J. Leede, Minneapolis, acetylene gas apparatus; H. A. Lovring, Minneapolis, folding box; R. Taylor, Wadena, sailing vessel.

For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

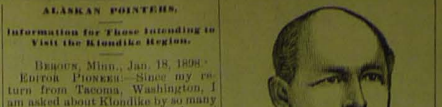
CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, who lent their aid during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

M. H. CARLIN and FAMILY.

Dr. Fennor's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

This famous remedy, by a famous physician, has the virtue of being ordained by one of America's most eminent medical authorities and has been long and successfully used and prescribed in cases of debility, nervousness, impaired blood, etc. For "building up" the system it is impossible to give it credit. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Breckenridge.



THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR JOS. NEUBAUER, Whose Advertisement appears next week.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE

For 15 years this shoe, by itself, has been the most successful shoe ever put on the market. It is made of the best material possible at this price. Also \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes for men, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 for boys.

W. L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by over 100,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are made in the United States and are of every size. If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Add by

H. BORCHERS, Agt.

Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default has been made in the payment of interest, principal and taxes, upon that certain mortgage, given by Christian C. Berg and August Bergman, her husband, mortgagee in Margaret H. Robertson, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of December, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Pine County, and state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, 1894, Book "6" of Mortgages, page 412; and there is now due on said mortgage, and there is now due on said mortgage, the sum of one hundred forty-three and 20/100 dollars (\$143.20), and no action has been taken to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore under and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and there with recorded and pursuant to the statute in that behalf provided, the sum of one hundred and forty-three and 20/100 dollars (\$143.20) is foreclosed and the mortgaged premises attached to the mortgage, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2), and Three (3) and Four (4) of Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at public auction, on the 1st day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the front door of the Court House in Pine City, in said Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, together with the interest and expenses of said sale, including also the Attorney's fee of 5% computed on the mortgage.

January 28, 1898.

MARGARET H. ROBERTSON, Mortgagee.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Gauswitz Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. E. Barnum,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in First Residence South of the Court House.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office is J. F. Stone's cottage.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

Dr. A. C. Trowbridge,

Dentist.

Office opposite Pokagon Hotel. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

Dr. R. White,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

PINE CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

Dr. E. L. Stephan,

Physician and Surgeon.

—Office at Drug Store—

Hinckley, - - - Minnesota.

A. J. Stowe, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the University of New York City, 1887. Office in new building, 1st door north of Badolice. Residence second north of office.

Hush City, - - - Minnesota.

Ed. C. Gottry,

Attorney at Law.

Late Register U. S. Land Office. Will practice in all Courts of the State.

Ellison Block, Taylors Falls, Minn.

S. G. L. Roberts,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

Robt. C. Saunders,

Attorney at Law.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PINE CO.

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Table listing birth and death records with columns for names, dates, and locations.

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The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the county

Official signatures and dates: D. Greeley, Jan. 1st, 1898; Otto Kowalko, John Liden, Frank Chmielewski, L. C. Simmons.

