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CORRESPONDENCE

**Cleaned for our Readers
From All Sections of
the County.**

BROOK PARK.

Dr. Kelsey made a flying trip to Minneapolis Friday.

Wm. Seymour's cottage is being pushed nearly to completion.

Rev. K. A. Myers returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hill left last Friday morning for Star Prairie, Wis., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. C. A. Kelsey has been on the sick list for a few days, but we are pleased to state that she is recovering.

The Baptist church of this place expects to be represented by three delegates and its pastor, at the annual association which meets at Anoka, May 4th to 6th.

Irving Hoiland had the misfortune to cut his foot Monday, while splitting wood. Although the wound was not deep, it was necessary to take five stitches to close it up.

Miss Bertha Hoiland returned home from Goodhue county, where she has been teaching, last week. A pleasant smile on the faces of the young people and the shout of glee that went up when they saw their former teacher shows how she has endeared herself to every child in the community.

Our young people are getting quite enthusiastic over the debating society. Many of the little (9) boys are taking active parts. Johnnie Goodspeed and Richie Hoiland are quite prominent combatants. Next Saturday evening they propose to settle the question once for all whether or no women shall have the right of suffrage.

The settlers here are beginning to see that the wood business is short lived at best, and the result is that the acreage of crops of all kinds will be much larger this year than ever before in the history of Brookpark township. Mr. Hoiland expects to put in ten acres of peas; last year he had about one. Many others are increasing their different crops accordingly, and we believe that in the near future Brookparkers will be enjoying prosperity, peace and plenty, and the land will flow with milk and doughnuts.

At the regular Wednesday evening meeting, pastor Myers offered his resignation to the church, as he has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of South Kaukana, Wis. He expects to enter his new field of labor as soon as arrangements can be made, perhaps not later than May 15. Kaukana is a lively railroad town in eastern Wisconsin, and has about 7,000 inhabitants. The Kaukana Baptists have a nice house of worship and are in good working condition. The prospect for Rev. Myers is quite encouraging. He has been a faithful pastor and worker during his sojourn with us, and we regret to see him leave, but we know that what is our loss is another's gain. When the time comes for our pastor to leave he will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends here, and the prayers of all our christian people will follow him to his broader field of labor.

WEST POKEGAMA.

J. Pederson has his house nearly completed.

Mr. Webber made a flying trip here Saturday and Sunday.

Fish are seen in great numbers, owing to the shallowness of the water.

Fred Jackson has accepted a position with A. Bergman for the summer.

Boating is the chief amusement now-a-days. If anyone doubts this statement we refer them to Misses Julia Bergman and Maggie Heywood, or Fred J.

A Hanson has done the most grubbing in this vicinity this spring. He has grubbed nearly five acres.

Fred Perska has returned to Mapleton, and is expected back here about the first of May, with all his belongings.

Another Mr. Bemis, with his family, is visiting with his brother, A. Bemis, with the intention of procuring for himself a home in this vicinity.

Our school celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, the 16th, which is a slight mistake, we believe, but then mistakes will happen with the best of folks.

J. Hilland's trunk is airing itself now-days. It is left out in the woods, the house having been pulled down and moved to the other end of the farm.

HINLAYSON.

Mrs. McCloud spent Sunday and Monday at Hinckley.

Messrs. Tyler and Davidson returned last Saturday from "the courtin'" at Pine City.

Miss Butler and her brother, and Miss Hawley attended the teachers' convention in Sandstone Saturday.

Miss Esther Hawley closed a successful term of school in the Clark school house Tuesday, and returned to her home at Hinckley Wednesday morning.

W. F. Butler came up from Beroun last week to spend a few days visiting his sister at this place, and to attend the teacher's convention at Sandstone.

The Clark school closed last Tuesday with an entertainment which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The children all acted their parts well, but among those deserving especial praise are Jennie and Agnes Greenly.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1898.

President McKinley hopes the war with Spain will be short, but he is not allowing his hope to prevent his making all necessary preparations to fight it to a victorious end, long or short. His call for 125,000 men specifies that they shall volunteer to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, and the war revenue bill, prepared under his direction by the ways and means committee of the house, which is now before congress, and which will be put through without any unnecessary loss of time, is another indication of his intention to be prepared for any emergency. It provides for an addition of \$100,000,000 a year to the revenues of the country by internal revenue taxation; for the issuing of \$500,000,000 in three per cent bonds, to run for twenty years, or to be redeemed after ten years at the option of government, and authorizing the issuance of three per cent certificates of indebtedness by the treasury for any portion of one hundred million dollars that may be needed. Congress is responding to the wishes of the President in a highly creditable manner. It promptly passed the bill authorizing the formation of a volunteer army, and the bill for reorganizing the regular army, which authorizes its increase to 60,000 men as soon as the President asked it, and declared that a state of war existed.

The blockade of Havana and other Cuban ports, of which notice was given to the world in a proclamation by the President as soon as Spain virtually declared war by sending our minister away from Madrid, will be maintained until Cuba is captured; but no land operations further than the landing of a small force of marines at some place on the coast, and establishing a base of supplies for the Cuban army is contemplated until the 125,000 volunteers now being mobilized, are ready for action.

It is impossible to say just how soon that will be—some say not more than ten days, while others whose opinions are entitled to weight say it will take at least a month to get the new army into a

condition to be effective—but no time is going to be wasted. The men who are to have charge of the invasion of Cuba know their business. They are not going to make short work of driving the Spanish out of Cuba. They know that the men can be trained and put into proper fighting condition much better in the United States than in Cuba.

Meanwhile the people must not allow themselves to become impatient. Our navy will, while the army is getting ready, continue the work of blockading and of picking up Spanish merchant vessels, which has been so auspiciously started by the capturing of valuable ships. The blockading squadron will not attack Havana for the present, unless the forts first attack them. There are all sorts of reports as to what Spain is doing and is going to do with her warships, but it looks as though she is afraid to send her big fleet of ships to the assistance of Cuba, and is keeping them on the other side of the Atlantic, where their most dangerous occupation, until we have captured Cuba, will be the capture of American merchant ships. Our Asiatic squadron has orders which may result in a naval battle off the Philippine islands.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, for many years editor of the Philadelphia Press, who was nominated and confirmed as postmaster general last week, to succeed Hon. James A. Gary, who resigned in consequence of bad health, took charge of the postoffice department today. Mr. Smith needs no introduction either to the people of the country or to the Republican party. His selection was a genuine surprise, but the immediate unanimous confirmation of his nomination by the senate told that it was a pleasing one. Another change in the Cabinet may be expected any day as Secretary Sherman's age and strength will not permit him to remain at the head of the department of state during the trying and exciting times that war necessarily brings to the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman made up his mind some time ago to retire in favor of a younger and stronger man as soon as the war began, but up to this time President McKinley has not been able to obtain the consent of Judge Day, who as assistant secretary, has had direct charge of every thing pertaining to Cuban matters, to become secretary. Judge Day has never had any desire for office, having accepted his present position as a personal favor to the President, and with the understanding that it was only to be a temporary arrangement. That he would prefer returning to the practice of his profession is well known to his friends, but they expect the persuasion of the President to prevail.

The United States will use balloons in actual military service for the first time, in Cuba, although their usefulness has been fully demonstrated some time ago, by experiments in Europe. Each of the two United States armies which will be used for the invasion of Cuba will have complete balloon outfits, and a corps of experts to work them. These balloons will be sent up high enough to make thorough observations in a radius of twenty-five or thirty miles, and each of them will carry a signal officer to report to the commanding officer. They will, of course, be controlled from the ground by means of ropes.

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STILL ARISTOCRATIC.

Natchez, Miss., Retains Many Old-Time Peculiarities.

Settled Originally by Intelligent and Wealthy People, It Has Lost None of Its Social Charms of Yore.

(Special Natchez (Miss.) Letter.)

The picturesque little city of Natchez is built upon the highest peak of the celebrated Natchez bluff.

The Spanish aristocracy built a number of the residences, some of which still stand, and are occupied by their descendants.

During the Spanish occupation, when our revolution was at its height and worst, many of the colonists emigrated to the Mississippi territory.

They came from Virginia, the Carolinas and Maryland and from the north. They floated down the river, and from New Orleans they came gradually up stream.

They were not of the typical pioneer class who go to the wilderness to blaze out a way for civilization.

They were wealthy and cultivated, and brought along their luxuries, household goods, fine libraries and their slaves.

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JOHN SHERMAN RESIGNS.

Venerable Secretary of State Steps Out of Cabinet to Long Public Service.

Washington, April 23.—The venerable secretary of state, Mr. John Sherman, handed his resignation to the president yesterday.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Record of Games Won and Lost by the National and Western Leagues for the Week Ended April 24.

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PINE CITY MINN., APRIL 29, 1898.

Look out for the primaries this year. If the primaries are carefully guarded, the conventions will take care of themselves.

It is to be hoped that a strict censorship will be maintained during the present war, and that the enemy will not be advised of every step about to be taken.

What has become of the Klondike? Since the report of the Maine board of inquiry Alaska has not been occupying a very prominent place in the minds of the American people.

The Governor this week commissioned John Lind, of New Ulm, as quartermaster of the Second Minnesota regiment, which looks as though Mr. Lind prefers the field of glory to the field of politics.

There are only about two months in which to settle political differences inside the party. As a nomination is equivalent to election, the most interest will be manifested before the convention is held.—Taylors Falls Journal.

The Holland torpedo boat, the diving machine which is the wonder of the century, has been purchased by the government and will be added to Admiral Sampson's fleet in Cuban waters. If the boat proves to be half that is claimed for her Spain will have cause to fear the little wonder.

A SYSTEM of internal revenues will probably go into effect next week for the purpose of raising money with which to carry on the war, and the prices of some commodities will advance, but the people will willingly pay this slight tax and will be glad to do their share toward carrying on the government during the struggle.

What is the matter with Bob Dunn for Governor, and Fred A. Hodge, of Pine county, for State Auditor? Bob would make an ideal governor, and the Auditor's mantle could not fall on better shoulders. Mr. Hodge has had many years of training as auditor of Pine county, thoroughly understands the duties of the office, and could enter upon its duties ripe with experience.

The destruction of the Santa Cruz powder works just at this time is but one of a series of accidents (?) which are due to occur just about this time. We had them in the early days of the civil war and will probably have them in this. After several of these misfortunes the war department will attend to the manufacture of ordinance under proper guard so that no repetitions will be apt to occur.

When Governor Clough said the military strength of the state was 341,762, the number of votes cast at the last election, he knew what he was talking about. There is no flamboyant display of patriotism in Minnesota, but hundreds of thousands of men who are not saying a word are in readiness for the call of their country, and should the necessity arise they will march to the front to do and die if so be, for their country's honor.

There is now no doubt but that the State portfolio was offered to Senator Davis the first of the week, and was promptly refused. There is probably no man in the nation who is better qualified for the duties of the office, but with his reflection to the Senate assured and with the position he holds as chairman of the senate committee on Foreign Affairs he is in a position where his services are of as much benefit to the country and where his political possibilities are much larger than they could be in the cabinet. Minnesota is justly proud of Senator Davis and when the proper time comes will present his name as a Presidential candidate. His next term in the senate will be filled with even greater usefulness than the present or preceding terms were possible, because of his increased power brought about by his intimate connection with the present Spanish war. Senator Davis is

today the leader of the Senate and stands before the world as worthily filling the place of Webster, Clay and Blaine.

There will be many mutterings of discontent in the next few months. Many who know little or nothing of the workings of the several departments which control the army and navy, and who from their narrow view are unable to take in the whole situation, will have much of criticism. There is but one patriotic position to take, and that is one of a patient determination to do our duty as we may be called upon, and to do it well.

MINNESOTA politics remain unchanged. There is a strong opposition to Van Sant throughout the state—a sort of undercurrent of disapproval—but the opposition lacks head, and like the opposition to Clough in 1896, will be apt to melt before Van S's thorough organization. There is still time for a unification, and it is possible that may yet be a marked change in the situation, but the chances are decidedly against any such action by the opposition. It is highly probable that the state ticket will go almost as it appears on the slate.

SOME of the city dailies are kicking the Republican State Central committee for their giving each county in the state five delegates at large in making up the apportionment of the several counties. When the fact is considered that the three largest cities in the state, on any other basis, would simply own the convention, the necessity of some such scheme is apparent. The people of the outside counties are not getting but a fair representation, but they do not wish to go up to the convention simply to ratify the action of the Twin Cities. The measure may be slightly inequitable, but it is a necessity.

SOME of the newspapers throughout the state are working up a boom for Auditor Robert C. Dunn for Governor. Dunn would be an ideal candidate and his record along all lines is clean. If the campaign this time is to be fought on purely state issues, Mr. Dunn could go into the fight with a record on several important public questions. He has been a factor in the state politics for many years, and in his official capacities as member of the house of representatives and state auditor, he has brought the columns of his paper, the Princeton Union, which has been one of the leaders in inaugurating several important reforms.—Reville Star Journal.

Bob Dunn would make a good Governor. He would be "no man's man and wear no man's collar."

The candidate whose prospects, next to those of Captain Van Sant, are the most promising, is without doubt W. H. Eustis. On the surface it would appear that he had recently been making a poor headway. There is no evidence, however, that the support he is receiving comes from those who previously had been friendly to the "talented ragsman." On the contrary it looks as if the entire Van Sant opposition were massing their forces and going over to the Eustis camp. Whatever accessions Eustis has been able to secure have previously been Collins, Comstock, Bixby or Heatwole men, and the whole of these together make, if it must be confessed, rather a formidable array. Mr. Eustis would be in a great deal better position if those now supporting him espoused his cause for some other reason than that he is the only candidate with whom, things being as they are, they could hope to defeat Van Sant's nomination.—Owatonna Journal.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. The value of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States as coaling stations for our navy is now fully realized, and the reported annexation as a war measure will meet with a general approval by the public. From all parts of the world comes the news of the issuance of neutrality proclamations, giving war vessels and fleets twenty-four hours to leave the United States fleet on the Asiatic station, numbering six men-of-war, one tender and a number of supply ships, is thus compelled to leave Hongkong forthwith. It is reported that a portion of the fleet has already sailed. In all the broad Pacific there is no friendly harbor this fleet can seek except in the Hawaiian islands. We have Pearl Harbor there, but it is thought it could not be counted on unless we control the whole group. If the fleet should be stranded in its attempt to seize Manila and should be compelled to retreat, it will now have a home harbor 2,100 miles nearer than it would have had before the annexation.

DEGREE OF HONOR ORGANIZED.

A Promising Auxiliary of the A. O. U. W. is instituted in Pine City Monday Eve.

Monday evening, April 25 will be long remembered by the A. O. U. W. Lodge and its many friends. For some time past the Lodge had been quietly working for the organization of a Degree of Honor Lodge in Pine City, and with this end in view they invited Mrs. Ella H. Mantor, of Wilmar, Grand Chief of Degree of Honor for the State of Minnesota, to visit Pine City and organize a lodge here.

Mrs. Mantor arrived on Monday afternoon's train, being met at the depot by a committee of A. O. U. W. and ladies, who escorted her to her hotel. In the evening Mrs. Mantor gave an instructive and interesting address in the hall of the Pioneer house to a large and very attentive audience. She spoke for over an hour, and gave some valuable information in regard to the workings of the Degree of Honor Lodge, and other kindred institutions, claiming for the A. O. U. W. superior advantages over any other fraternal societies. The meeting was presided over by our worthy townsmen, R. G. Robinson, assisted by Master Workman A. H. Lambert. Mrs. Mantor was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Mavis, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Knudsen and Miss Nora O'Brien. After singing and prayer a neat little speech was made by the chairman, and by Rev. S. Knudsen and Taylor. The male quartette, consisting of Lee Fairbanks, W. J. Gottry, Chas. Griffith and Fred Brooks, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Sloan and Miss Kate Barnum also sang, and acquitted themselves very creditably. Mrs. Hodge presided at the organ with her usual ability.

At the close a Degree of Honor Lodge was instituted, with 57 members, who were initiated in the lodge room of the parent order. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed: P. C. H.—Mrs. Mary Miller. C. of H.—Mrs. Rose Barnum. I. of H.—Mrs. H. Taylor. G. of C.—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien. Recorder—Miss Ida Dose. Financier—Miss Nellie Sloan. Reader—Mrs. Mary E. Roberts. Treasurer—Miss Lillie Lambert. I. W.—Mrs. A. Stock. O. W.—Mrs. Estie J. Wandel. J. Dose. Trustees—H. J. Eaton, J. Wandel, J. Dose. The committee wish to return thanks to all who contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who so generously entertained Mrs. Mantor entirely free of charge, in addition to granting the free use of the hall, and on behalf of the Lodge we extend to them the welcome of neighbors and the hand of friendship and fellowship that wishes them success in their new venture.

The Degree of Honor is an auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., and like the parent branch, was organized for benevolent and protective purposes, and all relatives of the United workman, male or female, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, are eligible to membership. Its beneficiary department carries \$1,000 insurance on those passing the required medical examination.

The PIONEER welcomes the new organization to the ranks of Pine City's civic societies, and hopes that it may prove as great an instrument of good as the parent branch. The lodge will be known as the Pine City Lodge No. 126, and will hold its meetings in K. of P. Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, entered the twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1898, in Proceedings for enforcement of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1898, and of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on the first Monday being the 22d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, and County of Pine, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which the taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid. [SEAL] THOMAS GREELLEY, Auditor of Pine County, Minn. Dated at Pine City, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1898.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE.

Notes is hereby given that on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Pine City, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unoccupied state lands, and the balance thereof shall be held and may be purchased by the state by depositing the purchase price and interest on said purchase price at the date of sale in June, 1898, and the purchase money can be paid in six months in whole or in part, with forty days grace for the time of sale. The interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent. per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year. The interest payments in default can have their certificates cancelled on payment before. The sale of the interest in full to date and the penalty thereon, when the lands covered, the sale will be withdrawn from sale.

Table with columns: PINE COUNTY, PARTS OF SECTION, AREA OF TRACTS, and a list of land parcels with their respective areas.

FORFEITED LANDS.

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PINE CITY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.—Methodist Episcopal—Services every Sunday morning 10:30; evening at 7:15. Rev. H. TAYLOR, Pastor. Presbyterian—Services every Sunday morning 10:30; evening at 7:15. Rev. C. KNUTSEN, Pastor. Seventh Day Adventist—Regular services every Sabbath. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10:30. Services every Sabbath at 10:30. Rev. J. H. BARNUM, Pastor.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Auditor, Thomas Greelley; Sheriff, Douglas Greelley; Register, Douglas Greelley; County Clerk, Douglas Greelley; Assessor, Douglas Greelley; Surveyor, Douglas Greelley; Treasurer, Douglas Greelley; Justice of the Peace, Douglas Greelley; Coroner, Douglas Greelley; Marshal, Douglas Greelley; Notary Public, Douglas Greelley.

Advertisement for Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad, featuring a map of the route and listing various stations and services.

St. Paul & Duluth Railroad. Time Table at Pine City. GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

M. E. Babcock, Artist.

PINE CITY, MINN. First-class Photos, 50c per dozen; Cabinets, \$2.00. Gallery opposite Rybak's store.

THE SPAC IS RESERVED FOR LOUIS PETRICKA, Whose Hardware Advertisement Appears next week.

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Large advertisement for Pine City Cash Store, featuring the text 'Pine City Cash Store' and 'General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.'

Also Farm produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and lustering Hair. F. J. RYBAK, Pine City, Minn.

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CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

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

- Try whole wheat flour, for sale by all merchants.
-Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.
-One hundred-bar box of Lenox soap for \$2.75, at E. J. Rybak's.
-The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.
-Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.
-Carlson, of Rush City is bound not to be beaten on prices. See his ad.
-Services at the German Lutheran Church Sunday evening next at 7.30.
-The Pine City Roller Mills are now paying \$1.20 per bushel for wheat.

- Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.
-MONEY TO LOAN. In small sums on improved farm lands. Apply at this office.
-Farm wanted-Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russel, Akron, O.
-Fur Sale-A complete set of Chambers' Encyclopaedia, cheap. Enquire at this office.
-Try "Whole Wheat Flour." It is something new-manufactured by the Pine City Roller mills.

- Fresh roasted peanuts, all kinds of fruits in their season nuts and candies, at Jos. Veverka's.
-The Pioneer house is receiving a brand new coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.
-The stone work on Murray's and McLaughlin's new buildings is about completed, and the floor is laid in a few days.
-A new "ad" for Barney Harris appears in this issue. Examine it and find out the bargains he offers at his special sale.
-J. M. Allen, of Minneapolis, father of Rubert Allen, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, visiting on business.
-Wanted to be taken two or three row boats in good condition. Apply to Maj. Wm. Cooley, Pine City, or at this office.

- For Sale-A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one-Enquire at this office for particulars.
-Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 1st, as usual-morning 10.30, evening, at 7.30. Everybody invited.

- Mr. Kingston, of the Pine City Mercantile company, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking after his business interests here.
-Mrs. March returned on Tuesday's early morning train from Stillwater, where she has been visiting for the past couple of weeks.
-It will pay you to call at the store of G. A. Carlson in Rush City. Examine goods and ask for prices. He sells as low as the lowest.
-Don't miss that great opportunity, but come down and take a share in our great bargains. B. H. Harris, Rush City.
-Flags and bunting have been displayed from several of our business places during the past week, showing their loyalty to the Union.
-Miss Maggie Murphy returned on Tuesday's limited from St. Paul, where she has been spending the past two or three weeks with relatives.

- On May 2d, 3d and 4th Barney H. Harris, the Rush City merchant, will hold a special sale of dry goods, clothing and shoes. Remember the dates-May 2, 3 and 4.
-Court is over, and the long trial of the Brennan Lumber Co. vs. the Great Northern railroad company has drawn to a close, with the verdict in favor of the plaintiff.
-That mill whistle which plays sketches of comic opera every morning at about 5 o'clock plays job with the morning slumbers of about nine-tenths of our population.
-Mrs. Douglas Greeley received a telegram on Monday evening, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Maher, who resided at Durand, Wis. She left on the 4.30 a. m. train on Tuesday, to attend the funeral. The sympathy of Mrs. Greeley's many friends in this village is extended to her in her bereavement.

Since the new law went into effect regarding the naturalization of foreigners, upwards of 600 have been made citizens in this county by Judge Crosby and over 7,000 in the district for which he judges. The Judge informs us that there are as many more to be naturalized in this county before election, if they want to vote this coming fall.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon N. A. Crittenden's barn, on the Hunt place, caught fire, presumably from hot ashes thrown near the building, and in a short time was totally consumed. A high wind was blowing at the time, but fortunately not in the direction of the adjacent buildings, and the watchfulness of the citizens prevented a further spread of the flames. The horses, buggy, etc., were saved.

The game warden secured about 500 feet of seine net from the cut-off of the first of the week. It was owned by some Swedes living near Cross Lake. About 200 pounds of live fish were released from the net. If the warden had known the river better he could have captured the zebrilla parties, but they escaped him somehow, by the way of a slough, and he could not tell who they were. This illegal fishing has been practiced by parties living in that locality for a number of years, and it would be a good thing if the miscreants could all be caught, and justice dealt out to them by the State of Minnesota. If the practice is kept up we are informed by the warden that he will have some of them up before the courts before the season is much further advanced.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS Prof. H. E. Cole, late Principal of the Willow River school, and an active member of this Association, has been summoned by the Divine Providence to his eternal rest. Therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of the Pine County Teachers' Association, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted wife and children in this sad hour of their bereavement.

For first class job Printing call at the Press.

BARNEY H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn. SPECIAL SALE FOR 3 - DAYS - 3 April 2, 3 and 4, 1898. THANKFUL DAYS

Come all the time for those who in wisdom do their trading with us. When you buy the best qualities of the satisfaction-giving grades of merchandise for as little price as the cheaper grades, there's always occasion for thankfulness. OUR THREE DAYS SALES OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc., Etc., Will be such an occasion. Remember the date, MAY 2, 3 AND 4, 1898. BARNEY H. HARRIS, RUSH CITY, MINN.

BOOK JAIL.

Bert Wallace, Held Here for Passing a Term of Prison, Escapes on the Eve of Trial.

The grand jury had found an indictment against Bert Wallace for passing a forged check on the evening of March 22, and he was bound over for trial at the present term of court. The day set for trial was Wednesday, April 27th, but on the evening of the 26th Wallace made his escape by sawing off three of the bars in the cage in which he was confined, and prying out a hole large enough for his escape through the brick wall, with a spade. He no doubt had help from the outside, and it is doubtful whether he will ever be taken again, as he is no doubt an old hand at the business, and knows how to evade the officers.

If he had effected his escape before he had cost the county so much it would not have been so bad, and people might have said that we were well rid of him, and the county saved considerable money, but it is too bad for the law to be cheated out of so much of a criminal as he doubtless is, after he has cost the county so much money to hold him.

"Your wife is a jewel." Keep her "bright and shining." Now's the time-"springtime." Give her Rocky Mountain Tea, make's the whole family well. Woman's best friend. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

Dr. Fisher's Blood and Liver Remedy and Sore Tonic. This famous remedy, by a famous physician, has the virtue of being given by one of America's most eminent medical authorities, and has been used and prescribed in cases of debility, nervousness, impaired blood, etc. For "building up" the system it is impossible to find it equal. The first bottle is guaranteed to give relief, by Breckenridge.

GEORGE KICK, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS. We keep constantly on hand the Following Meats: Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON. We also make and have on hand all kinds of Sausages. GEORGE KICK, Pine City, Minn.

G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn., Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Shirt-Waists, BELTS, Ladies' New Umbrellas, Ladies' Collars & Cuffs, New Wash Goods, Black Skirts.

Capes and Jackets. Our ladies' capes are the cheapest and best we ever had, and we ask you to come and look at our line before you buy, as we are sure to save you money. Ladies' capes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00. CHILDREN'S JACKETS-In heavy material for \$2. In blue, with white trim, \$1.50. In green, (including lot \$2.00).

Underwear and Hosiery. We have a complete line of ladies' underwear and hosiery at right prices. Clothing. Why are we selling so much clothing? Simply because we have the goods, and our prices are always the lowest. Another lot of men's black clay worsted suits, regular \$8.50 quality, but will sell them for you for only \$6.00. Our \$7.00 suits can't be beat-strictly all-wool and in neat patterns. All told we carry the biggest line of clothing on the St. Paul & Duluth road, and of best make, and always of the newest style.

UNDERWEAR. Come and look at our underwear line and see if you can't save you money. Built up by the French balligan underwear, etc. COLLARS AND CUFFS. Gent's collars and cuffs in all the latest styles, from \$2.00. SWEATERS. Men's wool sweaters at \$2.00, in black, green, navy and maroon. Men's cotton sweaters at \$1.00, in black, green, navy and maroon. GENT'S HOSE-Cotton hose at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a pair.

G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn., Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

W. F. Glasow, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Pine City Minnesota.

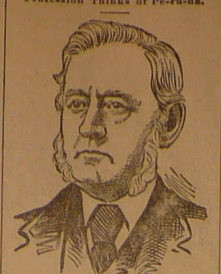
FLOUR, Try that Made by The Pine City Roller Mills. Made from Western Hard Wheat. We guarantee our Fancy Patent to be equal to any Manufactured.

How "Hubby" Orders His Supplies Through the Telephone.

When a young man marries and opens up a home one of his chief necessities is to get the master of the situation and as much like a veteran as possible.

PHYSICIAN'S LETTERS.

To Dr. Hartman—What the Medical Profession Thinks of Peru-na.



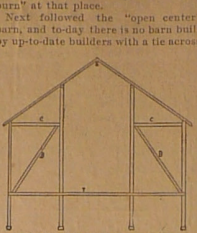
Dr. P. Niehart, M. D., Nebraska City, Neb. Peru-na is so well pleased with the work of Peru-na that in the past two years that I can not return to you informing you of the good results obtained.

FARM AND GARDEN.

ABOUT BARN FRAMES.

Description of One That Is Said to Possess Absolute Simplicity and Very Great Strength.

Inventions change conditions. Once any high barn was a white elephant. Next the harpoon fork running up to track under the roof peak made height an essential of the model barn.



OPEN CENTER BARN FRAME.

The center of it. The Shaffer frame has the open center, the joint frame that I spoke of has no joint in the center, there is no tie in the modern solid-limb, pin-and-mortise frame.

FACTS FROM INDIANA.

They Furnish a Solution of the Road Improvement Question of a Money Standpoint.

In a recent paper Prof. W. C. Latta sets forth the results of investigations which he has made in Indiana.

First. The average estimated increase in the selling price of land due to the improved highways is \$6.43 per acre. The estimates from which the average is made refer to \$4.00 for lands near the improved roads; but in some instances they apply to all lands of the county.

Second. The estimated average increase per acre that would result from improving all the public roads is nine tenths of a cent.

Third. The estimated average cost of converting the common public roads into improved highways is \$1.16 per acre.

Fourth. The estimated average annual loss, per 100 acres, from poor roads is \$76.23.

DOCTORS DON'T DENY IT.

The frank testimony of a famous physician.

When Dr. Ayer announced his formula for the cure of blood diseases he was met with a storm of denials. But what he had looked for and they were given him in the form of a prescription. Dr. Ayer's formula is a mixture of minerals and pressed by the process of Dr. Ayer's formula.

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the success which your preparation of Sarsaparilla has had in the treatment of cutaneous and other diseases arising from the impurities of the blood.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Catarrh. Care is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

Every man who has a cough and who has been coughing for at least one month should be careful to get the medicine. It is a simple matter to get the medicine.

If you would be sure of getting the best wearing clothes on the market, those which have the latest patterns, brightest colors and best quality for the money, buy Simpson's Prints and you will not regret it. The name Wm. Simpson & Sons on the ticket is a guarantee.

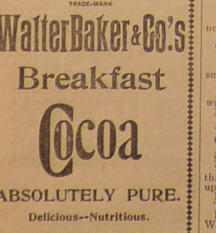


Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken, it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

A perfect type of the highest order of excellence. The course of my life here was very much a mystery to me. I had never heard of it before. I was a time when I thought she was rather nice, but I was deceived.



Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa. Absolutely Pure. Delicious-Nutritious. COSTS LESS THAN ONE CENT A CUP.

Allen's Sulphur Salve. It is good for man or dog to give a loan. The wages of sin is debt. Every dog should have its day.

It is not so very long after the invention had been made that the man who was walking with his wife, and a sudden shower came. There were no cars accessible and no umbrella in sight.

It was here at last," said the man, drawing a long breath of relief. "I thought I had married an idiot. And John Smith," she added, suddenly, with her hand on the neck of her husband.

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Perhaps I should have stated that the modern hay carrier has the faculty of gripping the rope at any desired height and taking the load in whenever it is high enough to clear the mow.

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NEW JERSEY ESTIMATE.

Cost of Haulage Demonstrates the Advantages of Good Road Surface and Light Grades.

The annual report of the state road commissioner of New Jersey makes the following statement of the cost of hauling material for road work.

It costs 9½ cents a bushel to ship material from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles; it costs three cents a bushel to haul wheat on a level grade a distance of five miles; and on sandy road it would cost nine cents per mile to haul it.

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At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life." The great want in woman's system is ability to properly adjust itself to the new conditions.

Daughters, you can now to some extent repay your mother's early care. She must be spared even to the end of her life. You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This cheerful timeseeker, she will return to renewed health and happiness.

Read this letter from Mrs. DELLA WATSON, 254 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. "Dear Mrs. PINKHAM: I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life, and it has been a savior of life to me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

"Seven days of wash-day"—so somebody has called house-cleaning—seven days of rasping hard work. This person didn't know anything about Pearline.

House-cleaning with Pearline doesn't mean the usual hard work. Neither does washday. And what would ordinarily take seven days ought to be done in three.

Try Pearline and see for yourself the saving in time and work and rubbing.

TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS, USE SAPO

RHEUMATISM. FREELY WANTED. All persons looking for a home to live in should know that the best place to live in is the city of St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn. 1906. The city of St. Paul, Minn. is the best place to live in. It is the only city in the world where you can get a home to live in for less than \$10,000.

War is Declared Against High Prices At "CRITT," the Clothier's Place.



Everybody Come,

And get dressed up and look well. Make a good appearance, young men. If your best girl don't smile on you O. K., perhaps the trouble is your clothes are not new enough, or don't fit on you right. Now come to our place. We will make you look well, feel well, and oh, so happy. Then, if the opposite sex continue their coolness toward you our advice to you is to enlist at once. Go, young men,

We will Take Care of the Girls

for you, for we have a very nice line of Ladies furnishings, consisting of Skirts, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Shoes, etc. Come and see us ladies, and dress up. Perhaps it will be the means of keeping your best fellow from going to war, for you perhaps would prefer to have a live man than a dead hero. Now you old men, middle aged men and boys, come and see us, and get dressed up. Bring your wives, your daughters, and boys, and your neighbors, your neighbors' wives, and daughters and boys.



In other words, Come. Come one—come all. Come—Everybody—Come.

Our goods are going at your own price, SO TO SPEAK, as you all know by this time that Critt don't care any more for a dollar than some folks do for a yoke of cattle.

Come and see us and get acquainted. If you don't want any goods, we will visit.

Yours, with big trade and small profits.

N. A. CRITTENDEN,

Pine City Minnesota. Opposite Bank.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Farm and Spring Wagons, Bicycles,

And all kinds of Farm Machinery.



A FULL LINE OF

Plows, Harrows, Seeders, Etc.

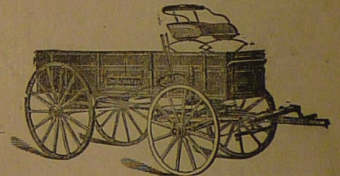
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CELEBRATED MANSFIELD PUMPS.

BEST ON THE MARKET



The McCormick Binder and Mowers
Work where others won't



GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

In this line of business we are strictly on deck. All kinds of blacksmith work and repairs done neatly and promptly.

Horse-Shoeing a Speciality.

ADAM BIEDERMANN,

Pine City, Minn.

LIST OF PATENTS

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

Frank Gustavson, Wabasha, ball bearing; Isaac Wepplo, Bandon, rotary steam engine.

For copy of any of above patents, send 10 cents and date of this paper to C. A. Snow, Washington, D. C.

PINE CITY

LIVERY STABLE

W. P. GOTTRY,

Proprietor

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Stricken Down.



MR. JOHN BUCHER.

Danville, N. Y.
One of the most Genial and Successful Commercial men on the road

writes Dr. Fenner: "I was stricken down with acute inflammation of kidneys, had been suffering for some time, and was in a critical condition. I secured a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure and soon experienced relief. After using two bottles I was entirely cured."

THE WINDSOR HOTEL,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

RATES AMERICAN PLAN

REDUCED TO

\$2.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.

EUROPEAN PLAN

\$1.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.

50 CENTS PER DAY

FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON OCCUPYING SAME ROOM.

RESTAURANT AT POPULAR PRICES.

WINDSOR HOTEL, ST. PAUL, MINN.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure.

Just as the name implies, this valuable remedy cures certainly and speedily all ailments of the back, kidneys, bladder or urinary passages. It removes sediment from the urine and kidneys, thereby giving you strong, vigorous feeling, where now you feel dull and sluggish. men, it has never been known to fail. 75¢ bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask for it.

YOU CAN PATENT
Anything you invent or improve also can PATENT. Patent and I apply for that. I have experience with all the Patent Office. C. A. SNOW & CO. Patent Lawyers, WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
TRADE MARKS DESIGNS
PATENTS

Scientific American.
A handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$1 per year, four months, \$1, sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co., 37 Broadway, New York

Herman Borchers

Carries the most complete stock of

Ladies' and Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes

Ever brought to this village.

Also Carries a First-Class Line of Rubbers and Slippers.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order.

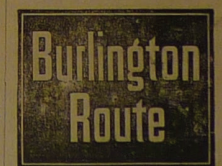
Boot and Shoe Repairing a Speciality.

PINE CITY, MINN.

POKEGAMA PARK HOTEL.

A. Bergman, Manager.

Beautifully located on the shore of Lake Pokegama, about five miles from Pine City. Best of accommodations furnished at reasonable rates. Steamers run regularly between Pine City and the Lake.



Finest Trains on Earth From

ST. PAUL

AND

MINNEAPOLIS

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Chicago.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated

JOHN HEYDA,

Merchant Tailor.

Pine Custom work a speciality. Perfectly guaranteed. Repairing and cleaning neatly and promptly done. PINE CITY, MINN.