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Dr. E. E. Barnum,
Graduate of University of Michigan—1874.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Irbak's store. Night calls promptly responded to.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in the Irbak building, up stairs. Side entrance.

Dr. A. C. Tröwbridge,
Dentist.
Office opposite Pokegama Hotel, corner 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m.

E. A. Jösmör,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
All diseases of domesticated animals treated in a scientific manner. Can be found night or day at my farm, three miles west of Pine City, on the Irbak road.

Dr. E. L. Stephan,
Physician and Surgeon.
—Office at Drug Store—
Hickley, - - - Minnesota.

A. J. Stowe, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of New York City, 1872. Office in new building first door north of Postoffice, business second south of office.
Wash City, - - - Minnesota.

Ed. C. Gottry,
Attorney at Law.
Late Registrar 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.
Hickley, - - - Minnesota.

J. A. Oldenburg,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise.
Best Goods at Lowest Prices
Fintayson, - - - Minnesota.

Willow River House.
MIKE HAWLEY, Manager.
Willow River, - - - Minn.

Pine City Restaurant and Bakery.
First Door West of Kowalk's.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies
Kept constantly on hand. Also a choice line of Confectionery, nuts and fruits in season, as well as the finest brands of Cigars, and best grades of Tobacco manufactured. Give me a call when in need of anything in the above goods.
JOS. VEVERKA.

Groceries!
I have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest.
JOS. VEVERKA.

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 carry on hand all kinds of
CANNED MEATS.
Pine City, Minn.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31, 1898.
Mr. McKinley has no idea, nor has he ever had any idea of guaranteeing one dollar of the bonded indebtedness of Spain, in the treaty of Peace; and our Commissioners are acting under orders in anything they may do. The story that this government, in return for the Philippine Islands, would agree to assume \$40,000,000 of Spanish bonds, issued as a lien upon the Spanish revenues from the Philippines, was originated and circulated in this country by yellow journals in this country and in Europe by journals in the pay of Spain, and has no foundation in fact. At a joint session of the Peace Commission, held today at Paris, the American Commissioners, acting under instructions from President McKinley, informed the Spanish Commissioners that we demanded full possession and ownership of the Philippine Islands. It is expected that Spain will try to secure a money indemnity for the islands, on the ground that she has spent large sums, including the sale of \$40,000,000 of bonds issued several years ago, in making public improvements on the islands. The result of that endeavor is as yet undetermined, and will depend largely upon the showing that Spain will be able to make, as to money actually spent upon the island. In determining to acquire possession of all the Philippine Islands, President McKinley has merely complied with the almost unanimous sentiment of this country, which he has made special efforts to ascertain since the signing of the protocol. He has no desire to be unfair to Spain in any way, just because he has the power to be, and there is no reason to doubt that if Spain shows its intent to be paid an indemnity, he will agree to pay it, but it will be paid in cash, with which this government is abundantly supplied, as he will never agree to anything that will mix this government up in Spanish bonds, or the speculators who hold those bonds. It is not expected in Washington that the treaty of peace will be completed and signed before the 15th of November, but it may be set down as certain that the treaty, when completed, will provide for U. S. ownership of the Philippine islands.

Revised reports from every congressional district in the country have been received by Chairman Babcock within the past week, and he is now perfectly satisfied that the next House will be republican, the only question remaining to be decided by election being the size of the republican majority. The republican majority in the present House is 57. The most conservative estimates are that this will be reduced about one-half, owing to the loss of districts which are ordinarily democratic, but which went republican in the Presidential election.

President McKinley, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin have virtually decided just what troops are to be sent to Cuba, where they are to be stationed, but have concluded not to make the decision public just yet.

Lieutenant Hobson has made an exhaustive explanation of the condition of the Spanish ships, upon which he has been working, and the prospect and probable cost of saving them to a board composed of the chiefs of bureaus of the Navy Department, and that board will decide whether the prospects of success are sufficiently strong to justify the expenditure.

Ever since Senator Gorman carried New York for Cleveland in a campaign that was full of tricks, he has occupied a high place in the good graces of Tammany, and has been called on for advice whenever the party was in a bind, so to speak. Dick Croker sent for Gorman several days ago, and the two had a long private conference. It is usually possible that Gorman may have given the Tammany men some new tricks, but the Croker party has reached such a mountain that no sort of



THROWING OUT BALLAST.

And Still the Balloon Continues to Go Down.

tricks can prevent its ultimate triumph. At least that is what the New York republicans say about it. Assistant Attorney General Boyd, who has just returned from North Carolina, says the democratic leaders and press are responsible for the race troubles in that state. He expresses confidence that the republicans will carry the state by a majority exceeding 25,000.

It is known that Secretary Alger will, in his report, recommend congressional legislation, authorizing the enlistment of Spanish and Cuban soldiers in the U. S. regular army, for service in Cuba. It is believed that the pick of the Spanish soldiers who will by preference remain in Cuba, and the best men among the Cuban insurgents, will be glad to enlist in our regulars, and that they are especially well fitted to do good garrison service in Cuba. It is believed also that a course of army discipline under U. S. regulations, will be useful in fitting these men to become useful citizens of Cuba, when their terms of enlistment expire. They cannot be enrolled without congressional legislation.

ROCK CREEK.

Messrs. Gilman & Matson are both on the sick list.

Prof. Deyereaux & Rutledge, was in on Saturday.

L. C. Simmons was in Pine City Monday and Tuesday.

Little Hazel Walls, who has been ill for the past ten days, is recovering.

Dr. White and M. S. Watt were down from Pine City last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, living west of this place, is seriously ill, with pneumonia.

Geo. A. Russell is down from Duluth, overseeing improvements being made on his farm.

Wm. Baker is progressing finely with his new residence, and will soon be ready to give us that long promised dance.

I. Bergstrom delivered a fine political lecture at this place Monday night, to a large audience.

Everybody will turn out here en masse at the coming election, to

vote for the candidates of their choice.

A surprise party was given at the home of J. S. Foster on Wednesday evening, on Mr. and Mrs. Foster, it being the anniversary of their wedding day. A handsome lamp was presented to each, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, ending with a bountiful lunch.

MEADOW LAWN.

Quite a number from here visited the county seat last Saturday.

The two hunters from St. Paul forgot to take home any deer with them.

Daniel Holler, of Chicago county, spent a few days in this place this week.

M. Curry has returned from Dakota, and is chasing the deers in this vicinity a little.

Miss Ida Hathaway has returned home, after spending a few months with her grand-parents, at Amador.

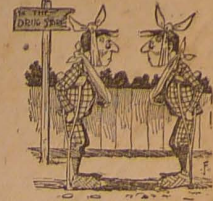
Change in the Northwestern Cycle Company.

The Northwestern Cycle Company of Minneapolis, one of the best known cycle houses in the northwest, has undergone a change in ownership, the interest of Mr. Fawkes having been purchased by Chas. Litzky, who for many years has occupied a responsible position in the executive department of the Soo railroad. The Company have secured the exclusive agency for one of the best wheels manufactured, and are better prepared than ever to meet, both in price and quality, the wishes of wheelmen. Do not purchase a wheel without asking the Northwestern Cycle Company, corner of 5th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. F. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litzky in the business.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came on to my premises, section 18, T. 44 R. 20, about Sept. 20, '98, a two-year old heifer, black color, white on breast. Owner please call and pay charges, and take my name away.

Geo. ELAX,
Rutledge, Minn.



After the Usual Question--
What Wheel do You ride?

There is Another:

What do You Use

For That Awfully Tired Sensation?

That stiff neck, soreness and general dilapidation that comes after too much wheeling or after too much of any exercise?

The Answer is:

Minnesota Household Liniment.

Made by us—Put up in 4-ounce bottles and sold for 25 cents.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Druggist,

Main Street, - - - Pine City, Minnesota.

W. F. Glasow

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Pine City Minnesota.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

Especial attention paid to the farmers' trade. When in city call at the new store and look over my goods and prices and see the bargains I am offering.

When you are in need of

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.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY.

British Scientist Declares It Has Reached Its Maximum.

Unless Chemistry Steps In to Stimulate Production, Says Sir William Crookes. We Must Expect Universal Death.

In his presidential address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Bristol, Sir William Crookes asserted that the world has nearly reached its maximum supply of wheat under present conditions, and that unless chemistry can step in to increase this supply we must expect "universal death."

"In 1871 the bread-eaters of the world numbered 371,000,000. In 1881, the number rose to 416,000,000; in 1911 to 472,000,000, and at the present time they number 516,000,000. The augmentation of the world's bread-eating population in a geometrical ratio is evidenced by the fact that the yearly aggregate grows progressively larger. In the early 70s they rose 4,300,000 per annum, while in the 80s they increased by more than 6,000,000 per annum, necessitating annual additions of the bread supply nearly one-half greater than added 25 years ago. To supply 516,000,000 bread-eaters, if each bread-eating unit is to have his usual ration, will require a total of 2,239,000,000 bushels for seed and 600,000,000 bushels, there is thus a deficit of 403,000,000 bushels, which has not been recently apparent owing to a surplus of 2,239,000 bushels carried over from the last harvest."

After examining the world's wheat growing countries in detail, Sir William concludes that we have nothing to hope from any of them, as each is about at the end of its powers. "What is the remedy? Sir William finds it in chemistry. Chemistry alone can produce for us the form of fertilizer adapted to the increased production of grain we need. He says: "Wheat pre-eminently needs nitrogen, fixed in the form of ammonia or nitric acid. All the necessary constituents exist in the soil, but nitrogen is mainly of atmospheric origin and is rendered 'fixed' by a slow and precarious process. The necessary combination of rare meteorological and geographical conditions enable it to advance at a sufficiently rapid rate to become of commercial importance."

"We are producing compounds that contained fixed nitrogen at a very slow rate, while we are wasting them lavishly. For instance, we pour them into the sea with our sewage. "Individually the amount so lost is trifling, but multiply the loss by the number of inhabitants and we have the startling fact that in the United Kingdom we are content to bury down our drains and pour our excreta into the sea fixed nitrogen to the value of no less than \$16,000,000 (\$80,000,000) per annum. This unspeakable waste continues, and while there is a universal method is yet contrived of converting sewage into corn. The store of nitrogen in the atmosphere is practically unlimited, but it is fixed and rendered assimilable by plants only by cosmic processes of extreme slowness."

"The only remaining source of large quantities of fixed nitrogen is the deposit of nitrate of soda or so-called 'Chili saltpetre' in South America, which will be exhausted in less than 50 years."

"As to the solution of the problem, Sir William says that the fixation of nitrogen is a question of the not far distant future, and, having reached success in this direction, we must use slow and quiet nature's latent energies, we must utilize her utmost work-shops, we must call into commercial existence Central Africa and Brazil to redress the balance of Odessa and Chicago."

"Dannous How Many Lives. Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenue do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing, the juice being strong in astringent the wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of the stems are made mats, plaited work, and banana-bark of the finest texture; moreover, the stems are ground into sugar-bark. The fruit is sold for dessert, is ripened by the dry warmth of a hot oven, and is used for the preparation of a beverage. The leaves are used for the preparation of a beverage, and the stems are used for the preparation of a beverage."

ON POSTDUTY.

A Really Lethal Incident of the Campaign in the Vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

It is a quiet night, and the scene is located near Morca cattle. Company 1 of the Seventy-first regiment, creep slowly through bushes and dark woods, and now out into the open, showing only the dark silhouettes of their heads and shoulders above the deep grass.

It is their first night at outpost duty, says the St. Louis Republic, and each man feels that some terrible response will come from the enemy.

"Bang, bang, bang!" from the Springfield. Pop, pop! from the distance, and all is silent again. Not a sound can be heard but the deep breathing of the men and the crackling, crawling sound of something in the front. It comes nearer and nearer. The minutes seem like hours. The company breathlessly waits the charge that is expected to come, but no sound or sign is heard or seen of them in advance. The suspense is terrible; it is only relieved by a loud "gruff" from Corporal Ottobona. "Well, it's bedded," from the thicket beyond. They all move in to see what the excitement is about, and suddenly halt to see before them an enemy in full retreat, carrying their weapons over their heads, and each individual striving to be the first out of sight. The Spanish army? Why, no. Only an army of land crabs.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Our Daily Interests.

The total number of milk cows in Minnesota at present is 830,000. The average buttermaking capacity of the Minnesota cow is 140 pounds of gilt edge every year. There are about 605 creameries in Minnesota. These creameries are supplied by 435,000 cows. Each year these creameries distribute to Minnesota dairymen 99,500,000 pounds of butter, and the cows which do not contribute to creameries, but the value of their product is \$6,500,000 annually.

The average increase in the number of cows for the last ten years in Minnesota has been about 25,000 a year. The average increase in productive-ness per cow has been about 7 pounds of butter a year, owing to intelligent feeding.

The total weight of Minnesota's butter output for 1908 is estimated at 100,000,000 pounds, which at the retail price of 15 cents per pound, would amount to \$25,000,000. But the dairyman doesn't get full retail price, of course.

Total cheese product of the state for 1908 roughly estimated at 10,000,000 pounds, which, at a retail price of 15 cents a pound, would bring \$15,000,000. But the dairyman doesn't get all of that, either.

Minnesota is now shipping her butter in large and increasing amounts to the New York market, where it commands the highest price, and in this butter the Minnesota dairymen nets 15 cents a pound after deducting cost of manufacture, freight and commission.

The State Militia. Seven of the best companies in the Fourth Minnesota National Guard regiment have been mustered—three in Minneapolis, two in St. Paul, one in Lakeland and one in Duluth. The companies at Rochester and Brainerd are ready for mustering and will be sworn in as soon as General Muehling can visit those places.

Governor Clough has definitely stated that if the Thirtieth returns from Manila with further desire for service it may retain its organization and place in the N. G. S. M. as the Fifth regiment. There is no necessity of mustering them out of the national guard as he is empowered to add as many regiments to the guard as he thinks necessary, and the Indian experience shows that there is need for a larger guard.

Helping Forestry. Direct assistance to the individual forest owner in the local plan of the national forestry bureau to encourage scientific forestry. Circulars announcing the undertaking of the novel work have just reached the foreman. Their contents ought to interest many owners of forest lands in Minnesota and elsewhere.

The bureau, recognizing the fact that many owners of wood lots and forests would conduct them in scientific and economical manner if they knew how to get and what to do with them, has directed and practical instruction. The object of this instruction is to demonstrate that wood lots and forests can be made profitable.

New Ratings. Insurance Commissioner Deaugh made two ratings of interest to insurance men and the public generally. One was that railroad, grain and elevator companies, under the law, cannot place the blanket fire insurance policies upon all of their property, but that there must be a Minnesota standard policy for Minnesota property. The other rating relates to life insurance companies, to the effect that life insurance companies must pay the 2 percent gross receipt tax on the dividends used for extra premiums, as well as on the balance of the premiums. The companies have contended that dividends so used should be exempt.

The St. Paul courts will be made the scene of a great legal battle over an accident that is claimed to have occurred at the Dan Campbell grounds in 1907. Thomas Campbell, the father of Dan Campbell, is the plaintiff, and Manager Komsky the defendant. The plaintiff claims that his son was struck in the face by a carelessly thrown ball during the practice preliminary to a game of football, as well as the grounds to witness. The damage claimed is \$500.

Lost His Job. John E. Aigley, of Battery A, St. Paul, was called to Cas Lake so suddenly that he had no opportunity to explain his absence to his employer, J. P. A. Williams, manager of the Credit Clearing house. When Aigley reported for duty on his return, Williams refused to take him back. Aigley's attorneys are compelled by law to report on call, Dew Clough, whose attention has been called to the case, has promised that the plaintiff will not lose by his employer's lack of patriotism.

Both Dead. A terrible tragedy occurred at St. Paul. An aged man named Coughlin killed his niece, Miss Kittie Marrinas, and then committed suicide. The bodies were found by Mrs. Coughlin on her return to her home after a short absence. Coughlin was an old railroad engineer, and his niece was the murdered girl died about a week before the tragedy, and since that time Mrs. Coughlin and Coughlin had quarreled severely.

News Brief. J. K. Mertz, assistant adjutant general of the department of Minnesota at Ft. Snelling, died suddenly at the Brunswick hotel in Minneapolis. Several prominent citizens of Winona were awarded of sums from \$10 to \$15 by the state for their services in the war. Gen. Baird reviewed the Tenth regiment at New Ulm and was much pleased at the appearance of the boys.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in the saw mill of the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. at Winona, Minn., on Monday, the mill was totally destroyed.

For the Week Ending Nov. 1. A severe earthquake shock was felt at Norfolk, Va. Polonski, the celebrated Russian poet, died in St. Petersburg. Three slight but distinct earthquakes also for the month of November. Nearly the entire business portion of Tuskegee, Ala., was destroyed by fire. The Second National bank of Springfield, O., decided to go into liquidation. Samuel Wood, 100 years old, died at his home in New York. John Stephenson & Co., the well known car building firm, failed in New York for \$300,000.

Vice President Hobart narrowly escaped being killed in a runaway accident in Philadelphia. Miss Elmire Marie Charpentier, who for the last 15 years has been in a trance, died in New Orleans. The cabinet of Japan resigned, the ministers being unable to agree upon filling the portfolio of education. At Richmond, Tex., Manuel Morris and Peter Auro (negroes) were hanged from a double gallows for murder. In a trial trip at San Francisco the torpedo boat fleet of the United States attained a speed of better than 30 knots an hour. William Elliott killed Miss Fannie Leshell, who had refused to marry him, in Lenox, Kan., and then committed suicide, aged 30 years. Charles G. Henning, wanted in Louisville, Ky., for robbing the bank of Louisville of \$8200, was arrested in London.

The Society of the Army of Tennessee in session at Toledo, O., elected Gen. Grenville E. M. Dodge, of Iowa, president. The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the University of Chicago players in Philadelphia by a score of 23 to 11. Edward Eastbrook and C. Roy Robertson, prominent young men of Alameda county, were drowned while duck hunting. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been indicted and will be tried in San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning in Dover, Del. Helen Faucit (Lady Martin), the celebrated English actress who retired from the stage many years ago, died in London, aged 70 years. He was United States senator from Louisiana for one term, beginning in 1871. One of the oldest men in the world, died in St. Louis. He was for many years managing editor of the Republican, now the Republic. A new cable car system has been formed with Dupuy as premier and minister of the interior and M. de Freycinet as minister of war. 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CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Send this article up around town and show the value of the Exchange.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

—Mr. A. Ziegler, of Brook Park, was a welcome visitor yesterday.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em. Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

The next big auction sale day is Saturday, Nov. 12. Remember the date.

—Barney H. Harris, of Rush City is again on deck. Look at his ad on this page.

—W. S. Deion, of Chisago county, spent Monday in this village, on business.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

The oldest inhabitant says look out for at least six weeks of fine weather.

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. Russell, Akron, O.

—Two bright, clear days in succession this week gladdened the hearts of our citizens.

—Misses Grace Irwin and Lou Clements, of Rock Creek, were County seat callers Monday.

—J. Y. Breckenridge visited various points in the county during the past week, on insurance business.

—Business at the grist mill is increasing. Last night they made the first all night run of the season.

—Carson, the Clothier, has considerable to say in this issue. Read his announcement on the eighth page.

—Geo. Payne has greatly improved the appearance of his dwelling by adding a porch on the North and east sides.

—The nights are beginning to get quite cold, and the boys are fixing up their skis preparatory to the winter's sport.

—Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.—Celebration of Reformation Festival.

—Thanks to the waterfulness of Marshal Thomas, Halloween was not celebrated very extensively by the Pine City kids.

Don't forget the auction sale to be held on the village fair grounds the second Saturday in November, M. S. Watt, Auctioneer.

—The Nyroca, the Three Crow and the Helen Blazes, the stock and pleasure craft of the Snake, have gone into winter quarters.

—When in need of Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Business Cards, or in fact, job printing of any kind, call on the PIONEER.

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.

—Burgor Bros. are fixing up their sawmill preparatory to beginning the season's cut, which will commence as soon as it freezes up.

—Born—To the wife of Mat Swanson, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1898, a son. Mother and child are doing well, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Borgum.

—Rocky Mountain Tea is active, positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleans and purifies the whole system. J. Y. Breckenridge.

For Sale—A large first-class high ventilator coal stove. This stove will be sold very cheap for cash. For particulars enquire at this office.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper election day, November 8th, 1898, at Furley's hall, for the small sum of 25 cents a meal.

The ladies of the M. E. church, will not serve dinner on election day, but look out for their annual sale of Christmas goods and dinner about the middle of December.

—We are informed by Manager Simpson that he has secured a sufficient number of pairs of skis to warrant him in continuing the creamery in operation through the winter.

—The Pine City Roller mills are running about fifteen hours a day, now, and are turning out from eight to a hundred barrels of flour daily.

—Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it extirminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad company, are fixing up the crossings at this place, putting in new planking and drains as well as fixing the rounded and getting ready for winter.

There will be a special meeting of Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at the G. A. R. hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Nov. 5. All members are requested to be present.

—Rev. John Wilson, of Duluth, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Nov. 5th, morning at 10:30; evening, 7:30. Every-body invited.

—Andrew Freeburg was killed at Willow River by the limited Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Wiseman was on the train and got off to hold an inquest, but an inquest was considered unnecessary.

—Miss Florence Hansen, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Burger, this week. Miss Hansen will likely remain as the guest of her aunt for the next three or four weeks.

A number of hunters come to this place on every train. They are mostly in search of deer, and go out east of town. A few of them are in quest of smaller game, and they go west of this place.

—Oscar Swenson, of St. Peter, is visiting his uncle, Andrew Burger. Oscar seems to be a fine young man, and intends to make this place his home for the winter, and will own four lots just south of Wm. Nason's residence. His old-time friends are sorry to hear of his misfortunes. The cause of the fire we did not learn, but he had no insurance.

—C. H. Furman returned from the state of Washington the latter part of last week, having left his family out there. Mrs. Furman writes that she is coming back here to reside, as she does not like the country, and it does not agree with them. We understand that Mr. Furman will go into business here as soon as he can make arrangements and get his family once more settled in their comfortable residence here. Just what business Mr. Furman will embark in we cannot now state, but will be able to announce it to the public in a couple of weeks.

—E. A. Jesmer has blossomed out as a veterinary surgeon, as may be seen by glancing over the "Professional Column." Mr. Jesmer has taken an extended course of study in this science, the last three or four months being devoted to practical work as well as study, under the able direction of Dr. Robert White, who pronounces him in every way capable of practicing and unless feelingly recommends him to those needing a skilled veterinarian. Mr. Jesmer is an upright, progressive young man, and the PIONEER wishes him success in his profession, and predicts that he will prove a worthy successor to Dr. White, who will next week resume the practice of his profession in St. Paul.

—M. S. Watt has had a number of posters struck off, and has been distributing them for the past two days. The bills are advertising the horse and cattle sale which will take place at the village fair grounds on Saturday, November 12th. Mr. Watt will have for sale at that time horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, wagons, buggies, sleds, harness and household goods of all kinds. Last sales day Mr. Watt disposed of everything he had for sale, and was the instrument in bringing a great many people to town. If you want to buy a horse, cow, or in fact almost anything, don't fail to attend these monthly fairs. If you have anything to sell see Mr. Watt before disposing of it. Remember the date of the next fair, Saturday Nov. 12, 1898.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

—On Monday morning A. E. Webber, Silo Loucks and Fritz Johnson, departed for Grand Rapids on their annual hunting trip. This trio have been up to Grand Rapids for the past three years about this time of the year, and have always had good success. The Pioneer hopes that their usual good luck will attend them this time.

—A rumor is going the rounds that through the frantic efforts of some of our democratic friends, assisted by the earnest applications of a few gold republicans, a recall bill was passed in Pine county was prevented from slipping over to the gold standard the other day. All gold-bugs rejoice that the calamity was so happily averted.

—R. L. Hunter, representing the New York Life Insurance company, was in the city last Wednesday, in the interests of his company. Mr. Hunter is the inventor of an improved angling reel which comes as near perfection as is possible for anything made by human hands, and Pine City's crack anglers will doubtless receive a call from him in the spring.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic.

"I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee," without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

—We are sorry to relate that Stephen O'Neill, of Sandstone, has again had the misfortune to have his dwelling, together with its contents, burned to the ground on Monday afternoon. He had his winter's supply in, and that with the rest, went up in smoke. Stephen is an old resident of this place, having lived here some years ago, and still owns four lots just south of Wm. Nason's residence. His old-time friends are sorry to hear of his misfortunes. The cause of the fire we did not learn, but he had no insurance.

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—M. S. Watt has had a number of posters struck off, and has been distributing them for the past two days. The bills are advertising the horse and cattle sale which will take place at the village fair grounds on Saturday, November 12th. Mr. Watt will have for sale at that time horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, wagons, buggies, sleds, harness and household goods of all kinds. Last sales day Mr. Watt disposed of everything he had for sale, and was the instrument in bringing a great many people to town. If you want to buy a horse, cow, or in fact almost anything, don't fail to attend these monthly fairs. If you have anything to sell see Mr. Watt before disposing of it. Remember the date of the next fair, Saturday Nov. 12, 1898.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

P. E. Smith and family, of South Dakota, arrived in Pine City the latter part of last week, and have gone to housekeeping in the cottage recently occupied by R. P. Allen, on the east side of the railroad track. Mr. Smith will take the hardware business in the north store owned by J. C. Miller. He expects his new stock and fixtures every day, and as soon as they arrive he will at once get them arranged in his new location.

Mr. Smith is a pleasant, genial, good man, and has had considerable experience in the hardware business. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

—Robert W. Little, of Lockport, New York, arrived in this place the latter part of last week, and has commenced work in the Pine City Roller Mills in the capacity of head miller, S. T. McDowell leaving for Fairfax, where he goes to take charge of the mill he went away to start up about a month ago. Mr. McDowell will move his family to Fairfax in about three weeks. We are sorry to lose Mr. McDowell and family, but the position is a better one, and we wish them success in their new home. Mr. Little is a first-class miller, and will continue to keep the high standing that this mill's flour has attained. The Pine City Roller Mills have the reputation of turning out the best flour of any mill in northeastern Minnesota. We are glad to welcome Mr. Little to the metropolis of Pine county, and hope that his stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

Death of Mrs. Anna Youngbauer.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 30, 1898, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Anna Youngbauer passed peacefully away, after an illness of several weeks, the principal cause of death, however, being old age.

The deceased lady was born in Austria, sixty-nine years ago the 3d day of last September. She was married in the old country, and came to America seventeen years ago, and has resided here ever since, with the exception of two summers, which were spent in St. Paul. She was the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Mary Micko, of this place, and Mrs. Anna Wurm, who died two years ago. Her husband is also dead, having departed this life ten years ago last spring.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Youngbauer was a devoted Christian, never tiring in serving the Master, and was looked up to as a model woman by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, '96.

I am pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of any other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of people of the good results they have received from its use. I know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantbury, For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

One of our Minnesota exchanges says that a building contractor, being of an investigating turn of mind, last spring tried the experiment of mixing a little sawdust with the meal he fed his chickens. He was so pleased with the experiment that he determined to give up feeding his hens corn meal and instead kept giving them up on sawdust. Shortly after he set a hen with thirteen eggs. Last week she came off the nest with a curious lot of chicks. Twelve of them had wooden legs and the other was a woodpecker.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It is always to be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to me are requested to call on me and settle, as I am very much in need of money at the present time.

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THE PALACE FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

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A Good Bed Room Suite, only \$7.50
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" Parlor Table, only 1.90
" Cook Stove, only 5.00
Iron Beds, from \$2.75 on up.
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Two piece Child's suit, all wool, good trimmings, Crittenden's price, \$3.50
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Large line of two-piece children's suits in all wool, per suit, from \$1.50 to \$ 6.50
Boys' and young men's three-piece suits, all-wool, fine trimmings, hundreds of them, from \$3.50 to \$ 8.00
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Everything made in cotton and woolen goods—Overalls, Reefers, Shirts, Underwear, Mackinaws, Clothing and

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REMEMBER, that everything in the house goes at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less than Crittenden's Prices.
To December 24th.

CARSON,

Successor to N. A. CRITTENDEN,

Pine City Minnesota.

Opposite Bank

SOME MISNOMERS.

Unfortunate Names That Have Been Thrust Upon Various Individuals.

"It's strange," said the observer, the other day, "how so many people are misnamed."

The cause of this remark was occasioned by a man whose name was Luck, who passed down the street, says the Louisville Commercial.

"You see that man. From his name you would think he was destined to be one of the most fortunate creatures who ever drew a breath. Although his name is Luck, he was certainly born under the unluckiest star that ever shone.

"I have noticed him," continued the observer, "from his childhood. When he was a little boy he couldn't go to school with his lessons correct but what he would make a mistake somewhere else and be sure to get a flogging from his teacher. Since he has grown up he has started in several kinds of business. He's a rank failure in them all. Starting out with nothing but the brightest prospects before him, he is overcome by some calamity and down his business goes. He is a good fellow, too, and for the life of me I can't tell what is the matter with him.

"However, he is only one instance of a misnomer. I know a man whose name is Good. Well, if there was ever a bad man it is that fellow Good. When a boy he was whipped every day by his mother. Later he commenced to steal. He has served several terms in prison."

NEW PIGMENT FOR ARTISTS.

A Rich Color Is Made from the Smut of the oat, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The color is a deep, rich umbrine shade, sometimes approaching to sepia in tone. The smut is a fungoid growth, which is often seen in the shape of deep brown or sepia-colored spores dust on oats and other cereals. Specimens of the pigment painted on paper as a water color have withstood the exposure to direct sunlight for many months, and shown little change in strength of color when subsequently compared with unexposed duplicate specimens. In mild, diffused daylight, the color remains quite fast and unaltered. The brownish-black powder taken from smutty oats is very dry and light in nature, and when moistened with a few drops of alcohol and then mixed with mucilage and water, it can be effectively handled. In its deepest tones it is of a fine sepia shade, deepening to a brown black. When diluted with water or Chinese white it gives pleasing tints of a flat brown of the pheasant-egg cast. The new pigment has been received with much approval by artists.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. For sale by J. Y. Brockbridge & Co.

The Rights of Newsboys.

The judgment comes from the district court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that newsboys have a right to enter street cars and sell papers to passengers provided they behave themselves and leave the car when their business is finished. One newsboy was forcibly ejected from a car in Washington some time ago and had a leg cramped by a car running on the other track. He has just obtained an award of \$5,000 damages from a jury under instructions to the above effect by the judge.

Contractors for hauling logs from old Pineville bridge to the Swede bridge, all logs above a driving stage, under instructions from Mulvey & Carmichael, at 4 cents per log. Also from Swede Bridge to out-dock, same price and conditions. Mulvey & Carmichael, Stillwater, Minn.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Y. Brockbridge & Co.

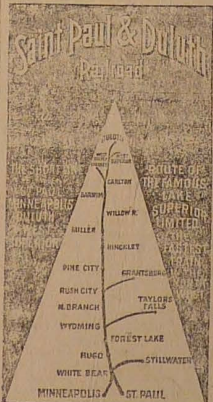
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Commissioner-Lumber, E. C. Shannon, John Lyden, John K. Anderson.



St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

Time Table at Pine City.
GOING NORTH, out on north.
No. 1, 2:00 a. m. No. 2, 4:00 a. m.
No. 3, 6:00 a. m. No. 4, 8:00 a. m.
No. 5, 10:00 a. m. No. 6, 12:00 p. m.
No. 7, 2:00 p. m. No. 8, 4:00 p. m.
No. 9, 6:00 p. m. No. 10, 8:00 p. m.
No. 11, 10:00 p. m. No. 12, 12:00 a. m.

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CHRISTIAN BY LUTHERAN—Services every alternate Sunday at 10 a. m. Evening services every third Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Society meets Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Pastor, A. H. PETERSON.
C. P. MARTIN, CHURCH—First and third Sunday services, regularly, 8 a. m. Low Mass, 11 a. m. Mass at 10 a. m. Week day Mass at 4 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. These hours are subject to change.
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