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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY. (INCORPORATED.)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurances written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper

than express or Postoffice money orders.

Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Dr. E. E. Barnum.

Graduate of University of Michigan—1876.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office nights and day over Hurlie's store,  
Ninth and Main Streets, Pine City, Minnesota.

Dr. R. L. W. Smith.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in the Ryans building, up  
stairs. Side entrance.

Dr. A. C. Trubridge,

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Office opposite Pakemana Hotel. Office  
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E. A. Jesmer.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

All diseases of domesticated animals treated  
at my farm, three miles west of  
Pine City, on the Grinnell road.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Dr. E. L. Stephan,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Drug Store.

McKinley, Minnesota.

A. J. Stowe, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the University of New York  
1872, 1873. Office in new building just down  
Main Street, Pine City, Minnesota, second  
north of office.

Rush City, Minnesota.

Ed. C. Gottry,

Attorney at Law.

Date Register U. S. Land Office. Will pre-  
serve in all Courts of the State.

Ellison Block, Taylors Falls, Minn.

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Pine City, Minnesota.

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McKinley, Minnesota.

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Dealers in

General Merchandise.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices

Fridley, Minnesota.

Willow River House.

Mike Hawley, Manager.

Willow River, Minnesota.

## Pine City Restaurant and Bakery.

First Door West of Kowalew's.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies  
Kept constantly on hand. Also a  
selection of Confectionery, nuts  
and Fruits in season, as well as the  
best brands of Cigars, and best  
grades of Tobacco manufactured.  
Give me a call when in need, of any  
thing in five minutes.

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.

in favor of the U. S. taking the islands  
for keeps, instead of only temporarily. The Admiral's own opinion  
is that the Cubans are in no condition  
at this time, to successfully establish  
and maintain a government  
of their own, and, while he doesn't say as much, the impression  
one gathers from talking with him is that he doubts whether  
they ever will be.

Chairman Hull has filed with the  
clerk of the House, the report of the  
Committee on Military Affairs in  
favor of his bill for the reorganization  
and increase of the regular army,  
which was not ready when the bill was reported to the House,  
just before its Christmas adjournment.  
The report is very full,  
giving unanswerable reasons, in detail  
why the bill should be passed.  
The following extract from the report  
fully explains the nature of the bill:  
"The bill fixes no maximum  
strength for the whole army. As-  
suming that the government will  
require about 100,000 men for defense  
of the frontier, for coast defense  
and to maintain our authority in  
the islands for whose good order  
and government this nation is now  
responsible, together with a reasonable  
reserve force. The bill provides  
for the requirements of cavalry and  
infantry, the number required for  
each arm of the service, and a corps  
of artillery, for our sea-coast bat-  
teries with two regiments of ar-  
tillery for field batteries. The Com-  
mittee believe the organization as  
provided for in this bill will make  
the most efficient military organiza-  
tion at the lowest cost to the  
tax-payer of any organization pro-  
posed by any bill before Congress."  
The estimated cost, if this bill becomes  
a law, as there is every reason  
to believe it will, in spite of de-  
mocratic opposition, is \$80,000 a  
year. The democrats acknowledge  
the present necessity for all the  
troops the Hull bill provides for,  
but in their bill, they try to whip  
the devil around the stump by limit-  
ing the regular army to 30,000, and  
providing for the enlistment for two  
years of 50,000 volunteers.

The Spanish Peace Commissioners  
will realize what a mistake they  
made when they refused to sell us  
a small island in the Carolines for a  
station, as soon as they learn  
that we have taken possession of an  
island—Walke Island—that will an-  
swer every purpose and will cost  
nothing. This island is about two  
thousand miles from the Hawaiian  
islands and about thirteen hundred  
miles from Guam, being almost on  
a direct line between those posses-  
sions. As far back as 1851, Admin-  
istrator Wilkes surveyed this island and  
asserted title, but the island being  
merely a coral reef three miles long,  
has never been occupied. But it is  
all right for a cable station, and  
President McKinley has sent orders to  
Commander Taussig, of the gun-  
boat Bennington, to proceed to the  
island and take formal possession.  
It is a coincidence that on the 4th  
of July of this year, a transport  
bound for Manila, stopped at Pine  
Island to allow our soldiers to get  
a day's recreation on land.

President McKinley stopped a lot  
of crooked business when he ordered  
that new franchises given by the  
local authorities in Cuba, Port Rico,  
and the Philippines, should be re-  
voked by our Military Authorities,  
whenever they were unfair in their  
terms or likely to be against the  
best interest of the islanders. A  
lot of unscrupulous speculators have  
been engaged in the purchase of  
railroad, electric and other fran-  
chises from impudent members  
of local governments in the towns  
on all the islands, with the expecta-  
tion that the U. S. would recog-  
nize them. It is the President's in-  
tention to prevent any robbery of  
the islanders that can be prevented  
by watchfulness on the part of the  
authorities.

Admiral Sampson, who has just  
returned from Havana, where he  
has been on duty as a member of  
the commission, says that while many Cubans are anxious  
to set up an independent govern-  
ment, the better class on the  
island, including most of the men  
of wealth and prestige in business  
affairs, are practically unanimous

in Macabees' Card Party.

The card party given on Tues-  
day evening, in Hurley's hall, by  
The Knights of the Macabees, was  
a very pleasant affair to all those  
who were lucky enough to get an  
invitation. The party consisted of  
the members of the order and enough  
outsiders to make a party of twenty-  
five. The evening passed away very  
pleasantly in playing progressive  
cinch until about 12:30 when a lunch  
was served. After the lunch the  
party spent an hour or so tripping  
the light fantastic. Four prizes  
were given, the order being reversed  
and the best prizes going to  
the couple getting the least number  
of games and consisted of two very  
nice books, Ella Giavane and Geo  
Osborne received them Mr. Osborn  
getting but one game and Miss Gian-  
ville getting four.

The head prizes were a couple of  
little china cups. Mike Hurley re-  
ceived the gentlemen's, having nine  
games to his credit, and Geo. Perkins  
and your reporter, both acting  
as ladies, each receiving nine games  
and had to cut the cards, in which  
the reporter downed Mr. Perkins.  
Everything passed off pleasantly,  
all those in attendance enjoyed  
themselves.

**Two Pointed Questions Answered.**  
What is the use of making a better  
article than your competitor if you  
can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in  
the price the public will buy only  
the better, so that while our profits  
may be smaller on a single sale they  
will be much greater in the aggre-  
gate.

How can you get the public to  
know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently  
before the public both are  
certain to be tried and the public  
will quickly pass judgment on them  
and use only the better one.

This explains the large sales  
on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The  
people have been using it for years  
and have found that it can always  
be depended upon. They may occasionally  
take up with some fashionably  
put forth with exaggerated  
claims, but are certain to return  
to the one reliable and for coughs,  
colds and croup there is nothing  
equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

**LIST OF PATENTS**  
Granted to Minnesota Inventors  
this week. Reported by C. A.  
Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys.  
Washington, D. C.—N. Likins,  
Minneapolis, Acetylene-gas gener-  
ator; S. L. Long, Magnolia,  
Animal-trap, F. T. Moody, Min-  
neapolis, Sealed pipe-coupling;  
H. Shepherd, Minneapolis, Ballast-car;  
S. B. Shallen, Butterfield, Spike  
puller; C. G. Wernicke, Mankato,  
Boiler. For copy of any of the  
above patents send 10¢ in postage  
to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

—In another column of this paper  
you will find a good offer to those in  
fearers on the Pioneer, and to new  
subscribers. Read it and take advantage  
of the same, as the offer  
is good until Jan. 1st, 1899.  
We are desirous of increasing the  
subscription list of the Pioneer suffi-  
cient to warrant us in getting a  
power press. We now have the  
most complete job office on the line  
of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad,  
and we intend by the first of April  
to increase our job material so that  
we will be second to no job office  
outside of the twin cities, and we  
want to give our subscribers as good  
a paper as there is in the country.

With a power press we will be  
enabled to get out a better paper, as  
we will have more time to devote to  
it, the time saved in running being  
quite a sum. We will take card  
wood or produce, such as potatoes,  
hay, oats or anything we can use  
from those that are in arrears, so as  
to assist them in paying up and tak-  
ing advantage of this offer.

WE WISH  
All our Friends and Customers

Happy New Year,  
AND

Thank them for their Good  
Wishes and Patronage in the  
Past, and shall do everything  
possible to deserve your friend-  
ship and Trade in the Future.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,

Druggist,

Main Street, Pine City, Minnesota.

## W.F. Glasow

DEALER IN

GENERAL  
MERCANDISE,  
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 Pat-  
ent to be equal to any  
Manufactured.

**Pine Co. Pioneer.**  
W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

After the banquet of the lord mayor of London 140 old baskets of fragments were gathered up and given to the poor.

The Massacre of Gipsey Moth Commission has spent \$200,000 this year fighting the despoiler and wants & similar sum for next year.

M. THEUILLOT, late French minister for the colonies, has been the victim of one bit of spite, the withdrawal of his diplomatic corps from Paris in virtue of a forgotten law that forbids any lawyer from accepting a salaried position. As the French ministers are all paid officials, and many of them lawyers a general application of the law would be disastrous.

A DECISION novel in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published at Sodankylä. It is edited by an uncompromising man. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers and every issue is welcomed with loud applause.

HENRY III issued the first current gold in England in 1347. It was of pure gold, passed for 20 pence, and was called a gold penny. The next year gold coin issued—the florin—was issued by Edward III in 1344. Guinea were first coined in 1347. They continued to be coined till 1351, when they were superseded by sovereigns. The gold sovereign was first coined by Henry VII.

THERE are at present several old cowboys at Fremantle (Western Australia) who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give their names to all the people they knew in the old days. They are now dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for

DURING fisherman make astonishing catches by means of the following simple plan: They put a number of live worms and insects in a bottle partially filled with water and cork it securely. The bottle is dropped into the water, the fisherman sinking his line alongside. It appears that the sight of the wriggling contents of the bottle so excites the appetites of the fish that they fall easy victims to the baited hooks.

A BRANCH of agriculture which is claiming much attention from the farmers and others is St. Bernard, La., and which promises to reach a state of high development within a few years. It is orange culture. The fact that many are preparing to lay out young trees by the thousands is proof sufficient that the industry is destined to become an important factor in the agricultural resources of St. Bernard.

The recent wreck of the steamer Mohegan on the Manasas, near the Lizard, has led to the suggestion that the disaster was due to the magnetic influence of these rocks on the ship's compass. The Mohegan had the view that the ship's compass was at fault. Prof. S. P. Thompson, of England, who hints that it is conceivable that in adjusting the compasses before the voyage the compensation had been applied in the wrong direction.

BIG game is said to be extraordinarily plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The rarer species with curious and harmonious, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological specimens in the world are in museums of some of the North African giraffes which they have been unable to obtain, owing to the closing of the central Sudan for many years.

The leather which is used to tip the handles of the best planes is of a remarkably fine quality. It is prepared by a family of tanners in the small German town of Koenigsberg. The skins are procured in this country, the secret of which they alone possess. The skins are tanned in this country from one kind of deer—the gray deer. The leather is very fine. And other buckskin is needless. An agency in Minneapolis supplies the German tanners with hides, and they are such good customers that they have no other.

THE annual statistics published by the French ministry of agriculture indicate that the consumption of the flesh of horses, mules and donkeys is steadily increasing in Paris. The number of stalls at which it is offered for sale in 1892 was 106, and the number of horses brought to the markets for slaughter was 21,067, of mules 50 and of donkeys 815, but 724 horses, a mule and two donkeys were sent away unbroken for a Far Eastern market. The total killed and consumed was 33,998 horses, 51 mules and 505 donkeys. The price quoted varied about a franc a pound.

THE long, dry Russian winter has fairly set in, but it has at least five or six months to run, and already we hear of press arrests and impending famine. The Russian press says that this year the millions of peasants, who have none much to eat in the best times, are on the verge of starvation. The government has issued a decree forbidding the export of grain. The judgment of the press is that the exar has given \$200,000 apparently, from his private purse, for the relief of the destitute, and this is only a first contribution. Charitable America will have another chance to feed Russia this winter.

## PEACE TREATY DELIVERED.

The United States Commissioners Present the Document to President McKinley.

### THEY ARE THANKED FOR FAITHFUL WORK

The Treaty Will Not Be Made Public Until After It Has Been Submitted to the Senate—Judge Day Arrives at Canton and Talks to Several Friends.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President McKinley received from the American peace commission late Saturday afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document Judge Day, the American representative, expressed the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation.

Following the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the president responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and to the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been settled.

The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the president occurred in the blue room and lasted half an hour.

It was stated after the delivery of the treaty to the president that it would not be made public at present, the usual custom being to keep it secret until it is submitted to the Senate.

WILL Stay in the Army.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—Col. J. R. Campbell, of the Ninth Illinois regiment of the volunteers, and who represents the Twentieth Illinois district in congress, announced Thursday that he is going to Cuba with his regiment regardless of what congress may do in reference to his right to retain his seat in the house and at the same time hold his commission in the army. "I have done what I regarded as my duty," said Col. Campbell, "and will let the master rest in his grave." In the house he gave his colleagues to pass upon its probable action.

### Christmas in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics alike. The services for the former were conducted by Chaplain Harris, of the former Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the archbishop of Manila refused his sanction. They were followed with full church services.

### New Committee.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A new committee one-dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1896, Bruce, register, Roberts, treasurer, and is described as having photographic plates on heavy card paper. No attempt has been made to imitate the silk fiber, and the treasury number has been traced with blue writing fluid, which blurs when dampened, as does the red coloring applied to the seal.

### In the Senate.

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WELL-KNOWN Ohioan.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Jay L. Athey, one of the best known attorneys and a member of this leading law firm, died yesterday. He was 64 years old. Athey was a member of the bar for 44 years, and was a member of the county auditor and was a member of the city council for six years and for one term president of that body.

### A Christmas Turkey.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Day, president of the late peace commission, and to whom he called attention to the fact that the war was fought over the question of the right of the United States to tax imports, was received at the home of John Holloway shot and killed Jule Boller, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Osage County. John Holloway was 75 years old and had been a member of the county auditor for 12 years and a member of the city council for 10 years. He was at the station to meet them.

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The personal relations between the representatives of the two governments were at all times friendly and cordial. The Americans had great respect for the ability of the Spanish members, and likewise the Spaniards had great respect for the ability of the American members.

THE NOT SIGN Death Warrant.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Gov. elect Stanley states that he will not sign a warrant for the death of John Collins, condemned Saturday night, unless the governor of his state does not refuse capital punishment, is the reason given by the Spanish.

## VICMAN BUYS A TOWN.

Village of Geno Eyre, Pa., Sold to Vicman to Miss Mary Carpenter for \$7,500.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary T. Carpenter, of Binghamton, is the only owner of a village corporation in the United States, and possibly in the world. The village is Geno Eyre, in Pike county, Pa., on the line of the Honesdale branch of the Erie railroad. It covers 342 acres of land, and consists of a dozen houses, railroad station, post office, dry goods store, storehouse, blacksmith shop, schoolroom, and factory buildings. The property was originally owned by John Deeming and his wife, who gave a mortgage, which was foreclosed. The amount of the mortgage was \$6,000. A crowd of men gathered around the house, and it was asserted that none of the villagers succeeded in raising enough money to buy the whole. The borrows was knocked down to Mrs. Carpenter for \$7,500.

### A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Mrs. Tanner, of Oakfield, Wis., poison her Baby and Cut her Own Throat.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—Oakfield, this county, was the scene of a shocking tragedy, in which Mrs. William Tanner killed her six-month-old baby with strychnine and then poison herself, failing to live long enough to see her husband's razor and cut her throat.

The husband was away at the time. The couple were young and Tanner says the relations of himself and wife were happy. She had never shown symptoms of insanity and there was nothing as far as he knows to cause her to commit her crime. The doctor act. Temporary insanity, it is thought, may have caused it.

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### Retires from Service.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Herr Admiral George Dewey, after many years of faithful service to his country, has received his discharge. Death, due to rheumatism, came while she slept beside her husband.

### Steamer Sinks.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Lee Line steamship, which sank in 12 feet water near Avenue Landing, the steamer was valued at \$70,000.

### Steamer Sink.

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Iowa and Oregon arrested here at seven o'clock Monday morning the active list.

## NATION'S BANNER YEAR.

Volume of Trade Reaches Greatest Proportions Ever Known in the United States.

### ALL RECORDS ARE CAST INTO THE SHADE

December More Than Keeps Up the Pace of Previous Months—Every Line is Benefited and Prices Well Maintained—Great Activity in the United States.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The strides making by the United States is astonishing European statesmen. Not as an armament power, but in the field of civilian commercial movements, is America commanding at present the attention of the nations. No longer does New York look to London in financial matters.

This is not to say that the United States is wholly abandoning British trade. Particularly in the steel rail

industry, the latest American contracts for thousands of tons of iron for Russia and Austria roads prove that the United States is not only the largest producer in Europe, but also the chief market for iron.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The latest American weekly review of trade says: "It is a year's record and goes to close with the biggest volume of trade ever recorded in the history of the country, but this year the volume was still greater." The report shows an increase of 25 per cent, which would indicate much more rapid growth of exports than in previous years. The payments for the week 25.5 per cent greater than for the year and 12.4 per cent greater in 1892, and 14.4 per cent greater in 1891.

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PINE CITY, MINN., DEC. 30, '98.

## A RECORD KING YEAR.

Our foreign trade for the year now closing makes an admirable showing. Our exports for the year will reach, in round numbers, the stupendous total of a billion and a quarter dollars. Our imports will not exceed \$40 million. The balance of trade in our favor will therefore be about \$10 million dollars. To put it another way, the people of foreign countries owe us that much as the result of the year's trading.

A part of this has been paid off by British shipowners in carrying the bulk of these exports and imports for us. This freight bill for this single year is estimated at 100 millions. And the bulk of that ought to be saved to us by the passage of the shipping bill now before Congress. American trade ought to be carried in American ships.

German investors have paid another portion of this by sending stocks and bonds of our railroads and other business enterprises over here to sell. The reason is a plain business one. Interest rates are higher in Europe than here. They can get more interest than our stocks and bonds bear; so they sold the latter here, took the money and loaned it at home. No doubt this would have been done to a much larger degree if we had held more of American securities.

A third item in settling this international balance due us has been the money spent this year in Europe by Americans abroad. This is estimated to have footed up 50 millions. These three items, plus what may have been paid in interest and dividends on American securities still held abroad as investments, are estimated at a total less than 300 millions—not quite half the balance due us.

The sum still due—over 300 millions—is either still owing, or has been loaned abroad, by American investors, because interest rates are higher in Europe than here. There is no way of telling the amount of these loans, but they must reach a heavy figure, else the imports to gold would be much heavier than they are.

Altogether, the year is a record-breaker in our foreign trade in these particulars. First, the total volume of exports is larger than ever before; second, our exports of manufactured goods exceed our imports of manufactured goods for the first time; and third, we have become a creditor instead of a debtor nation. All of which are subjects of sincere congratulation to all Americans.—Toledo Blade.

## Write to Deputy Collectors

INTERIOR TAXES SERVICE,  
Office of Deputy Collector,  
District of Minnesota,

TAYLORS FALLS, Dec. 27, 1898.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington in a recent order informed and instructed Collectors and Deputy Collectors that owing to the vast accumulation of mail received, asking far information on the construction of various matters and points continually coming up under the War Revenue Law, it is impossible for his office to satisfactorily and properly answer all such inquiries received relative thereto.

Therefore he directs that the public be informed to direct their inquiries and procure information from Collectors and Deputy Collectors in their respective localities, as they have and are receiving the Treasury decisions and rulings made by the Commissioner.

The district of Minnesota is subdivided in ten divisions, with a Deputy for each division.

The headquarters of the SEVENTH Division is at Taylors Falls, and comprises the following Counties: Washington, Anoka, Sherburne, Hennepin, Benton, Kandiyohie, Pine, Carver and Chisago.

The Collector's office for the District of Minnesota is at St. Paul. A. J. Anderson Deputy Collector, 7th Division.

## For Sale.

I have for sale at my farm at Rock Creek, in good over, and one full load Simpson lumber.

GEO. L. SWENSON,  
Rock Creek, Minn.

## JOURNALISTIC SNAP SHOTS.

Items of Interest, Wise and Otherwise, Gleaned From the Pioneer's Exchanges.

Taylor's Falls Journal Minnesota is getting to the front in good shape as a leading butter producing state. In all competitions it takes prizes, and local and state gatherings to discuss methods are well attended.

Rush City Post State Game Warden Fuller has received ample endorsement from Washington, in regard to his recent action toward keeping the Indians from violating the game laws, and has been highly praised for his efforts in that regard.

Prison Mirror Out in Butte, Mont., they have been digging holes in the ground until they have gone so close to holes that the people are dying from the fumes that arise. It is not unexpected. It has been suspected right along that Butte was either war or might near it.

Sandstone Courier Fire destroyed the residence of Pete Rooney, at Willow River, last Saturday. The damages were discovered in time so that most of the household goods were saved. The building was the property of the Atwood Lumber company. Mr. Rooney is an engineer in the saw mill at that place.

Prison Mirror A Western editor is running the motto, "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries received recently received this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

St. Paul Herald It is not known how things go sometimes? We see some people doing some kind of mischief and they are put in jail for months and years. Some others committing fraud, abusing confidence, breaking human laws, and notwithstanding, they raise their heads. These have their four feet white, the others can not turn a foot one way or another without being wrong. Justice and Truth, where can you be found?

Baltimore Sun While upon the subject of mechanics and tombstones, Mr. McKinley ought not forget the claims of our soldiers in our present war, both regulars and volunteers. Mr. Alger is still secretary of war, and the poor fellows are still sickening and dying like sheep with the rot, in distant hospitals, or without the aid of that admirable medical service whose deficiencies Surgeon General Sternberg has so frankly admitted.

The fight is on. The first move in the removal is made today by the publication of notice of intention to circulate a petition. The citizens committee has been busy all week, and yesterday the members made Lindstrom a visit to see how the people there felt on the question. Wednesday Alex McClellan formally made over a site, which is one of the choicest blocks in the village, and valued at \$1,200. This goes to the county if the county seat is here. Just as petitions are circulated steps will be taken to prepare a suitable building for the accommodation of the county officers should the voter express himself in favor of North Branch as the county seat and he will.—Review.

Rush City Post The erstwhile smiling countenance of our esteemed fellow townsmen, the Hon. S. C. Johnson, representative-elect to the state legislature, disappears with his wonted good nature these days, and he has begun to feel that officials have their troubles as well as common people. As the time approaches for the session, the festive office seekers grow more numerous, and Sam has a host of small increases with each day with letters from candidates, anxious for appointments, commissions and charters, and in our setting forth his eligibility and anxious to secure recognition and assistance. And that is not all; our honored state-constructor is importuned to accept donations of merchandise, perfumes, cigars, hair oil, and barber checks,

merely for his endorsement of their superior qualities. Verify the fact that our legislators is not all a dream.

New Prague Times Spain has a peculiar way of going into mourning as a nation. The Madrid government has provided black stamps to be attached to pieces of inland mail matter, in order that every citizen shall do his share of the mourning. It is further provided that the stamps must be paid for by the user, the amount to be in addition to the regular postage.

Pioneer Press A merry Christmas to our returned peace commissioners, with a special greeting to our own Davis. Their work has been nobly done. As the doers of an important and final part of the work of emancinating ten million people from Spanish tyranny and opening before them under the American flag, the doorway to a happy future, their names will be writ large in the history of the era.

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The whole country is sick and disgusted with the antics of Hobson, the hero of the Morristown. A few months ago he was the idol of America, but since he has started out on a tour, kissing the silly girls and foolish women of the country and advertising himself in a general way as a sort of kiss the kiss, he has fallen from his high estate and become an object of ridicule. He has been sent to Manila, where he may indulge his mania for kissing with more to moisten or make him afraid—Princeton Union.

St. Paul Dispatch December 23.—An expensive kind of macadamizing is to be tried on Sherburne avenue. Instead of limestone which slacks from the water falling, and has proven to be very costly in the end, though cheap when first laid, Taylor's Falls trap rock is to be tried.

It is claimed that this rock has been tried for the purpose and has proven very lasting, not grinding into powder and making a dirt road of what was intended for a paved street. The final order for Sherburne avenue has been passed by the council and the contract for the paving will be advertised for in a short time and the work done early in the spring. The experiment is very important to all property in outlying districts. If the result is nearly as favorable as predicted by those who have made a study of the subject, it will be that in a great many of the residence districts this kind of pavement will be used instead of the more costly asphalt or brick. It is expected that the board of public works will order several other streets paved with this same kind of material during 1899, with the chance that other hard stones may be used instead of that from Taylors Falls.

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The Columbia Calendar for 1899 is being distributed. The Calendar is fully up to the standard of excellence set by its thirteen predecessors. It is of distinctive value for busy men and women. Engagements to be made and duties to be performed are to be noted down on its pages, and the daily reminder will save much annoyance and inconvenience. The bright and witty sayings and litanies communitate the merits of Columbia products, which grace the tops of the pages, are largely contributions from the Pope Company's own customers, and give an added value to the Calendar. The pages for Sundays, the first day of each month, and holidays, present appropriate selections from well-known authors.

The Calendar will be mailed to any address, safely packed in a carton mailing case, on receipt of five cent stamp at the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or a copy can be procured by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer.

Winter Tourist Tickets via St. Paul & Duluth Railroad

Are now on sale to principal points in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, California and Texas. For rates and full particular, call on agents of the St. Paul & Duluth road, or write C. E. Stone, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

## Dr. Cady's Condition cures

are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Toule, blood purifier and verifing. They are not food, but medicine, and the best to use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Y. Breckinridge & Co.

## Tenter Satin Rheum and Tezoma

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly relieved 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, blisters, frost bites and chronic eye eyes, 25cts. per box. For sale by J. Y. Breckinridge & Co.

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Treasurer, W. H. Roseister; Hinckley Village, W. A. Doe, Pres. H. C. H. Roseister; Hinckley Village, H. C. H. Roseister; Hinckley Village, W. A. Doe, Pres. H. C. H. Roseister; Hinckley Village, Lee Wester, Treasurer.

Pine City Village, A. V. Breckinridge, Pres.

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## PINE COUNTY PIONEER

TERMS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE  
PINE CITY, MINN., DEC. 30, 1890.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS,  
Wood Chips Picked Up Around Town  
and Shavings Clipped From Our  
Chances.

Local matter of interest will be found on eighth page.

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

Don't forget to hear Prof. Northrup lecture on Jan. 10.

The Pioneer wishes its friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of em.

Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

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

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russell, Akron, O.

County Attorney L. H. McKusick went to Willow River on Tuesday on legal business.

Rev. Father Rabstein held Christmas services at Baroum on Monday, December 26.

Dr. Friday, the Dentist, will be at the Pioneer house, Pine City, on January 5, 6 and 7, 1890.

Don't forget the first lecture of the course to be given by the Ladies Reading Club, on Jan. 10, 1890.

A. E. Webber is prepared to purchase all the hard wood logs he can get hold of, for which he pays cash.

Don't forget to attend the show in Hinley's hall, by Colman & Reid's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company.

Remember Prof. Northrup's lecture to be given by the Ladies Reading Club, on Tuesday, January 10, 1890.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Everybody invited.

Our public schools closed on Friday last, and all the teachers who reside abroad went home to spend the holidays.

Chas. Nason, who is working for Sauntry & Caine, of Barnum, spent Sunday in this place, shaking hands with old friends.

Colman & Reid's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company play that great temperance drama, this evening in Hurley's hall.

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

Frank Slipka, a plumber, of Minneapolis, came up on Sunday morning and spent Christmas at his friend John Stochl and family.

Do you want repairs for your stove? F. E. Smith, the Hardware man will furnish you repairs for any stove made in the United States.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Y. Breckinridge.

The Woodmen of Willow River will give a grand ball at their hall on New Years eve, Dec. 31st. All members of the fraternity are invited to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. John Stochl and daughter Aggie, departed on Saturday last for Chicago, where they go to visit Mrs. Stochl's parents and other friends for a week or so.

A man that wants his wife to tinkle with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tex brings new life to weak men. J. Y. Breckenridge.

We will send *The Progress* and "Word and Works," Rev. Irl Heck's famous publication, to any address for one year, for \$2.00. This offer only holds good until Jan. 1 next.

Lose—A string of sleigh bells, between the livery barn, and Rev. H. Taylor's farm, on Wednesday afternoon. The finder will please leave at the livery barn, or at this office.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a ball in the court house hall on the evening of Monday, January 21, 1890. Ryder's celebrated orchestra of St. Paul, will furnish the music.

Louis Cronk, who for a number of years made this place his home, but who now resides at North Branch, where he is clerking at the Merchants' hotel, spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. Eldred invited a few of her friends to meet her at the residence of her daughter, on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her 64th birthday.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tex will do.

J. Y. Breckenridge.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be just like Rocky Mountain Tex. There's nothing made or sold like it. It alone is my wonder. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Ladies' Reading Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Price Knudsen. They changed the night of meeting on account of the ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Monday evening.

The burning question is, "When can I buy the right kind of a stove at the right price?" F. E. Smith, the hardware man, has them Avoca Cooks and Steel Ranges \$8.00 to \$40.00. Heating stoves, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Roy Whitmer of Stunt arrived in this place on Sunday morning and will spend a few weeks visiting at the residence of Robt. Grise, one and a half miles southeast of town. Roy is well known in Pine City and his many friends are glad to see him.

Carrie Seavey, who is longing on Whiteface, up above Duluth, and son Custer, who is working for his brother Stant, who is in the commission business at West Superior Wis., came down on Saturday last and spent Christmas at their home in this place.

On Tuesday Father Rabstein gave his housekeeper a day off and accompanied by the Misses Mary and Josie Kothera, they took a team and driver, and went to Baroum, where they spent the day, returning in the evening. They report having had a fine time.

Father Rabstein received a beautiful Christmas present, consisting of a fine parlor rug, for which he is exceedingly grateful to the Misses Maggie O'Brien, Effie and Bozenna Jamasko, Marie Hitzenecker, Annie Kothera, Marie and Josie Buselmeier, Flora Kerr, Krista Fraanta, Maggie Henderson, Agnes Wigletcher, D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Annie Lahodney, and Master Willie Lahodney.

Michael Faran, who is tending bar for D. H. Hickley, on St. Anthony Hill on the corner of Selby and Western Avenues, in St. Paul, passed through here on Saturday enroute for Hinckley to spend a week with relatives and friends. He came down to this place on Tuesday and spent the time between trains visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends. Michael is looking well, and says that he feels as good as he looks.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoomaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you sell for crop.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Next Saturday evening is the last meeting of Pine City Camp, No. 3179, M. W. A., for the year, all the members should strive to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted before the New Year commences. Each one of the members should make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

Misses Ella and Mary Givanlie, who have been working at North Branch for the past three months, came up on Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents at Hustleton, and their friends in this place. The young ladies say they like the Branch well enough, but still Pine City "is de wile thing."

Howard Folson, of the Sandstone Courier, spent Saturday in this village and while in the county seat, made the Plover a pleasant call. Howard was en route for Taylor's Falls, where he went to spend the holidays with his parents and friends, he expects to be absent for about a week. Wilbur Folson will get out the Courier this week.

Our merchants did a booming business for the past week, doing a better business in one week than they have done in the same length of time for eight or nine years. And yet our free silver friends want to know, "Where is McKinley prosperity?" And this is not only the case here, but comes from all over the country. We were informed by a St. Paul firm that their sales went more than a thousand dollars more per day this year than they did last and last year the same amount in excess of what they did two years ago, making a total of two thousand a day more since the Dingley bill went into effect. Why shouldn't the Republican party be proud of their record?

Progress, Pushing People demand up-to-date train service. Two fast trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central lines for Milwaukee, Chicago and eastern and southern points, elegantly equipped with sleeping, dining, cafe and parlor cars. Ask your nearest ticket agent for further information.

JAMES C. POSN,  
Gen'l. Pass Agt.  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Interesting local matter will be found on first page.

All those wishing to hear fine music should not fail to attend the first annual ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R., in Court House hall, the occasion being her 64th birthday.

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Christmas at the Churches.

A large audience gathered at the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve, to attend the Christmas tree and entertainment rendered by the Sunday School scholars. Everything passed off smoothly, and all unite in saying that it was the best entertainment of its class ever given in the church. Following is the program rendered: Opening Song by school,—"Everywhere."

Prayer by Pastor.

Song by school—"Christ, the World's Redemer."

Exercise—"Paus Greeting"—Miss Buttrick's class.

Responsive Reading.

Recitation—"A Jewish Legend"—Robert Osborne.

Song—"Over Bethlehem's Hill"—By the School.

"Thoughts of the Christ Child"—Primary Class.

Recitation—"Hattie Thomas Song"—Hattie Thomas.

Song—"One Beauteous Night"—By the School.

Recitation—"Song and Shepherd"—Flora Kerr.

Recitation—"O Beautiful Bethlehem"—By the School.

Recitation—"O Beautiful Bethlehem!"—Oscar Stanton.

Solo—"Sadie Pennington.

Exercise—"Thoughts of Little Ones."

Recitation—"Dolly McCaskle.

Closing Song—"By the School.

At the Presbyterian Church a large audience also gathered on Christmas Eve, and listened to the following excellent program:

Hymn.

Scripture Reading—Superintendent

Prayer—By the Pastor.

Singing—By the School.

Recitation—"Nettie Miller.

Recitation—"Fannie Veerka.

Recitation—"Ross Armstrong.

Singing—"Jesus will Bless the Little Ones"—By the School.

Recitation—"Alma Gustafson.

Recitation—"Emma Vanhoen.

Recitation—"Carrie Hunt.

Song—"Lee Armstrong.

Recitation—"Five Girls.

Recitation—"Agnes Stochl.

Recitation—"Anna Bee.

A Letter to Santa Claus"—By Ross Armstrong.

Song—"Hear the Pennies Droping"—By Junior Class.

Recitation—"Carrie Reid.

Recitation—"Christmas."

By Nine Children.

Recitation—"Daisy Reid.

What I Want for Christmas"—By Six Boys.

Song—"Lee Armstrong.

Recitation—"Carrie Reid.

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The Shepherd's Story"—By Five Boys.

Song—"Clara Gustafson and Daisie Reed.

Recitation—"Charles Sherwood.

Recitation—"Three Little Girls.

Song—"Santa Claus."

Fire Averted.

What might have been a serious fire occurred on Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when smoke was seen to issue from the upstairs windows of C. I. Heywood's residence, back of the engine house. Upon investigation it was found that a pile of bed-clothing that was placed on a chair near the stove pipe in the second story had taken fire. The bed-clothing and chair were thrown out of the window, and a few buckets of water poured on the floors sufficient to extinguish the flames, and the danger was over.

The fire ladies were promptly on hand and were prepared to throw water in about seven minutes from the time the first alarm was given. It would not have taken over five minutes if they could have gotten into the engine house, but all the doors were locked, and there was no way to get in until Chief Dodge came and opened the doors, and then there was not wood enough to catch the cedar good shape. After the first plank of cedar began to burn it was just three minutes before Fireman Fairbanks had it blowing off.

Would it not be a good idea to leave the back door of the engine house unlocked, so that in case of fire the first one there could get in and touch off the fire under the bell, and thus save some valuable time? This should be done during day time, anyway.

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Saw a girl  
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To Heaven to  
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From the earth  
Burdened by  
Fragments of life  
In hours  
Never into fruit or flowers.

Happily I might have won,  
Worthy deeds I might have wrought;  
Wealth, power, fame, all were mine;  
Good I crave, but never sought;  
All my proud, and lofty aims,  
With me are gone, forever bereft;  
Pensive, foolish as the will  
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,  
Life's little moments, all its feast;  
He will search if yet there be  
In the shaft some grains of wheat.  
He will search, and he will find,  
To a purer flame and clear;  
No more to burn, no more to desire,  
Angel of the parting year.

And angel of the coming year,  
Though they face is valled, I see  
By the glory round her head, she brought  
To the earth some grains of wheat.  
It is gold, power, or fame?  
Part, and let us go; care?  
Or some greater, greater bliss?  
I had never hoped to share?

Now, I know (tis none of these):  
She is a woman, born to ways;  
Still do lowly labors still.  
All the measures of my days,  
This is the time when thou brought  
Pride in every hand and chin.  
Life no greater board can crave,  
God's own present gift of Time.

Time to share your care,  
Duty duties high and sweet;  
Time to learn that patience smooths  
All the wrinkles of the world;  
Time to scatter here and there,  
By the wayside love's small seed;  
Rushes to the water, every eat  
Minister to highest need.

So may each day be a cup  
With life's sweet flavor fraught;  
Even now a smiling heart;  
Strains on the bosom of thought;  
Every moment a bright flower;  
Shall thy life be to make it so?

Angel of the coming year!  
—Susan M. Spalding, in N. Y. Weekly.

## HIS HAPPY NEW YEAR.



ORDINARILY the half term of school in the Brown district would have closed before the holidays, but this year there had been an invasion of measles right in the middle of the term, necessitating a two weeks' break, and Director Hathaway had insisted that the teacher make up the lost time, much to the disgust of the younger children, who had thus been deprived of their holiday freedom.

But the teacher had not been in the least annoyed by this prolongation of the term. Herbert Allen had enjoyed his first term in a country school. For some reason, which he had never stopped to analyze, there had been a peculiar fascination about his work, although it had been in a sphere of life and amidst elements which he had always abominated. He had dreamed of a year before. And yet he had unwittingly incurred the displeasure of the school board and had been recently informed that his services would not be needed longer.

And now, on the last afternoon of December, the term was over. The school had been closed for three weeks, and the whole community had turned out to hear them. The boys had stammered through their "peeps," the big girls had read their "essays," and the little ones had gone through their songs and "motion exercises" to their own great satisfaction and the intense admiration of the parents. Director Hathaway and Mrs. Swayne, at the teacher's invitation, had talked edifyingly on the "advantages of an education" and the "proper training of the young," and the teacher had spoken a few words of modest farewell.

At last all was over, the last school and school-year had come to an end, and the young master sauntered home at his ease, and deeply as he looked around the now quiet room, especially as his eyes rested upon the scene of Helen Hathaway, the charming young daughter of the director.

The schoolhouse, on whose interior he was so disinterestedly gazing as the setting sun shone through the windows and lighted up the familiar objects—the charts and pictures on the walls, the neatly executed maps and drawings, the specimens of "busy work" done by the children, the mottoes and diagrams and quotations on the blackboards—had indeed found a pleasant place to Herbert Allen. Many a cheerful modern schoolroom can be found in the central districts of the middle western states, and it is easy to see how an enthusiastic, refined young man like Herbert Allen could become attached to such a pleasant, intellectual workshop.

It would have been even easier to understand his fondness for the school if one could have seen the deep interest which he manifested in her algebra and history and the readiness with which the young teacher displayed to help her in her pursuit of knowledge. It would have seemed a disinterested observer to see the earnest devotion with which the pedagogue and his most advanced scholar delved into the mysteries of quadratic equations and how willing of me with him, but thinking it might be an

endeavor to have a little ready cash, I enclose draft on New York for \$100, subject to your order, awaiting your instructions. I am sorry to say we are short of money.

Very truly yours, JOHN W. PENNIMAN.

Herbert Allen was a good boy, but not a very good scholar. He had been a recipient of an occasional smile from the director's daughter, but of late the young lady had apparently forgotten the young man in her deep absorption in her studies.

It was this unfortunate condition, speaking from John Warren's standpoint, that had led to Mr. Allen's discomfiture. Squint Warren was a comfessor of Dr. Darrow, and the two friends were firm friends. So when the squire's son began to make disparaging remarks about the teacher, and the father, whose faith in his only son was unbounded, had become prejudiced against the teacher, he turned to the matter to the director and easily persuaded that worthy official, whose acquaintance with the teacher had been gained through the teacher's having privately directed "not to be erased" in order to attract the wondering attention of his visitors that afternoon. An instant change came over his son.

"Still a week ago I enjoyed myself in a distant town," he said. "It is a shame that

such efforts are so little appreciated."

The gathering dusk of a winter's day admonished him not to linger further, and he began to gather his coat when a voice from a window singing reached him.

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and in walked Director Hathaway, Moderator Stevens and Assessors Simons.

"Good evening gentlemen," was the pleasant salutation of the ex-schoolmaster.

"Good evening," replied the director, in a somewhat embarrassed tone, "but hardly, I suppose, find you here so early."

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