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

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, '98
President McKinley will not receive the findings of the Eagan court-martial for several days yet, as it is customary for the Secretary of War to refer the finding of the court-martial to the Judge Advocate General for a legal review before forwarding it to the President. There is no doubt that the finding was guilty on both counts. The finding may be approved, set aside or mitigated in the judgment of the President, and the general impression is that it will be mitigated. While the opinion that Eagan deserves punishment is general, there are few who think, in view of his long and honorable service, that it should be as severe as dismissal from the army.

There has been a decided change in the attitude of the "aunties" since the Senate agreed to vote on the treaty Feb. 6th. Instead of talking of expecting to reject the treaty of Peace, as they were doing a week ago, they are now begging the supporters of the treaty to let them down easy, by having the Senate adopt a meaningless resolution declaring that the treaty does not bind the United States to permanent recognition of the Philippines, something that everybody knows. There would be just as much sense in adopting a resolution declaring that the treaty did not bind us to lose Spain. That is now considered to be an absolute certainty.

There is not the slightest foundation for the sensational reports sent from Washington about the administration being worried over the antics of Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, in Washington, who has been doing some fool talking in the newspapers and elsewhere. Secretary Hay is authority for the statement that Agoncillo's name had never been called at a Cabinet meeting, and that President McKinley has never even had his attention called to the presence of the little Filipino in Washington, except by the newspapers.

Representative Cousins, of Iowa, in a speech in favor of the Hull army bill, which will be voted upon and passed, tomorrow, by the House, paid his respects to those who have expressed so much fear of the necessary increase in the regular army! He said: "I have not lived long enough to learn of anything in the history of the exploits of American soldiers or of their service. To justify that suspicion which is cast upon the institution known as the regular army of the United States, by the implication that it could ever be used as a menace to the liberties of American citizenship. Does the history of valor and glory in the Revolution prompt the gentlemen of the minority and of the opposition to warn America against American soldiers? Does the record of the regulars, led by General Jackson, at New Orleans, fill the hearts of the gentlemen with fear and apprehension for the safety of our citizens? Does Chepultepec send warning even into modern Washington? Did there ever issue from the lips, now closed in everlasting silence and fame in that silent mausoleum by the Hudson, any word of menace to a future citizen, any thought save peace, any oracle save liberty and union? God spare a grateful country and an admiring world from any doubt about the matchless magnanimity of Appomattox. In all the years of toil and

strife and victory that make the history of our republic great, the regular army has been its shield and avenger."

No speech made on the Philippine question has contained more common sense or a plainer statement of the actual situation than that made by Senator Platt, of New York, the first he has made during his present term in the Senate. His arraignment of the Senators who are largely responsible for Aguinaldo's bumptious position follows: "There are reasons why the natives of those islands, after their experience with Spanish misrule, should misunderstand the presence at Manila of an American army, but there is no reason why an American Senator should misunderstand it, and no justification of his course in misrepresenting it. He knows that there is no American in all this broad land who wishes any other fate for any single native of the Philippine Islands than his free enjoyment of a prosperous life. He knows that, close in the wake of American rule, there would come to the Philippines a liberty that they have never known, and a far greater liberty than they could ever have under the arrogant rule of a native dictator."

There has been much talk about the plain intimation on the floor of the Senate that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was paying regular advertising rates to get anti-expansion articles, furnished by his agents, inserted in the agricultural papers, marked copies of which are now flooding the mail of Senators. The disposition of the Senators appears to be to regard it as a job on Carnegie, which has helped the finances of numerous agricultural editors and had no effect, whatever in Washington. Senator Hoar was at first inclined to defend the purchase of space in newspapers to affect public sentiment, but Senator Chandler compelled him to admit that the purchase of editorial opinion was an act involving moral turpitude.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's cough remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

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. Pawkes having been purchased by Chas. Litalor, 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 6th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. E. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litalor in the business.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Helen Frost, the popular South Side druggist, corner 62nd street and Westwood avenue, says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for croup, whooping cough, etc." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

—If you have any wood for sale, call on Louis Petrick. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Items of General Interest Gleaned at the Capital of the State.

St. Paul, Jan. 31, 1899.

The "Reform" Press Bureau which is under the supervision of Gov. Lind and his private secretary, Mr. Rosing, who is also chairman of the democratic committee, is sending out to fusion papers some of the rankest stuff imaginable. Here is a fair sample: "Fear and fraud defeated Bryan in 1896, but they will never do it again. The Minnesota experience proves that when the people assert themselves and go into power, as they will do beyond any question in 1900, the current of our national life will go on the same as it does in Minnesota, the same as it would have done in 1896 in the seating of Bryan. The threatening, adverse interests which about so loudly of danger and disaster will be the first to grin to show the very first to bow the knee to the new king and to shout long life to him. Trust the money power to look out for the money power."

"It will bow, cajole and threaten, but will always look after the custody of the money box. There is real awe in the majesty of the people. Place them in power and none is so great as to refuse proper homage. Install Bryan in the White House and the plaudits to his sagacity and patriotism will be like those of Lind in Minnesota. And the millions will hug themselves and thank God that it is so."

Republicans who voted for Lind should read this and then hire somebody to boot them around a forty-acre lot. It is apparent that Mr. Lind and his party intend to devote every moment from now until next election to undermine the republican party with hopes of carrying this state for Lind and Bryan in 1900.

In January, 1891, the late commissioner of labor, L. G. Powers, entered upon the duties of his office in the Minnesota bureau of labor. At that time there were no laws on the statute books of the state for the protection of the lives, health or limbs of the men, women or children employed in the factories, mines and workshops of the state. No employer of labor was, in any of these establishments or places, giving any intelligent thought or endeavor to guarding dangerous machinery and places, and so prevent or avoid accidents by such machinery or in such places. At the present time the state has one of the most effective and well administered laws providing for such protection in factories that it is to be found anywhere in the nation or in the world. The employers of labor in these factories have been educated to the importance of looking after the safety of their working people and are now as wide-awake upon the subject as they were negligent relating thereto eight years ago. The change has been brought about mainly by the efforts of the bureau of labor, its commissioner having framed the present factory act, and secured its enactment at the hands of a republican legislature.

The prison trustee investigating committee have thus far failed to find anything wrong with regard to the sale of prison wine. Since Gov. Lind could not pick a flaw in the prison management, but on the contrary endorsed it, it was not expected that there existed any abuses. Nevertheless, it was wise for the republican party to investigate the charges, and this is being done with the greatest care. But, as stated, it seems as if Mr. Lind's endorsement of the prison management will be endorsed by the committee when its report is submitted to the legislature. The one of the most effective campaign lies of the fusionists is knocked squarely in the head.

A bill is now pending before the legislature, which, if it becomes a

law, will be of much benefit to farmers, who have settled on school lands. The bill proposes to reduce the interest on school land certificates from 5 to 4 per cent. The state now finds it difficult to loan its funds even at 3 per cent, and there is about half a million dollars of the school money in the treasury at the present time which cannot be invested. It is hoped that reducing the interest on these certificates one per cent, and extending the time for payment to fifty years, will have a tendency to decrease the inflow of money into the treasury. This is the opinion of Auditor Dunn, and in his report he recommends the passage of the measure. The reduction of interest is also expected to enhance the value of unsold school lands.

Two years ago the legislature passed a law offering a state bounty of one cent per pound on beet sugar manufactured in this state. This was in a large measure responsible for the building of the sugar refinery at St. Louis Park and starting an industry which will in time become a great benefit to our people. During the past season the factory has manufactured in the neighborhood of two million pounds of sugar. It is stated that several other factories are contemplated in this state within the next year or two, and if these projects materialize our farmers will have a market for sugar beets that will make the cultivation of sugar beets very profitable. It has been suggested that the state bounty should be given manufacturers on the condition that they pay the farmers a specified price for the beets, but whether such a law would be practical until the sugar industry is fully established is a mooted question.

RUTLEDGE.

Alva Johnson is spending a few days in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Henry Miller is entertaining his brother from La Crosse, Wis.

Cold weather and the gripe are making their presence felt this week.

Miss Margaret Conway spent Saturday and Sunday in West Superior, Wis.

Mr. Chas. May of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few days with his friend Chas. Ordner.

Dan Meyer, Superintendent of bridges on the St. Paul and Duluth railroad, was in town last Wednesday.

John Bennett, who has been visiting relatives at this place for the past few weeks, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Two Sisters from St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, spent the middle of the week selling hospital tickets in and around Rutledge.

Mr. E. Sanders, of Minneapolis, has taken Mr. Bretts place as stenographer for the Rutledge Lumber company. Mr. Sanders is experienced in the lumber business and is thoroughly competent for the position.

Chas. Ordner, who spent a few weeks vacation with his parents in Maryland, is back at his old stand in the company's office. He reports a pleasant trip, and good usage while away, and his looks do not belie his words.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Neal McCormack to Miss Mitchell, at the home of the bride's parents, in Iowa. Although Neal surprised the boys at this place a little, he has the best wishes of all.

D. T. traveling auditor on the Saint Paul and Duluth, checked up the books in the railroad office Tuesday and found things in good condition. This is the first time the books have been looked through by an officer in over a year, which shows the confidence the Company has in Mr. Kallis's ability.

LAKE PÖREKAMA.

A number of Mr. Bergman's family have been sufferers from the grip the past week.

Matt Ficker, of Hastings, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, returned to his home on Friday.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., met at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Norstrom last Tuesday for their semi-monthly meeting.

Mr. Jackson's little son, who has been quite sick the past week with an attack of pneumonia, is on the way to recovery.

1899 COLUMBIA CALENDAR.

The Fourteenth Edition of the Well-Known and Useful Memorandum Pad Makes its Appearance.

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 business men and women. Engagements to be made and duties to be performed can be jotted down on its leaves, and the daily reminder will save much annoyance and inconvenience. The bright and witty sayings and fitting testimonials to the merits of Columbia product, 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 cardboard mailing case, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps at the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or a copy can be procured by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer.

Making Himself at Home.

"Did you have a pleasant visit?" she inquired.

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins, as he set his dress suit case on the floor, and took off his mittens. "The best thing my friend said was for me to make myself perfectly at home."

"But you didn't, of course?"

"Is there any reason why I should not?"

"Perhaps not, only it does seem a little out of the way for a man to go away from home and tell just what he thinks about the coffee and biscuits, and express opinions on whether the hired girl earns her salary or not."—Washington Star.

Special Rates On St. P. & D. R. R.

Reduced rates are authorized for the following occasions, under the conditions named.

St. Paul Minn., Feb. 6th Annual Poultry and Pigeon exhibition, Minnesota State Poultry Association, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8-9, Annual meeting Minn. Retail Hardware Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 9-12, Annual Convention Y. M. C. A. of Minnesota.

Feb. 14-16, Annual Convention Minnesota Grocery and Retail Merchants Association, St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., 14-17, Biennial convention Head Camp "D", Woodmen of the World.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23-24, Annual Encampment Department of Minnesota G. A. R.

"Mardi Gras Carnival"—Dates of sale Feb. 6th to 12th 1899. Tickets to be limited for continuous passage in each direction, going passage commencing on date of sale. Continuous return passage commencing on date of execution. Final return limit Feb. 28, 1899.

Dates of sale: Going tickets must be purchased during the three days preceding opening date of meeting, or during the first three days of the meeting; Sunday not being counted, as a day in any case.

RATES: Fare and one third for the round trip, on the certificate plan provided attendance of each meeting, reaches 100 or more by rail.

C. E. STONE, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many cases that 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. 25cts. per box. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

—Wanted—A few cords of wood on subscription—at this office.

FROG IS WONDERFUL.

From Tadpolehood to Maturity His Existence is Strange.

From a Vegetable-Eating Fish with Tail and Gills He Turns Into an Air-Breathing, Carnivorous Quadruped.

(Special Washington Letter.)

The scientific information, the Smithsonian institution, recently gave us some interesting information about the formation of our earth and considerable speculation concerning the length of the life of the world, up to date.

There is scarcely a line of thought or of investigation which cannot be studied with profit and pleasure by that wonderful institution, and its offspring, the National museum; because here are scientific men who have surrounded themselves with all the apparatus and appliances of modern times.

Here you can also see mounted skeletons of fishes, some of them so large as to enable any doubter to believe that "the whale" was really a fish. By the way it should be understood by everyone that the Bible does not assert that "a whale" swallowed Jonah.

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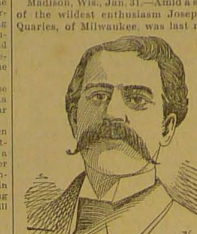
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JOSEPH V. QUARLES

nominated for United States senator by the republicans of Wisconsin, thus breaking one of the longest denials in the history of the state. Just 100 caucus and legislative ballots were taken.

STILL PROTESTING.

Agonello Sends Another Communication to the State Department Concerning Filipino Republic.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Sixty Lopez, secretary to Aguinaldo, the Philippine representative here, called at the state department about three o'clock Monday afternoon and left with the chief clerk.

WAS A HUGE FRAUD.

The Power to Supply Keely's Motor Was Transmitted by Secret Politya Hidden in Stars.

New York, Jan. 25.—Ever since the exposure of the fraudulent nature of the late John W. Keely's motor, it has been a matter of interest to some of those interested. It was learned Saturday that Charles J. Hill, attorney for Mrs. Keely, has made a statement concerning Mr. Keely and his motor for the New York journal, which was copyrighted by W. R. Hearst.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for various commodities including LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, and OILS. Columns include item names, prices, and locations like CHICAGO and ST. PAUL.

Successful Domestic Financing.

The secret of domestic finance is to make a little money go a long way. The old adage that "a penny saved is a penny earned" is not the natural policy of financiers, only the frugal policy of the poor.

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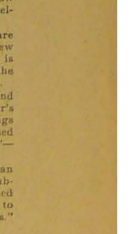
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HEWITT

Hewitt—"I don't see you with that pretty girl as often as I used to."

HE PROVED IT.

"Level" Woodsmall Says the World is Dead and Will Back His Assertions with His Gun.

"Bud" Woodsmall, the "Error of Yellow Creek, Ky.," has made the discovery that there is no such thing as the earth's axis. He has written an assertion with a Winchester if necessary. This last is understood, for Bud Woodsmall is the "cook of the walk" in Yellow Creek, and when Bud asserts his assertions are quoted a truth.

Until recently Bud had contented himself with drinking whisky, eating squirrels and fighting birds. Bud has now turned scientist. He has substituted his scientific studies for a subriety. Bud lives around Yellow Creek, and when he is in the city, he is always welcome. Bud is such a good shot that hospitality is his when he drops in—and he never asks for "just drops" in and stays.

Some weeks ago "Cooney" Chester, known as "Middlebrook's dude," started to ride to Gray's Bluffs, a distance of 87 miles. Cooney is not only a dude, but Cooney went to school in England, so he says, about a dozen years ago. He was riding up for the night at Dave Fuller's cabin at the top of Butter's Spring. He was holding on to a tree trunk when Bud was holding forth about the cold weather, the causes thereof, etc.

Then came up the discussion of the cause of night and day. Chester took no part in the talk until then. He explained how the earth moved on its axis around the sun, and how it revolved to illuminate its meaning.

Suddenly Bud arose. He was all right, splitting fire. For anyone else to be the cause of any attraction when he was present, he was a dam liar.

When Chester awoke next morning he made a hasty toilet, and then he went to the shed where his horse was tied. On the way he met Bud, grinning and spitting between his teeth. He eyed Chester closely. "I know you was a dam liar," burst out Bud. "I knowed you was a liar."

"How do you know?" asked Chester. He spit furiously. He eyed Chester closely. "Cause," said the terror, "I put this hyar rock on the fence, 'n' if of this hyar earth had been crooked, my intermeddlin' book 'n' my Chester admitted the soundness of Bud's argument, and the latter was so much pleased that he is making a house-house carcase, rock in one hand, rifle in the other, prying for fence and posts that the earth is on the level in parts of day and night changes.—Y. World.

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THE BUREAU OF LABOR.

The Republicans—Aid and Lind Has Unmade it—Affairs of State.

Before 1891 there were in the factories of Minnesota an average of about 20 deaths by accidents from machinery, per year, and a proportionate number of very severe, and also of minor casualties from the same cause.

The laws of the state rate the value of a human life at \$5,000. The saving to the state by lessened accidents in factories, brought about by the labors of the bureau of labor represents a total of \$75,000 annually.

The dead letter probably died at its post. But few actresses are as bad as they are painted. The wages of sin defies alike the hard times and monopolies.

When a woman of 40 laughs heartily she actually means it. The automaton weighing machine gives pounds in return for pennies.

It isn't what a man possesses that makes him happy, but what he doesn't want. It is sometimes more difficult to swim the father's car than the daughter's hand.

He who depends upon the invitations of others for his meals dines very irregularly. A low voice is an excellent thing; a woman and a low theater hat is an excellent thing on her.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better. A scientist says that if a man were able to jump as far in proportion to his size as a flea he could jump from Chicago to St. Louis.

There has been some talk of repealing the law known as the corrupt practices act, which enumerates purposes for which political candidates may expend money, and requires a sworn statement of all the expenditures.

The biennial report of the state board of health, just issued, shows that the sanitary condition of the state is gratifying indeed. The death rate is shown to be a little more than half the average for the United States.

JOURNALISTIC SNAP SHOTS.

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

Arlington Enterprise: When the office really sees the man it usually finds that he doesn't want it. Graceville Phoenix: Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bells ring.

Fairbault Journal: Senator Nelson's speech Thursday on the Philippine question was one of the ablest ever delivered in that body. Minnoscota has two good international lawyers in the senate.

Waterville Advance: Many employers have shown a disposition to dismiss lady employes and substitute men. This will be hard on the women who have long held positions and have young and helpless husbands to support.

Wadena Tribune: An exchange says that the Philippine belles, as a part and parcel of this glorious nation, have a perfect right to kiss Hobson. This is thought to be another republican dodge to get all the young men, and especially the volunteers at Manila, to declare for expansion.

Stillwater Gazette: Congressman Stevens has succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$9,000 for the completion of the work on the St. Croix, and the secretary of war is directed to make a survey and estimate to determine the cost of a three-foot channel suitable for craft between Stillwater and Taylors Falls.

Fulda Republican: A bill is now in the legislature which, if it passes, will make a road law that will require the overseers to have all weeds cut from the highways between July 15 and August 1. This is a proper thing to do, and we hope it will become a law. It will not only beautify the country, but make the roads good in winter when snow comes.

Cloquet Independent: If there was any further argument needed to convince the American public that the best way to elect a United States senator is by the direct vote of the people, a glance at the contests going on in various states would be sufficient. This is supposed to be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, but is it?

Mountain Lake View: Enforce the law on all alike, regardless of what their nationality may be, what their religion is, whether they be religionists or agnostics, whether they be millionaires in broadcloth, or tramps in rags. We are all equal before the law in theory, and should be so in practice. Immunity and privileges should be granted to none. To do so is to make anarchists of some men.

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St. Paul and Duluth R.R. Night trains are placed in the depot at 9:00 p.m., and passengers are allowed to occupy sleeping cars after that hour. Passengers sleeping cars on train No. 2 may remain undisturbed in Duluth until 8:00 a.m. A. E. FLOREN, Gen. Manager. C. E. STANLEY, Pass. Agent.

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Send Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From our Exchanges.

—Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

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

Yesterday was Candelmas day, and the groundhog saw his shadow. The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.

—The thermometer at 41 degrees below zero is pretty snug winter weather.

—R. B. Thompson, of Minneapolis, spent Monday in Pine City, on business.

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

—C. H. Greiff spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in cities below.

—Father Rabstenek spent Thursday morning at Beroun, he holds mass there at that time.

—Mr. Weekly and family, who left here last fall, returned last week, and will make this their future home.

—Thursday was a nice warm day, and those having horses were out with them, enjoying the fine sleighing.

—Call for "Silver," "Dewey," "Log Cabin," "Little Boquet," and "Country Girl, the best five cent cigar in town.

—Henry Glasow and Arthur Cochran took in the Masquerade at Danewood Saturday night and report a good time.

—If the horse thief who palmed the PIONEER's official sawbuck will return it, he will be granted an unconditional pardon.

—Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening as usual, morning and evening. You are invited to attend.

—On Saturday last Chas. Gustafson moved the old Wm. Smith house onto his lots, having purchased the same from Mrs. Smith.

—A few more cords of wood wanted on subscription at this office. Hurry up with your load, before the wood is demobilized.

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.

—Prof. D. B. Bryan, of Rush City, the popular optician, will be at the Pioneer house, Thursday Feb. 9th, 1899. Eyes examined free.

For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington. 74

—The album raffled off at Frank Cort's residence on Saturday evening Jan. 21st, was won by Ticket No. 14, held by Miss Lena Petchell.

—See Carlson's new advertisement in another column. Mr. Carlson means business, and those who patronize him will save money.

—Mrs. Jonas Gray and children, from Pine City, have been here the past week, visiting Mrs. R. C. Gray and family.—Taylors Falls Journal.

—Edward McCaskell had the misfortune to smash one of his toes while loading lumber at the Bork mill at Meadow Lawn one day last week.

—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.

—W. D. Young, formerly of Menomonie, Wis., now of West Superior, an old time friend of M. S. Watt and family, arrived Saturday to pay them a visit.

—The mercury only went down to 44 degrees below zero on Monday morning, and then it wasn't so cold but that there was considerable stir around town.

—Mrs. L. H. McKusick, we are sorry to say, has had to go back to St. Luke's Hospital, where she will be under the doctors' care for the next few weeks.

—A famous fish for breakfast—keeps the whole family well—costs only 35 cents—lasts 30 days—one package of Rocky mountain tea J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Mr. Madden, of Duluth, will be here in a short time to open up a feed store and elevator. Mr. Madden, we are informed, comes well recommended, and will be a valuable addition to our business houses.

—Call for the "Red Cross," "Manthattan," or the "Ocean Knight"—the leading ten-cent cigars on the market.

—Logs are coming in at a great rate since the cold snap. A. E. Webster is buying all the hard-wood logs he can get a hold of, for which he pays cash.

—Samuel—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader, and know for certain that she takes Rocky mountain tea. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a lunch at the pleasant home of Mrs. Robert Greig, one and one half miles southwest of this place.

—Alex Johnson, of the Eastside Lumber company, of Stillwater, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday in Pine City, on business connected with the company.

—Lost—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.

—On account of the cold weather which has prevailed during the past week, the saw mills were shut down for a couple of days, but are now at work again running full blast.

—Services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In place of the evening services a concert will be given by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—More precious than pure gold because it never fails to cure your headache, indigestion, constipation, pimples, bad blood. A great system regulator. Rocky mountain tea J. Y. Breckenridge.

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

—Mr. Dudloff Grandt, who lives down near Chengwatana, on the government road, has a quantity of hay to sell at reasonable rates. Those wishing to buy should communicate with Mr. Grandt, Pine City, Minn.

—Number Five, on the St. Paul & Duluth, was about nine hours late on Tuesday morning, owing to a collision about two miles south of White Bear Lake. Engineer Kelly was quite badly injured by jumping from the cab.

—On Monday last Adam Biedermann purchased the H. B. Ellwood wood property in this village. Mr. Ellwood will move on to his farm in the spring, and Mr. Biedermann will remodel the property and put it into first-class shape.

—The PIONEER acknowledges a pleasant call from Frank Cort the first of the week. Mr. Cort reports things moving smoothly in his neighborhood, though many are suffering from the grip. The school in his district will open some time next March.

—Lee Fairbanks and Elbert Bede drove down to Danewood last Sunday afternoon returning at seven o'clock Monday morning. The boys each had the misfortune to freeze their feet quite badly, Elbert having laid up the greater part of the week.

—Pumps!
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When You want a Wood Pump, an Iron Pump, or anything in the Pump line, call on F. E. Smith, the Hardware Man—Miller Block—Pine City, Minn.

—One of the coldest snaps that has ever been heard of in this place has been experienced during the past week. Eleven years ago there was a day or so that was quite cold, but the thermometer has been below zero for the past week, never but once getting above that mark.

—Henry Kruse, an old resident of this place, but now of Sandstone, came down here on Saturday, and tarried with old friends until Tuesday. Henry is always a welcome visitor to Pine City, as well as at this office. Come often, Henry, we are always glad to see old friends, as well as new ones.

—Des. Stephan and Barnum performed a surgical operation on Allie Axtell, on Saturday evening, and found that his liver was found to be covered with abscesses, and had become fastened to the diaphragm. At last accounts Allie was slowly improving, and it is the hope of his many friends that his restoration to health may be speedy.

—For photographs call on me at my new gallery south of the railroad depot.

JOSAS LOBANSOS, Wash City, Minn.

—The Woman's Reading club have secured Governor Linn as one of their Lecturers. The Governor will be here some time in February, the exact date not yet having been decided upon.

—I have for sale at my residence in Hazel Park, on the north side of the river, 30 pounds of nice carttrags that I will sell for eight cents per pound.

Mrs. M. GAMMEL.

—Geo. T. Angell, editor of Dumb Animals, says that half a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur placed in each shoe or stocking, will ward off grip or influenza, rheumatism, or yellow fever. The experiment is a simple one, and might be well worth trying.

—Do not get Independent: McCormack, the Duluth man who was denied the privilege of putting in an electric light plant at Cloquet, was more successful in his plans at Pine City, where he made the same proposition that he did here, which was accepted.

—Peter Engel is fixing the windows in front of his saloon with a fireproof-wood box, like the one in Hezzeneker's building, for protecting the large lights in the windows. Peter is strictly up to date with everything, and is doing well in his place of business.

—George Vanhoven, who has been in Chicago for the past two months, visiting with his sister Etta, arrived home Thursday morning. George says that Chicago is good enough for people who like it, but Pine City suits him well enough. He has not yet made up his mind just what he will do.

—The Ladies of the Riverside Circle will give a dancing party in Hurley's Hall on Monday Evening, February 13th, and will serve an oyster supper at the Pioneer House. The North Branch orchestra have been engaged to furnish the music. Tickets including supper only one dollar.

—Members of Pine City Camp, No. 3773, M. W. A., should bear it in mind that tonight is the regular meeting night. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted, in regard to securing a better hall. The Knights of Pythias having a proposition to make the Camp.

—The teachers' convention that is to be held in this place tomorrow afternoon and evening promises to be well attended. Our citizens are leaving no stone unturned to make it the best convention ever held in the county. They have engaged the Court House hall in which to give the dance, supper and entertainment.

—Sadie Glanville returned home from Willow River Saturday, after spending a week visiting friends at that place. She reports having had a very pleasant visit, and that a large crowd will be down from that place to attend the teacher's convention which will be held in this place tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Wm Peters, who resides up on Jarvis bay, received the sad news on Tuesday that her father had died at Mapleton, Minn., aged 88 years. On account of the poor connections of the trains Mrs. Peters was unable to arrive at Mapleton in time for the funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

—On Thursday Dr. R. L. Wise man received a new dresser from St. Paul. The Doctor is fixing up his rooms in fine style, and when the fixing up is completed will have the finest set of office rooms this side of St. Paul. The Doctor is meeting with well deserved success, for he is working hard to build up a practice.

—Clinton McKusick took Tuesday's limited for St. Paul, where he took in the "Sign of the Cross" at the Metropolitan, with Representative Pope, of Mora. Clint says it is a fine play, and worth anybody's time and money to go and see. But if any one goes they should secure their tickets a couple of days ahead of time, as the theater is filled to overflowing every night.

Look For Nuts.

A large number of fine residence lots on the banks of Cross Lake and Snake River, in Brandes addition to Pine City, for from \$25.00 up. For particulars call on Mrs. H. Brandes, Pine City, Minn. 616

ORVILLE C. COX DEAD.

He Passes Away at Missoula, Montana, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1899.

On Wednesday last Mr. O. J. Albrecht received the sad news that Orville Cox had died of consumption on the date above mentioned.

For a number of years Mr. Cox has been a resident of Hinckley, and was a member of the firm of McLaren & Cox, dealers in general merchandise, and blacksmiths. Since the Hinckley fire he has been absent most of the time, and about a year ago he went to Montana in hopes of benefiting his health.

The funeral will be held on Saturday or Sunday at Hinckley, the exact time not yet being known. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss, and the proximity with the many friends of the family, in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FOR A GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash Avenue, corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's cough remedy for a gripple, as it not only gives prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripple to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

—Married—At the Catholic parsonage, on Wednesday evening, January 25, 1899, by the Rev. Father Rabstenek, Miss Velzora McAdam, of this place, to Roy Whitney of Stuart. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosella McAdam, sister of the bride, and Royal Hunt acted as best man. Miss McAdam is the oldest daughter of Angus McAdam, who lives on the west bank of Rock lake, about two miles southwest of this place. She is well known in the village, having attended school here, and is also quite well known throughout the county, being one of Pine county's successful teachers. Mr. Whitney is not as well known here as his bride, he having only been here occasionally during the past three years. The PIONEER, with many friends of the couple, extends congratulations.

—Prof. Haackler, of the Minnesota state Agricultural college, has discovered a scheme whereby the skim-milk of creameries, which usually sours before it can be used, can be preserved two days longer, and may be used much longer. By this plan the skimmed milk is passed through a boiler where it is kept for about five or six minutes under the heat of a jet of steam. Milk thus treated will easily keep sweet for two days, or if kept from the air, five or six days. This sterilized milk is also free from all harmful microbes. There is no patent on this method, and the necessary apparatus can be added to any creamery at slight cost.

—The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at J. Y. Breckenridge's drug store.

—The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the subscription department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

—A Farmers' Institute will be held in this village about March 20, in Court House hall. A full corps of instructors will be present. Every farmer should attend, as it is for the farmers' benefit, and their's alone. Watch these columns for exact date and further particulars, or call on Robt. Greig, president, or Robt. Wilcox, secretary.

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BABYISH BOYS.

Mothers Are Often in Blame for Their Sons' Lack of Manliness.

No woman admires a babyish man. Yet one frequently sees a mother training a babyish boy. He comes in playing and crying because some one has treated him unfairly, or the fellows won't let him play, or he has met with a fall, and everyone is to blame but himself. His mother coddles and pets him, criticizes the other boys; gives him pieces of cake, and keeps him in with her.

The boys don't like to play with him. They call him mother's darling and baby boy, and they get rid of him in every way as soon as possible. He is peevish, selfish and overbearing a home, but that is interpreted as a consequence of his playmates spoiling him.

This kind of boy grows up and takes his fretful, fault-finding, unvaluable disposition with him. He has no luck in the world. His heart only is patient with him, but even she cannot be proud of, nor lean lovingly on, such a son.

How much better would it be for a mother kindly to show her little son his fault! And in so doing she need no lose sympathy for any real hurt or childish sorrow.

As a rule, mothers consider their own offspring entirely superior to other children; they listen to a one-sided tale and harshly judge the other side, and in consequence neighbors fall out and children are encouraged to disagree a twofold injury.

"The other boy didn't mean to hurt you, Johnnie," was a wise woman's reply to her complaining son. "I have seen you throw the ball in the same way, and very likely you do other naughty things, so you really have no right to get mad. Besides, it will only make other children laugh at you and call you names. Now you must pur-sue to that by showing them that you can be manly, and are willing to talk what you think. Go, my son, it really hurts mamma to see you babyish."

Such a course as this mother pursued was most sensible; it developed the child's sense of right, of justice and an selfishness.

If you think it a slight thing mothers, you are mistaken. You take the easiest way to rid yourselves of the matter, really and metaphysically and caution him to "let those boys alone."

If his playmates are really bad, it is your business to know it, and guard your son from contamination; but you do him an injury to keep him from the company of other rolling, sturdy, good-natured boys—boys in the full est sense of the word.

Some time he must match his strength, physically and morally, with his kind, he must battle with life and its problems when mother is powerless to shield him from the world's hard knocks.

Some time he and you must awaken to the knowledge that it is only by courageously meeting disappointments and discouragements that manly strength matures. Happy is the boy who has had that wise help and the sometimes wise letting alone which custom demands, but which laurels and ennobles his moral muscle!—*Homewife*

UPPER REGIONS OF THE AIR.

Unexplored Space is Very Much More Interesting Than the North Pole.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live, unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him; for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not bear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were not enough to shake the earth. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, all be a medium in fact of great conductivity—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium that even a leaf which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident if you go to the foot of a mountain the surface of the earth, and would, if we could, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars; for this stratification is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarefied. If we could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light; for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X-ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are thus greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are called light waves; and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?—*Forum*

THE YEAR.

Sulfium Peal—He to have a reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

Solled Spooner—What for?

"In order to be a successful after-dinner speaker, I'd have to speak after dinner, wouldn't I?"—*Puck*.

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