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 Kept constantly on hand. Also a choice line of Confectionery, fruits, and fruits in season, as well as the finest brands of Cigars, and best grades of Tobacco manufactured. Give me a call when in need of any thing in the above goods.  
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**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.  
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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, '99.  
 The new Army bill is satisfactory to President McKinley, which is alone sufficient proof that the democratic claim of having compelled its acceptance by the republicans is a bit of moonshine. The simple truth is that the democrats were clearly out-generaled by the republicans. In their anxiety to escape censure from the people for trying to tie the hands of the administration, by opposing the Hull army bill, the democrats offered to vote for a bill that gives practically everything the Hull bill would have given, except that it only provides for the additional men for two years from next July, instead of leaving it discretionary with the President how long the additional men should be kept in the army. President McKinley and the republican Senators took advantage of the opportunity thus presented to prevent an extra session of Congress. Their object in doing this is obvious. First, they avoid an extra session, which no one wanted; second, the increased army is secured at once, when it is needed, and last, but by no means least, the next Congress can be depended upon to pass any permanent army legislation that may be recommended by President McKinley. It will be seen therefore, that the claim of victory by the democrats is just about as substantial as that set up by the Spaniards after Dewey had destroyed their fleet at Manila and later when they announced that Corvera had won a great victory. President McKinley has won a double triumph, secured the soldiers he needs, and avoided an extra session of Congress.

So far is Secretary Long from entertaining a feeling of ill-will toward Schley that he has caused it to be announced that in the event of the Senate's failure to act upon Schley's nomination to be Rear Admiral, which he does not expect, the Navy Department will not allow Schley to be forced out of the service, although the failure of the Senate to act on the nomination would leave Schley without official status, as another man has been nominated and confirmed to succeed him as Commodore, which leaves no vacancy in that grade.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, made another speech attacking the President—probably his last, as he retires from public life at the end of the present week—which was effectively replied to by Representative Landis, of the same state, who declared that Mr. Johnson had been repudiated by his constituents whose sentiments he did not represent in any sense, and supported the declaration by reading extracts from republican papers in his district.

"Those editors," said Mr. Landis, "are the men who thirty-five years ago upheld the hands of Oliver P. Morton, against the assaults of the copperheads. If the gentleman returns to his district, he will be recaptured by public opinion and spat upon with indignation."

Senator Warren made a successful fight for an amendment to the River and Harbor bill that means much to those who live in the acid sections of the country. It provides for the establishment of a group of reservoirs in Wyoming and for surveys to demonstrate the practicability of creating other reservoirs in arid and semi-arid states, especially along the headwaters of the Missouri river.

How strong the Niagara Canal

is in the Senate, was shown by the fact that only three votes were cast against the River and Harbor bill, containing an amendment providing for the construction of the Canal. The only thing that can prevent the amended bill going through the House is lack of time, and that can probably be arranged.

When Senator Sewell expressed the fear that we could not satisfy the Cubans no matter how much was done for them, and that we should sooner or later have them fighting us, he said what many have been thinking without saying, although hoping that the Cubans would in the end justify the high opinion which Senator Foraker and others hold of them. It is difficult, however, to make peaceable citizens of men who have been professional revolutionists all their lives, as most of the Cuban leaders have been.

In view of the situation at Manila, where Aguinaldo's hordes are firing on the Red Cross, using the white flag to lure our soldiers in range of their rifles, acting as midnight incendiaries, and otherwise showing themselves to be outside the pale of civilization, the speeches in praise of the Filipinos that have been made in Congress, are closely allied to treason, and as such their makers deserve the condemnation of the country.

Representative Cannon was precise-right when he said in the House: "If the speeches made here yesterday by Mr. Simpson (Jerry) and others had been made in Manila, they would have been arrested, tried by drumhead court-martial and shot. The United States has and will continue to exercise sovereignty in the Philippines. If they are obstructed, the power of the whole people, as represented by the Army and Navy, will see to it that our authority is maintained, and the rocks and mountains will fall upon any individuals or any party which seeks to obstruct us."

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.**

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. V. Breckenridge, druggist.

The cultivation of the soil for the best results to the growing crop and the destruction of weeds, can be learned at the State Farmer's Institute, to be held at Pine City, on March 21 and 22.

**WANTED.**

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORGAN, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated Catalogue, 4 cts postage.

The creamery business at the State Farmer's Institute will be represented by those who have had years of experience, and will help those interested.

**WANTED.**

Live correspondents in every neighborhood in the county, to send news regularly to THE PIONEER. Write to or call on us for stamps, stationery, and general information.

**STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

A Meeting of Unusual Importance to Every Farmer in Pine County.

The State Farmer's Institute will be held in Court House hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1899, session to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day. The best of instructors have been secured in the different branches—farm work, breeding and care of stock, dairying, horticulture, etc.

Farmers' Institute work in this state has become a permanent institution, and the instructions the farmers have received from the previous meetings have resulted in a vast amount of good to the community at large. Every farmer in the county should try and attend this institute as they will receive pointers that will help them in their work.

This is state work, and is consequently free. No charge for anything, and no collections; and besides, all those who attend the meeting in the forenoon of the first day will receive a very valuable book free of charge. The book contains over 350 pages, and is estimated to be worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The book is made by practical workers, and can be relied upon with confidence.

In connection with the institute work there will be held in the afternoon of each day, at Pioneer house hall a cooking school which is a special feature of the Institute this year. The instructions will be given free and by an experienced teacher. This cooking school is for the benefit of the farmer's wives and daughters, so on the above dates bring the whole family to the institute as you can all receive valuable instruction, come not only yourself, but see to it that your neighbors know about it. Neither yourself nor your neighbor can afford to miss this institute.

The book will only be given on the forenoon of the first day, so if you want one be sure and be at the court house hall before 12 o'clock on March 21st, as after that time you will be unable to get one, as they are not sold in book stores.

**A Valuable Reference Work.**

The Year Book and Almanac issued by the Globe Company, of St. Paul, is the best work of the kind which has come to our notice. Complete in every particular, it combines history and facts, statistics and general information, properly classified and indexed in a manner which permits of instant reference. The statistics are most complete and admirably arranged for intelligent understanding. Sixty pages of the 600 which this wonderful book contains are devoted to Minnesota, and the political information is the most comprehensive and valuable ever published in the state. We bespeak for this work the consideration of every intelligent person in the state, and we can say without hesitancy that it is valuable alike to merchant, farmer, mechanic, sportsman or politician.

The price of the book is 25 cents, mailed anywhere, and, considering the amount of information it contains, it is worth fully three times that amount.

**LIST OF PATENTS**

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

E. H. Burger, Duluth, safety socket; C. D. Clippell, Redwood Falls, automatic swinging stacker; L. Howard, Marshall, leveling apparatus for railways; W. F. Shattuck, Minneapolis, syringe.

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



## Signs of Spring

Convey a warning that certain ailments—General Debility, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, etc., need attention. There isn't anything better for a Blood Purifier than our

## French's Sarsaparilla.

Nothing secret or mysterious about it. Simply Sarsaparilla, Iodide of Potassium, Dandelion, Stillingia etc.—drugs you perhaps know something about and which are recommended by all medical works and physicians.

Then it is carefully and honestly made of the best of the Best Drugs, like everything else that we make, and we give you a bigger bottle than you usually get, and charge but 90 cents for it.

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The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, \$1,000 Premium.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, WORD AND WORKS, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecast and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, WORD AND WORKS, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to WORD AND WORKS PUBL. CO., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

**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 Glas Litley, 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. P. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litley in the business.

Progressive, Training 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.

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G. A. Carlson, of Rush City, has the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, and in fact everything that comprises a first-class dry goods store, which he is selling at great bargains. Do not go to the cities to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.







NEWS THROUGH THE NIGHT

Work Being Done in the Fifty-Fifth Congress by Our National Law-Makers.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes the River and Harbor and Other Appropriation Bills—The House Votes to Make an Annual and Seelye Receives Admiral-Other Notes.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Normal discussion of the river and harbor bill was begun in the United States senate yesterday. The post office appropriation bill and the bill withdrawing from entry and sale the granting to the state of Wisconsin certain lands were passed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate yesterday devoted the time to the reading of Washington's farewell address and the pronouncing of eulogies on the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Nearly the entire session of the senate yesterday was taken up in considering the river and harbor bill and 89 pages were disposed of. A bill was passed permitting volunteer regiments to retain their colors and to deposit them in the state capital.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The river and harbor bill, with the Nicaragua canal bill attached, was passed in the senate yesterday by a vote of 50 to 3, and the compromise army organization bill which provides for sending army of 65,000 men, and gives the president power to enlist 320,000 volunteers when necessary, was formally reported.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The bill for increasing the efficiency of the army occupied the time in the senate on Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The compromise army reorganization bill was passed in the senate yesterday with an amendment providing for the retention of the rank of major general, which shall not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The naval appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday and a favorable report was made on a resolution proposing amendments to the constitution prohibiting polygamists from holding any office in the United States and all places subject to their jurisdiction, and disqualifying polygamists for election as senators or representatives in congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill was discussed and a bill was introduced reviving the rank of admiral and vice admiral, and naming Rear Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley as the persons to fill the respective positions. Washington's farewell address was read.

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Washington, Feb. 25.—In the house yesterday the army appropriation bill was discussed, and Mr. Johnson (Rep.) violently attacked the policy of the administration. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) introduced a bill directing that government publications shall bear the imprint of the International Typographic union.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further consideration of the army appropriation bill took up most of the time in the house on Saturday. Eulogies upon the late Senator E. C. Wallcut and Representative W. F. Love, of Mississippi, were delivered.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the house yesterday the army appropriation bill and the bill making appropriation for the fortifications and coast defenses were passed and a favorable report was made on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress.

Charged with Murder.—St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Tom Allen, an Illinois prize fighter, at one time heavy weight champion of the world, was under arrest at the four courts, charged with murder. Tom Courtney, who Allen also in court, attacks in the prize fighter's room, died at the city hospital shortly before midnight Sunday night. Allen believes that he thought Courtney was going to shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

Excess Expenditure.—Chicago, Feb. 22.—A speech before the railway men last evening Chairman M. Depeux, senator-elect from New York, said that it was our duty to hold Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Charged with Murder.—New York, Feb. 22.—Balard F. Molloy was placed in the Tombs yesterday, accused of shooting to kill C. Corish the policeman that was killed by Katherine H. Wilson on December 28.

Old Landmark Burned.—Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Lind building, the only big building in the business center that stood in 1837, was destroyed yesterday, the loss being \$225,000.

Killed the Deer.—Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Millions of deer were killed in the mountains of recent cold spell, and honey making was practically been exterminated for several years.

Drought in Australia.—Adelaide, S. A., Feb. 24.—Terrible devastating drought is widespread in Australia. The rain is appalling. Cattle are starving to death in hundreds.

THE WAR CONGRESS

Brief Resume of the Work That Has Been Accomplished in an Eventful Period.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An eventful period in the country's history is covered by the work of the Fifty-fifth congress, which is drawing to a close. It has been a period of stirring and dramatic action, with questions of vast magnitude constantly engaging attention, forming an epoch analogous to those other American epochs, the revolution and the civil war. This congress has declared war against a foreign foe, and the treaty-making branch has participated in ratifying the treaty by which that war was terminated. It has provided a great volunteer army, has enlarged the regular army, and has engaged the navy to meet war emergencies and new conditions. The tariff has been revised, first by the Dingley law and then by the war revenue act, which has been passed as the war loan, has been provided.

But far reaching as these measures are, the congress has had time also to meet the most important questions of ordinary circumstances, would make its session memorable. This includes the annexation of Hawaii, the rejection of the annexation of the Philippines, the arbitration with Great Britain; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; provision for taking the Twelfth annual census, which, under ordinary circumstances, would make its session memorable. This includes the annexation of Hawaii, the rejection of the annexation of the Philippines, the arbitration with Great Britain; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; provision for taking the Twelfth annual census, which, under ordinary circumstances, would make its session memorable.

The total appropriations of the present session will approximate \$700,000,000 of which about \$250,000,000 is for the military and naval uses and for subjects connected with the war. It is a general estimate, however, based upon the total which may undergo much change as very few of the large appropriation bills have become law, and some of them have not been introduced. If added to the river and harbor bill this will make a material increase. Included in the naval appropriations for three sea-going battleships, three armored cruisers and six small cruisers, for which \$100,000,000 is appropriated for the fiscal year. The total appropriations for the congress (not including the four appropriation bills left over by the former congress) would be approximately \$1,000,000,000 of which about approximately \$600,000,000 is for war expenses or incident to the army and navy.

REPLIES TO MILES. Former Commissioner General Examines Testifies Before Court of Inquiry Concerning Beef Charges.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After a session of little more than two hours the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges adjourned until Monday, pending the arrival of witnesses who have been summoned. Former Commissioner Miles, who testified before the court yesterday, said he had no personal knowledge of any chemical treatment of beef to preserve it and disavowed any connection whatever of the Philippines with such treatment. He further denied the canned roast beef, explaining why it had been sent to the troops, and when Col. Davis, the recorder, asked if an acid food had been used as an experiment or pretense of experiment, suggesting Gen. Miles' allegation that precipitated the inquiry, he said that the former commissioner general with great dignity and emphasis replied sweepingly in the negative.

Woman Under Arrest.—Misswaukee, Feb. 25.—A strange appeal from Nellie says: Mrs. Nellie Eggett was arrested in the town of Eaton Monday, charged with murdering her husband, who was killed by firing his pistol. It is said Mr. Eggett was the woman's third husband and all of them are dead.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Livestock, Wheat, Corn, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

The Work of Introducing Bills, Both Public and Private Gets Merely On. As Yet but Few Measures Have Received Final Action.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—The expected happened in the Senate yesterday, and the bill was passed over the Governor's veto by a vote of 45 to 16. As being enough to override the veto, the bill was passed. It is now a law, the Governor's objections notwithstanding. Every Senator who has cast his vote on the bill was distinctly pleased, and the vote was strictly a party one, with two exceptions, every Democrat voting to sustain the veto and every Republican voting to pass the bill. Senator Johnson (Dem.) of St. Paul, who introduced the bill, is explaining that he was in favor of the repeal of the bounty law, but that the sum named in this bill had been carried over from the law and was just a delegation of the state. He hoped this bounty and all other bounties would be wiped out as soon as possible.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The Transactions of the Lawmakers at the Regular Session.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The senate yesterday passed the best sugar bounty bill over the Governor's veto by a vote of 45 to 16. The bill now becomes a law. The following bills were passed:

To regulate and provide for the cutting of streets in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants. Passed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 45 to 16. In the house the following bills were passed: To amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the constitution of the state of Minnesota relating to school funds, education and learning. To amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the constitution of the state of Minnesota relating to school funds, education and learning.

To provide for the uniform state certificate for teachers in certain public schools, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith. To amend chapter 24 of the laws of 1897, entitled an act to regulate the construction and management of city and village lock-ups. To regulate the sale of binding twine made at the state prison at Stillwater.

To amend section 120 to reimburse Robert R. McNamee for expenses incurred in a contest for seat in the senate. To amend section 13, chapter 165, general laws 1895, and providing for the election of assessors in incorporated villages. To establish a board of equalization in cities having a population of less than 4,000.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Three new towns have just been laid out for settlement in the Big Fork andurgeon river districts. The plats of these towns are now on file in the Duluth land office, having just been received from the United States surveyor general at St. Paul. The towns are 15-25-5, 15-25-5 and 15-25-5.

Most of the lands are swampy, heavy timbered and unsuitable for cultivation. Town 55-25 is a very fair one. It contains only 7,993 acres of swamp, and acquires over 15,000 acres of swamp in each of the other two towns. There are quite a number of settlers in 15-25 now, and more will undoubtedly follow in there with the opening of spring. In all there are 15,035 acres of swamp lands in the three towns, which contain an area of 69,120 acres.

Wanted—New Apple. A rare opportunity is being offered by the Minnesota State Agricultural society, and which will indirectly result in much good to the state. The society has its mind set on seeing a good seedling apple produced, and to encourage such production has offered a premium of \$100 for a seedling apple tree as hardy and prolific as the Duchess, with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance, and that will keep as well as the Mind. The contest is open to all.

Secretary A. W. Latham states that it is probable that the seed for such a tree is not yet in the ground. He is of the opinion that the contest will be an interesting one, and will result in much good.

Honored by the Governor. Gov. Lind has appointed Miss Lillian Klossner, of New Ulm, for the scholarship offered the state in the Great Inland Domestic science, located at Worcester, Mass.

Some benevolent man in the East liberally endowed the institution, creating scholarships for every state and territory in the union, to be filled by the governors of the different states. The Great Institute has been established for a number of years, and is one of the best institutions of its kind in the United States.

Miss Klossner is the daughter of a prominent citizen of New Ulm, and is a life-long friend of the city. She is a young lady of fine talents and high intelligence, but one that they are away from the rest and they are hopelessly lost. Her father is a prominent citizen of New Ulm, and is a life-long friend of the city.

Killed by His Constable. Marshall Stacy, the 2-year-old child of Arthur P. Stacy, of Minneapolis, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, Herbert Kent. The latter had a huge gun, and the children were alone, playing in the second story of the house, when young Kent got hold of the gun and fired it into the air. The bullet struck the Stacy child in the chest, and he died shortly thereafter. The distressing affair was purely accidental and the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Attacked by Wolves. A story reaches Crookston that two citizens, who are living in the town of Godfrey, were attacked by wolves and killed as they were going home from school. Their parents, upon being notified, reached home at the usual time, set out in search of them and found their mutilated bodies. The wolves were not captured, but it is generally believed, as it is said the portion of the country in which it is to have range is a very large one, that they are bold and fierce.

The First Case. The first test of the corrupt practices act never made in Minnesota will occur at the next election. The proceedings will be instituted by Ralph Rice, of Minneapolis, to oust Frank C. Metcalf from his position as register of deeds of Hennepin county. Rice was Metcalf's democratic opponent in the election in 1898. The former claims that Metcalf treated him in a most unbecoming manner under the law, and also that he made certain pre-election promises, either of which would tend to invalidate his election under the act referred to.

Ceriosity Satisfied. While looking into the display window of the drug store at Stephen, George Stockland touched his tongue to a sign that reads "No Spitting." He remained fastened for some minutes before he was noticed, and it was only with the aid of hot water that his tongue could be released. He had the presence of mind not to pull and consequently came out all right.

THE ARMY PACKERS.

As a Rule Army Drivers Men Whose Work Counts for Much in a Campaign.

One of the most striking features of the whole campaign was the pack train. The packers of the army are very like the stokers on board a warship. They are seldom heard of, and their work is the most important of any that is done. They supply the fundamental requisites, and should their work stop the whole force would suffer. They are the men of the army, and yet their praises are never sung by poets, and they are seldom mentioned in dispatches. They are never seen in parades and reviews, and yet to these belong a great portion of the glory.

The packers of the army are even more entitled to the praise than are the stokers of the navy, for not only is the work of the former the very hardest, but they are compelled to go right up to the firing line when the battle is at its height, and where the danger is greatest and the work the most arduous. It is really a remarkable sight to see these men and their total indifference to all danger at the front during an engagement, and very often one or more of their men are killed.

The packers are all western men and in a measure used to dangers, as the frontier is the only part of the country where the pack train is used regularly. Consequently there is that picturesque western air about the men. The army mule is the most essential feature of campaigning, but there are several varieties, and the pack mule is, without doubt, the most unique and intelligent. There are about 60 animals a full train, and these are led by the pack train "bellman" who is a very well broken horse that leads the way, and around whose neck a bell is suspended. The sound of this bell is the guide the mules follow, and the pack train follows.

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PINE CITY, MINN., MARCH 3, '20

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Small Chips Picked up Around Pines and Shavings Clipped From Daily Excursions.

Carlson has another new advertisement this week. Wanted—A few cords of wood on subscription—at this office.

Miss Norah O'Brien and Rosella McAdam left the first of the week for their schools.

F. B. Richardson came from Lewiston, Maine, on Saturday to be present at the funeral of his daughter.

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

Miss Georgia Buttrick departed the first of the week for cities below to order her spring stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Rev. F. E. Higgins, of New Duluth, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning and evening. All are invited.

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.

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

Dr. Trowbridge has decided to give a liberal reduction on all class of dental work except extracting, during the month of March.

Lost—At court house hall, on Wednesday evening a week ago, a lady's lace handkerchief. Finder please return to the Budget office.

For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington, 714

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

Mrs. Lohdoney, who held No. 49, was the lucky one that drew the carpet rags at the drawing held in James Hurley's office a week ago last Tuesday.

The Lutheran congregation will observe Lenten time with appropriate services on the Passion of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and in the evening the Sunday school will give a concert. Everyone invited to these services.

Miss Marie Franden, of North Branch, came up on Monday to attend the funeral of Al Richardson, on Tuesday. She returned to the Branch on Wednesday.

Miss Vernie Griffith departed on Saturday last to take charge of a school near Kerrick. Vernie is an number one teacher and has no trouble in getting a school.

Call for the "Red Cross," "Manhattan," or the "Cuban Knight," the leading ten-cent cigars on the market.

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

Johan Loranson, Rush City, Minn. A house and five lots for sale cheap for cash, within ten minutes walk of the business portion of the village.

Taken this month—keeps you well all summer. Drives away impure blood. The greatest spring tonic ever offered. Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

It warns the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT for a good, reliable salesman, handling our Lubricating Oils, Beltings, general Mill and Thresher supplies from catalogue and samples. Liberal terms. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pumps! Pumps!! Pumps!!! 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.

The poultry business will be shown up at the State Farmer's Institute to be held at Pine City on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, so that everyone can manage a flock profitably and, easy "pin money for the ladies.

On account of the storm last Sunday, the services announced to take place at St. Mary's church on that date were postponed, and will take place this (Friday) evening.

There will be no services Sunday morning next, but they will be held in the evening at the usual hour.

More Times The Grass Lake Mercantile company have suspended business. Their career in their new store was short, about two months. This only demonstrates the theory that a dressmaker would make a poor blacksmith, or in other words, a dozen good farmers would not make one good merchant.

Chas. H. Griffith departed on Saturday last for Svea, this state, where he is employed as assistant to S. S. Simpson, who has charge of the creamery at that place. Charlie's many friends in this place will be glad to hear that he is at work and doing well, but are sorry to know that he had to leave town in order to make a living. They all wish him success.

John Dingee, who spent ten months here a couple of years ago, but who for the past year and a half has made Lead, South Dakota, his home, arrived on Saturday last to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends. John has been troubled with the rheumatism for some time and he thought a change of climate for a couple of weeks might prove beneficial.

Having been appointed General Agent for Pine County for the "HOUSEHOLD" SEWING MACHINE, I can offer you the lowest prices and the best of terms. There is no better Sewing Machine made than the Household. Every machine warranted for ten years. Sold on monthly payments.

F. E. SMITH, Hardware Store. The mechanical artist of the Pioneer on Wednesday, received from Ayrus Hay the plans and specifications of a hybrid automobile recently experienced by the editor of the Albert Lea Tribune. Better come up to Pine City and recuperate for awhile, Angie. After a week's sojourn here those phantoms of the plianence, Turkish brigands, etc., would cease to disturb your slumbers.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years, and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not returned.—Tom Ewary, German town, Cal. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

Melzer Brackett and John Bierdman, who have been at work for E. L. Seavey, on White Face, up above Duluth, came down the first of the week. Melzer will return on next Sunday, but John will remain at home for a short time at least.

Geo. B. Seord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time, and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

Albert Richardson Dead.

On Saturday morning last the sad news was circulated around town that Albert Richardson, one of the oldest settlers in this place, had passed away.

Albert Richardson was in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He came from Maine about thirty-five years ago, and settled at Chongwana, where he lived until Pine City was incorporated as a village, when he moved up from Chongwana and lived in the old Richardson homestead, the first house north of the Catholic parsonage, where he lived until about seven years ago, when he built the house where he died, down in the southeastern part of the village.

Mr. Richardson was one of the best known men in Pine City, he having run the dray line in this for the past ten or twelve years.

He was a kind-hearted, genial man and there is not one of our citizens but who will mourn him. He was taken sick a week ago last Tuesday, and on the same afternoon went to bed, from which he never arose. On Thursday he spoke the last time at about 7 p. m., after which he fell into an unconscious state, from which he never rallied, but passed peacefully away at a quarter of three on Saturday morning.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Peter Kaubek presiding the funeral sermon, with interment in Birchwood cemetery.

The PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who lent their aid during the sickness and death of our father.

RICHARDSON FAMILY.

School Notes.

Willie Dusemeier has been absent the past two or three weeks, an account of sickness.

Mrs. Maggie Heywood leaves for Rock Creek Monday, to assume her duties as teacher in the McKay school.

Mr. Rankin, State High School Inspector, visited the school Monday forenoon. His report was much more flattering than on any of his previous visits. When he comes again he will notice a still greater improvement.

The Holland Society gave their first entertainment last Friday, and it proved a decided success. Following is the PROGRAM.

Instrumental Duet (Ellen Swedberg, Emma Axel). Recitation (Fayette Marsh, Sids). Song (Maggie Henderson). Recitation (Kate Brackett). Vocal Duet (Emma and Alma Burge). Recitation (Maggie Heywood). Dialogue (Dear Saint).

The Cooking School in a separate hall will be a feature of the State Farmer's Institute work that the ladies of the town will be as interested in as those from the country. It is all free, and not one half hour should be lost. Remember the time and place—Pine City, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer or profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist, Pine City, Minn.

For the information of those who desire to attend the Lenten sermons at St. Mary's church, we will state that services began last Sunday. Hereafter, every Sunday evening at 7:30 a sermon will be delivered. The attendance is large and the matter discussed very interesting. Subject announced for next Sunday is the "Sin of Pride." Everybody is cordially invited by the members of the parish.

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County Board Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners held a special meeting Monday afternoon with all members present.

Applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were favorably recommended to the state auditor as follows: Mrs. Emma Lindberg and Nels Parsons, real estate in townsite of Hinckley; Peter Hanson, personal property in town of Pine City.

The following applications for the purchase of forfeited real estate were favorably recommended to the state auditor: K. D. Chase, lands in T. 42, R. 16, T. 41, 42 and 43, R. 17, T. 41, 42 and 43, R. 18, T. 41 and 43, R. 19, T. 43, R. 20; A. C. Shaw, lands in T. 41, R. 21, T. 42, R. 16, T. 42, R. 17, and T. 45, R. 19.

A petition signed by Alonzo Spicer and 13 others asking for the formation of a new school district was presented, and the 1st day of May, at the auditor's office, at one o'clock was fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

The county auditor presented the statement of the county officers showing amount of fees and salaries received by them during the year of 1898 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. J. Polson, county auditor (\$1299.00), G. T. Albrecht, county treasurer (\$1215.41), H. J. Rath, clerk of dist. court (\$295.03), R. Blankenship, supt. of schools (\$700.00), R. J. Hawley, sheriff (\$26.10), E. Veenhoven, judge of probate (\$50.00), O. Kowalke, county commissioner (\$14.00), J. Lyden (\$114.70), L. C. Simmons (\$82.00), J. K. Anderson (\$119.00), T. Chudewski (\$150.70), Not reporting L. H. McKusick, attorney; A. G. Crocker, surveyor; O. S. Watkins, coroner; and J. F. Stone, court commissioner.

A resolution was introduced by Commissioner Simmons that appropriations be made from the road and bridge fund of \$100 each to the towns of Chongwana and Pine City to aid in building a bridge over the dam. And that the county auditor was instructed to draw the necessary warrants.

The following bills were allowed: FROM THE REVENUE FUND. J. J. Polson, publishing board of audit, commissioners proceedings and financial statement \$407.35

Advertisement for Hamms Beer. "Won't You Try Hamms Beer?" It has a flavor all its own! The Hamms Brew Co. Telephone 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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**A CUBAN CAMORRA.**

Spanish Outlaws Set Free by Gen. Blanco.

The Last Piece of Treasonable Policy Perpetrated by the Spaniards before Leaving the Island.

As a final act of hostility to the Americans, the Spaniards have according to the Cuban junta in New York, let loose the worst gang of thieves in Cuba.

They are expected, in gratitude for their deliverance, to become camorra and prey upon the people.

As the day for the evacuation of the island drew near it became evident that Blanco and his subordinates, acting under direct orders from the government at Madrid, were planning a final coup which, while it would not string up the provisions of the treaty of peace, would serve to embarrass the United States government at the outset of its administration and lead to interminable disorder in the island.

On the last day of his administration Gen. Blanco announced that "as evidence of the love of Spain for the people who had been taken from her he had resolved to order a general release of the 'Nanigos'—that is, political prisoners—from the prisons of the penal settlements of Africa, whither they had been sent for crimes against property and person.

"The Nanigos," says President Estrada Palma, of the junta, "are partly Spanish thieves and murderers, who were transported from Spain for Spain's good, and partly the lowest class of West Indian negroes. They are not politicians—simply footpads, thieves, mankillers and thugs. Perhaps over the whole range of the earth it would be difficult to find a worse or more dangerous combination of criminals. Their presence is a constant menace to good order."

The effect of the release of the Nanigos may be compared to that which would follow a general depopulation of Sing Sing. One might as well open the doors of the state prison and turn the criminals loose to work their own sweet will upon the surrounding towns. The number of the Nanigos is variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000. As a band it was perfectly organized. Each man joining the organization is requested to swear upon the cross that he will not betray the secrets of the combination and to submit himself willingly to the order of the "head center." Just who the head center is no one in Havana, beyond Gen. Blanco and his aids, has ever known. The popular impression is that he might be found in the person of Juan Martez, a thug, who had barely escaped execution for murder in Madrid, may perhaps be near the truth. And in Martez' usefulness in doing spy work among the Cubans during the war is found the secret of the inability of the local Spanish government to find him.

The methods of the Nanigos do not materially differ from those adopted by the "gangs" who infest the river front of the streets of the extreme east side in this city. Their operations are conducted on a large scale. Burning farmhouses, ravaging women, breaking into houses and murdering the inhabitants, waylaying and robbing men and women in the streets, kidnaping young girls and holding them for ransom are among their accomplishments, according to the statement of the Cuban junta.

The conception and execution of petty theft is left to the discretion of the individual. But in the more important work of the organization the Nanigos act on orders from headquarters.

Four or five picked men whose daring and discretion may be trusted, are told off to sack a farmhouse, burn a plantation, steal a woman or a child or break into the residence of a wealthy citizen. The orders are drastic. Martez and his chief lieutenants will accept no excuse for failure.

Perhaps the most noticeable achievement of the Nanigos may be found in the murder of an old banker and his servant in a house in the center of Havana. One morning the banker was found strapped down to the ironwork of his bedstead, dead, his body covered with triangular-shaped wounds, in a lower room the housekeeper was found her head almost severed from her body. Jewelry and plate to the value of \$20,000 were missing.—N. Y. Journal.

**Rains and Weaklings Among Fishes.** Among the red snappers from Bermuda, now in their second winter here in one of the tanks of the aquarium, there is one, the weakling of the flock that has not grown any since it was put into the tank. It was long ago expected to give up and die, but it shows no signs of doing that yet. Though it doesn't grow, as the others have done, and though it is slower in its movements, yet it has a fair appetite, and it holds its own, always about the same. There are rains and weaklings among fishes, just as there are among other animals, and they may be as treacherous of life as their more favored brothers, but the big and vigorous are better able to provide themselves with food, and as a rule they live longer.—N. Y. Sun.

**Football and the Seed Market.** An agricultural seed market report is surely the last place in which one would expect to find a discussion on the influence of football. In the last report of the London agricultural seed market, however, the connection is clearly pointed out. There has been a steady decrease in the sale of canary and other seeds, and this has been traced to the fact that huge numbers of people, especially in the north of England, who used formerly to keep cage birds or devote their leisure to small gardens now give all their spare time and interest to football.—Westminster Gazette.

**FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**

Various Items of Interest Concerning Matters in Parlor and Pantry.

In rugs versus carpets, rugs continue to grow in favor from aspects sanitary, economic and aesthetic. A carpet held in place by heavy book cases, cushions, cushions and so forth cannot be taken up and shaken at will and dust and microbes of various sorts find lodgment when undisturbed for half a year or more. Rugs can be frequently removed and shaken and the floor wiped clean underneath. A carpet grows starchy and loses its value. A gain in value and richness with the years. It is frequently difficult to find a carpet which harmonizes with the furniture already on hand, the paper and woodwork. The coloring of most oriental rugs is so beautiful and new that no discordant note is struck, and it is always a pleasure and an education to look at it.

Oyster pie is now seasonable and a dish much to be commended. It may be baked in a large pudding dish or in the divided patties as desired. Fill a large dish that holds three pints, line the sides of the dish with puff paste or a rich crust, and put in a quart of oysters, laid by legs, seasoning each one with a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and an even tablespoonful of butter cut in bits. Cover with a crust, leaving an opening in the center, and bake. In the meantime, make a good smooth, white sauce by melting one tablespoonful of butter in a small frying pan, adding to it a tablespoonful of flour cooking until it bubbles, then adding the strained oyster liquor and a half cupful of water. Cook until it thickens, then add a little white pepper and a cupful of cream or milk. When the pie is nearly done, raise the crust from the side or insert a funnel in the center, vent and pour in as much of the same as the pie will hold. Return to the oven and bake ten or fifteen minutes longer and serve.

While the California prune does not make as rich a sauce as the French, it is cleaner and cheaper. Wash carefully one by one in tepid water, allowing the prunes to stand in the water for two or three minutes to plump. Wash again and put in a saucepan, allowing to every cupful of prunes a cupful and a half of cold water. These simmered—not boiled—from two to two and half hours without sugar, will emerge lustrous, tender, sweet and with the real prune flavor totally at variance with the much-dreaded prune of boarding-house celebrity.

"Potatoes a la Duchesse" live up to the elegance of their name and are much in favor. Take cold, well-seasoned mashed potatoes and form into biscuit-shaped cakes using a little flour to form them, but mixing none with the potatoes. Arrange the cakes on a buttered pie plate, brush over with a beaten egg and bake a delicate brown in a hot oven.

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After making a wedding or any rich fruit cake, allow it to stand three days in the refrigerator before baking. An expert in making wedding cakes always steams them first, then bakes.

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