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## Horses! Horses! HORSES!

A. HAMMEL,

Of the firm of Hammel & Co. has purchased another carload of horses, and expects them here on Thursday, May 25th, at the Pioneer House Barn. Call and see them.

Remember that we sell them on

from one to five years time, and give a full guarantee with every horse sold.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pastries constantly on hand. Also a choice line of Confectionery, nuts, and dried fruits in season, as well as the finest brands of Cigars, and best grades of Tobacco, manufactured. Give us a call when in need of any article in the above goods.

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Soft drinks constantly on hand. Ice cream every Sunday.

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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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## ANENT PINE CITY.

Pointers Concerning the County Seat.—Resources, Business Enterprises, Etc.

For the benefit of those who intend, or are thinking of coming to this place to locate, we will endeavor to give a general idea of what we have in the way of a village.

Pine City is a well represented by churches, having a German Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Catholic and Seventh-Day Adventist. We have a large brick high school containing four rooms, and a frame school house of two rooms. We have four general stores, one bank, two hardware stores, one harness shop, one shoe store, with a shop in connection, one creamery, the largest and best equipped drug store between the Twin Cities and Lake Superior; two butcher shops, a cigar factory, two weekly news papers and a monthly, two millinery stores, five saloons and a brewery. We also have two hotels, a first-class livery, two sawmills, and a grist mill that for its size can not be beat in the state.

The village will be lighted by electricity as soon as the weather moderates so that the poles can be set, as the power house is about completed, and everything is in readiness for the wires to be strung. For fire protection we have a Waterous engine, capable of throwing 400 gallons per minute.

Pine City is situated 63 miles north of St. Paul, on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, on the south bank of the Snake River. It is almost surrounded by water, and in the summer time three steamboats ply between this place and the head of navigation. It is one of the prettiest places in the state, and is fast becoming one of the favorite summer resorts of the state on account of its excellent fishing.

The health of the community is looked after by two first-class physicians and the law is expounded by two lawyers.

We are sadly in need of some kind of an enterprise to give employment to the young men of this place, as well as a first-class clothing store.

Pine City is one of the healthiest places in this part of the country, and with her natural facilities, she should become the largest place between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

## How to Make Money,

An agent can do more business working for The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, than he can for any other institution. It has a world-wide reputation, and the new policy, issued January 1, 1899, offers greater guaranteed advantages to the insured than any other policy issued by any other company in the world.

Prospective policy holders who desire information regarding forms of insurance, prospective agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the Greatest Insurance Company in the World, will please address E. W. Peirce & Son, Managers, St. Paul, Minn.

We particularly want a good agent at Pine City.

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B. H. HARVEY,  
Pine City, Minn.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, '99.—President McKinley is again on duty at the White House. His two weeks rest at the Hot Springs appear to have done him lots of good, and he says his rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared. His return and the Peace Jubilee, which is to be held this week, have attracted a number of prominent men to Washington, for the purpose of combining business and pleasure. Among them are friends of several of the candidates for Speaker of the House. The most interesting news of the speakership contest is the statement, apparently well founded, that friends of Representatives Sherman and Henderson have made an agreement whereby each is made the second choice of the other, the idea being to make sure that one or the other gets elected. But Representative Payne, who is himself in Washington, and the friends of Representative Hopkins, who are quite numerous, say they take no stock in any such agreement.

Representatives of Aguinaldo have had another conference with the American Philippine Commissioners and have been again told that the only way for the Filipinos to get a cessation of hostilities is to accept the unconditional surrender terms of Gen. Otis.

The feeling is general in official circles that the Cuban army has been allowed rope enough and that they must either surrender their arms or refuse to surrender them, at once. If they refuse, the chances are they will be made to do so. President McKinley and his advisers have been disposed to treat these men very leniently and to humor their whims to as great an extent as possible, without giving them the idea that they were able to dictate to us, but there is a limit to patience, and by their backing and filling and bickering among themselves, the Cubans have very nearly reached that of the administration. It is the understanding now that the disarmament is to begin the latter part of this week, but there have been other similar agreements that were not carried out.

Senator Keam, of New Jersey, who has been in Washington on business, said on a subject that has been much talked about recently: "There has been some effort to cite New Jersey as a frightful example, because of the laws which invest corporations to organize within our state, but our people do not sympathize with this criticism. We compel the payment of a fee based on the amount of capital specified in the certificate of incorporation, whether the stock has been issued or not, and the result is that our revenues have increased this year at least \$400,000 or \$450,000. The last legislative made generous appropriations for the blind asylum, the reformatory at Rahway, the equipment of the national guard and additional payment to soldiers from our state, who served in the war with Spain. My information is that all of these extraordinary expenses of the state will be met by the fees from corporations organized under our laws this year. You can readily see that the people who benefit from this influx of wealth are not apt to be antagonistic to those who bring it."

Intelligent men from nearly every section of the South and West bring similar reports to Washington concerning the loss of prestige by Bryan and silver. Col. P. Lannon, Editor of the Salt Lake, (Utah) Tribune, who is visiting Washington, said:

"The most ardent believers in silver are forced to admit that the issue is about dead. The trend of events since '96 has forced it into oblivion, and however much we may adhere to the white metal from principle, it has been eliminated as a living factor in the politics of the day. As for Col. Bryan, while many of us admire him, it must be said that his prestige is on the wane. But, no matter whether the democrat name Bryan or some other man, McKinley is going to succeed himself."

Lannon says of the case of Roberts, the polygamist representative-elect: "If his claim to membership in the House is rejected, as it ought to be, there will be good ground for national rejoicing."

Brigadier General Greeley, chief signal officer, believes in keeping his branch of the army, which has been so highly complimented for its work in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, right up to date in everything. He has just asked for proposals for three electric horseless carriages, for the purpose of experimenting with them to ascertain what uses they can be put to by the signal corps. Gen. Greeley believes that they can be made especially useful in connection with the hurried erection of field lines of telegraph, and his first experiments will be in that direction. The signal corps has already demonstrated, by actual experiments, that the much talked of system of wireless telegraphy has not been sufficiently perfected to make it safe to depend upon for the transmission of important messages, although Gen. Greeley expresses confidence that it can be made useful in many directions, even as it is now, and that it will be greatly improved in the near future.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

To Be Fittingly Observed in Pine City, the Ceremonies Being Conducted by B. F. Davis Post, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS  
B. F. DAVIS POST 137, G. A. R.  
Pine City, Minn., May 15, 1898.

## POST ORDER NO. 1

In obedience to general orders from Department Headquarters, B. F. Davis Post No 137 will observe Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30. Assembling at their Post room at 1 p.m., sharp, to take up the line of march to Birchwood Cemetery, where the following programme will be rendered under the direction of Post Commander Robert Greig:

## ORDER OF MARCH.

Pine City Corral Band  
Pogezgama Lodge, Knights of Pythias  
School children in uniform with Grades  
Modern Woodmen of America  
Ancient Order of United Workmen  
Ladies of the Degree of Honor  
Gerrard Society  
School Children in uniform Grade to Kinder-  
garten  
Knights of the Maccabees  
Ladies of the G. A. R. and G. A. R.

## ORDERS OF EXERCISES IN THE CEMETERY.

Ritualistic  
Chorus . . . . . "When the Angels Call the Roll"  
Gerrard Society  
Modern Woodmen of America  
"You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave,"  
Double Quartette  
"In the Valley We Left These Low,"  
Recitation . . . . . Lydia Paine  
"Under the Sod and the Dew,"  
Address . . . . . Hon. R. C. Saunders  
Solo and Chorus . . . . . Our Boys Who Died

The Post Commander will specifically ask that the business houses be closed during the exercises, and that the citizens join in these impressive and time-honored ceremonies.

Douglas Greeley is hereby appointed aide-de-camp, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

## R. GREIG,

Post Commander.

## J. F. STONE,

Adjutant.

## Sunday Memorial Services.

Memorial Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 28th, and all old soldiers, whether members of the Post or not, are earnestly requested to meet with B. F. Davis Post at their room at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending in a body.

Ladies of the G. A. R. and other civic societies are requested to attend. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. Music by the brass quartette.

For RENT.—House with 6 rooms; one nice building suitable for any business; located on Main Street, and stable. All for rent \$150 per month.

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## Your Gold Cured for 5c.

Get Dr. Miles' Laxative Cold Cure. Farm-wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russel, Price, O.

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Milwaukee, Wis.



This happened to Maud Muller,  
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## WALL PAPER

Make it possible for it to happen to everybody. Wall Paper which used to cost so much that it could only be hung in the parlor or in stately halls is now so cheap that the kitchen walls can be made really attractive.

Come in and see our new designs for 1899. Lots of nice goods in stock yet, at 15c. Double Roll.

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Main St., - Pine City, Minn.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

\$1,000 Premium.

The above premium is offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural society for the production of 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 Malinda. This offer is open to all.

Quite likely the seed to produce this tree may not yet have been planted even. Select a corner of your garden or orchard for a seedling nursery, and plant seed of the hardiest varieties of apples. You will find the work of growing and testing seedlings an interesting one, and it promises much for the future of pomology in the northwest.

For full particulars as to the Horticultural society, Fruits List for 1899, terms of membership, premiums offered, sample-copy of its monthly publication, etc., address

A. W. LATIUM, Sec.,  
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## HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP.

Both the East and the West Desire to Secure It.

**Washington Deeply Interested in the Successor to Thomas B. Hendon—Some of the More Prominent Candidates.**

[Special Washington Letter.]

The determination of Speaker Hendon to withdraw from public life has brought forth the names of a number of prominent members of the house of representatives who are considered candidates for the speakership; a position, by the way, which is next in power to that of the chief magistracy of the republic.

Sereno E. Payne, of New York, is highly regarded, and it is known he has been a continuous member of the house for 10 years. He is at the head of the committee on ways and means, and is naturally regarded as the leader of



SERENO E. PAYNE.  
New York's Favorite Candidate for the Speakership.

his party. James C. Sherman, also of New York, is a much younger man, and has been a member of the house for ten years. Either one of these gentlemen, if selected by the eastern members of the dominant party, might prove to be successful in their efforts, and they would be a good preceding officer.

The western men have a caucus majority, if they can unite upon a candidate. Ohio will probably not present a candidate, because the president hails from that state, and the western candidate, because none of his representatives has been in public life long enough to become a national character. The states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Nebraska have a man who has been a member of the house long enough to be a national character, and a speakership contest, excepting Wisconsin, which might present the name of Congressman Babcock, but for the fact that he declined to be a candidate.

Illinois has two good men, either one of whom would be a good preceding officer. Congressman Hopkins of Aurora, is a leading member of the committee on ways and means. He has often presided over the house when in committee of the whole, and in that position has manifested great parliamentary skill. Congressman Cannon of Danville, has been a national character. He has three times been chairman of the committee on appropriations. It was he who introduced the famous bill appropriating \$50,000,000 to be used as a defense against the president "for national defense." He is personally popular and known to be ruggedly honest. He is a very important man, and might better retain his chairmanship than to secure the speakership.

Longest in service, and exceptionally popular with public men, is Col. David



DAVID B. HENDERSON.  
The Choice of Iowa for the House Speakership.

B. Henderson, of Dubuque, Ia. If the west should unite in supporting him, his selection would be almost a certainty. He has been a member of the committee on appropriations of the western states. He has been a member of the committee on rules for a number of years, and is perfectly familiar with the practices and precedents of the house. He has been chairman of the committee on appropriations for four years. He was acting chairman of the committee on appropriations for some time. He is an able debater and a eloquent speaker.

Either one of these gentlemen possesses sufficient ability and experience to fill the important position. Either one of them would prove to be acceptable to the majority, and would reflect credit upon his selection. The other one of them would make a record for his unusual and unorthodox power; for neither one of them has advocated the exercise of such power. In this connection I suppose that the result of her apparently unlimited energy—Brooklyn Life.

were made by the house of representatives, and administered them independently. But he only introduced two rules which may be termed distinctly federal rules. In the first place, he counted a quorum when members sat in their seats declaiming to vote, and claiming to be absent. Everybody now concedes that this was right, taking that stand. In the second place, he introduced the power of declining to entertain what he unconstitutionally decided to be dilatory motions. He took this stand in order that business might proceed. His course in this respect is now intended to be good policy.

The speech of Speaker Hendon, and the statements from Senators Davis and Nelson was that sections 10 and 20 were intended as part of the Indian reservation law of Minnesota; that by virtue of constitutional provisions the state is entitled to amend the franchise law for school board purposes.

Secretary Hitchcock holds that under existing treaties with the Indians and under the congressional enactment of 1851, the Indians had no right to alienation to the Indians who resided in these and other lands of the reservation under the terms of the Nelson act. It is further claimed by the department that at the time the treaty was first made, and were unassured that the states would have no right to claim to them; also that there are precedents showing that the government is bound to keep inviolate its stipulations under their provisions of titles with the Indians.

This question will not settle the controversy. A trial case is now being prepared and will be brought in the courts.

The strength of the eastern combination, leaving Ohio, of course, out, will be as follows:

Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Florida	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	1
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
Vermont	1

Total 71

These 71 votes come from the territory east of the Alleghenies and north of the Potomac.

The western forces, again leaving Ohio out, will be:

Alabama	1
Illinois	1
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Maine	1
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Nebraska	1
North Dakota	1
Oregon	1
South Dakota	1
Utah	1
Wisconsin	1

Total 16

Here are 88 votes, or only five short of a nomination. These votes come

from west of the Alleghenies, and north of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The southern and border contingent will be:

Kentucky	1
North Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	1

Total 3

These votes come from south of the Ohio river.

Here, then, is the situation. The east has 71 votes. If she can draw to her side the 16 votes from the west, she will be seven votes short. She could bring to her support the entire Ohio delegation and the entire southern delegation she would have the nomination with a majority of three. The west has 16 votes. If she can draw the southern contingent to her side, she has the nomination with a majority of five. If she can draw Ohio she has the nomination with a majority of ten. If she can carry her own vote solid and secure five votes from either the southern contingent or from Ohio she can be successful.

It will be seen that if more persons consider doing so, and if the eastern congressional political considerations of the speaker of the Fifty-sixth congress is very likely to come from west of the Alleghenies. At the time of the election of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses we had a majority of the votes, and they were held, not only to nominate Mr. Reed from the extreme northeastern country, but they were able to locate the two best men in the house, and the speaker and the floor leader, all east of the Alleghenies. The western men, however, are the most powerful group of republican political power in the house, and they had a good deal to do with them that they had yielded the speakership to a man who is outranked in years of service in the house by not fewer than seven or eight different members of the house.

Dr. Charles A. Wheaton, of St. Paul, has resigned his position as professor of surgery at the state university.

Col. John M. Smith, of Winona, Minn., has been appointed to the board of regents of the university.

James G. Beyers, of Winona, has been appointed to the board of regents.

Mr. George W. Cannon, of the Great Western, and a few associated capitalists have just completed negotiations for the purchase of the property, and will take possession June 1.

The road was organized by Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific interests, and is operated at present as part of the Minneapolis & St. Louis line.

The main line is 93.7 miles long,

and connects a valuable property on account of its large local business, especially in dairy and agricultural products.

Judson N. Cross.

The Minnesota State Forest Association nominated Col. Johnson N. Cross of Winona to be its representative on the state forest board, under the new forestry reserves law.

The other members of the board will be the chief forester of the state, the professor of agriculture at the university, and three members to be named by the university regents.

H. B. Ayers stated that the losses by fire in this state, especially

west of the Mississippi, had been

heavier than had been appreciated.

Albert J. Hopkins.

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**Economy Unnecessary.**

Ida Nowens—She's so careless in her use of money.

John D. Pritchett—I suppose that the result of her apparently unlimited energy—Brooklyn Life.

**Money Requirements.**

"They say the Soilers keep liquor in their house all the time."

"Well, if I haven't misjudged similar terribleness, they don't keep the same liquor all the time."—Chicago Record.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

### Decides Against the State.

The secretary of the interior has decided a claim of Minnesota to sections 10 and 20 on ceded Indian lands.

The contention of the state that

the state auditor and through the writ-

ten statements from Senators Davis

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titles with the Indians.

Tom Linton, a negro at Camp Creek,

Ga., was killed by masked men for cause unknown.

All the troops that were encamped

near Savannah, Ga., have been mustered

out of service.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Bailey,

aged nearly 104 years, took place at

Monument City, Ind.

The transport Sherman arrived in

San Francisco with 74 invalid officers

and men from Maine.

Big Gen. Christian D. Wolff, a veter-

an of the Mexican and civil wars, died

in St. Louis, aged 77 years.

The will of ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower,

of New York, leaves \$6,000,000, most-

ly to his widow and daughter.

A vein of ore carrying \$10,000 in free

gold to the ton has been discovered on

a ridge near Custer City, S. D.

A woman who had been a slave in

Stephensville, Mo., Mount Pleasant and

Dublin, and several persons.

Eighty-six vessels were wrecked and

355 men lost their lives in a hurri-

can on the north coast of Queensland.

Fifteen culprits were publicly

whipped in the Newcastle jail yard at

Wilmington, Del., with the cat-o-nine-tails.

The immense Struve machine works

at Koloma, Russia, were destroyed by

fire, the loss amounting to millions of

rubles.

Eighty men were captured in

Manila with 25 officers and 1,200 enlisted

men, under command of Gen. E. B. Williston.

The schooner Werfa, which left

Dunedin, New Zealand, on an inter-

island expedition, was lost and 15 per-

sons perished to the late Marie Fran-

côs Sadie Carnot, fourth president of

the third republic of France, was un-

vealed at Dijon.

Snow fighters are still at work with

dynamite and shovel on the mountain

system of the Colorado & Southern

railroad in Colorado.

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## PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN., MAY 26, 1899

### Gov. Lind's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Gov. Lind's Memorial Day proclamation was issued Tuesday, and reads as follows:

By a custom born of veneration, and the gratitude of a people, the 30th day of May of each recurring year is set apart as a legal holiday for the decoration of soldier's graves.

On that day it is sought to perpetuate in memory the deeds whereby a nation is preserved to us, united and free. On that day partisan and sectional feelings are forgotten, the business world turns aside for a time from its cares, and the patriotic living, in a manner as beautiful as the custom is worthy, pay tribute to the heroic dead.

No other holiday of national significance is as sacred to the citizen as this; none other deserves so well to endure throughout the years to come. American in its inception, it is American also in the beauty and simplicity of its observance. Interwoven therewith are lofty and enabling sentiments that exist and can only exist in a government whose people are free. Deeds of valor it records, furnishing bright examples for men as yet unused to war-sacrifices for the sake of country that stir the pride and excite the admiration of all, while over every grave, whether it marks the final resting place of a leader of men or the spot where sleeps the humblest private in the ranks, a wreath is placed, the emblem of a nation's high regard.

To the brave men now patiently answering to duty's call in the far-off islands of the east its commemoration this year will serve as a message, inviting them perhaps to even greater deeds of self-sacrifice and valor than have yet been performed. To those who in the future may be called upon to stand for the nation's defense or in behalf of the national humanity and honor, there will always be in the observance of this beautiful custom an incentive to patriotism, the quality of which is only to be measured by the sincerity of the tribute we pay to the dead.

The present year offers a fresh record of bravery—a new text for memorial eulogies—and in every hamlet in the state, wherever a soldier lies buried, there should flowers be strewn and exercises be held, commemorative of the sacrifices and consequent victories in which our country has gloried.

I therefore recommend to the people of the state that they lay aside their wonted labors and defer their secular duties on this day, so that those commemorative exercises may be participated in, not alone by the relatives and surviving comrades, but by all of our citizens alike—by all who love their country, and find solace in its present greatness and future promise.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Minneapolis Journal's Year Book of General Information and Almanac. The Journal for a number of years has gotten out a book of this description, which contains a great deal of useful information, and should be in the possession of every one. Anyone wishing one of these books can receive the same by sending 25 cents to the Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

We acknowledge the receipt of four finely bound books from C. K. Davis, our United States Senator. Two volumes of the Report of the Commissioners of Education; these are two large books, bound in thick cloth, and will make a valuable addition to our library. One volume of the Messages of the Presidents and Official Documents from 1897 to 1898, and one very large volume on the Fishing Industry of the United States, for all of which we desire to thank Senator Davis.

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 assimilated and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted 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. Breckinridge's drug store.

### ROCK CREEK.

Dr. King is very busy of late, gardeing.

George Walton left for St Paul Tuesday.

A. W. Kent has been on the sick list, but is improving at present.

Will Tate left for Dug River on Wednesday night, to work for Dunn & Marca.

Ben Rudant has bought eighty acres of land lying just west of C. H. Eno's place.

A social was given by the M. E. Church, with a good attendance on last Friday evening.

John Fuhrquist, who has bought land about three miles east of here, moved up, Wednesday.

Gilman & Mattson left for Chicago on Wednesday, on a business trip, and will return Sunday.

Radant is commencing to rebuild his residence which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

J. A. Johnson had a car of stock shipped in from St. Paul last week and intends to give the creamery a lift.

The school in this place will close on Friday. Much credit is due Miss Badger for the able work she has performed in our school.

There was a social given at the Stevens school house on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place.

Frank Krump, the creamery man, arrived here Tuesday, and is moving into the Erickson house, near the school house, and will bring his family up next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis, of Kaukauna, Wis., have been visiting their relatives in this place for some time. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Miss Jennie Tate. They departed for their homes on the Tuesday morning's early train.

The creamery building is now completed, and the machinery arrived Wednesday, so in about ten days it will be running. Much credit is due to the officers of the company for the time and money spent to make this a success, and it is hoped every one will do their share in making this the largest creamery on this line in the course of a few years.

### LIST OF PATENTS

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

J. A. Anderson, Austin, bag-holders; L. C. Jensen, Blooming Prairie, door-check; W. Pepperling, Atkinson steam engine; J. Torker, Brockway, clock-winding indicator.

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

### NOTICE.

The Lady's Aid Society of the M. E. Church will take orders for children's sailor suits and aprons. Work done reasonably and well. Send in your orders at once.

MRS. PENNINGTON, Pres.

Mrs. Webster, Sec.

List of Letters,

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending April 30th, 1899.

LADIES,  
Gover, Dr. Grace

ENTERTAINMENT

Wilmot, M. J. A. Mahl, Frank, Smith, Mr. & Mrs. F. Freeman, Chas. Crook, Albert L. Engle, Mathew H. Kline.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "A. G. T. C. S.," and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKINRIDGE, Postmaster.

—A petition is out and signed by the required number of freeholders, calling for a meeting of the electors in School District No. 3, to meet at the Webster School on Monday, the 29th day of May, to vote by ballot to see whether or not District No. 3 shall be an independent school district, being out of the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, and having six members instead of three, as heretofore. Our village is large enough now so that we should be an independent district, as we will reap a great benefit from the change. Let all the voters be on hand at the Webster school, at the time appointed, and vote one way or the other. The ladies have a right to vote at this election.

In another column we publish an "Ad" from the Burlington Northern, in which they offer to send a map of the United States, printed in four colors, mounted on a roller, for the small sum of 15 cents. Read the "Ad," and act accordingly.

—STEADY EMPLOYMENT for a grossly skilled laborer, working in the manufacture of hats, caps, and straw hats, Oats, Belting, general tailoring supplies from catalogues and samples. Liberal terms and profitable commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Monthly Pain cures by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

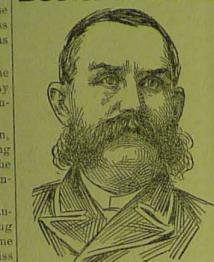
### STRUCK PAY ROCK.

Work on the Copper Mine is Being Pushed as Rapidly as Possible, and Pay Dirt is Coming Forth.

On Wednesday last J. Bennett Smith, the owner of the copper mine, showed us some specimens of ore taken from the mine by his expert miner, on Wednesday, which showed a large quantity of copper and some silver ore. Mr. Smith is more than pleased with the manner in which it is showing up, and it is far better than was expected at the level they have attained.

The expert says that he has mined copper on the north shore of Lake Superior, and it did not come out in such quantities as it does here, and in an easy manner. He was surprised to see the amount and the quality of the copper, and says that he does not see why a mine like this has not been in active operation for years back.

### Doctors Failed.



"In August, 1893, I was attacked by neuralgia and suffered prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong."

Rev. W. H. Saaff, Union City, Ind.

### DR. MILES' Restorative

### Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefit money 10¢. Dr. Miles' Patent Pain Pills, Dr. Miles' Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

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## PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN., MAY 26, 1899.

### CHIP AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chaps Picked up Around Town and Shaving Clipped From Our Exchanges.

—Ice

—Cream

—And Ice Cream

—Soda, at the Soda

—Fountain, Saturday and Sunday.

—Douglas Greeley has given his residence a coat of paint.

—Refreshing showers visited this locality on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Agnes and Ella Glauville spent Monday in Minneapolis.

—George Perkins was among those who tarried in the Twin Cities this week.

—A much needed rain came on Thursday, which made the farmers smile.

—B. H. Harris will have Great Bargains on Fridays and Saturdays every week.

—S. G. L. Roberts spent the first of last week in St. Paul, returning on Tuesday.

—Remember when in need of job-work that the PIONEER competes with the cities.

—For Sale.—My fine large new house. Enquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, Pine City, Minn.

—Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address T. R. Patent Reconi, Baltimore, Md.

—If you want to "Laf and grow phat" attend the play at Pioneer hall Saturday evening May 20.

—For Sale.—A set of Universal Dictionaries—will be sold at a low rate. Apply at the PIONEER office.

—The fishing this spring is the best it has ever been, and a great many of our citizens are taking advantage of it.

—J. Bennett Smith seems to be the banner fisherman so far this season, having caught the largest number of fish this year.

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

—Miss Nora O'Brien returned on Wednesday from Nickerson, where she has just completed teaching a successful term of school.

—Miss Verna Griffith returned home on Wednesday morning from Kerrick, where she had just completed a successful term of school.

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

—Ask for Monthly Fashion Guide, by mail—Free.

B. H. HARRIS,  
Rush City, Minn.

—We can do your eave-spouting, iron and tin roofing at the lowest prices.

F. E. SMITH,  
Hardware.

—Jos. W. Neuhauer has for sale some of the new milch cows, which he will sell at reasonable prices. Call at his meat market for particulars.

—Remember our bargain days—

B. H. HARRIS,  
Rush City, Minn.

—Rev. Peter Knudsen and wife, of West Duluth, are spending several days in town this week. Their many old friends were glad to greet them.

—Ladies, we will have Saturday, on deck a fresh case of strawberries, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist.

—Loucks & Barnes have fifteen row boats in their auxiliary fleet, and are fully prepared to meet all demands from fishing and boating parties.

—E. A. Jesmer will be at Gottry's livery stable every Saturday. Any one having veterinary work to do should call on him at the above-named place.

—J. C. Miller has given his house, formerly owned by Chas. Glauville, across from Webster school, a coat of paint, which adds very much to its appearance.

—Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests, if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Breckenridge.

—We are glad to state that Walter Stephan, son of Chas. F. Stephan, who is in a hospital at St. Paul, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

—Remember J. Hammel & Co.'s sale barn at Pine City when you want a good farm horse or driver.

—Custer Seavey came down from West Superior on Saturday last, and spent Sunday at home with his parents.

—A young gentleman friend of the PIONEER, who stands quite high in the community, is building a nice little residence on the banks of Cross lake. What does it mean?

—Tuesday morning's limited had to stop twice between the station and the railroad bridge, on account of half a dozen hobos who insisted on riding on the blind baggage.

—We have determined to special sales two days every week—Fridays and Saturdays.

H. H. HARRIS,  
Rush City, Minn.

—The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and sick headache. Breckenridge.

—Capt. Webber's little steamer "Nyroca" looks as neat as a new spring bonnet, with her freshly painted hull and upper works. She will soon be ready to go into commission.

—J. C. Miller wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to put all kinds of tin and steel roofing, all pump repairing and in fact everything in the line of outside tin and iron work.

—Geo. Perkins new dray arrived on Thursday evening. Geo. went down to St. Paul the first of the week and made the purchase. Who says Pine City is not getting to be metropolitan.

—A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." Breckenridge.

—Mike Connor and wife, of Mora, spent the first of the week in this village visiting at the residence of Mike's mother, Mrs. M. Connor. They returned home by the way of Rush City, Thursday.

—F. E. Smith, the hardware man, has just received a car load of mails and barbed wire, which will sell at the very lowest figures. When in need of hardware of any description call on Mr. Smith.

—Remember the dance at Frank Cort's place on next Saturday evening, May 27. The dance is given by J. F. Petschel. First class music will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make it a success in every respect.

—The work on A. Biedermann's house is beginning to show up in good shape. Levi Ardne is doing the work. Mr. Biedermann will, when his home is completed, have a neat and attractive residence. It will be heated with hot air.

Lime,  
Brick,  
Cement.

Plastering Hair,

Everything in Building Material. Smith's Hardware.

—The Mud creek drive is out into Snake river, and is up to O'Neil's drive, that is near here. Just whether or not the Snake or Ann river drives will come down this spring is not known. Unless there is more rain they have about gone their limit.

—There will be no service in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, on account of the Memorial Service in the Presbyterian church. There will be Sunday school at 12 o'clock, young people's meeting at 7, and preaching at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

—The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in Pioneer house hall on Monday afternoon, May 29th, to arrange flowers for Memorial Day. All who are willing to help are requested to be there at 2 o'clock.

SARA A. WILSON,  
President.

—A large crew of men have been at work on the brewery since the fire, and at this writing they have the frame up, and are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The structure will be about the same size as the old one, only it will have a few improvements and the latest conveniences.

—Born—To the wife of William H. Simmon, of Brook Park, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, 1899, a son. Dr. E. E. Barnum was in attendance, and said that mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Thos. Henderson departed on Wednesday afternoon to nurse Mrs. Simmon.

—I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. E. P.

E. GRISHAM, Gates Mills, La. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City, Minn.

—The Pine City cornet band, which has not been practicing at all during the past eight or nine months, has offered its services for the Decoration Day ceremonies. The boys are working hard to get themselves into shape for the occasion. It is hoped that the boys may somehow be prevailed upon to continue in practice during the summer.

—Died—In Sandstone, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, 1899, Mrs. D. L. Rankin, of quick consumption. Mrs. Rankin had the la grippe last winter, which turned into the disease from which she died. Mr. Rankin was in the county seat on Wednesday morning, to see Father Rubenstein, to get him to take charge of the funeral. The PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

—A good farm for sale cheap—I have for sale cheap, a farm of 80 acres on the Go vernment road, five miles southeast of Pine City, and three and a quarter miles from Rock Creek, about 40 acres under cultivation and the balance hay and pasture land. Good buildings. For terms and particulars, call on or address, John Niernlund, Rock Creek, Minn.

—Hon. L. H. McKusick, who has occupied rooms in the court house ever since it has been built, has been fitting up the suite of rooms recently vacated by Frank McCormack, over F. J. Rybak's store. Mr. McKusick intends to fit up the rooms in good shape for an office and reception rooms. He has four large rooms, and when he gets them furnished he will have the neatest attorney's office north of the Twin Cities.

—James Jordan, of Sandstone, who has secured the contract for putting up the poles and stretching wire for the telephone company, from this place to Finlayson, and a branch wire from Miller to Sandstone and Banning, was in this place on Tuesday, looking the ground over to see how many poles he would need at this place. He departed on the early morning train Wednesday for Minneapolis, to make the final arrangements. He expects to start his crew to work the first of next week. We wish him all kinds of success in his new undertaking.

—On Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock, while Edward McCaskell was drawing rock from the underpinning of Al Pennington's old ware house to the cellar that he has commenced on his lots just north of F. Smith's hardware store, he had the misfortune to get one of his fingers between a couple of rock, smashing it quite badly. Dr. Barnum dressed the injured member, and says it will be some time before Mr. McCaskell will be able to work, but he has a policy in the Workingmen's Mutual Aid Association, and will draw \$8 per week, which will help him out wonderfully while laid up.

—J. Hammel & Co., of Duluth, is here with a fine stock of horses. They have opened up a sale and exchange stable in the Pioneer house barn and are prepared to sell horses on easy terms. This is a reliable firm and will do just exactly as they say will.

We have known of these men for the past twenty-eight years, they having done business in the city in which we were born and raised for the length of time, and raised us the name of honest business men and reliable men. They have come here to stay and if they sell an animal and it proves to be different from what they represent, you can get your money or part back.

—The teachers of the schools are planning for what we are pleased to call "Patriots Day," June 24. The plan is to have samples of the best work done by the pupils in the several rooms during the year, on exhibition in the different rooms. The teachers and pupils are working now for it, and by the close of the term some very neat work will be on exhibition. The object of the plan is to show each parent the work of the boys and girls in school. Many parents have been so busy during the year that it was impossible to visit the rooms. We sincerely hope that each parent will avail himself of the opportunity of seeing the samples of actual work done by pupils during the year. Remember that Johnnie and Mary expect father and mother to come and inspect their work.

Farm for Sale—The undersigned will sell a farm consisting of 80 acres three miles west of Pine City on the Brunswick road. Good buildings and 47 acres under cultivation, cheap on easy terms. Call on or address, Mrs. F. Jesmer, Pine City, Minn.

—Hugh McLean, the photographer, has purchased the Isle property on the bank of Snake River, and moved in on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McLean says that he is willing to take his chances here in Pine City, and therefore bought the above named property.

—The school teachers will hold another of their dancing parties at the Pioneer house hall on Saturday evening. The last two dances given at this place have been enjoyable affairs, and the one to be given on Saturday evening promises to be better than ever.

—Judge Veenhoven on Thursday received a letter from his son Carl, who is in the Philippines with the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment. Carl said he was enjoying himself, and had been in fifty-four battles, and had been lucky enough to escape without a scratch.

—We have a full assortment of the celebrated Bazar Glove fitting Patterns, in all styles and sizes, each and every pattern, 10c.—postage, 2c. Orders by mail, giving number and size, will receive prompt attention.

B. H. HARRIS,  
Rush City, Minn.

—The wind shifted to the west on Wednesday, and the drivers began work on the logs left in the river at this place. If the wind will continue in this quarter for about four days, the majority of the logs will be through the dam, and there will be nothing to hinder boating and fishing.

—Edward R. Johnson and Chas. P. Davidson, employees of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, of St. Paul, came up on Saturday, and spent Sunday at Pokegama lake. They departed for home on Monday's early morning train, and carried with them a fine catch of bass and pike.

—Eugene Rumery, who has had charge of the station here since Mr. Griff left, has been succeeded by Mr. White, who took the station on Monday. Mr. Rumery has not fully decided where he will go, but will probably go to Grantsburg, Wis., to spend a few days with parents and friends before accepting another position.

—Orrin McGrath, who has been operating the Pine City creamery for the past month or so, has resigned his position here, and left yesterday afternoon for Russell, Minnesota, where he will take charge of a large creamery. Mr. McGrath made many friends while here, all regretted to see him leave. Mr. Sureshury, one of the proprietors, will assume charge of the Pine City creamery.

—L. H. McKusick and wife leave the first of next week for Baring, Maine, on a visit to Mr. McKusick's mother, who lives at that place. Mrs. McKusick has been quite ill for the past six or eight months, and it is thought that a visit in the east may be of benefit to her. She may decide to spend the greater part of the summer in the East. Mr. McKusick has not seen his mother for quite a number of years, and as she is getting pretty well along in years he thought that he had better take a vacation, and accompany his wife, and see his mother at the same time. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

—Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Pa., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for our dozen bottles!" Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.

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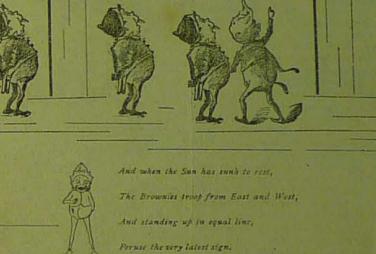
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