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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper

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Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

COLLECTORS PURCHASED BY THE BANK

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The Flour That I Handle
is made from the best hard
wheat that Minnesota can pro-

duce, so that people who buy flour from me have a positive guarantee that they are getting the very best.

Every sack is Guaranteed. I carry a full line of

Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Graham, Whole Wheat, Buck-

wheat and Rye flour. This is also headquarters for

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I have always on hand a large supply of Oats, Corn,

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New Goods

Arriving every day at the BIG STORE
Wash goods, Dress goods, Corsets
Skirts, Shoes Ties.

Mens' and Boys HATS

Clothing, Gents' Shirts.
When you want up-to-date goods,
go to the

Big Store.

We want all kinds of Produce and Wood.

Pine City Mercantile Company.

PINE CITY, MINN.

[OFFICIAL.] DELINQUENT TAX LIST of Pine County.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court,
County of Pine, 1st Judicial Insti-

tute, State of Minnesota to all trustees, com-

panies or corporations whatever or to any

other person, firm or corporation, partnership or

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LEAD FOR A RAIDER.

Bloodshed Follows Attack on a Topeka Liquor House.

CLASH BETWEEN MOB AND POLICE.

Shots Are Fired and One Man Is Badly Wounded—A Minister Under Arrest—Mrs. Nation Out of Jail.

Chicago's newest theatrical enterprise, the new Jewish theater, formerly Irwin's, in Desplaines, near West Madison street, bids fair to be a permanent institution. It is more than probable that the theater will run forty-two weeks in the year with Judish plays.

A new range-finder has just been invented which, it is said, is a great improvement on all previous instruments in use. The distance of any object can be determined by a mere glance through the instrument, it being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known at least five years before his time, and the microscope certainly dates from the early part of the ninth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

The Hambleton cricket legend, which makes England a little Surrey village more than 100 years ago, has long since been exploded.

The game was played by the Vikings, and is certainly identical also with the "club ball" of the fourteenth century.

The annual production of cheese in the United States is commercially estimated at 200,000 pounds, made at 3,000 factories. New York and Wisconsin each have 1,000 factories and produce three-fourths of the entire output. Other cheese-making states in their order are Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The people of Oregon wanted to buy Governor Geer an executive man but he does not approve the idea. "I am not a man to accept a favor. I am living comfortably in a house which I rent, and to buy a fine house for me to furnish and keep up would simply lay on my shoulders a burden I could ill afford to carry."

The best collection of Chinese coins to be found outside of China has been given the archeological museum of the University of Pennsylvania, by Rev. E. W. Twiss, a Honolulu missionary. The collection goes back to a time over 2,500 years ago, and includes those odd, early Chinese coins which were made in the form of spades, razors, keys, shirts and tools.

In a wild nest Palomas, on the edge of the Northern Carpathians, a woman went to gather sticks, leaving her baby in a second spot. Upon her return she saw two great eagles bearing away her child, whom they had dismembered. Upon a hunt being made by the inhabitants the bones of the baby were found in the eagles' nest on the rocks amid the snow.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their children, will be entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at their residence in Cowley in Washington from March 2 to March 5. They will then go to their Oyster Bay home and return about October to Washington, where they will occupy the house of Bellamy Storer, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, which Mr. Roosevelt has leased.

Kentucky's Natural Bridge, is Powell County, is, perhaps, the most unique formation in its line. It is a giant wall of rock connecting two immense cliffs, rising some 1,200 feet above the valley below, in the middle of which there is an opening about 15 by 50 feet in width. The approach of this opening either side is almost impossible.

The widow of the late Henry Say, the well-known reider of Paris, whose will is now being contested, has the Paris court of appeals. She was an American woman. She was a Miss Davis and is Frederick Gebhard's aunt. She was the divorced wife of Count D'Heruer when she married Mr. Say. The widow received the entire estate of \$10,000,000 francs, and Mr. Say's sister, the vicomtesse de Tredon is trying to have the will broken.

Kansas has a capital punishment law on its statute books at present, but it provides that when a man is convicted of murder in the first degree he shall be taken to the state penitentiary and confined for one year, after which he shall appear upon the state's showing his death warrant. Every Kansas governor has delayed the signing of the death warrants, putting off the unpleasant duty upon his successor, and there has never been a man hanged under that law.

Mrs. Mary Goodnight, of Goodnight, Tex., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the world who owns a herd of buffaloes. There are 100 in the herd, most of which are pure bred, the remainder having a cross between a bull and a cow. The buffaloes have the same hump as the buffaloes, and shaggy hair, but are smaller. They are black, light brown, and they are most readily distinguished from the pure bred by their horns, which are longer.

Chief Shabot was summoned to his home and was directed to the scene of the trouble, but did not arrive until the crowd had left. When the crowd had left the broken cases and the smashed beer bottles were carried into the building and a man stood guard near the building with a shotgun.

ON GUARD WITH SHOTGUN.

Officer Boyles, who was on the North Kansas Avenue beat, was the first officer at the scene of the smashing. Watchmen Connors was close behind him.

"The crowd arrived," said Boyles, "the crowd raised such an 'hoo-hoo-hoo' that I arrested Dr. Mitchell and Rev. F.

W. Emerson. They seemed to be leaders. When I got there they stopped carrying on, but I heard them say, 'Get out.' All the crowd had white handkerchiefs tied over their faces, but Dr. Mitchell and Rev. F. Emerson, a handkerchief over his mouth, were throwing out the stuff, and said nothing. The crowd fell back toward Jackson street, and when I got there I shot twice in the air. Adams was running toward the crowd when he was shot. He didn't say a word when he fell."

MRS. NATION OUT OF JAIL.

Leaves Topeka at Once for Peoria Where She Will Edit Paper.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—J. W. Adams was released from the county jail at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. After a five o'clock Monday morning let for Peoria to act as editor of the Peoria Journal for one day, for which she is to be paid \$100. J. B. McCaffery, of this city, is Mrs. Nation's bondsman.

Rev. Dr. McFarland, pastor of the First M. E. church, also signed a bond, and a female lawyer broke into a local liquor house of "Cash" Curtis, on West Curtis street, between Kansas avenue and Jackson street, and smashed the beer found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back.

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LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

Bills are Being Rapidly Introduced and Sent on Their Way by the Committee of the Whole. Bill Few Have Become Laws.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The bill offered at the instance of the State Grocers' association was the leading feature in the session of the senate yesterday. The bill allows a man's wages up to \$9 per week to be garnished. This does not really reduce the amount which was being before exempt, but allows the garnish to be made weekly. There was a good deal of opposition to it, on the ground that the workingmen should be protected, but the bill was finally recommended to pass by 32 to 10.

The other bone of contention was the bill cutting down the fees of county clerks. The bill has been having pretty plain sailing, but it has had some supporters rallied to its side. This afternoon the bill went over without any vote indicating its strength.

The house spent its entire time in committee of the whole and almost all of that time was devoted to discussing Speaker Dowling's bill regarding county commissioners from \$8 to \$4 per year.

The bill itself was not directly voted upon, but a motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated by 39 nays to 24 years, which indicates its probable passage.

A bill was introduced putting all the money in the grain department under civil service rules. A civil service board is created by the bill, which is to examine applicants for positions, having a fee of \$10 a day while on duty and charging each applicant \$7 for being examined.

The greater portion of the legislature went to Red Wing in the afternoon to visit the state training school.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—The senate passed the bill creating a tax commission by a vote of 50 to 4. The negative votes were cast by Senators Knutson, McGovern, Vilesen and others. The commission is to consist of three members, each with a salary of \$5,000 each and appropriates \$12,000 to pay the salaries and expenses. If the bill should pass the house it would probably end Representative Jacobson's bill increasing the gross earnings tax on dividends.

If the bill should pass the house, if that bill should pass the house, the senate, which killed a similar bill two years ago, would probably pass it on the ground that they had already passed the tax. The bill is to have a law covering all kinds of taxation. A possible deadlock between the two houses may occur and both bills be lost, but at present the chances seem to favor the tax commission bill.

An ad hoc commission was created by the senate by the passage of the joint resolution providing for the appointment of one senator and two representatives to meet a similar commission appointed to agree upon a plan for taxing the shipping interests on Lake Superior.

The senate passed the house bill punishing the crime of kidnapping, making the maximum penalty twenty years' imprisonment. It only lacks the governor's signature to become a law.

A bill was introduced which requires railroad stations where the receipts are \$8,000 or more per year, to be kept open during trade and during all business hours.

Another bill was offered by Senator Thompson, which allows a man who has served four consecutive years in the legislature to remain in the seat he last held a year six months of which must be in the office of a reputable attorney. The bill is supposed to be in the interest of Senator Knutson.

Another bill introduced allows manufacturers corporations to own more than 5,000 acres of land in the state. At present all corporations are forbidden owning more than that amount of land, but the Grays Twin company of St. Paul owns a great many thousands of acres of swamp grass land to manufacture twine.

Senator Du Toit introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and post office occupied by Minnesota troops in the attack on Vieksburg in 1863.

Another bill appropriates \$7,000, to give to each high school in the state \$100, to make up for deficiency in the last annual audit, which gave them just over \$1,000 were paid.

There was quite a contention in the house over the bill for a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to fix the date of holding judicial elections in a number of years it may see fit. After a long debate the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill, making an eight-hour day on public works, was passed, after being referred to the executive committee for doing so.

A bill was introduced increasing the fees of grand and petit juries from \$2 to \$5 per day and making their mileage 10 cents a mile.

Representative Flanagan's bill increasing the pay of county commissioners from \$8 to \$4 per day was passed.

There is evidently no considerable temperance agitation in either winter, as a bill was introduced in the session of 1890 extending the local option law of 1889 to all cities in the state.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—The retail grocer received a black eye in the Senate yesterday, as the bill reducing the amount exempt from garnishment proceedings was introduced. The bill provides for little saving to the grocer, as the bill allowing city and county officials, other than school teachers, to be garnished was recommended for passage.

The "Bill for the relief of the Stand-

ard Oil Company" was sent to the committee on illuminating oils. It has been recommended to pass by the committee on illuminating oils. It has reached the floor of the house and is expected to be passed by the committee on retirement and from there went to the committee of the whole. After that it will have to go to the finance committee and it may be some before a vote on its passage is reached. This is the bill which the senators of the senate are suspicious that there is a method in its delay.

A bill was offered in the senate making two publications all that is necessary for articles of insurance and allowing them to be printed in a paper or book, where the corporation is incorporated instead of at the capital. The senate passed ten bills, all of which was before except, but allows the garnish to be made weekly. There was a good deal of opposition to it, on the ground that the workingmen should be protected, but the bill was finally recommended to pass by 32 to 10.

The other bone of contention was the bill cutting down the fees of county clerks. The bill has been having pretty plain sailing, but it has had some supporters rallied to its side. This afternoon the bill went over without any vote indicating its strength.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

After Many Years
The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce is to have a speculative corn market.

The dream of years with many Minneapolis dealers in corn and comers corporation were filed with the offices of the state court of Hudson, N. J. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie combine, the agent of the new corporation in New Jersey is the Hudson Trust company, of 51 York street, Hoboken.

The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron and other materials and to own docks and develop mines and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not own a railroad in the state of New Jersey.

The incorporators are Charles C. Cliff, William J. Curtis and Charles McLean.

The total authorized capital stock is \$3,000, divided into 30 shares of \$100 each. The provision is made that stocks may be increased at any time.

The papers were prepared by Steeson, Jennings & Russell of New York, and were witnessed by Messrs. Lynde and Steeson, of Monroe.

New York, Feb. 20.—The \$3,000 capitalization of the United States steel corporation excited little comment in Wall street, as it was generally understood that the promoters had deemed it a precautionary measure to file the corporation at this early stage, in view of the amount so as to insure the validity of its title. Another conference of all those interested in the corporation took place at J. Pierpont Morgan's office Monday. It was stated on good authority that the solicited terms of the corporation were to be fixed as soon as possible.

It was instantly killed, and an autopsy conducted by Deputy Coroner Kistler showed that his neck had been broken.

More Room Needed

C. McC. Reeve, warden of the state prison, presented to the legislature a bill authorizing the construction of a new building in which he states that 129 prisoners are now employed in the plant and that the number ranges from 125 to 142.

All the men are at piece work and the warden was unable to estimate the value of the new building.

He said it would be quite feasible to enlarge the space taken up by the shoe plant, but that a sum so large would necessitate an expenditure of \$400,000 for new machinery.

Is the Dog Sick?

South Paul residents are stirred up over what appears to be three cases of rabies. A strange mastiff strolled into the stockyards a few weeks ago and bit two horses and a steer. The dog was shot, and one of the horses was severely developed such unmistakable symptoms of rabies that they had to be shot.

One of the horses is now under surveillance, and the city health department is experimenting with virus taken from the brain of the steer.

COUNTY FAIRS.

The annual report of the State Agricultural fair has just come out. From the previous year forty county fairs held in 1909 to the present year, the number of participants, making 150 entries, has increased by 100.

Representative Deming seeks to reduce the price paid for the official legal notices, making 15 cents for the first and 30 cents for the second insertion, whereas, as the law now stands, the sum paid for each notice respectively are paid for such work.

In the belief that the state should own what is known as the Schroeder Museum of stuffed birds and animals, Representative Deming has introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$7,000.

Chippewa county heads the list with 1,200 birds, two were collected in the neighborhood of St. Paul.

WICHITA.—Two men were arrested in connection with the shooting of a deer in the neighborhood of Wichita, Kan., Saturday night.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

RULEROO.

No news this week, only the ladies sit was not very well and they were only three there counting the president.

Sleighting parties are getting to be epidemic in this place of late. What is the matter with Hought? He's all right.

Matt Holl has bought the Andrew Gray place and will move into the same in a few days, if being the property of James Murphy, who is now in the Klondike.

Henry Grider, of Willow River, was at the store-making some purchases for the small-pox patients last Saturday and started for home with the goods in a basket. He set it down and started for the store again, and while he was gone, some one stole the basket, goods and all. At last account nothing had been heard of basket, goods or Grider.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing antiseptic salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. Y. Breck-

WILLOW RIVER.

James McGarry, of the Atwood Lumber company's office, here, was called to Stillwater on the 15 by the serious sickness of his brother John of Butte, Mont., who it is stated finally died and was buried the 22nd inst.

Mrs. A. W. Davison returned home the 23rd from Minneapolis where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

Little Robert Clough, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clough died on Wednesday the 20th inst., after a brief sickness. He was a delicate child but his sudden demise was a shock to the parents and the community. His remains were interred in the Willow River Cemetery on the 22d, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Knudsen. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

There will be a dance given at the hall, on the evening of March 10th, just before St. Patrick's Day. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. A. I. Ferch is about to engage in doing some work in the local business on the road. The firm of Bolles and Ferch has been mutually dissolved leaving Mr. H. A. Bolles as successor. Mr. Ferch has been Superintendent of the Sunday school here for some time he will be missed very much in church circles. He will no doubt meet with success on the road as he is well acquainted amongst the best class of people in western Minnesota, especially the German element.

The church people gave another social at the church Saturday evening, known as a "pic-social," though it was not strictly a picnic affair, but a free for all contest. The cost to attend was small and a good time was had by all. The pies consumed were glorious works of art, and were very gratifying to the inner man.

—Millions of people are familiar with Dr. Wirt's Little Easy Chairs and those who use them find them to be famous little ever pillars. Never gripe. J. Y. Breckinridge.

CLUB DAY.

George Sherwood and family spent Sunday in Rock Creek the guests of C. H. Eason and family.

There is a good opening in Pine City for carpet work as the spinner knows of five families that have carpets to wash this spring.

Lew Wilcox lost a valuable calf, by its falling through the hay sled.

George Sherwood moved up the household goods of John Underwood from Bush City the first of the week, he having rented the house owned by Otto Kowalek, and recently occupied by Mrs. George Perkins. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Underwood and family.

—Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find a pleasure in taking Wirt's Little Easy Pill. They are the best little liver pills ever made. J. Y. Breckinridge.

All the newest things in novels just arrived at the Big Store.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Fish for the Lenten season at the Big Store.

Miss Zelma Lindmark, of Rush City, is visiting at the Harte residence this week.

Alvie Johnson, of Willow River, spent Monday in the county seat on legal business.

Robert Hartle spent the latter part of the week in St. Paul returning on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hattie Jones, of Taylors, Minn., will open a series of meetings in the M. E. church, commencing Sunday March 17.

Mrs. D. Greeley and Mrs. Kate Marsh spent Friday and Saturday at Stillwater coming home on the new limited train Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sloan spent Sunday at St. Paul. C. H. Griffith taking her place in the drug store, she returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Coet received a telegram on Thursday announcing the death of her brother, Charles Sager, of Paterson, New Jersey.

Arthur Tate and Mrs. Lucy M. Tate of Wisconsin, came to Rock Creek to attend the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Fresh Lake Superior Herring, at the Big Store.

The pastor, Rev. S. F. Wishard, will speak at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening on the subject: "Lawlessness, its cause, cures and cure."

Frank Coet, who broke his leg still over a year ago, had the misfortune to again hurt the same leg so that he is again confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis wish to express their thanks to the citizens of Rock Creek for their kindness during the trying ordeal which they have just passed through.

Mrs. O. O. Penney, of Amherst, Wisconsin, daughter of A. S. Gottry and sister of Will and Walter Gottry arrived in this place on last Friday to spend a month visiting.

Have you seen those noble springies for Geats at the Big Store?

The new meat market in Rock Creek building will be ready to open in a few days. The proprietor is an old butcher of long experience and will run an up to date market.

For Sale—50 acres of good farm land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at the office.

The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Getty Wednesday evening, March 6th. The following literary program will be given: Lord Tennyson—Idylls of the King; Short poems; Song—The Brook.

Services will be held Sunday, March 3 at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 9:15. At 2:30 o'clock p.m. the Ladies' society will meet. Our third week day service during Lent will be held on Wednesday evening, March 6th at 7:30.

A. W. Schmitz, Pastor.

With this issue we finish up the Lenten work for another year and will have plenty of space to devote to outside towns and villages. We would like to see a good live response to every village and hamlet in the country. We have readers every village and hamlet in the country who would like to have the news from their town or hamlet to read and by sending in the items of interest from your locality you will render a favor on our and also for all good rendering for your neighbors and friends.

You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's.

The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's. We will pay cash for green wood and ample SWINE, The Hard-ware Man.

Buy only the best flour we make and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

Wanted—Live poultry, hogs, sheep, calves and beavers, at Johnson & Mattson's meat market.

The Women's exchange of the M. E. church will hold their sale of Pemmican's stores on Saturday, Feb. 26th and get your pemmican, candies, fried cakes and baked beans.

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J. Y. Breckinridge.

Dr. Wiseman made Sandstone a professional call Thursday.

H. W. Harte made a business trip up the line Thursday.

All the latest styles in men's shirts at the Big Store.

The county commissioners met on Thursday afternoon.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Sauages at the Big Store.

S. W. Gaedelbach & Co. will have a piano on exhibition at the entertainment Saturday evening and it will be for sale.

Mrs. Leohidy and her sister, who have been in St. Paul on business since Saturday, returned home Thursday noon.

Next Tuesday evening is business men's meeting, a full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

On Saturday evening the Ladies of Riverside Circle will give an entertainment in the Pioneer House hall, admission 25cts, reserved seats 35cts, children 10cts. A program has been prepared which should call out a large crowd, as those taking part are well known performers.

Cookies, crackers and fine lunch biscuits at the Big Store.

Found—A box of ladies fine pocket handkerchiefs. Owner can have the same by proving property, and paying for this notice, by applying to Mrs. Mary Gamble.

Wednesday was fine day, the number that drew the Gramma-phon was 577 and the toilet water will be carried off by the person holding ticket number 578. These being the numbers that drew the above articles at the drawing held at the drug store, Thursday noon.

Another lot of strictly pure Maple Syrup in bulk at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Little Falls are visiting with relatives and friends at Rock Creek. They have lost their little son and came to the Creek to bury him. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Slipka, eldest daughter of John Stoedl, departed on Thursday afternoon for Minneapolis. Mrs. Slipka intended staying with her parents for five or six weeks, during the absence of Mr. Slipka at Minnesota, where he had work to keep him that long, but on Thursday she received word to come home.

Dr. E. L. Stephan came down from Hinckley on Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night with his brother Charles and family on the Stephan homestead three miles east of here. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Kate Stephan who had been visiting in Hinckley for about a month.

For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. \$250 dollars takes the place. Enquire at this office.

At the Pine City business men's meeting last night it was decided to hold the monthly fair on each and every last Tuesday of the month, commencing with the last Tuesday in March. The business men are taking hold of this matter in good shape and before long the Pine City monthly fair will be the best ever held in the Northwest. Watch these columns for Fair notices.

Plenty of bargains at the Big Store for Fair Day, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

A. L. Fitch, of Willow River was a Pine City caller on Monday and while in town made the Provisional a couple of pleasant calls. Mr. Fitch has been in partnership with Mr. Bolles in the real estate of Willow but has decided to go on the solo basis. Mr. Fitch is a very nice young man and we are sorry to have him leave the county, but hope that success will attend him no matter where he may go.

On Sunday we quite a crowd gathered at the depot to see the lumber from the south, as with that the N. P. began running the swellest train that leaves the Twin cities. The cars are all bare now, having just been turned out by the lumber car company of Duluth, the cars are beautiful and revenue rich, and luxurious coaches for the traveling public. The train has all the modern conveniences including a bullet car. The whole train is steam heated and lit with electric light.

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The civil engineers of the N. P. were here the first of the week looking over the ground for the proposed straightening of the curve at Devil's lake, about a mile-and-a-half south of the village. If this curve was straightened the track would be almost a level line from this place to Bush City and would help the company as it would make the road about two miles shorter and do away with one of the hardest pull on the road.

See the display of spring styles in men's, boys and youth's hats, at the Big Store.

For Sale—A 40 acre farm 6 miles from Pine City 5 miles from Brook Park, on west bank of Pokeagon river, good house and barn, outside cellar, five acres improved, balance highland. Timber enough for home use, good soil. Price \$800 cash or part on time. For particulars call at this office.

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At home of Mr. Ellison.

For RENT—The store in the Miller block recently occupied by Horvay's grocery. Apply to J. Miller.

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For Sale—A house and two lots about five minutes walk from the post office, will be sold either for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—A good farm of 27 acres within one mile of this village. A snarl some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

For Sale—An improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

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