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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 27th, 1901.

The number of Senators and Representatives in Washington is increasing daily. They all call at the White House and with most of them Mr. Roosevelt discusses some phase of his forthcoming message. By a comparison of notes it is, therefore, becoming reasonably easy to predict the President's position on many of the more important subjects. He has said that he is in favor of reciprocity, but does not consider that it would be proper for him to express a desire to see any particular reciprocal treaty ratified or negotiated. He has stated that he will urge that immediate provision be made for a Pacific cable to the Philippines and touching at Hawaii and Guam, but as to the method whether it be constructed by the Government or a private concern authorized to do it, he will make no recommendation. He has expressed a wish to see an Isthmian Canal constructed as soon as possible and hopes to see Congress take all the necessary steps without delay.

Mr. Roosevelt realizes that the responsibilities of his high office are heavy and knows their extent. He believes his own share to be quite sufficient and he has no intention of assuming a portion of those which properly pertain to Congress, or of rendering advice which might be rejected. His intention is to clearly and as briefly as possible, outline the national situation, designating any evils which he believes should be corrected and leaving it to Congress to take such action as it considers the situation warrants. In the performance of his own duties, while he has received with consideration the advice of everyone whom he believed had the best interests of the administration at heart, he has acted and will continue to act with the greatest independence, and in his relations with Congress he will respect its independence to the same extent that he expects Congress to respect his. "The spheres of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government are separate and distinct," he said recently and that will be the keynote of his administration.

The President appears to have relinquished none of his admiration for Civil Service reform. He has called for resignation from two prominent office holders because of their violation of Civil Service Rules. He has stated positively and frequently that he will appoint no man to office who does not consider in every way fitted for the position. He has appointed well-known and earnest reform advocates to the Civil Service Commission, and during the past week, he has announced that in the Army and Navy and in "our dependencies" merit alone will secure promotion. Apropos of the Army promotions, he has caused to be given out at the War Department an official declaration which states that others who send their friends to the President to present their claims for promotion will not improve their chances, but that "in the contrary, the effect will probably be directly opposite to that which the officer hopes for" and that "it is only fair to the administration that not only Army officers, but all other classes of public office holders should rely upon their own merits and not upon the further use of political influence."

It is now rumored that it is the intention of the President to apply the requirements of the Civil Service Commission to that class of employees in Washington known as "laborers" of whom there are probably about one thousand, drawing an average salary of \$500.00 per year. Most of them are doing clerical work and are "laborers" in name only, having used this name to get into the office through other than the civil service doors.

The utility of the American manufacturer, as evidenced by the

amount of raw material imported during the past nine months, is a source of gratification and almost of surprise. The total importation of articles in a crude condition, which enter into the various processes of domestic industry, during the nine months ending with September, 1901, amounted to \$221,000,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same period in 1900 and the figures show a steady increase since that date. When it is considered that the prices of these materials have been considerably reduced since 1890, the figures show an even greater increase of quantities and they indicate a most satisfactory growth of American manufacturing interests, a growth particularly gratifying in view of conditions prevailing with foreign manufacturers.

Secretary Long has received the report of the General Land Board of which Admiral DeWitt is President. The board states that every consideration of naval policy makes it advisable for the United States to own the Danish West Indies. It recommends the fortification of the ports of St. Thomas and St. John and that both be thoroughly equipped as naval bases, and that if the equipment of both ports be deemed impractical, at least one be so equipped as soon as the purchase of the islands can be effected.

Mayor-elect Low, of New York, was among the callers at the White House last week and had a long conference with the President. Mr. Low says that his preliminary studies make it advisable for the city to purchase municipal questions and that he hopes to be a frequent recipient of his views. Mr. Low has already given notice that he will furnish the large amount of patronage at his disposal on the same lines that the President has laid down for the conduct of Federal appointments.

General Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, reports that he has ordered that the "native scouts," as they are now called, be reorganized into companies of 100 men, that a standard of physical excellence be required, and that these companies be gradually armed with Springfield rifles and a limited amount of black-powder ammunition.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision to the effect that beer, whiskey and other articles of domestic manufacture, subject to internal revenue tax, when consumed in the United States are subject to the same tax when shipped to the Philippines. Heretofore, manufacturers of goods subject to internal revenue tax have been exempt from excise duty on goods shipped to the Philippines, as they are on goods shipped to foreign countries.

Loose Shell Paper at the Dry Store.

Parties having photos taken by me. Take Notice. I will make duplicates of any photos taken by me and bear my own charge, but those discarded or on which I have not appeared free of charge. I guarantee all my work.

W. E. Poole, Artist.

Smoke Siphonors in sight.

The Minnesota Oil company, of Texas, has appointed the undersigned their agent, with authority to sell shares of stock. Any one wishing to invest in a good cause, being a thing in which there is no chance for shareholders should see an agent, as after 90 days the stock will sell for one dollar per share. It is now selling at 50 cents per share. Call for circulars and full particulars at Phoenix office.

W. J. Gotley, Agt.

"A pill a day" says the law, but there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is gentle, thorough and gentle. "Merrill's" is the pill. Pills which fill the stomach but do not assist the bowels to get in motion and incorporate small and easy to take. F. V. H. Soundidge.

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Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure 6088 We Have It We Guarantee It

It Cures Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation and all Blood Disorders. My Medicine Contains no Opium. It is a Harmless Cure.

Prominent Iowa R. R. men say:

LELAND G. CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., General Assistant General Passenger Agent, Des Moines, Ia. Dec. 1st, 1901.

W. J. JOHNSON, Des Moines, Ia. Dec. 1st, 1901.

Have you used our Great Blood Rheumatism Cure, 6088 is the best remedy that I know of.

Yours Truly, W. J. JOHNSON, Agent.

Free Trial. One half a bottle and if not satisfactory money refunded.

W. J. JOHNSON, Des Moines, Ia. Dec. 1st, 1901.

REBEL ARMY ROUTED

Liberals Badly Whipped by Colombian Government Troops

FIGHT AT CULEBRA AND EMPERADOR.

Losses Are Reported to Be Quite Heavy—Belief at Washington That City of Colon Won't Be Bombarded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mr. Herran, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, Monday received the following cablegrams:

Paris, Nov. 25.—Columbian Minister, Washington: Rebel army completely defeated at Culebra and Empemador. Governor marched last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday but will be established today.

(Signed) "ARJONA, Acting Governor."

Mr. Herran earlier in the day received from the acting governor of Panama stating that the governor, Gen. Alban, had started with a considerable government force to operate against the rebels at Colon. It is the expectation of the Colombian authorities to combine this land movement with that of the force on board the gunboat Empemador and to be able to recapture the town of Colon. The Colombian authorities here have not been advised of the purpose to bombard Colon.

Mr. Herran is well satisfied with the tenor of the advices which have come to hand from Acting Governor of Panama, who reported that the rebel army, having been routed at Culebra and Empemador, Gen. Alban had now marched on Colon. His report is that Gen. Alban completely routed the rebel force which had entrenched at Chorrera; from which place Mr. Herran believes they retreated to Culebra and Empemador, where they again took advantage of the fact that at these places, Mr. Herran says, Gen. Alban refrains to march to Colon. Mr. Herran thinks that Gen. Alban now has at least 1,000 men, and 600 men are on board the Colombian boat Pinzon, now at Colon. Mr. Herran asserts that the rebels have not at the outside more than 500 men.

Landings of Marines.

The action taken by the United States in landing marines and protecting the line across the isthmus is in conformity with the wishes of the Colombian government and follows a specific request recently made by Mr. Herran. The Colombian authorities are fully aware that if they retake Colon it must be through their own efforts and without the hope of any assistance from the American forces on the ground, as this government is scrupulously loath to become involved in the political contest between the government and the liberals.

Story of the Fighting.

Colon, Nov. 25.—At 3:30 Sunday afternoon, at the head of the bay, the Colombian, Gen. Alban left Panama by train for Empire Station, where the liberals were reported to be in fairly strong numbers. His purpose was to attack and rout them. The train bearing these troops was held up just before it arrived at Culebra station, owing to the liberal's operating their own advance guard. Alban disembarked his men from the train, which returned to Panama on the following day.

The fighting at Culebra and Empemador was stubborn all along the railroad line. The liberal station a mile and a half from Empemador was reached. The liberals retreated slowly. Alban's men followed them, until the latter eventually reached Empemador station. Here they were met and conferred with Capt. Perry, of the Iowa, who was returning from Colon as arranged in advance. It was understood that Capt. Perry will not take the railroad to transport troops, consequently Gen. Alban and his men were forced to march on foot. It is said here that they then reached San Pablo, where the liberals are in force, and that fighting is taking place there. The liberals are under the command of Gen. Lopez.

Losses Very Heavy.

Between the killings of Culebra and Empemador 150 killed and wounded men could be seen along the track. The night was gruesome. There is no report of Red Cross organization, and the wounded lack care. The liberals are killed on the line to conserve their troops, and that the rebels are still in force along the railroad.

In Government Circle in Panama There is Still Entire Confidence in Gen. Alban, and it is Believed that this Commander will be able to completely overcome the apparently insurmountable difficulties before him. It is estimated that the government has 400 men at Panama.

Reverberations Demolished.

The reverberations on the railroad bridge that leads into Panama, as well as those demolished by the government. Three hundred of the rebels' forces were ordered to leave the town on Sunday afternoon at Panama to protect the property of the railroad and to insure the continuation of transit across the isthmus.

Troops Reestablished.

An abated number of marines from the United States, battalions Iowa has re-established their presence in the city. Names and details from the companies are now protecting sick patients in the barracks.

There has been recent fighting at Empire station, on the railroad between Panama and Colon, between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with heavy losses on both sides.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States government has taken charge of the isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the navy department Monday from Capt. Perry, of the battleship Iowa, at Panama, reports that Capt. Perry says that Gen. Alban with 600 men is fighting the liberals on the line of the Empemador. It is in danger of interruption. Capt. Perry landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and has started with a train to transport marines and establish detachments of men to keep it so.

Threatened Bombardment of Colon.

Commander McCrea, of the Machias, at Colon, has cabled the navy department notifying the department of the approaching bombardment of the town and asking for instructions. He has been instructed to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon. While no specific statement is made of the details of this instruction it is understood that it leaves discretionary with Commander McCrea the prevention of a bombardment of Colon.

Do Not Expect Bombardment.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is pretty well understood here that there is to be no bombardment of Colon by the United States. The commander, McCrea, was given wide discretionary power, and nothing was said to him about stopping the bombardment directly, nor was the navy department established a precedent in these matters last year when it instructed Mr. Oudger to warn some insurgents at Panama that they would not be allowed to bombard that port. The government troops on the Pinzon should persist in their purpose it is said here.

The secretary of the navy called Capt. Perry, of the Iowa, to assume full command of all the United States formations on both sides of the isthmus in operations. Consul General Oudger's last dispatch, which came after the attack, was about as follows: "Our troops here would be within one-half of the way across the isthmus. No obstruction and Colombian government is expected to be victorious over the rebels."

Only Killed.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 25.—James Alford, the outlaw who assisted in the Cochise and Fairbanks robbery on the Sonora Pacific, has been killed while trying to hold up a messenger for the pay roll of the Sonora Mining company at Tubutama, Sonora. Two men, one Mexican and the other an American, attempted to rob the messenger, but were killed by the train. Van Deyer recognized Alford and shot him. During the fusillade Van Deyer shot two bullets, one into the head and one in the breast. Van Deyer was shot twice, but escaped with the money.

Will Stop Price Fights.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—Governor Durbach, in a message to the legislature, today said that he will not allow any more price fights to occur in Indiana if it is in his power to prevent them. He said the sporting element has been largely warned and that if it is possible he will cause the arrest of not only the principals, but the backers, trainers and promoters of the price fights. Fights have been scheduled for Alexandria and Munich Thanksgiving eve.

A Sheriff in Trouble.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 25.—Public Assessor Pope, in a report filed with Gov. Van Sant, reports that John McGeand, of Hennepin county, has withheld funds amounting to \$11,886, as assessed by the books and records some weeks ago, and the county sheriff has turned over \$8,000 and has been indicted on 11 charges, running from perjury to larceny.

Beet Sugar Men to Meet.

Beet sugar men from a meeting of the beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota will be held in this city today to take steps towards formulating a plan of action with regard to the effort to be made to abolish the tariff on sugar imposed by the Dingley law.

The Sullivan Divorce Suit.

Married Judge Kern, Nov. 25.—The divorce suit filed by Mrs. Sullivan against his wife, Carrie Norton, the son-in-law, was begun here Monday. Mrs. Sullivan claims her wife took away her children, and she was driven from the bank and refused to live with him.

Victims of Dynamite.

Camden, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two men, named Griffith and Robinson were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a well five miles north of here. They were working out a hole loaded with dynamite, which had failed to go off.

Killed His Parents.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25.—A young man, named Smith, killed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Monday. He was a well known resident of Brooklyn, and was working for a firm in the city.

He Drowns.

New York, Nov. 25.—The D. H. D. D. of the city, recently elected mayor of the city of New York, was drowned in the bay near Manhattan, Monday. He was a well known resident of the city, and was working for a firm in the city.

IS GOOD SHOWING.

Work of the Agricultural Department for the Year.

REPORT OF SECRETARY WILSON.

Subject of Animal Industry Discussed at Length—The Weather Bureau—Caring Lands—Seed Distribution.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The fifth annual report of the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, is considerably larger than in former years, reflecting thereby the great growth and extension which has attended the department during his administration.

He announces an important extension of the forest fund of the weather bureau, which now includes reports from certain states in the critical lines and on the continent of Europe, from the Azores, Nassau, Bermuda, Porto Rico, and the West Indies. The forecasts based upon these reports now form part of the regular night forecasts issued by the weather bureau. The new forest districts have been established in Porto Rico, Virginia and Tennessee. Extension of the forest to farmers through the rural delivery is contemplated. Substantial improvements are reported in the department's system of wireless telegraph.

Animal Industry.

A large portion of the report covers the subject of animal industry, and the total of animals and animal products exported during the year exceeded \$200,000,000. The report also covers the subject of animal products, and the total of animal products exported during the year exceeded \$200,000,000. The report also covers the subject of animal products, and the total of animal products exported during the year exceeded \$200,000,000.

Work of the Bureau of Forestry.

Another of the newly organized bureaus of the department is the bureau of forestry, which has been established in the department of agriculture. The bureau has been organized in the department of agriculture, and has been established in the department of agriculture.

Ad to Farmers' Institutes.

The secretary devotes a great deal of space to a discussion of irrigation, and the methods by which water is conserved, distributed and used. Attention is directed to the growth of irrigation in the United States, and the remarkable progress that has been made in this respect in the past two years. The report also covers the subject of irrigation, and the methods by which water is conserved, distributed and used.

The Grading Lands.

Referring to the grading lands, he says that the main body of the public domain is now being disposed of by the public domain. He refers to the frequent occurrence of the "land grabbers" who are engaged in the business of buying up the public domain, and the methods by which they are doing so.

Spontaneous Combustion.

North, Va., Nov. 25.—A spontaneous combustion destroyed the main building of the Bradley fertilizer works here Monday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The plant is the property of the American Agricultural Chemical company.

Mother and Infant Cremated.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William M. Swift and infant were burned to death at their home near Granite, Ark., Monday. The mother was asleep while holding the baby in her arms. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

Contributions to Confidence Fund.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Wilson, today announced that the confidence fund for the year ending June 30, 1905, had been established. The fund is to be used for the purpose of maintaining the confidence of the public in the government.

Earthquakes Kill 100.

London, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch to Standard, 100 persons perished in the recent earthquake at Buzovna.

THE BONINE TRIAL.

Synopsis of the Evidence Given in the Case of the Bonine Case at Washington.

REPORT OF SECRETARY WILSON.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The trial of Mrs. John Bonine for the murder of James Ayres, Jr., at the Kenmore hotel last May, began in real earnest Monday. The preliminary details as to the case were given by the court, and the trial began in real earnest Monday.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

BRIEF MINNESOTA NOTES.

Drowned While Skating.

Frank Jacobs, a prominent citizen and a member of the Grand Army, was drowned while skating on Detroit lake. He was unmarried, and was upwards of 50 years of age.

George Whifford, 19 years of age, employed in the shops of the Minnesota & International railway at Brainerd, was drowned in a party on Lake Superior. A boy named Bridgeman broke through the ice, and in helping him out Whifford was drowned.

Gustav Vign, a young man of 29 years, whose home is near Vining, was drowned in Stewart lake, just north of that village. He started for the lake on Monday, and was seen by Paul Johnson, who arrived later found his cap near an air hole. Search was made and the body recovered late in the evening.

Masonic Fair.

Masonic fairs have been held in several cities, such as Detroit, Washington and San Francisco, where, because of the strength and influence of the Masonic bodies, they became social events. The Masons of Minneapolis expect no less from their fair, to be held Dec. 2 to 10 inclusive. It is given for the purpose of adding to the fund for the building of the Masonic temple in strength they acquired lodges of stock, and they have now united in a common effort to raise a large enough sum to complete the exclusive order of the building.

People who go to fairs are always hot after prizes, and the Masons have arranged for enough of them to satisfy the hungry desire. There will be three prizes every night, and a grand prize on Saturday night which will go to some person who has purchased tickets for the fair. The fair will be held at the Masonic temple, and the proceeds will be given to the fund for the building of the Masonic temple.

GO INTO CAMP AGAIN.

Union Miners Erect Another Tent at Nortonville, Ky., in Defense of Judge Elliot.

Nortonville, Ky., Nov. 25.—True to their threat to maintain the camp at Nortonville, the union miners erected another tent Monday morning on the site of the camp which Judge Hall had ordered destroyed by the sheriff at Madisonville. At that time Judge Rooney and Reed, who were at Nortonville, were not arrested, and Arlie Stokes, who was in town before the camp, escaped after the arrest. The establishment of the camp in so few hours was a great surprise.

The union men are said to be relying on Judge Elliot's decision to again permit the camps in Hopkins county after January 1, although Judge Elliot has said he will not do so until he is satisfied that the law is generally upheld.

Some of the local coal companies who have not already done so are taking steps to secure foreign charterers and get under the protection of the United States courts.

Supreme Court Reverses.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In the United States supreme court Monday Justice Brandeis announced that after the close of business on Wednesday the court would take a recess until the following Monday. Usually the court takes a recess of one week on Wednesdays. This recess was taken for the purpose of giving the court an opportunity to hear the cases which were argued on Monday.

Family Tragedy.

Marionetta, O., Nov. 25.—On Sunday evening at Unionville, Morgan county, Robert Wilking and wife had a family quarrel on Wednesday. Wilking, a man of 35 years of age, was killed by his wife, who was 25 years of age. The tragedy occurred at the home of the couple, and the cause of the quarrel was not known.

More Iron.

The latest iron ore discovery on the Vermilion range is being richly rewarded by the state of Minnesota. The vein is located on section 35-9-17, which is a state school land, and it is estimated that the vein will yield not less than 5,000 tons annually. The ore is of the best quality, and some of the best in the world. It is located on an extensive scale, and it is estimated that the vein will yield not less than 5,000 tons annually.

Eaten by Wolves.

The body of a man was found in the woods about a mile from Cass Lake, and 50 feet from the wagon road leading to Farris. The remains were identified as those of J. Reynolds of Park Rapids. Reynolds was a well known man, and he was killed by a wolf. The body was found in the woods, and it is estimated that the wolf had eaten the body for some time.

Dr. Krane's Bondsmen Warned.

London, Nov. 25.—William T. Stead and Harold Rylett, who Monday afternoon, furnished a £4,000 bail demanded by Dr. Krane, were warned by the coroner of Johannesburg, charged with high treason and inciting to murder, were warned by the magistrate that if Dr. Krane did not appear for trial they could anticipate being prosecuted on the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

Cubans Evacuate Tariff Changes.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A delegation of Cubans called upon the president Monday and presented a petition adopted by the industrial organizations of the island, urging upon his attention the necessity of reducing in the American tariff upon Cuban products, particularly upon sugar and tobacco. The secretary of war and the secretary of state were called upon.

Good Walkers.

George H. Harper, who is 103 years of age and has a reputation as a long distance pedestrian, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Harper, and a son, walked from Minneapolis to St. Paul via Minneapolis, the Fort Snelling reservation and Summit avenue. They walked three weeks ago, and they reached Summit avenue.

First to Respond.

To Garfield Circle, No. 4, Ladies of the O. A. R., belongs the honor of being the first organization of the kind in the state to contribute to the McKinley memorial fund. The circle sent \$5 to the committee, through the department of the O. A. R.

Will Investigate.

The state board of pharmacy believes that the law forbidding the sale of poisons by unregistered drug clerks is being violated. The board of pharmacy has been compelled to employ private agents, and prosecutions may follow.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

An army of satisfied customers, recommend Golden Link flour.

We pay spot cash for all the wheat, corn, oats and all kinds of grain we can get.
Pine City Mill & El. Co.

Basket Social!

The greatest social event of the season will be the Basket Social at Theo. Buselmier's new home, Tuesday evening Dec. 10th 1901. Every one is looking forward to a good time. A lengthy program will be rendered in which the cream of Pine City talent will take part. Everyone should benefit himself or herself by not missing it.

Remember the Children's Reception on Dec 7th at the Drug Store Material for Passo-partout work, at the Big Store.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.
Children! Write your letters to Santa Claus and have them ready to bring to the reception at the Drug Store Dec. 7th, 3 to 5 o'clock.

We are anxious to move out a little more wall paper at half price. We have too much on hand. Fine assortment at Wiseman & Co.

During the fore part of the week the Pine City Mill and Elevator Co. had considerable trouble with the water supply at their grist mill, but that first-class engineer, Fritz Johnson located the trouble and after working night and day for two days he got everything in running shape again.

Those one pound packages of fine Linen Bond Paper for 35c. a lb., and envelopes to match at 10c. a bunch are just the thing for correspondence. At the Drug Store.

Miss Kate Harum, who is teaching school about a mile from town has been unable to teach her school this week on account of sickness. Her sister Mayme is taking her place.

Look to your embellishments for Thanksgiving. If your Hat, Gloves and Tie are not right, come here. Palace Clothing Co.

J. W. Ellison, who has been in Canada since last spring, returned home Wednesday of this week.

F. T. Wilcox, wife and son Stephen, arrived on Tuesday and will spend Thanksgiving with old friends in this place. It will be remembered that Fred, as he is familiarly called, ran a store here for several years, selling out to Mrs. J. Ball, who in turn sold out to C. H. Laing. Mr. Wilcox and his estimable wife made many warm friends while here and are always glad to see them and are glad to know that they are doing well.

Corn, Oats, and all kinds of Feed ground while you wait, at the Pine City Flour Mill.

Custer Seavy, of West Superior, Wis., came down on Saturday last and spent Sunday with his mother and many friends. He made the Pioneer a pleasant call Monday accompanied by Paul Perkins.

Don't wait until cold weather is on before ordering storm sash. Remember that it takes some time to fill orders for odd sizes.

Wiseman & Co.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.
Frank Hunt, who went west last fall, harvesting, came home some time ago very ill, but we are pleased to be able to state that he is improving, although it is quite slow.

For farmers who have not got a granery. We will store grain, three months free of charge.
Pine City Mill & El. Co.

White Grapes, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Dates, Figs and Candy. The very best at the Drug Store.

This is the time for Buck Wheat Cakes. Remember when you want Buck wheat Flour that is Buck wheat Flour—see that our name is on the sack. All first-class dealers handle it. We guarantee it. Pine City Mill & El. Co.

Tom Fitzgerald, who has been out in Montana, mining, for the past two or three months, arrived home on Sunday to spend Thanksgiving Day with his family. Tom is a good congenial fellow and his many friends in this place are always glad to see him. He informs us that he is doing well in that far western state but that there is no state like Minnesota, and no place like Pine City for him.

Bargains in furniture at the Big Store.
The plays to be given between Christmas and New Year by the ladies of the Catholic church are entitled, "A Perplexing Situation" and "That Rascal Pat."

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last evening was a decided success both socially and financially. Those taking part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The dance given by the Pine City Skating association on Wednesday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. The boys had a good crowd and a royal good time. The proceeds of the dance will go toward putting up and maintaining a skating rink during the winter.

D. J. Wilson, of Stillwater, was a Pine County visitor the fore part of the week. On Tuesday he went with a party that bought land at Meadow Lawn a year ago to show it to him. D. J. is a good explorer and knows every foot of land in Pine County. While in town he paid the Pioneer a pleasant call. He departed for home Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his family.



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The south-west quarter, section 17, township 46, range 35, Pine County, thirty-six (36) good country roads, school house, churches, one story all over by. The finest local farm in Pine County and best local soil. Apply to Frank Daniels or for further information, to Andrew Gilberg, Berwick, Minn. Just

An A number one 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.

Eighty acres of good farming land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

For Sale—A house and four lots about four miles walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

My brick store opposite the First State Bank is for rent. Enquire of Mrs. M. Connor.

Our Crockery department is one of the features of our store. Do you want a set of White Granite cups and saucers for 25c, or a set of 7-inch plates for 25c; if you do, come and see us at the Big Store.

Cure Yourself.
DO NOVA is a French preparation for male and female, for the positive cure of gonorrhea, urethritis, gonitis, etc. It is a powerful, non-toxic, non-irritating, non-inflammation producing and non-damaging to the mucous membrane. It is a remedy with injection combined, and its use will cure you in one week. A single package, of 2 for 5c. Send money direct and receive the remedy. Full line of rubber goods, name what you want. The Little Drug Co., Fargo, N. D.

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and Fargo.	8:20	8:25
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Just over the line in Aitkin County, West of Willow River, then come and see us or write for information.

We are Soliciting Agents for R. R. Lands in this vicinity.

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Where can be found the best Hard wood, the best Water, finest Grazing lands, and richest soil in Eastern Central Minnesota. Close to all the big cities and Great Lakes.

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THE STORY TELLER

The Scar on His Conscience

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ

NO ONE would have thought, to the president of the Oratorio bank on a late summer morning, that his conscience had ever troubled him in any way. He was as fair and splendid as any high-bred woman. He was noted for prompt decisions and an amazing foresight. Commercially and socially, he was a power. For three years he had been a widower and next season would be reckoned upon by the mothers of debutantes as worthy of the profoundest consideration.

People said that his domestic history was sad. He had had a fortunate first marriage, of which no one knew the details. His second wife, once a brilliant eastern society woman, had died of a fever in August. Country houses were open and everyone preparing for a fitting. Invitations here and there were plentiful. He had been gone a dozen house parties, camping out, to the Canadian lakes and the Adirondack camps. But the scar on the colonel's conscience was more in evidence than usual. It was almost an open wound of late, for he could not forget the past.

While he idly figured on a scrap of paper, alone in his office, the screen door of the bank was pushed open and a young girl walked in. She had the air of never having been in such a place before, but of lacking no courage. Her dress was plain enough, a spotless white muslin, such as a young girl would wear in a small town on a festive occasion. A mass of light curls were tied by a white ribbon under a broad leghorn hat. The face that it half disclosed was both chillible and noble, and the cashier, whose window she looked into with large, calm eyes, was startled at its instantly-to-be-recognized expression.

"I wish to see the president of the bank," she said.

"Col. Newsome, miss? O yes—here, Aleck, see if the colonel is in his room." The mulatto stepped to this. He departed to see if the "colonel" wanted to be bothered.

"Who did you say it was?" repeated the colonel, when she again opened the door.

"A young girl, sah," began Aleck, but he got no further. A calm young voice came over his shoulder.

"I didn't give him my name, papa. I just came in."

The mulatto stepped obsequiously aside. The colonel stared into a face that was the counterpart of his own, quite as bland and calm.

He rose and came around the corner of the desk. He actually stammered: "You—you here?"

She smiled bravely, fearlessly. It was his own smile.

"How did you come? I thought you were at school?"

"I have finished that school. I came to talk to you about what is to come next. I never knew just who you were until the other day."

"Who told you then?"

"A lawyer from here who came to see his niece graduate. He knew me from my residence in France to you."

"And he told you—what?"

"That you were—I thought you were alone—that you were rich—that I ought to let you see me and to talk to you about the future."

"Who was it?"

"His name was Oberding."

The colonel at once recognized the blow at himself and understood its reason and possibility.

"Come here and sit down," he said, not unkindly, "and we will talk it over. Oberding is an enemy of mine."

She smiled him by replying:

"So I thought, papa, but he heard nothing from me of mamma. He only knows that I am really your daughter. Of course I had to tell him that."

"Of course," echoed the colonel, miserably.

"But when he told me how rich you

were—and that you were alone—I thought I would come."

"What would you like to have me do for you?"

"I want to be something or somebody," she said, promptly. "I want a chance to see and learn—to be more than there about me."

His own old ambitions. How she stung him!

"You should have been a boy—"

"O, no, papa."

"Why?"

"She flashed on him a glance he did not like."

"I would never have forgiven you for all of it."

He gasped.

"Can you forgive me now?"

"I can better understand mamma now. She has always forgiven you."

The colonel put his head down in his hands.

"Eva, you are only 16, I was only 20, your mother not much older than are you. Can you understand? Your father's father, my mother's mother, I faulted me at every turn after the elopement, and just because I was poor. Now things are different, you see. Do you know that he got the divorce for her party on the grounds of non-support? That maddened me. But I have educated you and taken care of you ever since I had a dollar, and voluntarily."

Eva rose and placed her hands on his shoulder.

"You know grandpa and you know mamma. She gives up to every one she loves. And I understand you, because I am like you. I always fought grandpa—but he's gone—he's dead."

The colonel drew the hand on his shoulder around his neck.

"So you understand—and do not blame me so much—not at all."

She pressed his head against her shoulder, trembling.

"And you are alone."

"He was trembling also."

"I cannot ask you to leave your mother. She has never married."

"She would not—she does not change."

"What would you have me do for you?" he asked, after a silence.

"And you'll come to ask you to let me go abroad—to let me get about among other people until I know what I wanted to do myself."

"You cannot go alone."

"I can never leave mamma—and now I do not want to go very far from you."

He pressed her hand.

"Eva has been very hard upon me—I have suffered a thousand deaths. How is she now?"

"Always delicate and gentle and unchanged. She is still beautiful and not very old. I am always proud of her."

The two were silent a long time. He was holding her the waist on the arm of the great leather chair when one of the bank officials came in and stopped abruptly.

"O—do—go—this is my oldest child, Eva, Mr. Allen. She's been away school—and could not wait any longer to see me."

Mr. Allen smoothed his curiosity and proceeded to business.

She grasped the window, but a sentence caught her ear.

"Not to-morrow—I am going out of the city with my daughter here—on Thursday in the west."

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EXCELLENT HEN HOUSE.

It Contains Some Improvements Which Give It the Convenience of the Cottages.

Ornament in poultry houses should be desirable, especially if any construction is equally simple and cheap, and such are the points advocated for the one represented in the accompanying illustration. In fact, it contains some improvements over the ordinary kind of building, which, even if poultry were sold to suit the market, the roof wall is only three feet, but with the sloping roof being ample.

The roosts are two feet high and all on the same level. The nests are plain, one-foot-square boxes, six inches deep, and scattered about the floor, but not under the roosts. The floor has a fixed step a foot high, and is protected on the inside by wire mesh of the outdoor step. The floor also consists of earth raised six inches above the level of the surface outside by means of a ker stone which encloses as they are by the foundation a foot high, will tend to keep it practically dry, provided there is good drainage underneath and the location itself is not too wet. There may be a good yard in front fenced with wire netting, but this is not strictly necessary, albeit very convenient at times.

The dimensions of the building may be varied, of course, to accommodate the number of hens kept, one 16x24 feet being sufficient for 50 fowls. The windows in all cases should be made to open by lowering the upper half, as is shown in the picture, and wholly protected on the inside by wire gauze. Ventilation is thus secured in a simple manner, and in summer the ashes can be removed, leaving only the wire gauze.

The roosts should be made in a frame hinged to the back of the house, and rest at the front on posts; they can then be raised for the purpose of cleaning out from underneath. The front of this house should always face to the south—Fred O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

CONVENIENT POULTRY HOUSE.

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VARIETIES OF BEES.

Those Most in Favor in This Country Are the Cyprians, Italians and West Indians.

The Cyprians are the greatest honey gatherers on record. Their honey has a watery appearance, which is caused by the cells being filled so full that the capping rests on the honey. They are easily offended and cannot be subdued without using a great quantity of smoke. The Cyprians are rejected on account of these faults by those who produce comb honey. Their eyes are bright and colors render them things of beauty, if not a joy forever.

Italian bees were first introduced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than any other race, which is not surprising, as they are the smallest, best known and natives of the West Indies. They build in the open air, fastening a single comb to the branch of a small tree or shrub. This comb is no larger than a man's hand and is very fragile and delicate. There are 100 worker cells to the square inch of surface. The tiny workers' bodies are longer than house flies, and more slender. They are blue-black in color, with part of the abdomen a bright orange. These diminutive bees gather their honey from native flowers, therefore their cultivation would not be profitable.—Farm Journal.

Winter Care of Poultry.

No one who does not take an interest in poultry can expect many eggs in cold weather or when the ground is covered with snow. My experience in keeping the roosting place clean, good shelter and a varied diet. To promote laying, feed alternately wheat, corn, wheat, oats, scalded bran sometimes seasoned with pepper and occasionally a little corn. Onions chopped fine and mixed with their food will promote health, also scraps from the table; and thick, sour milk placed where they can get it is also helpful. Where milk is not at hand, less clean water within their reach. Crushed oyster shells and gravel and a dust bath are necessary. With this treatment hens will lay well in winter.—Mrs. E. Bates, in Epitome.

How to Stamp Out Hoop.

If one of your birds shows signs of hoop take it away from the flock at once and place it in a warm, dry quarters. Rub the head with coal oil and squirt some up in the roof of the mouth, allowing the bird to swallow a bit of it. Should the bird not be a valuable one it would be better to kill it at once and avoid spending more time with it than the bird is worth. It also keeps the disease from spreading further. Give the rest of the flock a good stimulant like capsaicin or ginger and it may prevent them from getting it.—Inland Poultry Journal.

PROTECT YOUR CHICKENS.

Do not leave on the outside of each stall but just six feet. Make the furrows 150 feet long. Stretch a row of six-foot wire netting along the furrows, fastening the edges down with the same wire. This gives a long run on both grass ground and plowed land for the chicks, and hawks cannot molest them. The coop can be set at one end, the other end being stopped with sod. The plan is shown in the cut.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Windbreaks in winter are beneficial. Be sure that each colony has a good fertile queen. Arrange so that no stock shall run in country. It will not do to confine bees on combs of pollen. Bees must be kept very quiet if they are to winter well. Do not leave on the outside of each stall but just six feet. Make the furrows 150 feet long. Stretch a row of six-foot wire netting along the furrows, fastening the edges down with the same wire. This gives a long run on both grass ground and plowed land for the chicks, and hawks cannot molest them. The coop can be set at one end, the other end being stopped with sod. The plan is shown in the cut.—Orange Judd Farmer.

TURKEYS FOR MARKET.

Appearance is Not Everything. Of Course, Still a Great Deal Depends on Taste.

You much can hardly be sold in favor of appearance of turkeys when shipped to market. It should not go so far as to say that every thing, but we will say a great deal is in the looks, especially with turkeys, when sent to market. Great care should be exercised in having them in good, light, new, roomy coops that will permit them to be crowded, that will show all their good points as nearly as possible, so that the buyer can inspect them with but very little trouble. They should be arranged in rows to attract the eye of any passerby. If the turkeys are well fattened and in fine shape and appearance, then the consumer may almost name the price.

If turkeys are well fattened and are sent to market in a dirty, shabby, cramped coop they are apt to be left until late in the day, and nine times out of ten if the market is slow they will not sell at all. Just because they are crowded and packed them out. Again, if turkeys are placed in a close coop, so that they are crowded together, they are apt to be rejected, or stand in a cramped condition, which is not to the benefit of either the buyer or the seller. Things will be very black and not fit for sale at any price. The people who buy turkeys for holidays are people who understand all these things and will not buy them at any price even if they are well fattened. Turkeys should be fed for 24 hours or more at least 12 hours before shipping, as when not fed they will not drift nearly as much and will be in better condition for dressing.

Another point should not be lost sight of, and that is to always try to put your turkeys on the market when the demand for Thanksgiving is usually a first-class market for turkeys. After that date the consumer is supplied and the market is dull. A few years ago we were the first to market his turkeys just after Thanksgiving. He struck a bad market and he should never do that again. He should market his turkeys for turkey breeding every day while he has a good business and marketed them at a proper time they would have been remunerative instead of a loss to him. There is as much in selling as there is in buying.—J. C. Clipp, in National Stockman.

GUARDING THE CHICKS.

Run and Coop Covered with Wire Netting to Protect the Weak Birds from Hawks.

There hawks abound young chicks must be closely guarded. If they are closely in pens, growth will be greatly retarded. A good plan under such circumstances is shown in the accompanying illustration. The wire netting is placed to each other and just far enough to keep the hawks out.

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INTERESTING ODDS AND ENDS.

Mrs. Roosevelt was discussing the momentous question of the tariff with a friend, and she remarked that any woman who displayed common sense could be well dressed on \$300.

In ten Irish counties there are advertised 67,000 acres of shooting, and the rental asked is £7,858, or a trifle over 2½¢ per acre. In most cases, too, there are manions attached.

The British acreage under wheat this season was about 1,800,000—a fall of 141,000 acres from last year, following a decline of nearly 156,000 acres in 1900 and of 161,000 acres in 1899.

To date the proposition of Roland B. Molieux has cost the State of New York upwards of \$200,000, not including the cost of boarding the accused at Sing Sing for a year and a half.

Count Esterazy, of Dreyfus case notoriety, is now a money lender in London, and has laid himself out to prosecution under a recent law for registering in that capacity without being registered.

The Austrian supreme court of appeal has decided that a wife saves money from the amount allowed her by her husband for household expenses and appropriates the savings for herself this proceeding amounts to theft.

The value of pepper was known of old. We read that when Rome had to be ransomed from its barbarian conqueror, in the 4th, Aharic demanded 3,000 pounds of pepper among the payments, and that Hippocrates used it in medicine, applying it to the skin.

Census Director Merriam estimates that the population of the United States, including the Philippines, will reach the enormous figures of 100,000,000 in 1910, and the phenomenal increase during the past decade furnishes a warrant for the estimate.

At Reading, Pa., in the halcyon career hearing of the 70 street car men arrested for running cars on Sunday before Judge Eastell, the court declared that under the existing law of 1794 the running of street cars was a necessary. The costs were put on the prosecutors, the street car strikers a London cablegram saying that the last trip of the White Star steamship Oceanic, the longest ship that ever rode the sea from Liverpool to New York, broke all records at profit-making, suggests the interesting and complicated question of the expenses and financing of the big ship.

The cost of running the vessel was \$35,000, while from passengers alone was received \$125,000. The subtraction shows a remainder of profits of \$90,000.

There is a perfect rape in Paris for homespun. It is the textile of the day, and kids fair to be quite as fashionable as cloth this season. It is employed for everything—suits, garments, and even hats.

The gigantic lumber combine, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, which was a few months ago granted a charter under the laws of Texas, its incorporation name being the John H. Kirby Lumber Company, with headquarters at Houston, is rapidly obtaining control of the yellow pine lumber manufacturing business of the state.

Steed Him Up.

"A man is known by his works," declared the irresponsible reformer, who was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience. "You must be a gas works!" shouted a rude member of the company, who occupied a back seat.—Baltimore American.

The one product of life is concentration. Emerson.

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Sometimes he is the man who's staid the Old Inhabitant...

THE DEFENSE

By W. B. BARRETT.

I WAS knowing when Eleanor returned from the private view...

face, and its eyes held her trembling in their cold, unwavering stare...

Still, she had asked him. Her conscience must have been clear on the score of gentle hospitality...

"Repentance," a title read below. A woman in an October wood, half cleared. She was looking to the west...

"He needs to have looked so wise!" she murmured, discontented. "I did ask him to come in and get warm."

There was a dignity, a pulse and grace, an inexpressible pathos in this figure under the wood which stirred the heart and moved the very soul...

"And how he praised my picture! How all of them did, indeed. They were awfully good yet..."

One could not but know, as they faced each other in that light of shadows, that these two women were in truth but one...

"And now, in a storm of bitterness, she sank shudderingly upon the rug and wept, her hands upon her eyes..."

The December sun shone in her window when she rose from her bed, and she felt the living dead...

"Yes, now what? Harold was back after those years. But what was that to her what could it be?"

"A walk will do me good," she said to herself. The morning is splendid and she is soon as I can get out...

"Not upon a flaunting sleeve can a woman weave her heart. She had said 'No,' and he had gone away."

She tore the study of "Repentance" from its easel and thrust it upon the blissing abasement log. Then she slowly and thoughtfully drew on her gloves...

"Three years! Good! How she had striven to save the man which she almost before Harold was beyond the sea..."

Upon the threshold stood a figure, tall, manly, strong, with bare head and as before a shrine. Out of the dead eyes set in pallid faces a glance burned in upon her, devoured her, smothered up her spirit unrelating into its wild career...

At the Italian restaurants a small dish of Parmesan or grated cheese is put on the table with the soup tureen.

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Doesn't Sell a White Vest. The fashionable route from New York to Buffalo and the West has been making an announcement...

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road...

A New Jersey man, who was worried because he felt that he could not provide properly for his wife and five children, tried to solve the problem by cutting his throat...

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Going Easy. "He is doing very easily," observed the physician as he felt the pulse of the sufferer...

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No. 682.
To Fannie E. Barr.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The North West quarter (containing) of Range 20 West, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$5.75, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1905, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1906, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$4.25, the amount due thereon, together with the costs and charges for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
D. GIBBLEY,
[Auditor's Seal] Auditor Pine County, Minn.

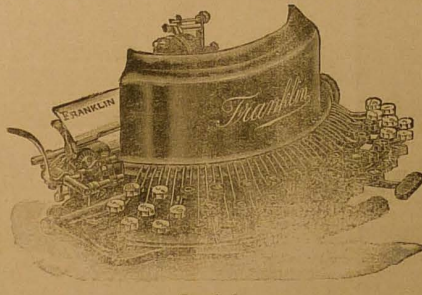
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 681.
To P. E. Fredine.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The South East quarter of South West quarter (containing) of Range 20 West, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$4.25, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1905, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1906, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.64, the amount due thereon, together with the costs and charges for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
D. GIBBLEY,
[Auditor's Seal] Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 680.
To P. E. Fredine.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The West half of South East quarter (containing) of Range 20 West, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$2.75, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1905, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1906, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$2.25, the amount due thereon, together with the costs and charges for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
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No. 679.
To R. H. Dyer.
Take Notice That the following described piece and parcel of land situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The South east quarter of northeast quarter (containing) of Section 24 in Township 20 North, of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1906, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$1.25, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1905, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1906, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.00, the amount due thereon, together with the costs and charges for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1906.
D. GIBBLEY,
[Auditor's Seal] Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 678.
To P. E. Fredine.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The North West quarter of North East quarter (containing) of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, 1906, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$1.25, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1905, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1906, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.00, the amount due thereon, together with the costs and charges for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
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