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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 7th, 1902.

"I consider that we are making very satisfactory progress and I have no hesitation in reiterating my prediction that Congress will adjourn between the 10th and 15th of June," said Senator Hale last Saturday when I asked him if he thought that it would be possible to accomplish the necessary legislation by that time. "Of course, we could continue in session all summer," continued the Senator, "but that is not our intention. We will dispose of all essential legislation. The balance we will allow to go over to the short session or will avoid entirely. No, I cannot tell you anything more of the program but I regard it as a perfectly safe prediction that adjournment will be taken at the time mentioned." The senator's statement was received with the greatest satisfaction by other members of Congress to whom I mentioned it, especially by the representatives, as practically all are anxious to get home and many have considerable campaign work ahead of them.

No sooner had the Senate passed the oleomargarine bill on Thursday which was done by a majority of eight votes, than the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up. In order, however, that no time be wasted, the Indian appropriation bill was called up and made the order of business for "the morning hour." This means that the appropriation bill will be discussed as soon as the daily routine business is disposed of, each morning, and will occupy the floor until 2 p. m., when the exclusion bill will be the regular order. Literally speaking, "the morning hour" is a misnomer as the Senate does not usually convene until noon but the term applies to the interval between the hour of convening and 2 p. m. It is anticipated that other appropriation bills will follow the Indian bill and will be considered in the same manner.

As there is no party division on the question of Chinese exclusion it is hoped that the bill may be passed without prolonged debate and it will then give place to the Philippine Civil bill. The latter measure will be in charge of Senator Lodge and, while the debate will doubtless cover many sessions because of the unanimous opposition on the democratic side of the chamber, it will be conducted with the business-like expedition for which the junior representative senator from Massachusetts is noted. It is expected that Senator Hoar will take sides with the democrats on this measure and if he does he will help to make the debate interesting.

The House of Representatives is disposing of the measures reported from its committees with the ease and precision of a well oiled machine and as a result it has accomplished an immense amount of work. The Chinese exclusion bills are now being discussed and will probably be made the order for today by unanimous consent. Tomorrow Mr. Payne will call up the Ways and Means Committee bill authorizing the President to grant reciprocal tariff concessions to Cuba and a brief but extremely interesting debate is promised. The democrats are divided over the measure. Some, like Representative McMillan of New York, will seek to amend it by increasing the tariff reduction and, that failing, will vote for it. Others like Representatives Newlands, Cooper and others, will vote against it. The leaders claim to be confident, however, that sufficient republican votes can be secured to pass it in the House.

The House last Wednesday passed the Sunday City bill and on Thursday passed the Senate bill to increase the efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service. By the provisions of the bill the President is authorized to

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You might want

- Some Monogram Mixed Paints—THE BEST
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- Some Alabastine for White Wash (Mix in cold water)
- Some Paint for the Floor.

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retire Revenue Cutter officers on lines similar to those of the regular army and navy services.

The investigation of the Captain Christmas charges by a select committee of the House is still in progress and the opinion is held by all that the Captain was a very glib person who was led to part with his money by a few unprincipled persons having no connection with the government or with Congress. This applies to all but Secretary Hay, who did give the Captain an audience and at his suggestion sent a representative of the government, Mr. White, to confer with the Danish minister of Foreign affairs; but that was the extent of Mr. Hay's recognition of the "promoter."

The House Committee on Territories has favorably reported an omnibus bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood and friends of the measure claim that they have sufficient votes pledged to secure its passage in the House. They predict that not more than two days will be required for debate in the House and as soon as the bill is disposed of in the lower chamber they will be able to turn their attention to the Senate where the prospects, they admit, are not so flattering. Some of the more conservative well-wishers of the bill are urging their enthusiastic brethren to content themselves with its passage in the House at this session and then begin their campaign in the Senate at the short session.

The President has had a conference with the friends of the irrigation bill and has outlined to them the changes which they must make to prevent his vetoing the measure. Mr. Roosevelt is unwilling that the federal government should expend large sums to construct water reserves and that the water should be under state supervision. The friends of the bill say that they are willing to make the changes indicated but that, in some instances, existing state laws would make it impossible to apply the provisions of the proposed bill to territory within their borders. The chances for the bill are not as bright as they were a short time ago, but as the Speaker has promised to permit his consideration, its champions have not lost hope.

One of the most enjoyable musical events of the season occurred at the White House one evening when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paderewski at dinner and later in the evening the great pianist treated some two hundred invited guests to a piano recital. On Friday Mr. Wilford Russell entertained a fashionable audience at the British Embassy with a most enjoyable musical program, consisting largely of English ballads sung to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Russell. The whole atmosphere of Washington society since Easter has been decidedly musical.

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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

### NOTICE

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

Don't forget the base ball boys dance this evening in Rath's Hall. Miss Theresa Erickson closed a very successful term of school in the Barlett district on Friday last. Miss Becklund, Class Xa, a teacher and meets with good success where ever she is employed.

Sash, doors and all kinds of building material at the Big Store. George Markham, Ed. Luey and Chas. McCormack, Rush City, came up on Wednesday with seven horses which they had on sale.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Madden's.

Fritz Johnson, who has been conductor at the grist mill and who has run the electric light plant for the past couple of years, is taking a vacation, having gone to the northern part of the state. George Payne has charge of the engine during Fritz's absence.

J. D. Vaughan, our popular clothing merchant, has, we are sorry to say, been quite ill during the fortnight of the week.

Buy your seeds at Madden's. All new and northern grown.

Miss James returned to her home in Minneapolis on Sunday, after spending a week visiting at the home of F. A. Hodge and family.

Buy your lime and cement at the Big Store.

Douglas Greeley has moved into his new home in the western part of the village. Chas. Nealing, who has occupied the house, has moved into the Mrs. M. L. O'Brien house recently occupied by Carl Snuckler. Sanku Sapharosa 5c cigar.

W. W. Clark, who has purchased the Furman place two miles north of this place, arrived on Friday last with his stock, household goods and family, and is now nicely settled in his new home. Mr. Clark came here from Lake Benton.

When you buy seeds, buy the best. The best is the cheapest, and you get the best at Madden's.

The Big Store was closed all day Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Brown, which took place at Fairchild, Wis. in the afternoon.

Those intending to raise tobacco this season should plant their seed at once, as it is time the seed was planted. Those wishing to purchase seed can get it of O. P. Bilhove.

Quite a number from the north end of the county were down this week in attendance at the grand jury.

Buy your seed wheat at the flour mill, prices reasonable.

The grand jury met on Tuesday Judge E. M. Crosby in the chair, and transacted the business that came before it.

Fresh crackers and cookies, all the dainty kinds at the Big Store.

The Bear's Ear crew started Wednesday morning for Graston where the wagan was wintered, to talk it up and get it ready for the season's work. Ed. Madden will have charge of the crew.

Amenapina is the best medicine the world has ever known for headaches, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Don't fail to hear the North Branch orchestra at Rath's hall this evening.

—BREAD—

Regan's Bread fresh three times per week, at the Big Store.

Miss Susan Shearer returned from St. Paul on Monday's limited.

Rev. S. A. Blair will conduct services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 13th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

J. J. Erikson, of Minneapolis, who has purchased land at Pokerna Lake near the Barrett school house, moved to this place on Thursday with his family, and will make his home at the lake in the future.

At the recent lunch given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Chas. Gustafson on Thursday afternoon, there was netted to the society something over \$11.00.

### PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

#### One of Pine City's Model Women Gone to Her Reward.

Sunday morning this sad news was circulated thru (Mrs. Frank A. Brown) passed away at St. Paul, Sunday morning at 7:30, April 6th.

A week ago last (Friday) Mrs. and Mrs. Brown departed for St. Paul where Mrs. Brown entered St. Luke's hospital to have an operation performed. The operation was successfully gone through with Thursday morning and it looked as if Mrs. Brown would soon return to her home and within one more day being an invalid for about 11 years. At about 2:40 Sunday morning Mr. Brown noticed a change and called the attention of the private nurse that had been employed who once summoned the hospital physician who in turn called Dr. MacLearen, one of the doctors that performed the operation, who, as soon as he saw her, told Mr. Brown that she was failing fast, and in just ten minutes the end came, the immediate cause of which was heart failure.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Annie Galkins. She was born in Oswego, New York, July 19th, 1867, went to Fairchild when a girl, about 10 years of age, and resided there until she was married to Frank A. Brown, March 12th, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came here from Superior, Wis. a year ago last November, when the Big Store was opened. Mr. Brown being one of the partners in that concern.

Mrs. Brown during her residence in this place, has made many very warm friends who will miss her. She was a lady in every sense of the word, one that could be set up as an example for others to follow after. A true and loving wife and mother and a kind and obliging friend and neighbor.

She leaves a husband, one son, an aged father and mother, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise, cut down in the very prime of her life. The funeral was held at Fairchild, Wisconsin, Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones its sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and son I wish to express in this manner my gratitude for the expressions of sympathy and confidence from the citizens of Pine City, in this our great bereavement.

FRANK A. BROWN.

Went Up in Smoke.

About five o'clock Wednesday afternoon the farm house of M. Mavis, who lives about three miles south-west of this place was discovered on fire and when seen the whole up stairs was in flames. It was with difficulty that even the household goods on the lower floor was saved, they belonging to Albert Mavis, who is working his father's place as well as his own. The old gentleman had his goods stored in the second story where they were all consumed by the flames. Mr. Mavis' loss is quite heavy, but he has some insurance in the Farmer's Insurance company. It is a severe loss to both the owner and Albert coming at this time of the year when they are so busy with their spring work. Mr. Mavis will no doubt build again but not before fall.

The New Council City.

Village of Pine City, Minn., April 7th, 1902.

The Common Council was called to order by President E. Smith. Present, E. E. Smith, President; P. J. Rybak, Ed. Madden and R. L. Wiseman, Councilmen; and E. P. Forst, Recorder. The official bond of George Rick, Village Treasurer was approved. The official bond of the Street Commissioner was fixed at \$100.00. The official bond of the Recorder was fixed at \$2,000.00. The official bond of the Treasurer was fixed at \$8,000.00. The permit of the Street Commissioner was fixed at \$1.50 per day and for laboring men \$1.25, and for man and team at \$3.00 for 10 hours work. The President appointed E. C. Linders as Village Attorney, and on motion the Council confirmed and appointment. On motion the salary of the Village Attorney was fixed at \$75.00 per year, and the salary of the Recorder at \$75.00 per annum. On motion the Council adjourned to meet April 8th 1902 at 8 o'clock.

Frank Pofert, Recorder, Recorder's Office April 8, 1902.

The Common Council met in special meeting at the Recorder's office at 8 o'clock, subject to adjournment. Meeting called to order by President, Smith, present President, P. J. Rybak, Councilmen E. J. Rybak, Ed. Madden, R. L. Wiseman and

John Stechl, and E. Pofert, Recorder. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion the bonds of E. Pofert, Recorder and A. J. Stovell, Street Commissioner were accepted. The President appointed John Stechl as Marshal and on motion the Council confirmed the appointment. On motion the salary of the Marshal was fixed at \$35.00 per month. A meeting was made and carried, and the President appointed two Commissioners as a Finance Committee, whereupon the President appointed Ed. Madden and R. L. Wiseman. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again April 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Frank Pofert, Recorder.

### NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Council of the Village of Pine City for the building of a brick addition to the Engine House in Pine City, and addition to be 12x20 feet with concrete floor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Village Recorder. Bids will be received for ten days from date of this notice. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. Pofert, Recorder. FRANK POFERT, President.

### Make a Showing at the State Fair.

At the last meeting of the County Board it was voted to appropriate \$250 for the purpose of making a creditable showing at the State Fair this coming fall. It would be well for the farmers to bear this in mind and take a little pains with some of their products so they can make a good showing as possible. We have the soil to raise as good crops as any county in the state, and there is no reason why with a little effort on the part of the farmers we can not walk off with the first prize on every thing we raise here. Bear this in mind, put forth an effort, and there is no reason why your efforts will not be crowned with success.

N. Hendricks, Pine City, Minn.

### Notice.

Heretofore all persons wishing to get pasture from the pit in Mrs. Sloan's pasture north of the river, will be obliged to pay twenty-five cents a load for the same.

N. Hendricks, Pine City, Minn.

### QUALITY.

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### WANT ADS.

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The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good country roads, school house, churches, cemetery all near by. The best lot of farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilbert, Corkeik, Minn. 17-87

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For Sale—Cheap one 8 horse power engine, one 6 horse power engine and one portable saw mill, medium size, all in first class shape. For particulars inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—I will sell my farm at the head of Pokegama Lake, with good well and new buildings. Cheap for cash. Inquire of Arthur Bartlett, Pine City, Minn.

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### FOR RENT.

For Rent—I have a 70 foot store building in good location, which I will rent on easy terms. Call on or address Mrs. M. Conner, Pine City, Minnesota.

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LOST—One cream colored mare, four years old, weight between 7 and 8 cwt, subject to adjournment, branded with a diamond and cross. Rider will please return same to S. S. Quinn, Nelsonson, Minn., and he will pay all expenses.

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No. 101	No. 102	No. 103	No. 104	No. 101	No. 102
St. Paul	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
St. Cloud	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wadena	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Brainerd	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Pine City	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Granville	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Wadena	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
St. Cloud	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
St. Paul	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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Wadena	4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Brainerd	4:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Pine City	5:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Granville	5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Wadena	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
St. Cloud	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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St. Cloud	11:45 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
St. Paul	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.





