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ONE BY ONE.

THERE WILL BE TWO MORE GRAVES TO BE DECORATED BY THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ON MAY THIRTIETH.

Last Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of Peter Norstrom, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week. The services were held in the G. A. R. hall, and a large audience of old soldiers, relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the dead. J. F. Stone, who officiated, read the services of the G. A. R. and gave a short address over the remains, and Rev. Loomis offered prayer at the conclusion of the services in the hall. A short service was held in Birchwood Cemetery where the remains were interred.

Mr. Norstrom was born in Sweden in the month of February, 1812, and died March 26th, 1903, being a little over 91 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Catharine Erickson in 1840 and 6 years later came to this country where they first settled in Knox county, Ill.; later they moved to Marine, Minn., and at the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C, 7th Regiment Minnesota Vol., and was injured while on duty in the Indian War. In 1866 he moved to Chicago county and from there came to Pine county in 1892 and since then had resided at his home on the banks of the Pokegama.

Mr. Norstrom was a good Christian man and was always honest and upright in all his dealings. He leaves a wife, who is 82 years old, a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stark of Deer River, Minn., and a son, John E. Norstrom, of Pokegama Lake, besides 11 grand children and 8 great grand children, to mourn his demise.

THOMAS B. INMAN.

Thomas B. Inman, a resident of Pine county for the past twenty-two years, passed away Tuesday morning, April 31st after an illness of several months, but his condition was not thought serious until about a month ago. Three weeks ago last Saturday Mr. Inman went to the Soldier's Home at Minnehaha Falls where it was thought he could receive better treatment than at home. At his arrival there he was informed by the doctor that it was only a matter of a short time before the end would come. Mrs. Inman was at his bedside during his illness and death as was also his son-in-law, Jos. Youngbauer. The disease that caused his death was cancer of the stomach.

Thomas Inman was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and was always looked upon as an honest, conscientious man. He was always a hard worker and during his residence here opened up a farm eight miles west of this village in the town of Royalton, the farm now owned by Fred Pricen. After selling his farm he moved with his family to this village and resided in town for about a year when he bought a farm two miles south of this village, where he lived up to the time of his departure for the Soldiers Home, three weeks ago.

Mr. Inman was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood days and where, in 1856, he was married to Mary E. Smith. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company "B," 5th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery as a private and served 2 years. He, together with his family, moved from his native state to Pine county in 1881 and had made his home here ever since. Besides his wife he leaves four children—two daughters and two sons to mourn his death. The children are Mrs. Clara Youngbauer, Mrs. Lucila Madden, Frank and Abner; all but the last named reside here and were present at the funeral, which was held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the G. A. R. hall, the remains having arrived on the limit Wednesday. B. F. Davis Post of which he was a member, conducted

ed the ceremonies and the remains were laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

One by one the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic are answering the last roll of the drum and are going to reap their reward in that land where the call to arms and the sound of cannon is unheard. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending them sympathy.

FAIR DAY ON THE GAIN.

EACH FAIR DAY, LAST TUESDAY, OF EVERY MONTH, IS BEING BETTER ATTENDED EVERY MONTH. BUYERS AND SELLERS COME TO OUR MONTHLY FAIRS WITH AN ADD IN MAKING IT A GALA DAY FOR THE FARMERS OF PINE COUNTY.

Tuesday was fair day and a goodly number of farmers were present from all parts of the surrounding country, and according to the amount of buying, selling and trading that was done it was the best fair day that has been held in Pine City for a number of months past.

Cattle, hogs and horses were the principal articles of exchange but the market was brisk and the prices good, and as the farmers were departing for their homes you could notice the horse traders looking for a chance to swap horses with some one. Our merchants have come to the point where they will not be outdone by any town in this part of the state and the prices offered by them are the lowest. Not one but all of them are at the present time selling goods as cheap and cheaper than can be bought in any other town, and their prices compare with those of the large department and supply houses of the cities for the same goods sold.

Remember that these fair days come the last Tuesday of each month, and if you want fair treatment, good prices for your produce, hogs, cattle and horses, come on the next fair day, April 28th, and you will go home well pleased and better convinced that Pine City is the best town in this part of the state in which to do your trading.

School Notes.

The Botany class are writing essays on different subjects in botany. The essays are to contain at least 4000 words.

The higher Algebra class are learning different methods of developing the binomial theorem.

The 8th grade grammar class is preparing for state examinations. They take examination Friday.

The members of the basket ball team are looking for a suitable place to play on.

Robert Svedenbury has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

The 7th grade geography class take state examinations Thursday and Friday.

Hilda Baigre left school Monday. She has gone to spend the summer at Mason City, Iowa.

The Literary society has adjourned to meet May 22nd, 1903.

The first year Latin class have taken up an extra study period from 8 to 9 o'clock.

President Roosevelt's Visit to St Paul and Minneapolis, April 4th.

For the above occasion the "Duluth Short Line" will sell excursion tickets from all stations south of and including Willow River at the following rate for the round trip: A fare and a third; dates of sale April 3rd and 4th, good returning April 6th. One half of the above rate to children of the 1 fare age.

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Setting on State Fair Grounds. A lively discussion is in progress of the attempt to secure the repeal of the anti-pool-selling law of Minnesota...

Two important questions are involved—or more accurately speaking, three questions. First, do the people of Minnesota want to repeal the anti-pool-selling law?

Regarding the last of those questions the officials of the state fair, and others conversant with the facts, speak with no uncertain sound. They say that the state fair has prospered as never before...

Annual Encampments. It has been announced that the annual encampment of the national guard this summer will only be for eight days instead of ten...

Unusual Accident. An unusual accident, the result of a boynish prank, is reported from the town of Hart, Winona county...

Killed by a Bull. Anton Semling, a prosperous farmer residing a few miles from Winona, was attacked by a mad bull...

Pecked by a Rooster. Because a rooster pecked him in the arm Louis LeVeque, the 11-year-old son of E. LeVeque, a gardener living on the Spanish Lake road...

A Big Sale. Transfer deeds relating to the sale of 10,000 acres of Polk county land were filed with the register of deeds at Crookston...

News in Brief. L. E. Skogland, a Red Wing grocer, has closed his store and filed a petition in bankruptcy...

MINNESOTA BRIEFS. The commissioners of Kilder county will take steps this year to prevent the destruction of prairie grass by fire...

The Transactions of the Legislature at St. Paul.—A Short Summary of Two Regular Sessions. St. Paul, March 27.—Senator Tanton introduced a bill to change the powers of the legislature...

St. Paul, March 28.—The senate committee on agriculture has reported a bill providing for a state board of osteopathic examiners...

St. Paul, March 29.—The senate committee on agriculture has reported a bill providing for the erection of a memorial to the late Senator John V. Peterson...

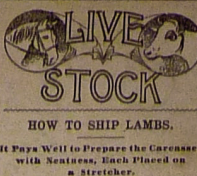
St. Paul, March 30.—Saturday was the last day for the annual income tax returns. The annual income of the governor's secretary...

St. Paul, March 31.—In the senate the following bills were passed: A bill to amend the constitution...

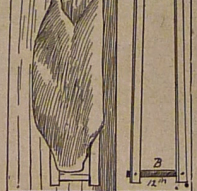
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DRESSED LAMB AND STRETCHER. Winter lambs for market should weigh not less than 45 pounds alive...



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A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of St. Louis, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna...

An Assailable Limit. It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a man...

One Answer for All. Lancaster, N. Y., Mar. 26.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good...

Dry Quarters for Horses. In the days of muddy yards it takes a surprising short time for even a few horses or cattle to tramp a moderate sized lot into a genuine quagmire...

Papering Hen House Walls. It will cost but little to paper the interior walls of a poultry house with waterproof paper...

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS: "Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY. Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, 'yes.'"

"I was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a man who offered her a fortune of \$10,000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree and went to work...

"I should like to know why," said the Intellectual Grobber, "money is called dirt. It is dirt because it is the dirtiest thing in the world."

"I am sure Pio's Cure for Consumption has saved my life three years ago. Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900."

"The safest principle through life, instead of reforming others, is to set about perfecting yourself.—Hayden."

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a true tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a cathartic remedy..."

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