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BROKE EVEN.

A SCORE OF 90 TO 6 IS THE STORY FOR THE FIRST DAY, BUT THE GAME SUNDAY WAS MORE LIKE BASE BALL AND SHOWED THE PINE CITY CLUB IN EXCELLENT FORM. ST. PAUL PARLORS A FAST TEAM. OTHER NOTES.

Saturday afternoon our base ball fans were treated to a very rugged and disinteresting game of "base ball," and surely it was the worst ever seen on the Pine City diamond.

Hurley's Barringtons, which is the name of the present Pine City team, dressed in brand new uniforms, and full of hope and confidence in their strength as base ball players met and went down to defeat under the superior team work and batting of the Parlors, a picked team from St. Paul.

Henry Hoefler started in to do the pitcher's stunts for the locals, but on account of the fact that he had not pitched a game since last spring he was not able to deliver the goods just right, and the result of the game was decided by the spectators before the locals had time to find out just exactly where they were at. Hoefler allowed four bases on balls and seven runs before any outs had been credited. Of course, in this case, the game was practically lost in the first inning but, with an eye to keeping the score down as low as possible, Capt. Mike Hurley hustled out Jack Lambert, who put the side out in one-two-three order. Only 3 scores were tallied in the next two innings off of Lambert's delivery, but in the fourth the Parlors started the fireworks again, and what they did do look good in print, and before the terrible nightmare was over, 8 more runs were credited which gave the visiting team a lead of 14 points, the locals having only succeeded in getting four men over the home plate.

The game was for seven innings only, and for the last three innings two runs were recorded on the Parlors' side of the score book, while the Barringtons scored a like number. It was a comedy of errors on the part of the Pine City boys, but we all have our off days and when you get through reading the summary of the first game as follows, just continue and read about a ball game which occurred on the same diamond Sunday, p. m.:

Parlors	7	1	2	8	2	0	0	20
H. Barringtons	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	6

SECOND GAME.

The game Sunday was for blood and the way the Pine City lads went after the Parlors certainly was a caution. In a very fine exhibition of the national game, the locals defeated the Parlors of St. Paul to the tune of 5 and 1, which score alone would indicate some fast play-ing.

Westholm of Moose Lake, twirled for our boys and Whinstruck for the Parlors. The former struck out 12 men, allowed only 9 hits and gave but 1 base on balls. The Parlor twirler did not do quite as good although he struck out 11 men, allowed twelve hits and only gave 1 man a base on balls. It can readily be seen that the pitching on both sides was very good, as was the team work of both clubs, hardly an error being made by either club. Our boys were right on their mettle all through the game and practically had it cinched in the first inning when a two base hit and three singles were pounded out and which netted three runs.

In the Parlors' half of the fifth inning, Mahoney, left fielder, made a three-base hit; after this hit two others of the visiting team hit the ball out to left and center fields, and our fielders got under them. The last hit of those two was out to deep left, and Mahoney waited until the catch had been made and then sprinted for home plate and made it to the catch, the ball could be returned to the catcher. The next man up struck out, retiring the side. This tells the story of how the visitors' one score was made, and it would have been a

shut out had the hit been for less than three bases, as this was their only chance to score.

Catcher Payne did the best batting for the locals and got 1 two-base hit and 2 singles at four times at bat. Catcher Northrup did the best work in this department of the game for the visitors, receiving 3 slugs' out of four times at bat.

We noticed that the Parlor manager was not as anxious to get the report of Sunday's game in the city papers as the game the day before, but then we saw it in the Pioneer Press Tuesday and we are now aware of the fact that there must still be some sympathizing ones among our fans who like to see some account of what our boys do as well as what other teams did. Though we are tickled to death to know that the Parlors won the first game and also to learn that they took so much pains in having the same heralded in the metropolitan papers, we are at a loss to know why they did not report Sunday's game too—perhaps the boys did not want their mammas to know that they played Sunday base ball.

The game Sunday was the third game played on the diamond this year and with a little practice in team work and batting our boys, in the positions they played Sunday, could give the best amateur teams in the state a run for their money. The members of the Parlor team are all picked players, and we are perfectly satisfied over the result of the Sunday game and were it not for the loose playing of our boys Saturday the score that day would have been very much different. The Parlor team is comprised of a bunch of good gentlemanly fellows who play as clean a game as any club, and are just such ball players as we like to meet, and we hope they will be able to play another series of games with Hurley's Barringtons in the near future and before the close of the base ball season in Pine City.

A large crowd was present at both games, and it was a notable fact that something had to be done towards keeping the crowds away from the base line and this away a grand stand has been erected directly behind the diamond which, it is thought, will furnish seating capacity for a large crowd. And, by the way, it behoves us to state right here that if all the baseball games or a majority of them are to be played on the home grounds, we must not neglect to remember that it costs considerable money to bring teams here every week and in order to continue this the management must have funds, as the few pushers back of the team do not feel disposed to put in both time and money all the time. On the other hand, if the games are not well enough attended and patronized to insure expenses, the games will have to be played elsewhere where the expenses of the club members will be paid. We state this for the benefit of those who like to see the national game played, and who do not feel disposed to go to another town to witness a ball game.

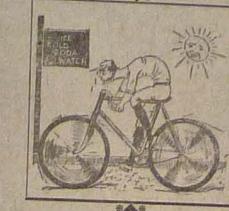
Next Sunday everybody that wishes to see a first-class game of base ball should be at the ball park at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Pine City aggregation will play the Universal Millers, a crack team from Duluth. According to newspaper reports from different papers this team is a fast one and therefore a good snappy game may be looked for.

Following is the score by innings for Sunday's game:

Parlors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
H. B.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—

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PINE CITY, MINN.

King Christian of Denmark adopts the plan of having different hours each day of the week. Thus, he says, he gets at everybody's ideas. Certainly no monarch is better in touch with his people. The king of the Belgians, on the other hand, reads clippings. Being so clever a financier as he is, he is particularly interested in all that has been upon the stock markets of the world.

Official tests of the new army rifles were made at the United States barracks, Columbus, O. The rifle is said to be greater superior to the Krags-Jorgenson, being lighter, having a higher velocity and greater accuracy. It is a magazine gun, five cartridges being carried in clip. The bayonet is round, fits under the barrel and is released by a spring.

An Italian agriculturist finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also receive the same percentage in the very digestible form of the albuminoids. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietic value and effect.

At a large dinner party given in London the peaches placed on the table bore the monogram of their owner. In order to secure this effect the letters were cut from paper and pasted on the peaches while growing. When the fruit was ripe, on removing the paper letters the monograms were found picked out in delicate green, the rest of the fruit being rosy and deep hue.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean and is described as follows: An observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

One of the masters in a German school recently addressed the following query to the fathers of 21 of his pupils, whose ages range from 14 to 15: "Will you allow your son to smoke? If so, will you let him have a 'gymnasium excursion'?" Ten parents replied that on account were their boys to smoke, while 11 answered that they might do so. In regard to drinking all but one of the parents replied that they would allow it.

A comparison of the battle ship Oregon, which, not long since, challenged the world, with the new Connecticut, shows that the Connecticut carries 4,000 tons of armor, against 2,500 tons carried by the Oregon. This weight of armor covers a relatively larger area. In fighting power the Connecticut carries 70 per cent more weight of guns and has twice the number of guns as the Oregon, and the total gun complement of the Connecticut is three and a half times the greater.

Modern invention made an eloquent speech for Mary Schultz, 19 years old, but trouble came thereafter. Miss Schultz is a Joliet girl, and when her father, John Schultz, stepped into a telephone booth she saw her chance and seized it. She held him until he left the booth, she turned the key and then, with her father locked in, she went to another telephone and called him up. "Papa," she said, "you're whipped. I am going to run away with Harry Cowan, and—I'm going to do—it right away." And she did.

The increasing use of automobile trucks and delivery wagons in New York has led to the demand for both flat-top wagons which are not only useful as carriers, but attract much attention. In this class is a big vehicle driven by electricity which distributes radiators and tanks. The wagon is constructed to resemble a miniature Pullman sleeper. The semblance is complete even to the platform and brass hand rails. Following out the general scheme, the driver makes it a point to run on the car tracks whenever possible.

A Cincinnati man is the proud possessor of the smallest watch in the world. The watch is 10 inches in diameter, or six inches in diameter, and its face is about the size of the head of a large tack. The case is made throughout of gold. The face is covered, the case being opened by pressing the stem as it ordinarily does. The watch is both hands. If placed end to end, would not be more than twenty-fourths of an inch. The second hand is one-sixteenths of an inch in length. The numerals are in Arabic and are engraved in red, to be more easily discernible.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting. The expression of their surprise is to remain motionless as they sit and stare at him, drawing back their heads and throwing the hand before the face with a gesture of alarm, and other movements of surprise and alarm follow. But predominant is the expression of absolute terror, which coming from those we consider our still degraded cousins, is to us superlatively very appalling."

WHOLE TOWN WIPE OUT.

Hundreds of People Are Reported Drowned by Great Flood at Heppner, Oregon.

BODIES OF 300 VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Many Houses Wrecked and Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000—Scores of Persons Still Unaccounted For—Cloudbursts Cause Damage at Other Places.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—The most appalling disaster in the history of this state occurred Sunday evening when a series of violent cloudbursts at Heppner was almost entirely destroyed by a thunderstorm and probably 500 people drowned. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county, and has about 1,200 inhabitants. The most reliable reports state that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 300, though the number of dead is probably larger. All the telegraph and telephone lines are down and no accurate information can be secured.

Bodies Recovered.

From four, lone, 17 miles from Heppner, states that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at Lone states that a wall of 20 feet high rushed down into the town, carrying with it houses, trees, and carried everything before it. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire residence portion of the town was wiped out, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Cloudbursts Against Rocks.

Large boulders weighing ten tons were carried down by the current and many people killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the inhabitants sought shelter in their banks in a considerably short time. They were swept away like straws, and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling.

Work of Relief.

As soon as possible after the terrible flood subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of boats were found and used to float logs, brush, and debris, and several places they were piled over one another. Up to Monday afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits. The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over. Horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

At Other Points.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life. The inhabitants had no time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

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Cloudburst in Montana.

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The Worst Over.

St. Louis, June 16.—The river has so far receded that several of the eastern roads that have been cut off from St. Louis since Monday last are now entering the city, and it is expected that the river will be down enough to permit of other roads to be opened.

Arthur Gibbs aged 15, and Annie Headron, 15 years old, were drowned near St. Louis, Mo., Saturday and opera singer, East St. Louis, Illinois, was found floating in the water when they were playing. Their bodies were recovered, making the known dead from drowning in East St. Louis since the flood began number 11.

Free Trade Wins.

London, June 16.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff policy was put to the test yesterday in the house of commons and hopelessly proved under. For the present at least, the movement to establish an empire as a political power in Great Britain is gone, and his resignation from the cabinet is freely rumored.

Reliance Wins Again.

New York, June 16.—The yachts Constitution and Columbia were again defeated by the Reliance. The former won the first race, but by five minutes and 52 seconds over a 20-mile course. The latter by 12 minutes and 54 seconds.

Murdered by Stepdaughter.

Snedville, Tenn., June 16.—Lewis Hinde, aged 60, was murdered Thursday night by his 13-year-old stepdaughter, who says she had the blade of an ax deep into her stepmother's heart. The woman was found dead in a stepmother's room when the boy called to his sister for help.

Successor Judge Caldwell.

Brownwood, Ala., June 16.—With the trial of Leavenworth, Kan., June 13—William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., was condemned to death for the murder of his wife, who recently regained the chairmanship of the Eighth district. Judge Hook is at present a district judge.

RAILWAY STATISTICS

Some Interesting Figures Compiled from Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, June 16.—The interstate commerce commission has prepared a summary of its report on the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1902. It shows that the total single track railway mileage on June 30 in the United States was 202,471 miles, having increased during the year, 5,234 miles. This increase was greater than that of the previous year.

Including side-tracks, double tracks, etc., the total mileage is 374,193 miles. There were 41,228 locomotives and 1,640,220 cars, not including private cars, used during the year. Of these 25,991 were in the passenger service. The total number of employees was 1,189,300, and the total amount of wages paid \$67,089,592. The amount of railroad capital outstanding on June 30, 1902, was \$15,194,182,964, or \$6,301 per mile of line. The funded debt was \$16,109,918,696.

The number of passengers carried was 649,373,505, and the number of tons of freight 111,089,347. The gross earnings were \$1,141,411,000, and the net earnings \$1,078,390,257 and the gross expenses \$1,116,245,747. The total dividends declared for the year was \$183,421,229. The total number of casualties to persons, as shown for the year, was 72,250, including 5,856 killed and 64,662 injured, 1,000 missing and 50,554 were injured. The number of passengers killed was 345 and the number injured 6,683. One out of every 401 employees was killed and one out of every 24 employees was injured. One passenger was killed for every 1,883,706 carried, and one injured for every 1,727,435 carried. Ratios based upon the number of miles traveled, however, show that 35,072,283 passenger miles were accomplished for each passenger killed, and 2,940,372 passenger miles accomplished for each passenger injured.

FINDING FOR CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, June 16.—Members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin and of the Northern Soft Coal Dealers' association, who were indicted last winter by a special grand jury summoned during the coal strike, were found guilty of conspiracy lodged against them. They were found guilty Friday by Judge Horton. The 18 defendant companies and corporations represented in the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' association were each fined \$300. An appeal was taken by the defense to the circuit court of the retail dealers association. Judge Horton accepted the pro forma plea of guilty in each case recently and instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty to correspond with the pro forma plea and that the defense attorneys of the associations be given the right to speak at the trial.

His opinion, read Friday, was to the effect that it overruled the defendants' motions for new trials. The officials of the Northern Soft Coal Dealers' association, the guard at the palace, who had been wounded by the bullet of Fred M. Sanford, W. M. Sanford, C. S. Lusk, F. E. Lukens, Gus Aucten, E. H. Keefer, P. M. Evans, F. M. Clarke, S. M. Marion and Edward G. McCallum, members of the Soft Coal Dealers' association, the 18 defendant coal companies and corporations take in almost every large coal mining company in the northern part of the state. The indictments charge that the men were engaged in an illegal act injurious to public trade to regulate and fix prices, to suppress, prevent and destroy competition and to prevent the shipment and sale of coal to jobbers to consumers.

Reprimanded.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The supreme court of Illinois on Thursday afternoon, in a criminal case, in which a man was indicted for the murder of his wife, entered an order reprimanding Justice Magruder, of Chicago, who had been serving as a trial justice for the majority of the cases in the northern circuit. The indictment charged that he had failed to render a just verdict in a case involving an illegal act injurious to public trade to regulate and fix prices, to suppress, prevent and destroy competition and to prevent the shipment and sale of coal to jobbers to consumers.

Die Together.

Realizing the situation he returned to the queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and addressed the court. An attorney for the defense told the queen to present to the court a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the king had disgraced himself and that he must abdicate.

The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovs in the spot. Col. Misches picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander refused to sign it.

The queen then, with their dress attendants, a field of bullets, and the royal couple fell together to the ground.

No Execution.

The revolution was executed without opposition on the part of the Serian people, a majority of whom evidently approved both the assassination and the choice of Prince Karageorgevitch as successor to the monarch. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the plot was evident from the fact that the king had issued a decree authorizing the army to shoot any person who was found to be a conspirator.

Bank Robbed.

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Views of Other Powers.

European powers hold conflicting views of the result of the assassination. Austria will not interfere in the event of civil war, Germany is not friendly to the new dynasty. Great Britain does not fear civil war.

France is awaiting developments and

KILLED IN THEIR PALACE.

King Alexander and Queen Draga, of Serbia, Murdered by Soldiers of the Army.

MEMBERS OF MINISTRY ARE ALSO SHOT

Peter Karageorgevitch of the Rival Dynasty is Proclaimed King—The Royal Couple's Personal Unpopularity and Recent Suspension of Constitutional Causes of Murders.

Belgrade, Servia, June 16.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, of Servia, were slain by soldiers of the army, at the dictation of the conspirators who assassinated King Alexander and overthrew the government. Prince Peter has accepted the crown. None of the conspirators has been arrested.

Immunity Granted.

The resolutions adopted by the national assembly at Monday's session have all practically granted immunity to all concerned in the coup d'etat.

The attitude of the army has been recognized and approved, and gratitude has been extended to the government for the patriotism displayed in such a fatal blow. All the government's measures have been approved.

President Roosevelt has been empowered to conduct affairs until King Peter's arrival.

Italy has a strong friend in the new king.

Elected King.

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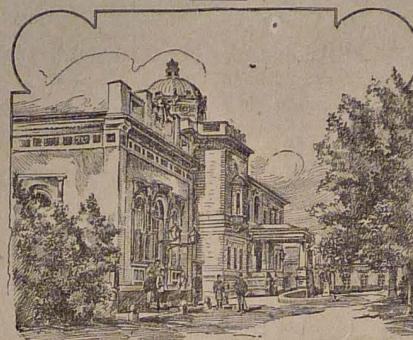
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GEN. M'Cook DEAD.

Well-Known Officer Suffers Stroke of Paralysis at Dayton, O., and Soon Dies Away.

Dayton, O., June 16.—Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and died a half hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead, on West Monument avenue. Gen. McCook was 75 years old.

ROYAL PALACE AT BELGRADE, SERVIA.



In this building, famed for sensational happenings, King Alexander and Queen Draga were slain by the emissaries of the revolutionary party.

INQUIRY TO BE IMPARTIAL

President Roosevelt Orders Fullest Investigation of the Post Office Scandal.

Determined That No Guilty Person, No Matter How High His Position, Shall Escape Penalty for Wrong Doing—Public Will Be Given the Facts When Proper.

Washington, June 15.—There appears to be a lull in the investigation of the post office scandal just at present, but it is only temporary, and due to the fact that the evidence is being prepared on which to arrest the principal犯人. All the government's measures have been implemented.

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President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is in dead earnest in demanding that the investigations shall go to the bottom and take in everybody who has been guilty of wrongdoing in any branch of the postal service. He means business, and he has, moreover, given his assurance that at the proper time he will make available every fact developed, no matter who is the victim.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been told to make the investigation thorough without fear or favor, and he will do it or President Roosevelt will demand the reason why. Bristow's reply to the Tullock charges, which he has denied and made public, and it will show clearly what basic there was for the Tullock charges, which however true they may be, are not in themselves very serious as compared with the accusations against Machen, Beaver, and the rest.

Gossip About Heath.

There has been much irresponsible talk about the recent appointment of James F. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, based on the somewhat uncharitable charges of Seymour W. Tullock, former cashier of the Washington post office, which Heath, Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General Payne, and all others directly concerned have pronounced to be false.

Now that they have started in, the president and Postmaster General Payne will not rest until every guilty person has been exposed and punished. The storm will, it is thought, however, reach its fullest height before the president goes to Oyster Bay for the summer time during the present month.

ADmits HER GUILT.

Mrs. Mary McKnight Confesses to the Murder of Three Relatives at Kalkaska, Mich.

Kalkaska, Mich., June 11.—Prosecutor Smith announced yesterday that Mrs. Mary McKnight has confessed to the murder of Nevilis Harris, a wealthy farmer near Pittsfield Saturday morning. She was found on Sunday evening walking into her father's dining room while his wife, Agnes Main, and his family were at supper, and shot his stepmother dead, defied Sheriff Main and his posse to arrest her, and when she escaped, was found Monday night in Salt Creek, near Pittsfield. She was returning from a wedding celebration and their buggy was struck as they attempted to cross the tracks.

Struck by a Train.

Montgomery, Minn., June 15.—John Zeelein, his wife, an aged couple, and instantly killed. John Zeelein was the guard at the prison on Sunday evening. He was shot in the head and burst into flames. The officers then, with their drawn revolvers, fired a hail of bullets, and the royal couple fell together to the ground.

Queen Drowned.

Montreal, June 16.—Princess Emily, the daughter of the Empress of India, was drowned in a swimming pool at the Minnehaha & St. Louis railroad. They were returning from a wedding celebration and their buggy was struck as they attempted to cross the tracks.

Queen Drowned.

Cleveland, O., June 16.—Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna, was married to Dr. Josephine McDonald of Chicago. President Roosevelt and daughter were among the guests.

Ruth Hanna a Bride.

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War Is Threatened.

Washington, June 16.—Civil war is threatened in Colombia unless the Panamanian canal is ratified by Congress, which meets June 20. A secession of two states, where the treaty is favored, is likely.

Elevator Burned.

Kansas City, June 16.—The Exchange grain elevator in the East Bottoms was burned Friday night, destroying 40,000 bushels of wheat and entailing a loss of \$70,000.

Chinese Statesmen Dead.

Michigan City, Ind., June 16.—Oscar Copenhaver (white) and James Jackson (colored) were hung in the state prison here this morning before one o'clock. Copenhaver murdered his wife, a Indian woman, and Jackson killed a woman near Kinnickinnic for the purpose of breaking down.

MAIL ORDER FRAUDS.

Clever Schemes for Bleeding Gullible Newspaper Readers.

Post Office Bureau of Inspection Knows
Every Investigating All Sorts of
Dishonest and Alluring
ing "Ads."

(Special Chicago Letter.)
The alleged frauds in the post office department now being aired at Washington are supposed to involve hundreds of thousands of dollars. The whole country was surprised when the enormous sum—\$10,000 here, \$10,000 there—was mentioned as fractions in the supposed corruption fund. Yet this is but a bagatelle compared with the simply gigantic frauds investigated every year by the inspection of Uncle Sam's mail.

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It is no exaggeration to say that the swindlers get away with millions of dollars to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. "Fake" oil companies, investment schemes, "safe ten per cent" propositions, etc., etc., are being advertised in the papers and are flourishing more than ever. The post



COL. JAMES E. STUART.

Office Inspector gets some of them into court, and punishes them. Occasionally the federal agent sends a culprit to penitentiary, but the majority of them escape in the fites that do not represent ten per cent, of the money they have made in their schemes.

His advice to the public:

YOUTH'S FAITH—Save, budget, and marriage. Photo of future husband wife. Birthplace pin and life's chart for 15 cents each.

This is the advertisement, with the name omitted; as it appeared this evening in the mail order papers. I showed the clipping to an employee of the Chicago bureau of post office inspection.

"Is this a fraud or isn't it?" I asked.
"That remains to be proven," was the calm reply. "What you do is to send the contents in reply to me and then file your complaint here if you think you have been defrauded."

"Will you prosecute them?"

The explanation was that it required two sure complaints to establish one case for investigation. And finally the official came out with the bold statement:

"These ten-cent schemes don't amount to much," he said. "We are tremendous busy here on big cases, trying to put stop to thousand-dollar swindles. Better save your ten cents by not writing for the photo of your future wife."

The task of the post office inspector is very difficult to be carried out, as they have to be very patient and the path to prove a swindle is most devious. A strict law prevents the opening of any private mail by inspectors or others. No matter how certain the government may be that a swindler is at large, he is not tampered with under any circumstances. So the inspectors resort to many tricks to get proof sometimes they go out into the country, and seek in their money to find the swindler's fingerprints. They have forged letters to establish their proof. If the swindlers get an inkling that a post office inspector is trying to "lead them on" they may hide themselves and throw the inspectors off the track by sending them in the guise of stenographers to get evidence. Sometimes the detectives themselves get positions in a firm and become managers. Many other methods, I know, are used by the post office department is very secretive. Their inspectors work more quietly than any other detective, and when they dash their cases, they

quietly pack up and go—no one ever knew that the person with whom he dealt was the post office inspector himself.

The biggest frauds by all odds have been in the get-rich-quick lines. It is such an old scheme, but it is always simple—the same as in the days of notorious Franklin syndicates in the east. Some "con-man" starts to advertise that he will pay enormous profits on investments—two, three, five or ten per cent a week. When the "sucker" begins to send them their money, he actually pays out the dividends. A man may end up with \$100,000 or more having \$200 here. He tells his friends, and they tell others. Pretty soon the money rolls into the coffers of the "buncher" of Uncle Sam's mail.

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INVEST YOUR MONEY
Where it Will
MAKE MONEY
\$20 invested in the
Franklin Syndicate will
not profit of
\$100 a Year
Profits

Paid every Saturday. Principal Guaranteed. Can refer you to clients of long standing. We pay all that can be safely earned.

10%
Paid to thousands of customers weekly.

"AD." THAT CAUGHT THOUSANDS

the thousands. Of course he pays the minimum of the capital. When he has accumulated enough the crash comes. The financier disappears, the money is gone.

"Fully \$500,000 was sent to Chicago in the last 12 months in get-rich-quick schemes of this character. The victims have been of all classes, city people as well as villagers and farmers, women as well as men, rich and poor alike."

"Land and improvement swindlers are being worked to-day on an enormous scale." Do you remember the U. S. Land Co.? We were taken in, paid down and punished it. This company owned some practically worthless land in Tennessee, way up in the mountains, where we could hardly get at it. The fake oil, rubber and gold-mining companies secured millions—yes, millions of dollars—for not worth a dollar an acre.

"Lottery and gambling schemes are brought to our notice month after month. There are hundreds of thousands of people ready to give up their cash again and again when a lottery of some kind is advertised, and we can't always nip these 'takes' in the bud."

In the last year something has been done to us all to "divine healing" about treatment of disease. One of the most successful quacks in the field is Francis Truth, of Boston—who it was said was doing a business of \$30,000 a week, was stopped by the law. Meanwhile others who do only \$3,000 a month continue to flourish, and by a court decision recently made, nothing can be done to prevent people sending

Show Good Increase.
State Auditor G. H. Iverson is reporting almost uniformly good news from counties, and they show a 13 per cent increase in state taxes for 1902 over the preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that the revenue base had been reduced from 12 to 13 million.

The total state tax for 1902, which will be due June 20, is \$1,937,004.98, an increase of \$225,500.24 over 1901.

Of this increase \$28,490.93 is on personal property and funding tax funds and \$197,004.24 on school and university taxes. If the revenue tax rate had not been reduced three-tenths of one mill, the total increase would have been \$454,832.

Vigilant Mortician.

George Paine, a young man residing with his uncle in St. Paul, engineer of the Great Northern Pacific railway, was seriously injured when a brolley in front of a street car. When picked up his neck was within a few inches of one of the front wheels of the car and his whole body under the car. He had not Motor-fever, had been vigorous and seemed to get well rapidly. But he was killed instantly. His nose was broken and his face and head badly cut. As soon as he regained consciousness he complained of a pain in his abdomen and is feared that he was injured internally.

Dies White Astrop.

Elli N. Flint of Dows, Iowa, was found dead in a room at the Palace hotel Black Duck. He had just returned from a 150-mile trip through the forest north of here, and retired to his room, where he lay until 11 o'clock.

"I have seen in recent issues of a Chicago mail order paper an advertisement of a magic gold dip needle that finds hidden treasures for ten cents?" Possibly this means one of the "lucky boxes." L. C. Parker, of Marion, Ind., a carpenter, manufactured a little wooden box with a brass ring in which were stamped three stars. It cost him from one to five cents, and he sold it for \$10. He sold it to a woman, who became lucky, said Parker's advertisement. "One broker made \$7,000 in one hour after buying the lucky box; a splicer was a lover; a woman was married in a restaurant; a gentleman lured off with a crutch under his arm."

The advertisements ran in glaring headlines, and nobody interfered with Parker's enterprise. Then the authorities noticed his enormous sum. When a post office inspector appeared at the lucky box factory Parker fled. Twenty thousand letters were waiting for him at the Post Office, and he faced with \$2000 money orders that day.

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William Gibson of St. Paul, a color engraver, was shot in the head by Warden Wolfson, a ringer, lost his life while carrying a box on the prison wall yesterday, and fell to the yard. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The temperature rose early in the week, and the 5th, 6th, and 7th were moderately warm days in all parts of the state. There was very little rain during the week, and what there was came in scattered showers, the heaviest being reported in Willmar, Polk, Nobles, and Douglas counties.

In the northern half of the state the week was favorable to the healthy and rapid growth of wheat, oats, barley and flax, though rain would be welcome. The late seeded barley and oats are being harvested in Koochiching and Lake of the Woods, and the grain is in bloom; timothy and winter wheat are heading.

In the southern portions of the state where the lowlands were flooded and lands very wet, the dry weather allowed a rapid subsidence of the waters and drying of the soil, so the prairie grasses are in excellent condition.

The New York supreme court made a decision in a will contest case that the wife of the 90 is not insanity.

For flood sufferers is asked by Kansas City (Kan.) committee. Homes of 7,000 families have been destroyed.

First death of a Presbyterian church and a row of houses in Rochester, N. Y., the loss being \$600,000.

Lady Henry Somerset has been re-elected president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Feudists burned the hotel of Capt. B. J. Ewen, chief witness for the state in the Jetty-White case at Jackson, Ky.

Miss Clark Nichols, society editor of the Chicago Tribune, was killed in an elevator accident at the Tribune building.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson has declared himself a candidate for congress from Alabama for a second navy platform.

An insane man threatened Emperor Francis Joseph in the streets of Vienna, but was promptly seized by the police.

Insults in the province of Cebu, P. I., caused several towns and the government was planning a campaign of suppression.

Two masked men held up a stage traveling between Westerville and Redding, Cal., and robbed the passengers of \$4,000.

Conrad Kahler, an old-time pressman who invented the newspaper folding machine, died in Chicago aged 87 years.

The president has signed proclamations creating two forest reservations in Utah to be known as the Logan and Manti reserves.

Fire destroyed the Breakers, one of the best hotels at West Palm Beach, Fla., and property entailing a loss of \$75,000.

F. A. Hopson (colored) was hanged at Wise Court House, Ky., for murder, and William Cooker (colored) met a like fate at Clayton, Ala.

The oleomargarine output for ten months decreased \$4,851,622 pounds below the tax and requirement that passage was marked.

At Indianapolis, John Dumas, proprietor of a transfer company, killed Sarah E. King, wife of Wesley R. King, and took his own life.

Arthur Lyons, murderer of his stepmother, committed suicide near Shoals, Ind., and 300 farmers surrounded him and his son.

A railway line owned by an American syndicate headed by Senator Depew is reported to have been confiscated by the government of Honduras.

Lokjoss resulting from the use of a nail caused the death of two Pittsburghers and the total death from that cause since May 17.

Judge Hobson fined 16 persons in Chicago for violating an injunction and declared that if anyone was forced to sign a contract against his will he should be freed.

It is reported that the president has decided that the Panama canal will be secured, and the Colombian congress has received intimations that no trifling will be tolerated.

Valuable express packages were stolen from an Erie railroad train between Crown Point and Huntington, Ind. Marion Jones, of Marion, O., and P. Gilpin, of Piqua, O., were found in a car and arrested.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 16.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$1.85 91 50 20

Sheep \$1.60 92 25 22

Swine \$1.50 4 50 18

WHEAT—July \$1.40 7 15 18

September \$1.35 7 15 18

October \$1.30 7 15 18

December \$1.25 7 15 18

BUTTER—Cheddar \$1.25 10 15 18

HOLLAND \$1.20 10 15 18

BUTTER—Creamery \$1.20 10 15 18

EGGS—Pork \$1.25 10 15 18

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beefs \$2.50 4 50 40

Medium Beef Steers \$2.00 4 45 40

Common to Rough \$1.50 4 40 35

Heifer—Gelded \$1.25 4 35 30

BEEF—July \$1.25 4 35 30

MUTTON—Pork \$1.20 4 30 35

Sheep \$1.10 4 25 30

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CHEESE—Milk \$1.20 10 15 18

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as
Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN. June 19, 1903

And they also kill a few kings and
queens in the Balkans.

The Garden of Eden has been dis-
covered again, this time in Western
Wisconsin.

Chicago has had an hairbreadth
escape. The barbers have concluded
not to strike.

If President Diaz is successful in
present plans Mexico will soon aban-
don free silver.

No one has any complaint to make
about the reform in the Postoffice
department except the accused.

The packing combine lost a million
or more in the floods at Kaukaus City
and St. Joseph. Let us give thanks.

The president is probing deep in
the postoffice department scandal.
Keep on probing, and let the probe
reach the bottom.

The crown prince of Sweden, and
Norway is to visit the United States.
But there are no hopes for our heires—
he is married.

A postoffice official in the Philip-
pines is charged with taking a 400-
pound safe. His propensity for
"lifting" things must be a controlling
passion.

In those 5,000 Russian spies in
this country make faithful reports
of all they hear the czar will have
some interesting reading for the
next few weeks.

And the governor of Tennessee
has a young lady colonel on his staff.
But why shouldn't he. If she is young
and handsome? Even governors ad-
mire a pretty face.

Patti is advertising her 150th annual
"farewell tour" to the United
States. Poor old Patti doesn't seem
able to break away from us—so long
as the dollars are plentiful.

Miss Stone is demanding that
this country force Turkey to return
the \$70,000 paid the Bulgarians for
her relief. Miss Stone would do well
to go way back and sit down—and
keep still.

Philadelphia has burned up all
of her slot machines, which inspires
the Chicago Record-Herald to re-
mark that if she would only do like-
wise with her Quay machine she
would have some grounds for hap-
piness.

A wireless telegraph service has
been established between Chicago
and Milwaukee, which leads an ex-
change to remark that Chicago
would prefer a pipe line connection
with the institutions that made Mil-
waukee famous.

The name, by the way, of the
leader of the Chicago agitation
against firecrackers on the fourth of
July is Wladyslaw A. Kuflewsky.
His name looks as though a cannon
cracker exploded against it some
time or other and rather mixed up
the alphabetical connection.

Some people will do anything on
earth for the sake of gaining a little
cheap newspaper notoriety. A
society woman of Evanston, Ill., is
just now occupying the center of the
stage, having given a dinner party
in honor of a negro woman. That is
the action of such people that is
keeping the race question continual-
ly before the public. It is more than
disgusting.

A recent statement of Milwaukee
banks shows that the laboring peo-
ple in that city have on deposit over
\$17,000,000, says the Janesville Gazette.
This would indicate that most of them are not on strike. It is
claimed that these liberal savings
are due to the use of the little steel
banks that are so popular. One
young man claimed that he had de-
posited \$400 in dimes and nickels,
without missing the money. A
bank account is worth more than a
savings account.

The Court of Appeals of the Dis-
trict of Columbia has rendered a
decision which will be welcome news
to newspaper publishers throughout
the country. The decision sustains
the contention of the Postmaster
General that the second class mail
privileges are for newspapers and
magazines only. It also gives the

Postmaster General absolute power in
the premises, and from his decli-
nation there is no appeal. It will be a
hard blow to a number of small
newspapers who have been in the habit
of putting a serial number to their
books and sending them out as sec-
ond-class matter, thereby congesting
the mails to the detriment of
legitimate publications.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 13th, 1903.

Another serious blow has been
given to the hopes of the Federal
authorities who desire to break up
trusts, and a further demonstration
of the complete inadequacy of the
Interstate Commerce law is contained
in the decision of Judge LaCocque
of the United States Circuit Court,
in which the Court holds that Pres-
ter of the Philadelphia and Read-
ing Road was justified in refusing
to produce the court the contract
between his road and the sales
agents for the anthracite mines.

Without these contracts it will be
impossible to legally prove that
everyone knows to be a fact, the ex-
istence of a coal trust. Serious
are the direct results of the decision,
the lesson which should be taken to
heart is the proof of the futility of
the present interstate commerce act
which has never intended by its
framers to accomplish anything
more than the satisfaction of a public
demand and which was drawn with
a view to having it prove inadequate
when it was invoked in the courts.
Thousands of dollars have
been spent by the Government in
useless suits all of which have even-
tually demonstrated this fact and
those who are really efforts to se-
curing the enactment of a adequate
legislation.

The inspectors are now working
on the case of George W. Beavers,
popularly known as "the Congress-
man's Friend" and formerly super-
intendent of the division of salaries
and allowances. There is every
reason to believe that Beaver will
be proven to have been as seriously
implicated as Macheen and the in-
spectors are confident that they can
prove the existance of a salary and
promotion ring and can convict the
men who have been receiving pay
for appointments and promotions.
The work is progressing slowly and
the old adage regarding the "mills
of the gods" is again being proven
but there is no doubt as to exceeding
fineness of the grit which passes
through Fourth Assistant
Beaver's mill.

From the recent advices received
from Columbia it appears that there
is prospect of another comic op-
eretta in the little republic but this
time it promises to be one from
which the United States will reap
some benefit. It seems that the in-
habitants of the states of Panama
and Cauca, the isthmian provinces
are unanimously in favor of the ratification
of the canal treaty but the rest of Columbia is seriously opposed to
it unless this country can be
induced of a sum considerably in
excess of the \$10,000,000 stipulated.
In view of this situation the states
named have determined, in the event
of the rejection of the treaty, to se-
cede from the larger portion of Co-
lumbia and set up a little republic of
their own. They will then apply to
the United States for a similiar treaty
which, if they make any show of suc-
cess will be promptly given them.
With the amount of \$250,000 which
the United States is willing to pay
for the canal zone they will have al-
most income enough to run their
little government and will be happy
and contented apart from the mother
country. The physical conditions,
including a chain of mountains
which make communication between
these states and the rest of Colum-
bia, except by water, very difficult,
are believed to favor a successful
outcome in the territorial revolution.

President Roosevelt is consider-
ably embarrassed by the constant
demands made upon him by Jewish
societies and others to protest to
Russia against the treatment of the
Jews in Kishinev. There are no
grounds on which, from a diplomatic
standpoint, he can have a protest
much as he would like to do so.
Then too he appreciates that such
a protest would undoubtedly call
for a sharp rejoinder calling atten-
tion to lynchings and other outrages
which occur from time to time
in this country. Under these cir-
cumstances the appeals for a nation-
al protest are exceptionally embar-

rassing.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Corleyou has at last moved into
his new headquarters, a handsome
building just completed and sub-
divided to suit the Secretary's needs.
With the first of July the several
regions and divisions which are here
after to be presided over by the Secre-
tary of Commerce will come under
his jurisdiction, among them being
the Fish Commission, the Bureau of
Labor, the Bureau of Immigration,
the Division of Consular Reports,
the Census Office, etc.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
STATE BANK, Pine County, at
the City, Minn., at Close of
Business, on the 9th Day
of June, 1903.**

Date of call by Sept. June 9, 1903.

LEADS AND DISCOUNTS.....\$6,560.00

Oversights.....\$1,500.00

U. S. Bonds.....Premium.....None

Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....None

Banking House, Furniture and fixtures.....None

Due from Banks.....\$3,497.50

Exchanges for City House.....None

Currency.....\$2,500.00

Silver.....\$700.00

Franklin's Fund.....\$1,524.47

Available Assets.....\$1,436.19

Other Resources.....None

Total LIABILITIES.....\$1,426.13

Capital stock.....\$10,000.00

Surplus Fund.....\$2,000.00

Deposits Subject to Check.....None

Certified Checks.....None

Cashier's Checks.....None

Total Immediate Liabilities.....\$1,426.13

Other Liabilities.....\$0.00

Total.....\$1,426.13

State of Minnesota, vs. I. J. D. Boyle, Cashier of the above named
Bank, on severely libeling the above named
edge and border, J. D. BOYLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day
of June 1903.

P. W. McCALLEN,
Notary Public,
Pine City, Minn.

[Seal]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA: {
County of Pine: {
District Court: {
F. E. Hodges, Plaintiff in
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NOTICE OF PLEADING.

Notice is hereby given, that Fred A. Hodges,
as plaintiff, has commenced an action in the
District Court, State of Minnesota, and for
the County of Pine, in said state,
against James Grant, Esq., Plaintiff in
the action unknown, claiming the right
of estoppel, or interest, in the real estate
described in the complaint, and to serve
the same to the defendant, Frank James,
at his office, in the Village of Pine City,
within twenty days after the service of this
summons, and if you fail to answer said
plaintiff's written complaint, it will be held
against you, and if you do answer, you will
be given a trial date, and if you do not
answer, the court will enter judgment
against you, and if you do answer, you will
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Let five copies of this notice be served
upon the defendant, Frank James,
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Let five copies of section 86 in township
and range be served upon the defendant,
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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.

A. W. Piper spent this week in towns north of this town, on business.

That Western Flour is the best on earth. Get it at Madden's.

Nels Holstrom, of Rudelborg, was a country seat visitor on Thursday. Tom O'Brien departed the latter part of last week for Sklito, where he went to accept a position as store-keeper for Frank Laird. Tom will move his family to that place as soon as he can procure a suitable house. Mr. Laird has a large mill at that place, and is the only industry there at the present time.

See the display of French Pottery—just the thing every housewife needs. At the Big Store.

H. C. Pitt, of the A. T. & T. Co., is out on the line this week on inspection. His division is from Wyoming to Barre.

The plans for the new school addition are here and they are good ones, and when the building is completed will make a very pretty appearance. The contract has not yet been let, but several contractors are figuring on it.

Fancy crackers and cookies, candies, pickles, salads, all the nice things for lunch or picnics are found at the Big Store.

You feel mean, cross ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents.

J. Y. Breckenridge.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Robinson will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home in the town of Pin from the state hospital at Rochester where she was for the past two years, and that she has fully recovered from her illness. An operation was performed on her last April which relieved her suffering. She arrived home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Ible, who for some time was the owner of a store in this village was a Pine City visitor the first of the week.

Have you tried the Home Brand goods. Ask about them at the Big Store.

Married—Miss Theresa Sloan to Mr. Daniel Payne at the residence of the bride's mother on the north side of town, at nine o'clock by Rev. Loomis of the M. E. church. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Al Pennington returned on Saturday last in company with A. J. Conger, after spending a couple of weeks visiting at different points in Minnesota and Wisconsin. They made their journey by team, and Mr. Pennington says that he saw a large amount of country. Mr. Conger left on Sunday for his home at Mora, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Eldred who will remain there for some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "twouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—twill do the business. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

(Coroner Wiseman, Sheriff Hawley and County Attorney Hurley have been at Kerrick for the past three days, holding an investigation in regard to what may prove murder instead of natural death of a woman who died two months ago. At this writing they had not come to any definite conclusion.)

For your stamped, drawn work, plain linens, soft pillows and table covers; materials for all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, sewing machine needles, notions, etc., call on Miss Susan Shearer. Mail orders filled promptly.

Mrs. J. E. McElroy, of Jamestown, N. Dak., and Mrs. W. H. Echlin, of Brookside, were county visitors on Monday and while here found time to call at this office. They informed us that they would commence work on their roads in a short time and, before the summer is over, expect to have a goodly share of their country opened up with first class roads. The town is rapidly improving and they are satisfied that it is destined to be one of "the" towns of this country.

Teeth Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be at the Wilcox House, Pine City, June 21 and 22. Teeth pulled without pain. All kinds of dentistry. Best teeth, \$10.00.

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By buying your seeds of us you will get the best money value and that which you can get nowhere else.

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Our catalogue is free for the asking. We pay the freight on seeds to all points north and south of here. If you live out of town, send your orders, and they will have our careful attention.

Remember the place in the Rybak Block.
Retail Department

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

The heavy rain on Wednesday night of this week was gladly received by the farmers in this locality.

Miss Jessamine Allen departed on Wednesday for St. Paul where she went to spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Jos. Petschel, who has been employed at Nickerson's for the past few months, was in this village on Wednesday. He has moved his family to Grace Lake and will there during the summer.

Everybody should turn out to see the ball game on Sunday between the Universal Millers and Hurley's Barringtons. The new grand stand will be completed and larger crowds are now expected to give their support to the management, as they are doing all in their power to bring every game at home, thereby helping home institutions. Be sure to be there.

Quite a little excitement was created here on Saturday evening when it was heralded about town that Mary Roberts, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts, had disappeared at two o'clock on that day and up to eight o'clock in the evening had not put in her appearance. It was thought at first that she had drowned in the lake, but just at dusk and while parties were raking along the shore of the lake, the little one raised up from behind a bush where she had taken a quiet nap. To say that the anxious parents and friends were enjoyed surprised to see her hair and beauty, is putting it mildly.

The new road grader purchased by the village was tested on Friday of last week and it gave the best of satisfaction showing that it was an article that had been needed for years in this village, as more than half the money expended on the roads each year could be saved, and still have something to show for the money expended. The grader is an Austin Portable Road Machine—one of the best made for the kind of soil we have here. There is no town in the county that cannot afford to have one of them as the terms are easy and within the reach of all. If you want to know all about them send to this office for a catalogue which will be sent to you at once.

There is some miserable scoundrel in our village who put out poison some time last week and several dogs have passed in their checks. All that is hoped is that the party will be found out and dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. Hanging for such a person is too good and easy a death.

W. E. Poole returned home Thursday after a few days' visit in St. Paul. He made the trip by team and reports having had a pleasant outing.

The Misses Katie and Nellie Greeley returned to their home in this village last week. They have been attending school in Stillwater for the past year.

Services in the Presbyterian church for Sunday, June 21st, are as follows: Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, a. m. Subject: "Heavy Mansions." All are welcome.

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Village Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE OF PINE CITY, MINN., June 12th, 1903.

The Common Council of this village met at the Recorder's office at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the President. Members present, F. J. Rybak, R. L. Wiseman, Jno. Stoeltz and Ed Madden, councilmen, and F. Pofel, recorder.

The following claims against the village were read and on motion allowed, and the recorder instructed to make and file the same for the several amounts, to-wit:

Alf Blas, day's work with team \$ 4.50

W. P. Gottry, freight paid on road grader, 4.84

Austin Western Co. for grader, 250.00
Said grader to be paid for in two

years.

The tide for fixing the St. Croix road were opened and read and motion to bid of Jonas Gray was acceded for the sum of \$225.00, said Jonas Gray to furnish a bond in the sum of four hundred dollars.

The petition was received signed by the residents of various townships naming the village council of the village of Pine City to call a meeting so as action can be taken.

The commissioners then decided to hold a meeting on Saturday, June 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. at Rath's hall, and there meet the representatives of the various townships.

No further business arising, the council, on motion adjourned.

FRANK POHLER,
Recorder.

A TRAGIC ENDING.

O. P. Wicklund, a Prominent Citizen of Pokegama Lake, Commits Suicide by Hanging.

On Monday of this week the residents of our village were surprised to receive the news by phone from the head of Polegama lake announcing that the body of O. P. Wicklund had been found in his wood shed.

Coroner Wiseman and Sheriff Hawley at once went to the Wicklund home where they found that the deceased had taken his life some time on Sunday by hanging himself in the shed with a piece of tar rope which was fastened to a beam. But when found the body was laying on the floor the rope having broken.

Mr. Wicklund had been away from home for nearly two weeks, returning on Sunday early train and departed for his home arriving there about day break. He was last seen at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon and seemed to be in the best of spirits.

It was not unusual for him to go away and stay over night and there was no search made.

At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday one of his daughters opened the shed door to enter when she saw the dead body of her father, as above stated, and the coroner was at once notified.

O. P. Wicklund was born in Sweden in 1846 and was therefore in the 57th year of his age. He moved to America in 1893 settling at Harris, Chicago county, remaining there for about two months when he came here and bought land on Pokegama Creek where he lived at the time of his death. Besides a wife he leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his departure.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery in this village.

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South Bound	Next Up			North Bound	Next Up		
	No. 16	No. 16	Limited		No. 16	No. 16	Daily
F.M.	F.M.	A.M.	F.M.	P.M.	F.M.	A.M.	DAILY
11:10	1:35	9:00	10:00	Ar.	1:30	1:30	1:30
11:40	2:24	9:15	10:15	Ar.	2:20	2:20	2:20
12:08	2:42	9:34	10:34	Ar.	2:38	2:38	2:38
12:18	2:55	11:00	12:00	Ar.	3:12	3:12	3:12
1:10	2:55	9:25	10:25	Ar.	2:40	2:40	2:40
2:30	3:45	10:45	11:45	Ar.	3:30	3:30	3:30
2:45	3:50	10:50	11:50	Ar.	3:35	3:35	3:35
3:00	4:15	11:15	12:15	Ar.	3:40	3:40	3:40
3:15	4:30	11:30	12:30	Ar.	3:45	3:45	3:45
3:30	4:44	11:44	12:44	Ar.	3:50	3:50	3:50
3:47	4:56	12:32	1:32	Ar.	4:04	4:04	4:04
4:00	5:11	1:51	2:51	Ar.	4:12	4:12	4:12
4:25	5:26	2:26	3:26	Ar.	4:20	4:20	4:20
4:45	5:41	2:41	3:41	Ar.	4:35	4:35	4:35
5:00	5:56	2:56	3:56	Ar.	4:50	4:50	4:50
5:20	6:11	3:11	4:11	Ar.	5:05	5:05	5:05
5:40	6:26	3:26	4:26	Ar.	5:20	5:20	5:20
5:55	6:41	3:41	4:41	Ar.	5:35	5:35	5:35
6:00	6:56	3:56	4:56	Ar.	5:50	5:50	5:50
6:20	7:11	4:11	5:11	Ar.	6:05	6:05	6:05
6:30	7:26	4:26	5:26	Ar.	6:20	6:20	6:20
6:45	7:41	4:41	5:41	Ar.	6:35	6:35	6:35
6:55	7:56	4:56	5:56	Ar.	6:50	6:50	6:50
7:00	8:11	5:11	6:11	Ar.	7:05	7:05	7:05
7:20	8:26	5:26	6:26	Ar.	7:20	7:20	7:20
7:35	8:41	5:41	6:41	Ar.	7:45	7:45	7:45
7:50	8:56	5:56	6:56	Ar.	8:00	8:00	8:00
8:05	9:11	6:11	7:11	Ar.	8:15	8:15	8:15
8:20	9:26	6:26	7:26	Ar.	8:30	8:30	8:30
8:35	9:41	6:41	7:41	Ar.	8:45	8:45	8:45
8:50	9:56	6:56	7:56	Ar.	9:00	9:00	9:00
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1:20	2:26	11:26	12:26	Ar.	1:20	1:20	1:20
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