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(INCORPORATED.)

Official Banking in all its Branches.

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**Flour
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Feed**

We represent some of the best flour mills in Minnesota. You can always be sure of getting the very best flour at our store.

We have a big stock of everything in the feed line.

We are cash buyers of Live Stock and produce, Hides, Wool, etc.

Respectfully,
J. J. Madden.

PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.
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SPECIAL SALE OF Dresden Blue Enameled Ware.

14-in Basting Spoons	10c	No. 30 Wash Basin	25c
No. 10 drinking Cup	15c	9-in pie plates	13c
17-qt Dish Tans	80c	10-in "	15c
21-qt "	90c	3-qt lipped sauce pan	25c
1-qt Dippers	22c	4-qt "	30c
9-in Jelly Cake Pans	15c	6-qt "	35c
10-in "	18c	No. 8 Tea Kettle	85c
4-qt Berlin Kettles	50c	" 9 "	95c
8-qt "	75c	12-qt pails	80c
No. 16 deep pudding pan	15c	3-qt preserving Kettles	30c
" 17 "	18c	" 1/2-qt Coffee pots	30c
" 18 "	20c	4-qt "	35c
" 19 "	22c	5-qt "	40c
" 20 "	25c	6-qt "	50c
" 21 "	30c	8-qt "	65c
" 22 "	35c	1/2-qt Coffee pots	30c
1-qt milk pans	12c	2-qt "	35c
2-qt "	15c	3-qt "	40c
3-qt "	20c	1/2-qt Tea	30c
4-qt "	25c	2-qt "	35c
6-qt "	30c	3-qt "	40c

- Take Advantage of these -
BARGAINS

PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.
General Department Store.

Pine City Bowlers Score Victory.

Last Friday evening quite a large crowd turned out and witnessed the first contest of the season in the bowling line, at the Ranch alleys. A team of eight players from Bush City came up and were handily defeated by the sturdy ten-pin men of this village. The second game was the most hotly contested and resulted in a small margin in favor of the visitors. The following table shows the individual standings and the totals:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Youngbauer	177	138	150	474
R. Wilcox	160	154	159	473
White	181	138	168	507
Ross Rath	160	155	155	470
O. Kowalek	101	108	209	418
W. Horley	133	126	—	360
R. Wiseman	156	137	144	431
Larson	158	107	137	401
P. Spearing	181	156	151	488

Totals . . . 1306 1078 1181 3559

High average, White 169.

RUSH CITY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hunt	120	190	85	397
C. Sommers	157	119	165	441
McGuire	103	146	131	380
McLaughlin	143	142	141	426
Corrieri	123	113	117	355
Kenney	149	154	75	378
Elmquist	130	133	164	432

Totals . . . 1100 1115 1030 3245

High average, Froelke 160.

Pine City's margin 314 plus.

RURAL MAIL

Bede Secures Services for Pine County.

A special from Washington says:

"Representative J. Adam Bede is in Washington, where he will remain for about two weeks. He called at the postoffice department and secured the promise of the establishment of several mail routes in Pine, Anoka and Isanti counties, on which favorable reports have been made by inspectors and on all of which the rule relative to the number of families to be supplied is compiled with.

"Mr. Bede believes that this rule is just because some limit must be placed on the establishment of service in view of the amount of money available.

"On Oct. 10 Representative Bede will begin a speech making tour in Ohio, at the request of Senator Hanna, opening at Cleveland."

The Pine county route referred to in the foregoing dispatch is located in the south end of the county, with the Pine City office as the distributing point. The rural service will be for citizens on the government road and through Hustlestown and Meadow Lane. A rural route is already in operation from Pine City down the St. Croix road east of Pine City.

Other parts of the county are fully prepared for rural mail delivery, but as yet the people of the north end have made no definite move to secure the service.—Sandstone Courier.

Does It Hit You?

—From the Cloquet Independent.

The Morton Enterprise editor felt hurt at a man who wanted a notice of his family in the society column, but who didn't take the paper, but did take the Chicago Tribune, "because he got more news for his money." The Enterprise "gets back" at the scoundrel with the following bit of condensed philosophy:

If the man wants to get married again he would probably ride out a woman that weighed 200 pounds, for he would want all he could get at the regular price. Excellence is what we aim at, not bulk, and when our friend is struck by lightning he will find that his many qualities will appear in this paper instead of in his 50-cent one.

A man may take a city paper without offense, but if at the same time he refuses to stand by his home paper, where the editor is working for the good of humanity and living on saw dust, he is worse than a scoundrel and does not merit a death notice. If he doesn't notice the paper, why should the paper notice him? We pause for a reply.

Just to Square a

Wrong Impression.

Although the PIONEER can stand for a great deal of bumping, etc., it is not disposed to take all of that superplusage and illiterate abuse that was heaped upon the "Snake River Editor" through the columns of the North Branch Review of the 25th in its attempt to get even with what the county seat papers had to say about the Branch base ball team. We are sure Bro. Folsom can take good care of his corner of the lot and therefore we will not meddle with what was said against him.

Nor would we care so much about ourselves, but in justice to the management of Hurley's Barringtons we are wont to lump all of the statements made during the excitement that must have been caused when that man Huber and several others perhaps, read the exact facts in this paper. We did not go out of our way to report the game in a factitious manner. No, not this load of poles! Anything that was said in the PIONEER in regard to the ball game, happened just as stated.

But that is not the point we want to rub into the sore heads of the Branch. It is principally the statement to the effect that the North Branch boys paid off all of their own expenses to and from Pine City and while here, Bro. Huber certainly shows his ignorance on this question when he makes such rankly impulsive statements. We had an interview with the treasurer of the Pine City baseball team shortly after we had read the "write-up" in the Review, and we were informed that their expenses (even to three players' fares from St. Paul) had been paid, or would be forwarded at once; also that the expense amounted to quite a little in excess of the purse of \$30 which was pulled down on the 13th. We would take this treasurer's word far in preference to the players'. And another thing. If the Branch players had staid to play out the game their expenses, we understand, would have been guaranteed for the night, but of course this could not be as the parties from the cities had to return to their work so it was impossible for them to remain, therefore the statement that they had to "catch a train in order to avoid additional expense" seems to be on the guess again order.

Just think of a know nothing statement like this: "I tell the editors had invested a nickel toward the expense there might possibly be some excuse for their hot air." Well now, that's rather gulling, and we'll wager dollars to doughnuts that the editor of this paper has paid a dollar to every "nickel" the wise! sage from below shot in for base ball.

And again, we did not have to "work overtime" to throw this into words, neither did we waste any gray matter in "going into hysterics over the results in a base ball contest," although we used some in writing up the game and getting the score correct. We are just simply tickled to death to know that North Branch hasn't anything to lay up against us, and we hope they will hereafter see the utter folly of trying to push over a stone wall by means of a toy balloon, or, in other words, do the wind-y gaff act in trying to win games from a ball team such as we have.

It is with much mental anguish that we are forced to submit such matter as the above to our many readers, but we do not intend to allow anyone to go so far as to lead a wrong impression by a long article such as is brought out only through ignorance of the real facts of the case, and the North Branch Review surely must be the paper that did the "bending" when it published such an article.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST RATES
Via Chicago great Western Railway.
Round trip to Colorado, Utah,
Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas
points. Tickets on sale daily, June
1st to Sept. 20th. Good to return
Oct. 1st. For further information
apply to any Great Western Agent,
or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago,
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Get a Violin or a Mandolin
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We have a good Violin for \$1.75
Some finer ones for \$3.50, \$4.00, 7.50

A fine Mandolin for \$3.00
A beautiful Mandolin for 6.50

MOUTH ORGANS, ALL MAKES, FROM

5c to \$1.00—any letter.

VIOLIN BOWS

50c to \$1.50 each,

Big line of Accordions.

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW.

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MAIN STREET, PINE CITY.



We Lead by virtue of the modern machinery employed in our mills and enterprises methods by which we obtain superior results in producing an absolutely pure, sound and sweet flour. Any house keeper can improve her baking by using Pine City flour. Sold by all General Mdse. dealers in Pine City.

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PINE CITY MILLING & ELECT. CO.

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If you want to buy Lumber, Lath, Shingles, or anything in the building line, let us figure with you. Our Stock is complete and our prices attractive.

P. W. McALLEN, PINE CITY.

WASHINGTON LETTER

National Capital Gossip That Is Just Now of Timely Interest.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

Commissioner West Turning Things Over — Many Opportunities for Fraud Have Existed—Rotation of the Cabinet Wheel.

Washington—A good object lesson in effective administration is being given just now by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who newspaper correspondents who less than a year ago became one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Henry Litchfield West was for many years the political writer for the Washington Post, and is pretty well known throughout the country as a special branch of that industry. He is subject to disappointment sometimes, however. He had one not long ago. The department had in its employ the only man in the world who had made a profound study of the Chinese language. This was the search for the germ which made the flavor of Havana tobacco superior to that of Connecticut, which gave the value to the weed. The department was paying him \$2,000 a year, and he was not paid. The man was an expert in his department, however, and was offered flattering offers from other governments, but most of them remain loyal, in spite of all temptation.

An Unusual Condition.

Although Wilson is the only survivor of the original McKinley cabinet it is a fact that there have been few changes in the personnel of the cabinet in the past seven years than is usual in an administration.

The course of politics has led us to retain so large a proportion of the advisers of his predecessor in office is unprecedented. If he had not been set by President Arthur when he succeeded Garfield there would be a close slate by this time, and most of the cabinet officers would have been removed months ago. As it is, we still have Wilson, Tamm and Hitchcock—exactly one-half. And of those who retired, Root, Smith and Long left only after repeated solicitation from the president to stay.

There is no other case on record where the policies of the administration have been carried through another so consistently, and where even the men selected by one president have kept on under another chief the work originally planned by them.

When McKinley was shot he was surrounded by his cabinet members, among whom he had at his side the man of his administration—Long, Gage and Wilson. He had seen more changes in the makeup of his own cabinet than Roosevelt has seen since the assassination. And in addition Roosevelt has not one member out of McKinley's private secretary but as McKinley had planned for him.

Since McKinley became president there have been three secretaries of state, two secretaries of war, two secretaries of the navy, two attorneys general, two secretaries of the interior, three postmasters general and one secretary of agriculture.

Hitchcock's Methods.

Secretary Hitchcock is having a survival of the McKinley regime in view of the fight that has been made on his part ever since he became secretary of the interior. He is a man jealous that he continues to hold his place through the vicissitudes of the various administrations. For Hitchcock is not in any way a politician. He is an innocent as a baby in all matters of politics.

He has been the victim of the aversion of certain political elements in his own state of Missouri, who disliked to see so important a position filled by a man who was not a "man."

He is seeking little in the way of good material to have the most important political office held by any citizen of the state. He practices practically useless from a political point of view through its being on the part of the people.

But Hitchcock weathered the opposition of leading far western senators who persisted in going to the president with complaints that the secretary of the interior should be more closely in touch with Hitchcock with far western towns.

He is now engaged in a struggle with certain individuals in a business way by the secretary's cause. It remains to be seen how long the attacks will continue, and if it will be interesting to watch the developments as they affect the secretary's position.

Curiously enough Secretary Wilson was the least known of all the men selected by President Arthur at the time of his appointment. His reputation was confined to his wife, a lowly woman, who was regarded as something of a back number. But seven years as secretary of agriculture has made him a man of considerable influence, and he is a more popular official connected with the last administration or with this one.

All of the secretaries of agriculture Wilson has been by far the most effi-

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending September 29.

Fire destroyed nine business buildings at Princeton, Ia.

The University of Chicago has added \$1,000,000 worth of property to its holdings.

The republicans of the Sixteenth Ohio district have nominated Caleb L. Weems for congress.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that the corn crop will be far from a failure this year.

Former Congressman Edward Overton, of his home in Towanda, Pa., aged 67 years.

A dispatch from Dawson says that the Klondike's output of gold will be \$10,000,000 this year.

After living in three centuries, John Chrapsey, 103 years of age, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn.

Fire in the shoe-string oil district of Texas destroyed 25 derricks, causing a total loss estimated at \$12,000.

The National League has ordered the Nicaraguan war to protect Americans, who complain of bad treatment.

Manufacturers of the Fox River valley have joined forces in order to suppress labor agitators and oppose unions.

Cummins of Iowa opened the state campaign at Des Moines with a speech outlining the harmony policy to prevail this fall.

The steamship Texan has started on a world's record voyage of 14,000 miles without a stop, sailing from Tacoma to Philadelphia.

Roughly open the safe of the Baxter Springs (Kan.) post office and secured \$500 worth of postage stamps and about \$300 in money.

New storm warning towers for Lake Michigan are to be built by the weather bureau at Chicago, Frankfort, Mich., and on Manitowoc Island.

Plus X., it is claimed, is thorough throughout the several islands of Cardinal Gibbons and his party in the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

The immigration bureau has decided that no person coming to the United States from any port in the Philippines Islands is subject to a head tax.

Gov. Yates issued a circular letter to all Illinois sheriffs to have their guns mounted with riot guns in order to be prepared for mobs.

Congressman Vincent Burell, of the Eleventh Kentucky district, the only republican in the Kentucky delegation, died at his home in London, aged 64.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted his appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton (N. J.) university.

Railroads east of the Missouri river entered a combination to protect American industries from competition due to cheap ocean and inland freight rates.

One man was killed and 16 men were injured in the collapse of part of the new plant of the Western Electric company in course of construction in Chicago.

Elevated roads in Chicago are said to profitably extend of \$30,000 annually by interests of patrons who pass the strong gates and are forced to pay additional fare.

Cuba's first year of self-government was a prosperous one, the revenues amounting to \$9,729,440, and the expenditures \$8,102,567, leaving a surplus in the treasury of \$1,626,873.

The Mountain Top hotel on the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, where Washington and Jefferson perfected their university plans, has been destroyed by fire.

The Community Lake Superior company, which operated industries at the American and Canadian "Soos," and which was capitalized for \$100,000,000, has been wrecked.

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The secretary of the treasury advises that, to the sum of two million dollars, the circulation and per cent bond issue will be used for government debts, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$6.40 to \$6.95.

Hogs, \$1.70 to \$2.00.

Sheep—Mutton Patents, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

WHEAT—September, \$1.94 to \$2.00.

OCTOBER, \$1.94 to \$2.00.

CORN—December, \$1.94 to \$2.00.

BUTTER—October, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Eggs—October, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

SHEEP—October, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

DAIRY—October, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

EGGS—French (per bu.) \$1.75 to \$1.80.

MERS.—PORK—CASH.

HOOF—October to Light.

Good in Choice.

GOAT—October, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

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ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN. Oct. 2, 1908.

The postal scandal seems to have developed the theory that stealing is another disease due to worms.

In the wars of the future the soldier who can shoot to kill will be in demand, and America has plenty of them.

Turkey may know how to put down insurrections, but this country knows how to put down turkey once a year.

The solution of the Kentucky feuds has been reached at last. The Salvation Army is making converts of the leudists.

Lily Lantry is asserting that there is nothing out of the way in her disrobing scene in her new play. What a splendid ad writer Lily would make.

Mr. Carmack, the junior senator from Tennessee, will introduce a bill in congress for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution. And then the fur will fly.

Cuba is still trying to float that loan of \$50,000,000 to pay the men who participated in the war with Spain. Like a modern battleship, it will take a good deal of water to float it.

Just as Tom Johnson said of the dead timer in the Democratic party of Ohio—get rid of it and of the snobs who sell their daughters for a British title, as well—Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

An Iowa farmer has demonstrated that by planting three and four kernels of selected corn in a hill the yield in the United States will be increased by 480,000,000 bushels, bringing the corn farmers an annual increase of \$144,000,000.

The movement of currency from the New York banks to the crop regions of the West is assuming large proportions. The crop yield is large, thus entailing a heavy expenditure on the part of the planters.

At best, no head of a government, even of this liberal and popular American government, is at all times free from danger. His very position invites it, and for nothing else, every reasonable precaution should be used for their safety.

KING EDWARD VII. is asserting his rights as the sovereign of Great Britain. He has served notice upon the premier that no one will be admitted to the new cabinet who is not known to be eminently fitted for the post. The king has also done some highly commendable work as a peacemaker.

With a corn crop of two million bushels and 675,000,000 bushels of wheat, good crops generally, good prices and plenty of money, the outlook for the continuance of prosperity is not so bad. Fluctuations in Wall street that would once have shaken the whole country, now pass almost unnoticed—Portsmouth (O.) Tribune.

During the past year the Argentine Republic's exports have increased 22 per cent., being more than double its imports. In the growth of this young republic all Americans may well rejoice, because prosperity is both a cause and an effort; it springs from right national principles and policies, and it ensures a contestation that makes for progress and permanency. The United States has a deep interest in the success of all the South American republics, for in a sense it is their guardian, protecting them from European rapacity, although not standing sponsor for their occasional disregard of national honor and in international courtesy. South America is rich in natural and undeveloped resources, and when the small republics there quit their dissensions and unite on progressive lines, there will be more of them that can dominate Argentina in the matter of business and prosperity.

HELP a man once, and the chances are nine times out of ten you will have an opportunity to help him again.

It has been estimated that a woman's mouth stretches half an inch with every smile. At that rate how many smiles will it require to stretch from New York to San Francisco?

The official thieves in the Indian Territory, are trembling with fear and apprehension because of the appointment of Mr. Bonaparte to conduct the investigation into the scandals in the territory. Bonaparte is known to be incorruptible, and prison stripes are assuming large dimensions in the eye of these rascals.

If, as Secretary Shaw says, there is no excuse for alarm and that a man who hoards his money now is a fool, what is the meaning of the reports from industrial centers? Is it all for the purpose of forcing Congress to start the presses on wild-cat money, or is it because there is fear that a Democratic President will be elected next year?—Chicago (O.) News-Advertiser.

The resolution of every American to resist to the utmost the tendencies now at work in this country for the formation of favored classes, the stratification of society according to European models and the subjugation of the vast majority of workers of a state of relative poverty and hopelessness, should become as impermeable as steel when he remembers that the success of these tendencies would inevitably throw multitudes of American women into pitiful state of enforced labor which now makes his blood boil with indignation when he looks upon it in a foreign land—Chicago Live Stock World.

One of the greatest problems that confronts a minister of the gospel is what to say at a funeral. A minister doesn't feel like telling a deliverance, and yet there are times when to say anything regarding the virtue of the deceased is to prevaricate in the most outrageous manner. It is a good proverb that says "Speak only that which is good of the dead, but when the good side of the deceased is conspicuous in his absence it puts the preacher in an unavoidable predicament. There are many people who favor simply reciting the burial services and remitting all extemporaneous remarks, and thus avoiding the farce of lauding a man who in his life was possibly notorious and a cheat and a rascal."

An Artificial Comet.
Prof. E. L. Nichols and Mr. G. F. Hart, of the University, have obtained a very accurate picture of a comet's tail while experimenting with the pressure of light upon floating particles of extreme minuteness. A powder consisting of emery and the spores of puffballs was put in a glass tube and the tube was heated until the rays from an arc-light were concentrated upon the powder the lighter particles were seen to blow out as if repelled by the heat. It was striking resemblance to a comet's tail. According to Arhenius and others, this is analogous to the way in which the sun actually projects its atmosphere. The experimenters found that the effect upon the powder was of the same order of magnitude as would be expected from the value of the pressure of light deduced by them from other experiments.—Yours' Companion.

On, the serpent!
The girl with the bear order, sipping slowly, said to Number 29: "Every day's a look-out at me." Then she tossed her locks out of her eyes with that impatient gesture peculiar to petulant nature.

Haughty and proud under the umbrella of wealth, of every distinction, crowing crows in the sun, she glared scornfully into the far-away realms of space beyond the pine counter.

"What do I care for men?" she retorted, "whole bunch is gay de-covers."

"Why, Mag!"

"Dat's right." Father sighs. I not a relation at home, but he's a son, I give him six dances. Den he pulled out his watch, an' d'ere was a photograph of two kids in de lid!"—Newark Evening News.

Strongest Jail.
Graham county jail, at Clifton, Ariz., is the strongest jail in the world. It stands on a rock, cut out from the solid granite rock of a hillside. The entrance is through a box-like vestibule built of heavy masonry and equipped with strong sets of steel doors. The outer walls of the main cell block on the southwest border have been confined in the Clifton jail, and so cold and heavy are the barriers that no one there has ever attempted to escape.

—N. Y. Sun.

GAINS SIGHT AFTER YEARS.

Scotchman, Blind from Birth, Recovers Vision After Operation—Dated by What He Sees.

A most touching and pretty story comes from the little Scotch village of Croft Head, Bridge of Weir, where a man of 30 years, blind from his childhood, has been given sight by Dr. Maitland Hanmer of the Glasgow Ophthalmic Institute. He might never have had the veil of darkness removed had it not been for a student on a vacation passing through the village. Hearing of the case, he made an examination and thought it possible to give the man, whose name is John Carruth, sight.

He brought the case to the notice of the institution. Carruth was taken there and operated upon. He is now home again, with good sight. In describing the sensations when light first dawned upon him he said that first face he saw was that of the doctor. He could not understand why he must be looking at him for the first time. Then he saw the face of the nurse and knew she must be a woman, for her face was so pale and smooth.

His first meeting under the altered conditions with his mother was the most touching moment of his career. "Lorely" was the word he used when he gazed upon her face, and the mother's joyous cry: "Eh, laddie, you can see! you can see!" made the hearts of those who heard it thrill in sympathy.

REVENGE FOR EARLY CRUELTY

The Novel Defense Offered by a German Officer Charged with Malice.

Noncommissioned Officer Kisch, of Berlin, who has been sent to prison for a year and a half for maltreating soldiers, said he inflicted torture upon the recruits because he had been tortured so often when he himself was a recruit.

He boxed the ears of almost all the recruits daily, prodded them in the back, struck them in the face, used his whip handle to inflict severe punishment, and beat them by causing them to bed, making them scramble under five beds as often as 30 times in succession. During gymnastic exercises he made them pick up filth from the ground with their mouths. Like dogs. He also compelled recruits to rub down each other's bodies with a scrubbing brush and sand. At other times he menad to fight each other.

Like Father, like Son.
"Look at the way baby's working his mouth," exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now, he propose to put his foot in it."

"H'm," replied her husband, "That's what I did when I proposed."—Philadelphia Press.

Suspicion Solved.
Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding-dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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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.

Blankets of all kinds, cheap at the Big Store.

Ose-Kola—the all day drink that is sure to please.

Mr. Willard, of Harris, was a Blue City visitor Tuesday.

There is health and exhilaration in every glass of Ose-Kola.

Henry Coffin, of Hinckley, transacted business in this village Tuesday.

Greely, the Hardware man, is selling spinning mills at cost, to close out.

Born—On Monday morning of this week, a girl at the home of ye editor. All is well.

Dr. Bacon, V. S., of Minneapolis, was in Pine City Thursday on professional business.

It will not be long before we will have the pleasure of seeing some of the beautiful (snow).

Don't fail to get some of that Beautiful Dresden Blue Enamelled Ware at the Big Store.

Among those from Hinckley whom we noticed at court this week were Messrs. Patrick and Lyon.

A number of good second-hand heaters and cook stoves for sale cheap at Greely's Hardware store.

James Morrison, of Sandstone, was a county seat caller on Tuesday visiting with old time friends and transacting business.

By request we have extended our sale of granite ware one more week. Don't fail to get some of the bar rails at the Big Store.

The usual routine of work was resumed at Court on Wednesday and justice has dealt out the sentence of the week.

Born—at the home of Ed. G. Kruse in Pelicanay Town on Thursday of last week, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A good orchestra composed of four pieces has been organized at Hinckley, and is prepared to furnish good music on short notice.

Peter Norell, of Nickerson, was a Pine City visitor the latter part of last week. Peter's many friends in this village were glad to see him.

Mrs. A. Pennington departed on Wednesday for Duluth to attend the M. E. conference of the Duluth district which convened on Thursday of this week.

A number of men commenced work on Tuesday morning of this week excavating for a basement under the Connor store building now occupied by Chas Lueng.

Pat Connor drove to Mora last Sunday to bring home his wife and children who have been there for the past couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at the residence of Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge. A full attendance is requested at 1:30.

M. S. Watt, of Rush City, was in this village on Tuesday closing up the deal with Jas. Veverska for his restaurant which Mr. Watt will take charge of in about three weeks.

On Saturday of last week a deal was made whereby A. W. Piper received the contract for the furniture to be put into the new school building now being erected in the Stevens district.

Mesdames F. A. Dodge and M. R. Webster left on the noon train Monday for the twin cities. Mrs. Webster returned home on Thursday morning but Mrs. Dodge remained to receive medical treatment.

It will pay you to call and buy a good plow, harrow or cultivator at cost, for next season's work. I am clearing out all that which I do not intend to keep in stock. D. Greely, Hardware Store.

Rev. Loomis is in attendance at the conference now in session at Duluth. He has been here for the past year as pastor of the M. E. church but it is not known whether he will be returned, as Methodist preachers are as changeable as the weather, never knowing whether or not they will be at one appointment more than one year.

LIVE STOCK.

In order to produce the best results for the feeder, must be fed on grain rich feed, the richer the better.

It is a daily occurrence for a farmer to tell us that he has been buying the bran and shorts made by the big mills and did not realize what he was losing by not buying that made by us, which is so much richer feed.

Our bran and shorts is worth fifty per cent more for feeding purposes than the bran and shorts made by the big mills.

You can eat at our:

Retail Department

Remember the place in the Rybak Block,

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Save money by buying Enamelled Ware at the Big Store.

Ose-Kola is a drink with a charm of its own—everybody likes it.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Pine City in the Dresden Blue Enamelled Ware now on sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. D. R. Waldron and son left Monday to join her husband at Warmmeier, N. Dak., after having visited during the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haywood and family.

A horse, owned by a Mr. Roite, attempted to make a home run all by its lonesome last Friday evening about 9:30, and perhaps would have succeeded had it not been for Frank Daley who stopped the badly scared animal by grabbing it just as it was about to pass the Madden feed store.

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