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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

A HINGKLEY INSTALLATION.

Large Pine City Delegation Attends the Annual Installation of Officers of the I. O. O. F. at Hinkley Saturday Evening. A Big Time Reported.

Hinkley Lodge, No. 154, I. O. O. F. installed its officers for the ensuing year at Hinkley last Saturday evening. The installation occurred at the Hinkley Lodge Hall and the following were installed: M. W. G. Scott, foreman; Wm. Russell, overseer; P. Christianson, recorder; H. Strauske, financier; H. B. Lyon, receiver; J. Patrick, guide; Ed. Rand, I. W. Geo. Marberger, O. W. Joe Webber, H. J. Rath, A. H. Lambert and R. J. Hawley, of the local Order, of Workmen, acted in the capacities of Grand Master Workman, Past Master Workman and Grand Guide, respectively.

A feature of the installation was the presence of a large number of the members of Pine City Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., as follows: H. J. Rath, A. H. Lambert, R. J. Hawley, Fred Spearling, C. C. Ives, Jerry Collins, Chas. R. Gehl, Henry Keyes, Geo. Shearwood, Wm. and John Lambert, J. D. Vaughan, Otto Kowalek, D. Greeley, Adam Biederman, Otto Becker, Nickerson Perkins, Jas. H. Wandel, Alf. Rice, Peter Engel, Schuyler Kilgore, Julius Dosey, Elsa Morrison. Present from here, were, Mesdames Collins, Bihovick, Gahl, Gustafson, Hawley and Enck.

After the installation was concluded, cards and other games were played until about 12 o'clock when a beautiful supper of oysters, hot coffee, salads, etc., was served by the Hinkley lodge.

Tracked by Wolves.

Several big hungry brutes, overgrown wolves they were—with their chops all set for a feast and their teeth sharpened for any (tough or tender) proposition that might come within reach, made an effort to do some James League one day last week.

Mr. Lingie's parents reside at Polkama lake, and that neighborhood makes this story all the more interesting.

Young Lingie left for his homestead in the Itasca county and while on the Itasca river, enroute for his bachelor's paradise, some stray wolves tracked him and were almost within scolding distance when he whizzed right about face, leaved his trusty Winchester rifle and after a few well placed shots the hungry creatures took to the tall timber or died where they lay.

A Quiet Wedding.

At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Rev. Matthews performed the service that made two of our prominent young people, man and wife. Miss Alma A. Brandes and Walter E. Kirch were the principals in the happy event. Miss Alvina Brandes and Arthur Brandes, sister and brother of the bride, stood up with the couple.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, a short distance west of town. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were in attendance. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandes and is favorably known by a host of friends. During the past few years she has held clerkship in the Court House and was assistant postmaster up to a few weeks ago.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirch, who conducted the Pioneer Hotel for a number of years previous to its burning. He is a man of sterling character, and will no doubt be a devoted husband to the one whom he has chosen as his companion through life.

A beautiful and sumptuous wedding dinner was served immediately after the nuptial knot had been tied, and then the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Kirch departed for St. Paul to spend their honeymoon. They will return to Pine City in a couple of weeks for a short stay, after which they will probably go to Minneapolis to reside.

The PIONEER extends its best wishes to them for a long, happy, and prosperous journey o'er the sea of matrimony.

A Laxity in Reports.

In examining the Pine City health officer's book of records concerning the births and deaths that have occurred within the village limits during the past two years, we find that there is a considerable laxity in reporting births as they have occurred during 1904. In 1903 38 births and 11 deaths were reported, while for the year just passed only 20 births were reported while the same number of deaths occurred as for the year previous.

It is a known fact that more births have occurred in Pine City during the past year and the health officer informs the PIONEER that it is very important that such cases be brought to his attention so as to enable him to officially record the same. Following are the births that have been recorded during the year 1904: Boys—Mesdames Roth, Samuels, Thos. O'Brien, Albert K. Blanchard, John Warm, Mack C. Green, Albert M. Stephens, Leo McAdams, Major C. Graig, H. J. Rath, Joseph Prochaska, Orson Scofield, Edward A. Wright, Raymond Squares. GIRLS—Mesdames Jas. D. Boyle, Frank Peteri, Adam Biederman, John Biederman, Joseph Thalm, Denson P. Redding, Emil Hoefler.

The deaths occurring in Pine City village during the year 1904, were as follows: Anna Fursenburg, Aina Green, Vera S. Derr, Joachim Hoesch, Albert Hartley, Mrs. Frank Green, Jennie Whitmore, Marie Green, John Schala, John Kalm, Thos. Biss Lawrence Murphy.

Doctors Hold a Session.

The Chicago and Pine Counties Medical society convened Tuesday at the office of Dr. A. Lyons at 1:30 p. m.

Doctors present were, Pres., C. A. Anderson of Rush City, Secy., J. E. Gemmel, Rush City, Treas., E. E. Barnum, Pine City, C. O. Heotzman, Lindstrom; C. E. Lindgren, Harris; A. M. Gunz, Center City; H. P. Dredge, Sandstone; A. Lyons and R. L. Wiseman, Pine City.

The meeting was a very pleasant and profitable one, although the time allowed was too short for discussion of all the papers presented. Dr. A. Lyons gave a very complete and able paper on "The influence of the human mind over the human body," which elicited an equally interesting discussion of the subject by Dr. C. O. Heotzman, Dr. H. P. Dredge and others. The interest manifested elicited a promise of more upon the same subject at some future occasion.

Other papers read were by Dr. R. L. Wiseman, subject, "Neurasthenia," and by Dr. E. E. Barnum, on "Some factors concerning Post-partum Hemorrhage with a view to treatment." These were very good papers but were briefly discussed owing to lack of time.

The visiting doctors were entertained by the home doctors at the Wilcox House. North Branch was decided upon as the next meeting place.

Special Term of Court.

A special term of the District Court convened to the Court House Tuesday, Judge Crosby presiding. The State vs. Charles Howe was the only criminal case upon the calendar. The prisoner, a mere youth, changed his former plea of not guilty to guilty, and was given a reformatory sentence. He is charged with burglarizing a store at Sandstone and broke jail here soon after the opening of Court last September. Cigarettes and trashy novels undoubtedly led him to his deserts, for he was a constant "pill puller" while in the depot waiting for the train to carry him to his unswelome quarters, and his assumed mannerisms and general appearance would indicate him to have been a studious reader of the "gilded pamphlets."

Francis M. Otis, of Illinois, applied for a divorce from her husband Indore Otis, of Brookpark. The decree was granted. Gustie Wagner was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Henry Wagner, on the ground of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties in the latter case reside in Bruno. Neither of the defendants nor their legal representatives appeared before the Court in the above cases.

Several land cases were disposed of. P. W. McAllen and E. A. Hodge, plaintiffs vs. Geo. Gordon and others interested, resulted in a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs. The Minnesota Land Co. of Brookpark, was the plaintiffs in two cases both of which were rendered in favor of the company.

List of Letters
Remaining unclaimed for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending the 31st of Dec. 1904.
Thomas Kennedy
W. B. Anderson
Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. Breckenridge P. M.

There is fun in the country as well as in town, and often a great deal more. Last Friday evening about fifty of the young friends of Fred Rice repaired to his home, the large and handsome new brick building on the hill south of town, and there honored him with a surprise party (not to be remembered as an enjoyable event). The Chicago orchestra furnished music during the party's stay and the young folk remained until 4 o'clock a. m. when all left for their respective homes after expressing it the largest time of the season.

Of Local Interest.

J. F. Stone informed the PIONEER Monday evening that building operations will soon be started for a strictly modern, three-story brick hotel. The structure will be erected on the site of the old one and is to contain thirty-five sleeping rooms.

Mesdames Breckenridge, Norstrom and Stephan of Riverside Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., were at Sandstone Tuesday evening, for the purpose of assisting Dept. Pres., Mrs. Marilla Stone, organize a Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. The new Circle has assumed the name, "Cushman K. Davis Circle of the G. A. R.," and fifteen Sandstoneites comprise the list of charter members.

We are always ready and willing to stand corrected for any error that might be found in these columns and surely do our best to right any wrong impressions. Last week we stated that Dr. F. H. West was president of the First State Bank, Pine City, whereas it should have been "president of Pine City State Bank," also that Mr. Chaggett was cashier vice versa. If the officials of these banking concerns did not notice the errors, we did, although too late for correction until this issue.

Joseph Sebesta, of Beroun, accompanied by A. K. Moehn, a representative of the Minneapolis Salvage Co., transacted business in Pine City, Tuesday. The Salvage Co. will conduct a sale in the Sebesta store at Beroun commencing tomorrow and continuing for a period of thirteen days. Mr. Moehn is a firm believer in a liberal use of printer's ink when in need of patronage, as will be seen by the large space which he purchased on the last pages of this issue. He also placed a large order with the PIONEER for "full sheet" circulars which we promptly and satisfactorily filled.

"Under the Laurals" was played by the Rush City Dramatic club in Rath's hall, Monday evening. A large and attentive audience greeted the entertainers and the Riverside Circle, of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the play was given, received a neat compensation. Owing to a limited amount of space we are unable to give any details concerning members of the cast and their respective histrionic abilities.

The Davis orchestra accompanied the Rush City crowd to this place and played between acts, their rendition, just before the play, was especially good, and pleasing. After the play a dance was given and a social time was enjoyed by all remaining.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church at the school house, Monday evening, was one of the best that a Pine City audience has had the pleasure to attend although only one person was billed to entertain. Mrs. Elizabeth De Barre Gill was the entertainer present and to say that she interested her auditors would be putting it very mildly. She played the large and cumbersome harp, which she uses at all her performances, with great skill. Her rich contralto voice was beautiful to hear. But she excelled over her other accomplishments in her readings at times holding the audience spell bound by her thorough interpretation of different characters. Mrs. Gill, by request, spoke "Ben Hur," and no doubt did so in a manner never before witnessed in this place, and more than one present was overheard to remark that many times the price of admission and a reasonable distance would not keep them away from similar intellectual feasts. Mrs. Gill came here direct from the Auditorium, Chicago, where she entertained large audiences. Many of those who missed the Monday evening event, regret the fact, and will try to do so the first to procure reserved seats for the next entertainment of the series, which we will announce soon. Watch these columns for the announcement.

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MAY DECIDE UPON AN EXTRA SESSION

CONGRESS RESUMES.

Senate and House of Representatives Reconvene After Holiday recess.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Upon reconvening after the holiday recess the senate plunged directly into the consideration of the bill for the admission of two states to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A motion by Senator Beveridge to take up the bill prevailed by a two-thirds majority. Senator Stone, of Missouri, introduced a resolution reciting some of the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson and Judge Alton B. Parker concerning campaign contributions and asking the judiciary committee to inquire into the allegations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SEEMS TO BE DETERMINED ON SUCH A COURSE.

Holds Conference with Party Leaders in Congress—Tariff Revision and Railway Legislation the Chief Topics of Discussion.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: President Roosevelt Saturday afternoon submitted to a joint committee, composed of leading republican senators and representatives what amounted to an ultimatum on the subjects of tariff revision and railway legislation. He announced his purpose to discuss a special session of the Fifty-ninth congress in the early fall of the present year to revise the Dingley schedules. He indicated that he would prefer that congress should dispose of interstate commerce legislation at the present session, but if for any reason it fails to do so, he will ask the Fifty-ninth congress to consider it in special session. Other important subjects of legislation were discussed, including the naval appropriation bill, which is so odious to the president's heart. The president expressed complete sympathy with those members of congress who are seeking to introduce economy in the great supply bills of the government, but he insisted that there should be no cut in the naval appropriation bill; that the department's program of construction ought to be ratified and that the total of the bill ought to be about \$115,000,000. Rivers and harbors and public building legislation were also discussed.

Shortly after being called to order the death of Representative Mahoney, of Illinois, was announced, and after the introduction of the customary resolution adjournment was taken as a farther mark of respect.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In the senate a report was presented from the committee on privileges and elections, fixing one o'clock on Wednesday, February 8, for the canvass by the two houses of congress of the vote cast at the last presidential election. It was agreed to. The joint statement bill again occupied the major portion of the attention of the senate.

The house tabled a resolution requiring the secretary of agriculture to furnish certain information regarding cotton statistics. The house committee on appropriations reported the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$6,747,893, which is \$770,290 less than appropriated at the last session.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The time of the senate on Friday was mostly taken up in discussion of the statehood bill. A few measures of minor importance were passed. The house on Friday passed the fortifications appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate on Monday passed the omnibus claims bill, and fixed January 23 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar.

The house adopted the senate resolution providing for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building.

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INAUGURAL DAY IN FOUR STATES

THE NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNORS ASSUME THE CONTROL OF AFFAIRS.

Oath of Office Taken by Charles S. Deneen, Illinois; J. Frank Hanly, Indiana; Joseph W. Folk, Missouri; and Edward W. Hoch, Kansas.

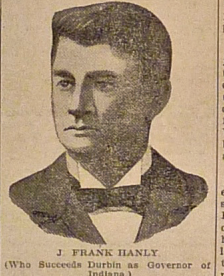
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Charles S. Deneen was inaugurated Monday as the twenty-third governor of Illinois. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice James B. Ricks, of the Illinois supreme court. The ceremonies took place at noon in the assembly hall of the state capitol.



CHARLES S. DENEEN (New Governor of Illinois)

ly hall of the state capitol. The other state officers then took the oath, and Gov. Deneen delivered his inaugural address. Immediately following the inauguration ceremonies a luncheon was served to the inaugural party at the Leland hotel. A general reception was given at the arsenal in the evening.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—The inauguration of J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette, as governor of Indiana, and of Hugh H. Miller, of Columbus, as lieutenant governor, took place Monday. Brief exercises were held in the senate chamber and rotunda of the capitol.



J. FRANK HANLY (Who Succeeded Hoar as Governor of Indiana)

After music and prayer, Gov. Durbin made a brief address on retiring from the executive chair and Chief Justice Hendon, of the supreme court, administered the oath to Mr. Hanly. The inaugural address of Gov. Hanly was then read to the assembled members of the legislature.

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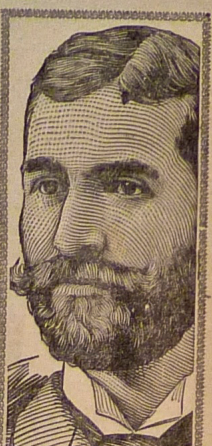
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MEDICAL EXAMINER Of the United States Treasury Recommends Per-una.

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YARNS WITH A LAUGH.

Mark Twain tells a story that while traveling in Germany a man sitting next to him at a dinner in a hotel ordered a bottle of Johannisberg wine. When it was brought he saw on the bottle a label of Moselle, and called to the attention of the manager, who exclaimed: "Whereupon the gentleman burst into a fit of laughing and said: 'I distinctly told him to put on the Johannisberg label.'"

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and sadly murmured: "Thank you, but say have a fella'."

Mr. Campbell, the Irish solicitor-general, speaking the other day upon delusions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. He was a staunch Protestant, but harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg outside the blanket by way of punishment.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene with a badly damaged head lying on the ground. He approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, sir?" he asked. "The injured man waved him off with the remark: 'Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' aud train.'"

Many years of hard work on the farm had made the old man round-shouldered and his coat fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit to the farm the young man asked how the coat stretcher worked. His father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed: "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it. Your mother fastened it to my coat with tape, but I wasn't comfortable in it and I had to take it off."

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Why, that check you promised to mail at 10 o'clock? Long—"I forgot to mail it." Chicago Daily News.

FACTS AND FINDINGS.

Russia has 88 general holidays in a year. In England one man makes a fortune to eight that become bankrupt.

At least two-thirds of the companies promoted annually in England fail. In 12 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Blue coral, which is probably the most precious kind, is obtained in the Bay of Benin. The average birth-rate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 100 boys are born.

Every year between 60,000 and 70,000 codfish are caught round the coast of Newfoundland. Dartmoor is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England; it occupies one-fifth of the county of Devon.

Three out of every 10 children that are born to British parents in these islands of the West do not live to the age of 15. The most powerful dredge in the world is that used by the Susquehanna Iron company at Buffalo to dig through silt.

Some Iceland muslin are so extremely delicate that when spread on the grass and touched with the dew they are as precious as velvet.

FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the German army. Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of \$165 and upward.

Prof. William Smart, the political economist, says that if British wealth were divided equally each person would receive \$185.48 a year, or 24¢ a week. Speaking at Exeter, England, Rider Haggard said he had seen people herded together in England under conditions which would kill or wick African tribes would not submit.

An authentic Madonna of the eighteenth century Venetian painter Giovanni Bellini, painted on wood, has just been discovered in the house of a family at Trieste, in Austria.

The amount of money advanced to Irish tenants for the purchase of their lands under the various acts of parliament passed since 1856 is, according to a parliamentary paper, \$128,866,615.

A Russian officer, who with six others broke his parole and escaped from the interned cruiser Diana, at Saragov, was reprimanded when he arrived at St. Petersburg for breaking his parole and then congratulated on behaving like a sailor. The seven officers have asked to be sent back to the east.

The British government has decided to withdraw its British troops from Egypt. Only the native army will be left in possession and a new police force will be created. For a year the garrison will consist of a field battery, a mountain battery and two battalions of infantry. At present the army is 18,000 strong.

An agitation is going on in London for horse ambulances, for incredible as it may seem, a person injured in the streets of London is jostled to the hospital in a two-wheeled hand barrow, drawn by one or two policemen. There are only three horse ambulances in the whole city, and they are owned by private parties, who charge for their use. There is no first aid system.

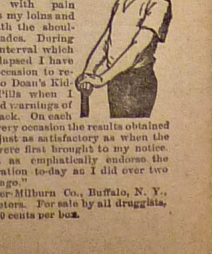
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ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 708 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1897, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disordered of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have noticed variations of an aching, but have on every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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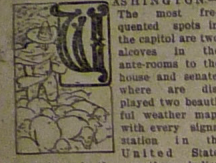


MEN AT THE CAPITAL

CHAT ABOUT PERSONAGES MET WITH AT WASHINGTON.

WEATHER BUREAU CORNER

Railroad Men Watching Railroad Legislation—Elkins and Tillman Exchange Pleasantries—Senator Knox and His Friends.



WASHINGTON.—The most frequented spots in the capitol are two alcoves in the house and senate, where are displayed two beautiful weather maps with every signal station in the United States marked and the weather indicators so clearly displayed that the most layman can understand them.

These weather stations, for that is really what they are, are in charge of two competent observers who receive reports direct from the weather bureau and quickly mark upon the maps any change in temperature or condition of the skies.

What have we out in Wyoming today? says Senator Warren. Lord help the poor sheep and the sheep men, he says, with the shake of his head as he discovers a low mercury, a high wind and snow.

Good, old-fashioned winter weather up in Vermont, I see, says Senator Froutier, of the maple sugar state, as the glances at the New England record.

Meets for Railroad Men.

ORE railroad presidents and high officials of transportation met here yesterday.

This is a great big question, the biggest in the country and in the world and something ought to be done, is the remark attributed to J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier and railroad man.

President A. J. Cassett, of the Pennsylvania railroad, is democratic in his movements and he does not try to hide his presence in Washington, but goes about the public buildings and the departments as freely as any other citizen.

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The panic started when flames burst from underneath the car at Seventh and Franklin streets. Immediately after this there was a rumbling noise beneath the car and all the wires about perturbed thousands of sparks.

A Close Call. The family of Leon Lillie, who resides near Chatham, had a narrow escape from being burned in their home.

Lovers of Fine Horse Flesh. ANY ardent friends ready to great any of his last fortune, Senator Elkins, of Pennsylvania, formerly Mr. Roosevelt's attorney general, has recently entered the senate.

Vacancy Waiving. Congressman James A. Tawney states that no applications yet have been received for the vacancy at West Point which is to be filled by the First district, although the announcement of this vacancy was made last fall.

Dropped Dead. William Smith, 707 Jackson street, stepfather of Aid, Brennan, of the 9th ward, dropped dead at Litch and Wabasha streets, St. Paul.

Fire at Duluth. Fire which broke out in the engine house of the No. 1 Northwestern coal dock at Duluth, threatened to destroy the entire season's supply of coal, amounting to over 50,000 tons, and occasioned a loss of \$8,000.

Reorganizing the Consular Service. ASSISTANT Secretary of State Loomis is a very important member of the administration just now. He has charge of the consular service, a very important work, as Assistant Secretary of State.

Reorganized. President Roosevelt is determined upon a gradual reorganization of that service that will put competent men in all foreign posts and bring the whole system up to the highest standard.

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MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

The Law-Makers Assemble in the Marble Palace on St. Paul for the Winter's Work.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Looking one member of a quorum thirty-one states senators assembled in the marble palace at St. Paul this morning without a quorum.

It is understood that the committee on rules and the special committee appointed by the legislature will report this morning.

Members of the legislature met last evening for just three minutes and fifteen seconds. The reform bill was present when Chief Clerk Schmidt called the roll after two o'clock.

Much legislation will be delayed by the winter's revision. W. H. Williams is appointed state labor commissioner.

The legislature may provide for a constitutional convention. A new plan for setting the board of control question is prepared.

Some one broke into the barn of E. Sjoberg, of Iver Grove, butchered a cow and stole a pig.

Senator Clapp is selected for the senate by the republican caucus by a vote of 137 to 1 for Judge Gillilan.

Henry Carslen, of Luverne, aged 17 years, was recently killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Patrolmen S. M. Lindahl and John Larson were badly beaten and cut by a drunken man that attacked them at Ninth street and Cedar avenue, Minneapolis.

The total number enrolled at the consular school this year was 1,061. This is slightly below the figures of last year.

SATISFACTION.

Oyster Bay John Who Had a Job of Monopoly of the Saltwater Salutations.

At Oyster Bay, Long Island, near which village President Roosevelt has his summer home, there lives a venerable hackman, Jacob White, who has been in the warm friendship of the president.

What do you mean, you monkey, starting at us? If you were a gentleman, I'd challenge you!

Stranger—O, challenge by all means! But you'd better make it.

Well, sir, in about 15 minutes them statesmen come posting out again, and the president follows.

Another time I had a crowd of nine-tenths in my wagon. They kept sayin' they only wish they could see the president, and botherin' me with questions as to whether I thought they would or not.

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Most of the 'Hay Rube,' battles between the merry villagers and the circus have been caused by the circus failure to exhibit features that were advertised merely in a Pickwickian or if-such-thing-could-occur-sense.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Banker Hubert, of Hinckley, spent a part of Wednesday in Pine City.

Houry Keyes, of Watertown, S. Dak., is visiting with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins are guests of F. E. Smith and family this week.

Miss Fullenbee returned from Duluth Friday after a week's visit with relatives.

Jos. W. Reynolds, of Duluth, was in this village a few days the fore part of this week.

Attorney Beckhoff, of St. Paul, transacted legal business at the Court House, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Begin entertained a few friends at her home, Wednesday evening, at cards.

Hugo Wickstrom inspected the Consolidated Telephone Co.'s lines at Hinckley and Rush City, Tuesday.

Miss Day, teacher of the second Grade pupils in the local school, returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Duluth, Sunday.

Chris and Mollie Newport, of Pipestone, who are now visiting with relatives in Mora, spent Sunday with the Pennington family in this village.

There is something lacking in Pine City. A Commercial Club should be organized. Nothing like unity among the business men for the town's welfare.

A number of the friends of Mrs. J. Collins tendered her a surprise party, Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent by all in attendance.

Chas. Avery arrived here from North Branch, Wednesday afternoon. He was here in the interests of the Minn. Mutual Telephone Co., of which he is Gen. Mgr.

Miss Saddle Pennington and Miss Briggs, who visited with relatives and friends at Duluth and Superior during the recent holidays, returned on the "limited," Monday.

A "Happy New Year" arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gfetz in the guise of a baby boy, Jan. 1st, 1905. All concerned are happy and getting along splendidly.

Frank Laird and Walter Nicols, president and secretary respectively, were Pine City visitors Wednesday, attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pine City Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvy departed, Monday afternoon, for Lafayette, Ind., where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Pine City wish them success in their new location.

Farm for Sale—I will sell my 80-acre farm 3 miles from Pine City, 15 acres under cultivation and 20 acres meadow. 2 houses and barn. Good well. Call at this office for particulars. NICK BEAVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight and children were the guests of W. P. Goffey and family, Monday. Geo. amused us all by his recital of Southern antics at the play "Under the Laurels," in which he assumed "de coon" role.

H. W. Harm, Eyesight specialist, will be at Pine City Friday, Jan. 20th. Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Wilcox House.

Services will be held in the M. E. church as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45; Junior League, 4:00 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 evening services at 8:00. You are cordially invited to all of these services. J. J. Parish, pastor.

Miss Mary Traska and Tony Kosack, of Beroun, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church, Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Buechler performed the ceremony. A wedding dance was given in the Holy hall at Beroun, Tuesday evening, for the friends of the young couple.

Those who have had trade relations with James W. Bauer, of Pine City, who sold nursery stock, sewing machines, etc., in this region, and who are wondering at his long absence, will be surprised to learn that he is an inmate of the Fergus Falls insane hospital. He owns two good farms, fourteen lots in Sandstone and other property in the county.—"Courier," Sandstone.

J. J. Folsom, of Sandstone, sojourned in this village, Monday.

The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Monday evening.

Halle McKenzie, of Rush City, sojourned in Pine City, the latter part of last week.

Miss Bessie Lambert returned from a few days' visit at North Branch, Saturday.

Maurice Noonan and Mr. Henderson, of Turpeville, were county seat callers, Wednesday.

Eldred, Clark and Willie Pennington returned from a delightful visit of a week at Mora, Saturday.

The "Tom Reed" cigar salesman, Mr. Rowe, was visiting with Pine City friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Hurley & Son received a cardload of the celebrated Rushford wigs this week. They also received a big line of cutters at the same time.

H. W. Harte left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., Thursday afternoon. He expects to be absent from his duties as Mgr. of the Big Store for a month.

Miss Sweet, high school instructor in the local "thought factory," returned to this place Saturday after spending her Xmas vacation with her parents in Oberlin, Ohio.

Owing to a limited amount of available space we are forced to shift a number of interesting "locals" to the first page this week. A liberal supply of advertising and an unusual abundance of legal printing did the business.

A surprise party was tendered H. W. Harte at his residence, Tuesday evening. The party was given by his employees as a "fare thee well" for Mr. Harte, who departed for a month's stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday.

Miss Wickstrom, of Minneapolis, spoke at the Westram school, house on the St. Croix road, Sunday afternoon. A large audience attended. She is staying at the Westram home and will give a number of public lectures on "Spiritualism" during her stay.

The T. U. V. society, the German lodge of this place, will give their annual dance at Rath's hall, Saturday evening, January 21st. The Rush Lake band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents per couple. As this lodge is notably sociable a good time is anticipated by those who expect to attend.

The party given Saturday in honor of Oliver Wilcox was largely attended by G. A. R. members and other old people. J. E. Norstrom gave a short talk and presented Mr. Wilcox with a chair in behalf of the Post. The occasion was the 80th birthday of the veteran. An elegant dinner was served to the guests, at the Wilcox House.

The Rev. J. J. Parish gave two very able discourses in the M. E. church, Sunday, morning and evening and the choir rendered special music. Rev. Parish is at Hibbing this week assisting in revival meetings and will not be here next Sunday, but his son George, a theological student at Hamline "U." will occupy the local pulpit.

Mrs. Ira L. Wescott and daughters, Mrs. Frank Raydant and Miss Anna Wescott, were guests at the Albrecht home, coming up from Rock Creek Saturday and remaining until Monday noon when Miss Wescott departed for Minneapolis and the Mesdames Wescott and Laydant returned to Rock Creek. Mrs. Raydant will visit with her parents at Rock Creek for several weeks.

Notice.
From this time until the season of 1905 opens, we will reduce the price of breeding with the Imported Percheron stallion, of the Pine City Horse Co., one third. Parties wishing service can call at the farm of S. B. Wells.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 24th, 1904, my wife Mrs. Henry Horn left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. After this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on my account.

Dated Pine City Minn., Dec. 26th, 1904.
HENRY HORN.

Notice.
The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with all digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge. Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35cts. Tea or Tablets. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Tomato to the System. For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Speedy Relief. A salve that heals without a scar is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such a speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, it has become incurable. Science has pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures over one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Sent for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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- R. L. WISEMAN,** Physician and Surgeon. Office one door south of Bahala's meat market. Pine City.
- A. LYONS,** Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Hurley Block. Pine City.
- E. L. STEPHAN,** Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley.
- S. O. L. ROBERTS,** Attorney at Law. Pine City.
- R. OBT. C. SANDERS,** Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Hyalak Block. Pine City.
- M. B. HURLEY,** Attorney at Law. County Attorney of Pine County. Office in the Court House. Pine City.
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PINE CITY, "Duluth Short Line,"
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 101. Morning Express. 12:25 p. m.
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No. 104. "Lake Superior Ltd." 4:17 p. m.
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If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.
Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the home.
I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaint and found it cured me. W. WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marshfield, Mo.

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DISPENSES WITH DOCTORS.
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THE STORY TELLER

THE MURDER OF ARNOLD GRANGE

BY HERBERT A. ALLINGHAM

A GOOD many years ago two young men were prospecting for gold in California. They met with incredible luck, and in less than a year had made their pile.

One day they went together on a shooting expedition. The younger of the two, Phil Mason, was accidentally shot by his companion and badly wounded.

For some hours Phil was tenderly nursed by his companion, and then he fell asleep.

When he awoke he was alone. At first he could not believe he had been deserted, but as the hours passed the horrible truth sank into his mind. He had been left to die.

The agony of thirst and the pain of his wounds made him delirious. To relate what he suffered would only provide gruesome reading; and, after all, it is past and done with these 40 years and more. Besides, the subject is to me a particularly distasteful one, for I was Phil Mason, though I am known by quite another name to-day, and the horror of those lonely hours of torment filled my soul with a bitter hate that lasted for years.

Enough, then, to say that I was rescued by a black fellow, and that a fortnight later I was back among men, able to get about in health, and a shadow of my former self.

On making inquiries I found that my chum had cleared out of the country, taking with him our united savings.

Penniless and weak in health, I could not follow him, and when some months later I got a little money together, all trace of him had disappeared.

So the years passed on in this endless quest, interrupted by spells of hard toil. Then one day, after five and 20 years, the knowledge which I had sought so hungrily came to me by accident.

A careless conversation, overheard by mere chance, told me the present name and habitation of the man who had wronged me.

It was nearly ten o'clock at night when I presented myself at the door of the handsome house in Hammond square, the residence of Arnold Grange, the eminent banker.

Not for a moment did I anticipate any trouble in obtaining an interview. The man would not dare to send me away.

I was right. In a few moments the old butler returned and conducted me to his master's study.

I found myself in a large, richly furnished room, lighted only at the farther end by a shaded electric lamp on a big open desk covered with papers.

At the desk stood a man with his head turned towards me, but I could not at first see his face. Quietly I walked across the room to him, and for a moment we confronted each other in silence.

Prosperity had changed him, even as adversity had changed me, and I could not recognize him.

For one thing, he did not look 30 years. He could have passed for 45, and yet I knew that he must be well over 50.

He wore a well-trimmed beard and mustache and his skin was white. When I had known him he was clean shaven and deeply bronzed.

"You do not recognize me, Tom Warner," I said at length, addressing him by his old name.

"He kept a bold front, but I thought I detected a lurking fear in his eyes." "It is long since we met," he said in low tones.

"Long indeed," I replied, with a bitter laugh. "It is 35 years since you left me, a mounted lad, to die of thirst in the mountains. Twenty-five years since you robbed me of the gold I had worked and sweated for!"

"He dangled nervously, but offered no defense, no excuse.

"But I have hunted you down at last, Tom Warner—or Mr. Arnold Grange, if you prefer. I have hunted you down, and by heaven you shall escape me now!"

"I see—a case of blackmail!" he said coolly.

I took a step towards him, and I think the look in my eyes frightened him.

"There, there!" he said hastily. "We need not quarrel. The deed is dead. Let's forget it. Come and see me to-morrow and we will go into figures. Meanwhile here is something to go on with."

I took the bills and recounted them in my pocket. "I will call upon you to-morrow," but understand this, I shall not be satisfied with a cent less than half of your fortune. If you try to rob me of a single dollar, by heaven the whole world shall know your story!"

"You can trust me," he replied coolly. "I know when I am beaten. Can you find your own way out?"

Something in his voice aroused my suspicions, and I turned on him abruptly.

"What is your name?" I said furiously. "What vile plan are you con-

cooting in that devilish brain of yours?" "Dear fellow—" he began. But I cut him short.

"Call your butler," I said sternly, "and tell him in my presence that I am your friend and that I am always to be admitted to your presence."

"What is the use of that? I could easily play you false; but I assure—" "Never mind, do what I tell you!" I commanded, his reluctance making me more determined.

"He laughed, but I could see that he was nervous and distraught.

"Very well," he said; "but I will do even better than that. I will call my secretary, and you shall tell him whatever you please."

He walked round the desk to a balise covered swing door, which apparently opened into some room.

"Mr. Courtney. One moment, if you please!" he said, pushing the door open.

There was no answer, and, with an ejaculation of impatience the banker stepped into the inner room and the door swung to behind him.

I did not immediately reappear at I had expected.

"Well, I will wait," I said grimly. And so I waited, and I do not know how long for nearly ten minutes.

Then, losing patience, I pushed open the green door and found myself in a little ante-room.

It was empty.

I went to the desk and pressed the button of an electric bell. I was in no mood to be trifled with, and I determined to get to the bottom of the mystery without delay.

Almost immediately a gentlemanly young fellow made his appearance.

"You rang, sir," he began, and, then, catching sight of me, he paused, and stared with open mouth.

"Kindly tell Mr. Grange I am still waiting, and must see him at once," I said.

"But Mr. Grange should be here!" said the young man in astonishment.

"Well, you see he is not," I retorted indignantly. "I am sure he has disappeared through that door and I haven't seen him since."

"But that is impossible!" persisted the young man. "There is no other door in that room!"

"Well, he is not here, is he? Perhaps you will be kind enough to find out where he is. Stay!" I added, as after a terribly long pause he said:

"I shall not trouble him any more to-night; but kindly tell him that I will call to-morrow morning at ten o'clock precisely, when I shall expect to see him."

After all, I had the \$500, and the man was really in my power. Perhaps his name had given way. I would give him a dozen hours' respite.

I went to pass out of the room, but the young fellow stood in my path, and courteously but firmly objected.

"You may not go," he said. "I do not know you, and I do not understand why you are alone in Mr. Grange's study."

"But, my good man, have I not told you that Mr. Grange left me ten minutes ago?"

For reply the other turned to the door and called assistance. In a few seconds a couple of footmen made their appearance.

"What's up, Mr. Courtney?" demanded one.

"Probably it is all right," said the secretary quietly. "Has anyone seen Mr. Grange?"

"No one had. He came to this room after dinner, as was his custom, and had not been seen to leave it since."

"Search the room!" said Mr. Courtney, in a very angry tone.

I found myself watching the butler fussing about and looking in some vases, drawers and other impossible places. Suddenly he peered behind the screen near the desk, and then started back with a cry of horror.

A general rush was made to the spot, the screen was thrust aside, and there it lay, on the carpet, was the body of a man.

The secretary sprang to the door and closed it, and then gave his orders in quick succession.

"Robbins, tell Dr. Wright to come at once, and then go for the police, Parsons, White, secure this man, and take care that he does not get away!"

Mr. Courtney rushed on to some more light, and then, kneeling by the body, gently raised the unfortunate man's head.

"As I caught sight of the face I recognized it at once. Twenty-five years had altered it, indeed, but it was the face of my old, treacherous chum of the California gold fields.

Who, then, was that other who had so mysteriously disappeared?

What followed is newspaper history.

At the inquest it was proved that Arnold Grange died from a blow from some instrument on the back of the head.

In due course I was committed for trial. One other curious fact may be mentioned. When Arnold Grange's body was examined it was found that he had left exactly half his fortune to "Philip Mason"—if such person can be found.

Particulars were then given of my whereabouts at different periods of my life, extending over 25 years, showing that the banker had practically kept his word to me from the moment he left me to die in the bush to the moment I knocked at his door in Hammond square.

Why he never helped me, why he never sought to repay me, why he had done me, I cannot even guess. I sometimes think that had we indeed met on that July night he would have helped me, and I should have granted it; and that, after a straight talk between man and man, we might even have renewed the friendship of our youth.—Chicago Tribune.

TRAMP IN THE SNOW

MANY INTERESTING THINGS MAY BE OBSERVED.

Ernest Harold Baynes Tells His Found on Such an Expedition —Tracks and What They Tell.

It had snowed hard, thawed, frozen and snowed again, and for the traveler unprepared the walking was about as bad as it could be. About two in the afternoon, I was taken to the room of the warden. That gentleman informed me that I was relieved for one week, and at the same time warned me to build no false hopes on this temporary respite.

What had happened was this: On the night of the murder Arnold Grange was believed to have in his possession banknotes to the amount of \$1,500. Of these only the \$500 found upon me had been accounted for. It was supposed that the banker had sent off the remainder in payment of some private debt, unknown even to his secretary.

Now, however, a man had been caught trying to pass one of the missing notes. He proved to be a man known to the police—Sol Prior, a daring swindler of the flash type.

He could give no satisfactory explanation of how he came into possession of the notes, and he was detained by the police.

One day I was taken into the prison yard, where a score of men were ranged up in a line. I was asked if I knew any of them.

I had no difficulty in picking out my man. His mustache and beard were less carefully trimmed, and his face was even whiter than when he had faced me in the banker's room, but I had never before known him among a thousand.

From that moment events moved quickly, and a fortnight later I received a pardon.

The wretched man Prior stood his trial and was duly hanged, but before the end he left a cautious confession. It was a brief document and may be given here.

"On July 14 I was down on my luck, a promising piece of business having gone wrong. I was walking across Hammond square when I noticed a window of one of the houses wide open. A light was burning inside, but the room seemed to be empty. No one was about, so I climbed on to the coping and got into the room. Then I pulled down the blind. As I did so a man appeared from behind the screen and confronted me. He pretended to be drunk, but he was too shrewd. He said nothing, but caught me by the throat and stretched me out on his left hand, forcing the electric bell on his desk. I forced him away from it and then struck him as hard as I could on the point of the ear. He staggered back and fell and his head struck on the marble curb in front of the fireplace. I thought he was only stunned, but as I knelt down by him he just gave one groan and expired. I dragged the body behind the screen and made for the window, but just when the door opened and some one said that a Mr. Phil Mason desired to see me. The servant, an old man, did not recognize me as I stood back to get into the room. He got up to me and said 'show him in.' As luck would have it my voice did not betray me to the old man and he went out. I went to the window again, but a policeman was standing just outside talking to a servant girl. Not knowing what to do I turned back to the room and at the same moment that man, Phil Mason, came in. Again luck helped me. He took me for the banker at once. I saw my only chance was to bluff it. I tried all I could to get rid of the fellow, but he would not go. At last, on the pretext of fetching my secretary, I got away and went into the ante-room. The window was locked. I came back and found Mr. Mason waiting at the door and down the room. While I had been turned I managed to get to the window without being seen. I hid behind the curtain and in a few minutes a yard of me. Then, when his back was again turned I slipped out of the window. The policeman was gone and I got away without being seen. It is true I killed Arnold Grange, but I swear it was an accident."

The medical evidence declared that Arnold Grange could not have met his death in the manner described in the above confession.

For my own part, having good reason to look with suspicion on circumstantial evidence, I should have given the poor devil the benefit of the doubt, and I still think that the ends of justice would have been served by a verdict of manslaughter.

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CHINESE LADY BEETLE.

What Mother Nature Is Doing in the Warfare Against Scale Pests.

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SEEDLESS APPLES.

Not Anything New, Because They Were Known Centuries Ago—Valuable Only as a Curiosity.

The very wide public notice which the so-called seedless apple is now enjoying is being lavishly advertised, and, secondly, the public generally accepts it as a genuine novelty.

This apple, like the seedless plum, has been known to pomologists for more than two centuries. The seedless apple was known before 1628 at least, for in that year it was described by the French pomologist, Lefebvre. In several of the old herbal, the seedless and bloomless apple is described, and in one case it is well illustrated, early in the seventeenth century. Moreover, these old authors refer to still earlier writers, like Pliney and Theophrastus, as describing the seedless and bloomless apple, so that it seems certain that it has been known since the beginning of the Christian era.

In 1768, DuRoi, the great French horticulturist and pomologist, in his book on "Fruit Trees," described it as follows: "Apple without petals, fruit being, the seed vessel distributed in a double series, crossed with a profliferous calyx." This reference to a double series of seed vessels looks difficult, but it is easily understood when we examine closely some of the "seedless" and "bloomless" apples of modern times. In these there are nearly always two more or less rudimentary cores, one above the other.

DuRoi's book on "Fruit Trees," just cited, was a famous and important work, and it is still one of the most valuable for historical reference. In 1807, Pottier and Turpin, two eminent French pomologists, produced a new edition of the same book, in which they gave a full description and a colored picture of this same bloomless apple, calling it the fig apple. An outline of this fig apple is shown in Figure 1.

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<p>Dry Goods.</p> <p>Red Henrietta, worth 35c, Salvage Price 25c</p> <p>Granit Cloth in brown and blacks, worth 40c, Salvage Price 30c</p> <p>Silk Plaid in colors, worth 50c, Salvage Price 35c</p> <p>Fine Dress Goods, worth 20, Salvage Price 15c</p> <p>Ivanhoe Suiting, worth 12, Salvage Price 9c</p> <p>200 Yards Foulard Silk, worth 25c, Salvage price 19c</p> <p>Fine Dress Goods, worth 10c, Salvage price 12c</p> <p>Prints and Dress Flannels Etc., Etc.</p> <p>Dress Flannels in Colors, all to go at 9c</p> <p>Wash Dress Flannel in blue, worth 12c, Salvage price 9c</p> <p>Dress Flannel in brown, worth 12c, Salvage price 9c</p> <p>800 yards Calico, in colors, all to go at, per yd. 6c</p> <p>300 yards Gingham to go at, per yd. 7c</p> <p>Bleached Cotton Flannel, worth 10c, Salvage price 9c</p> <p>Unbleached Cotton Flannel, to at, per yd. 6c</p> <p>Blue Checked Shirting Flannel, worth 45c, Salvage price 34c</p> <p>Red Flannel, worth 50c, Salvage price 25c</p>	<p>Bluish Bird Shirting, worth 15c, Salvage price 11c</p> <p>250 yards of Outing Flannel in different shades, to go at, per yd. 10c</p> <p>200 yards Outing Flannel, all to go at, per yd. 6c</p> <p>White Cotton Flannel, worth 15c, Salvage price 13c</p> <p>White Cotton Flannel, worth 10c, Salvage price 8c</p> <p>Ladies' Hoods & Fascinators</p> <p>Ladies' Fascinators, worth up to \$1.25, to go at 85c</p> <p>Ladies' fancy Hoods, worth up to \$1.50, to go at \$1.00</p> <p>Girls' fine Hoods, to go at from 19c to 30c</p> <p>Furnishing Goods.</p> <p>Men's Wool Fleece Shirts, worth 50c, Salvage price 33c</p> <p>Men's Wool Fleece Drawers, worth 50c, Salvage price 30c</p> <p>Men's All Wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 85c</p> <p>Boys' Fleece Underwear, worth 50c, Salvage price 30c</p> <p>Children's Underwear, worth 25c, Salvage price 19c</p> <p>Men's fine Wool Sweaters, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p> <p>Men's Black Satin Shirts, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 85c</p> <p>Men's fine Shirts, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p>	<p>Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 83c</p> <p>Overalls.</p> <p>Men's Overalls, worth 50c, Salvage price 30c</p> <p>Men's Overalls, worth 75c, Salvage price 55c</p> <p>Mitts & Gloves</p> <p>Men's Hackskin Mitts, worth \$1.25, Salvage price 80c</p> <p>Men's fine Mitts, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p> <p>Men's lined Mitts, worth 75c, Salvage price 56c</p> <p>Boys' Mitts, worth 25c, Salvage price 19c</p> <p>Men's Wool Knit Gloves, worth 25c, Salvage price 19c</p> <p>Ladies' Wool Knit Gloves, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p> <p>Men's and Boy's Caps.</p> <p>Men's fine Caps, worth 75c, Salvage price 55c</p> <p>Men's Caps, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p> <p>Boys' Caps, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p> <p>Boys' fine Caps, worth 25c, Salvage price 19c</p> <p>Men's fine Caps, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 83c</p> <p>Coats! Coats!!</p> <p>Men's Corduroy Coats, Sheepskin lined, Wombat Collar, worth \$8.00, Salvage price \$6.25</p> <p>Men's Duck Coat, Sheepskin lined, worth \$3.50, Salvage price \$2.75</p> <p>Men's Corduroy Coats, blanket lined, worth \$4.00, Salvage price \$3.00</p> <p>Men's Blanket lined Coats, worth \$2.50, Salvage price \$1.69</p> <p>Men's Duck Coats, worth \$1.25, Salvage price 87c</p> <p>Pants! Pants!!</p> <p>Men's Corduroy Pants, worth \$2.25, Salvage price \$1.69</p> <p>Men's black Wool Pants, worth \$2.25, Salvage price \$1.69</p> <p>Men's good Working Pants, worth \$1.50, Salvage price 99c</p> <p>Shoes! Shoes!!</p> <p>Men's fine Shoes, worth \$3.25, Salvage price \$2.45</p> <p>Men's Shoes, worth \$2.50, Salvage price \$1.89</p> <p>Men's Shoes, worth \$2.00, Salvage price \$1.39</p> <p>Boys' fine School Shoes, worth up to \$2.00, to go at \$1.29</p> <p>Boys' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, Salvage price \$1.19</p> <p>Boys' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, worth \$1.25, Salvage price 99c</p> <p>Men's Leather Slippers, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 59c</p> <p>Children's Spring Heel Shoes, worth \$1.25, Salvage price 99c</p> <p>Ladies' Vici Kid Patent Tip, worth \$2.25, Salvage price \$1.49</p> <p>Ladies fine Shoes, worth \$2.50, Salvage price \$1.65</p> <p>Children's Box Calf Shoes, worth 90c, Salvage price 79c</p> <p>Children's Vici Polish Shoes, worth \$1.00, Salvage price \$1.19</p> <p>Overshoes.</p> <p>Men's Gum Overshoes, worth \$2.75, Salvage price \$1.95</p> <p>Men's Erie H. High Shoes, lined worth \$2.75, Salvage price \$2.45</p> <p>Men's all Rubber, 2 buckles, worth \$2.75, Salvage price \$1.95</p> <p>Men's 1-buckle Rubbers, worth \$2.00, Salvage price \$1.73</p> <p>Men's Rubbers, Leather tops, worth \$2.50, Salvage price \$2.00</p> <p>Men's 1-buckle Artics, worth \$1.75, Salvage price \$1.42</p> <p>Boys' Rubbers, Leather tops, worth \$2.00, Salvage price \$1.58</p> <p>Men's Rubbers, Cloth tops, 2-buckle, worth \$2.50, Salvage price \$2.00</p> <p>Men's Rubber and Felt Boots, worth \$2.75, Salvage price \$2.25</p> <p>Men's High 1-buckle Artics, worth \$1.75, Salvage price \$1.44</p> <p>Boys' 1-buckle Artics, worth \$1.50, Salvage price \$1.23</p> <p>Misses' 1-buckle Artics, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 79c</p> <p>Ladies' 1-buckle Artics, worth \$1.25, Salvage price 99c</p> <p>German Sox, worth \$1.00, Salvage price 85c</p> <p>Men's Canvas Leggings, worth 75c, Salvage price 55c</p> <p>Men's Canvas Leggings, worth 50c, Salvage price 39c</p>	<p>Ed. Clough, 500</p> <p>H. J. Rath, two</p> <p>J. F. Johnson, services as Co. Com. 3 days and mileage 19.00</p> <p>L. L. Westcott, services as Co. Com. 3 days and mileage 10.00</p> <p>Edward Clough, services as Co. Com. 3 days and mileage 10.00</p> <p>C. C. Ives, services as Co. Com. 3 days and mileage 10.00</p> <p>Robt. Herr, services as Co. Com. signing bonds 2.00</p> <p>Robt. Herr, services as Co. Com. signing warrants 2.00</p> <p>P. A. McPherson, services as Co. Com. Dish No. 3 7.80</p> <p>W. H. Roberts, Atty. Gen. Case of Theodore F. Skillingstad vs. Bd. of Co. Com. 50.00</p> <p>American Bonding Co., Premium on Co. Treasurer's bond 292.50</p> <p>O. R. Odland, posting notices 4.00</p> <p>H. H. Blankenship, posting notices 4.00</p> <p>C. J. Pearson, index to Mrs. Meyers 10.00</p> <p>M. Bullis, house rent for Mrs. Meyers 10.00</p> <p>L. L. Westcott, services as Co. Com. 1.00</p> <p>D. O'Grady, index for jail 2.00</p> <p>W. C. W. O'Connell, Bd. of L. Murray 10.00</p> <p>Geo. M. Holl, bringing election returns from Kettle River No. 1 1.00</p> <p>Geo. M. Holl, bringing election returns from Kettle River No. 2 1.00</p> <p>Joseph E. Ferry, Bd. of F. de Rep. 2.00</p> <p>H. P. Webb & Co., Bd. of Mrs. O'Neill 12.00</p> <p>The bills of Washington county for board of prisoners for 1923 were laid on the table.</p> <p>On motion the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet at the County Auditor's office, Monday, 1924, at one o'clock P. M.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D. O'GRIFFLEY, COUNTY AUDITOR.</p>
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Thousands of dollars worth of goods for your consideration that we cannot mention here for lack of space. They will surprise you. **Slaughter Sale conducted by the Minneapolis Salvage Company of the Joseph Sebesta Stock.**

NOTE THE PLACE Joseph Sebesta's Store, BEACON, MINN.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.
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4th, 1923. Those voting aye, Commissioners Parish, Johnson, Westcott, Ives and Chairman Clough. Those voting nay, none.

At the first meeting in January 1924, of the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, the following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Parish:

Be it resolved, by said Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, that pending to the provisions of Chapter 294 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1923, there be and hereby be set apart from the General Revenue fund now in the county treasury of said county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be used by the county attorney of said county as a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying such necessary expenses as are not otherwise specifically provided for in the trial and preparation for trial of criminal cases, and in the payment of such necessary expenses as are not otherwise otherwise provided for in conducting investigations by the grand jury, and that disbursements and transfers of all sums of money in said contingent fund be made as provided in said Chapter 294 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1923, on January 19th, 1924, at said meeting upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Ives, the above resolutions were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of said Board.

Those voting aye, Commissioners Johnson, Ives, Parish and Westcott. Those voting nay, none.

Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, Minnesota, that the following bills be and the same are hereby appropriated from the fund and

Bridge fund of said county, to-wit:—
To the town of Windermere the sum of \$50.00 to be expended on bridge on the town road running north along the section line between sections 9, 10, and 3 and 1 to the shore of Island Lake thence along the shore of Island Lake.

To the town of Kettle River the sum of \$25.00 to be expended on road running south on quarter line in Sec. 14, Twp. 4, R. 2E. 2E. And the county auditor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the treasurer of said Pine county for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the treasurers of the said towns for the purpose above specified when the treasurers of said towns shall have filed with the said county auditor, bills to be by him approved in a sum double the amount of said appropriations, conditions of which the same shall be made, no other purpose than that which the said appropriations was made. The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, there were four ayes and no nays, so the resolution was adopted.

It is resolved, by said Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, that the following resolution be and the same are hereby approved and ordered to be spread upon the records of said Board:

Resolved, that the Pine County Pioneer be and the same is hereby designated by the Board of county commissioners of the County of Pine, as the newspaper in which the notices and list of real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January 1924, shall be published.

Edward Clough, John P. Johnson, Ira L. Westcott, C. C. Ives and A. Parish, Board of County Commissioners, Pine County, Minnesota.

The bond of Ed C. O'Grady, for correct publication of the financial statement, commissioner's proceedings etc., was approved and filed.

The bond of Ed C. O'Grady, for correct publication of the notices and list of real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January 1924, was filed at the sum of \$2,000.00.

County physicians for the year 1923, were appointed as follows:—
E. E. Barum, for the towns of Hood, Creek and Boynton at a salary of \$63.00.

T. L. Wiseman, for the towns of Polkama, Chequamegon, Pine City and village of Pine City at a salary of \$65.00.

R. L. Bingham, for the towns of Hinckley, Barry, Mission Creek, Ironsboro, Hill Grove and village of Hinckley at a salary of \$69.00.

T. W. Cowan, for the towns of Fishguard, Sandstone, Ironsboro, Partridge, Pine Lake, and village of Sandstone and Harding at a salary of \$50.00.

E. A. Biley, for the towns of Belle River, Birch Creek, Windermere, Vilgus, Lake, Bruno, Kerrek and the village of Bruno, Willow River, Rutledge and Sandstone Lake at a salary of \$50.00.

The bond of James J. Wardell, Register of Deeds, in the sum of \$20,000 was approved and filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

The county auditor presented a statement showing the financial affairs of the county from the 1st day of January 1924, to the 1st day of January 1924, which was ordered published according to law.

On motion the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet at the county auditor's office, January 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Auditor's Office, Pine City, Minn.
January 24th, 1924, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The following bills were audited and allowed as follows:

REVENUE FUND.	
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 2 records	\$ 34.50
do blanks and supplies	41.00
Brown Trecey & Sperry, 1 record	18.00
do supplies	9.80
Barton & Masterson, 1 ledger	16.00
Hiller-Day's Printing Co., supplies	23.20
Free Press Printing Co., blanks	11.12
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	1.40
Pine County Pioneer, stationery and blanks	292.50
Pine County Pioneer, Pub. Bd. Proceeds	13.90
do	80.00
W. C. Warren, stationery	10.00
Carrier Co., blanks	6.75
J. H. Vanleet, stationery	5.20
Pioneer Press Co., publishing notice	2.40
R. L. Wisconsin, Coroner's fees	10.25
W. A. McEachern, Deputy Coroner's fees	25.80
H. J. Rath, Clerk of Court fees, 11 bills	17.40
P. M. Olson, Constable fee	3.25
Ed. Hiley, Justice fees, 1 bill	0.75
H. H. Chalkwick, Jury fee	1.00
E. J. Detlefsen, Justice fee	1.12
John Floyd, Witness fee	1.00
D. O'Grady, services on Bd. of Audit	3.00