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LIGHTNING LAYS LOW

Two Residents of Harris.—Four Others Stunned, Three More Knocked Down. Two Miraculous Escapes.

The usually quiet and peaceful little town of Harris was visited by a dreadful electrical storm last Sunday afternoon, which, for its results, has cast that place into deepest sorrow. Two lives were instantly snuffed out, four more were despaired of for a while, and three other persons were dashed to the ground by the force of the shock of one bolt of lightning.

M. P. Clover, aged fifty years, and a lad of sixteen, Fred Nelson by name, were sitting in front of Wm. Johnson's confectionery store, together with a number of other townsmen. The clouds were making a strategic detour of the heavens directly over Harris, and seemed to be laying well the course of attack when suddenly a blinding flash of light and a deafening peal of thunder rent the air.

The startling mass of electricity struck the corner of the building and followed the awning rods down to where the unfortunate victims were discouraging, a distance of about fifty feet. Clover and Nelson were sitting close to each other and received the full voltage of the flash. The others near by were more fortunate, although Ed Nelson, an older brother of the stricken one, was nearly killed and his life was despaired of for some time.

A most remarkable concurrence to this case was the wonderful, supernatural escape from the jaws of death by Albert Strum, a member of the Herred & Strum firm at North Branch and Harris. He was sitting directly between Clover and Nelson, and he did not even feel the shock other than a blinding moment caused by the awful light of effects.

Another escape from instant death was the almost predetermined move made by Mrs. Willeg, another Harris resident. She was standing in the doorway of her home watching the gathering clouds, when she thought herself in flash some blinding which she wished to have done. The lady had scarcely left the doorway when a bolt of lightning struck the very spot from which she had been gazing a minute before.

The buildings in both these instances were more or less damaged, but this was but a drop in the bucket when compared with the terrible human loss.

All Harris turned out to the last and over the remains of the unfortunate. The funeral of Fred Nelson occurred from the Swedish Lutheran church at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Methodist church was the scene of Mr. Clover's funeral at 10 o'clock p. m., both funerals occurring on Wednesday.

Friends Are Anxious.

George Anderson, the young man in the county jail here charged with theft at Pine City when the storm was three last month, and who was taken into custody here by Chief Barnes, has elicited the sympathy of his parents, who live in Kansas. E. F. Harvey, county attorney, residing at Plover in that state, is here to see what can be done in defending the young man. He says he is of a good family and lets home with a desire to wander about—Millwater Gazette.

IT WILL BE GREAT

The Pine County Fair for 1905 Will be the Greatest Exposition of Enterprise Ever Manifested in These Parts.

If you will have rest!
If you care for fine art!
If you want to brush those cobwebs away!
If you wish to enjoy interesting and instructive displays!
If you have a notion to roll that load of care from your eranium for a day or two or three!
If you wish all these things and more, such as new ideas, inspiration, relaxation from daily drudgery—

Make it a point to attend the Pine County Fair, an enterprise for the people and by the people.

Now is the time to make your appointments, so that nothing foreseen will lie in the way to make it impossible for you to attend the Fair, which will be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of next month. No one should think of missing this popular event of the season.

The managers have closed a contract with the T. I. Cash people for some wonderful and appalling out door free exhibitions, five or more of which will take place daily on the fair grounds and the great Cash Carnival will be conducted a street fair every morning and evening of the Fair, so that there will be a continual sea of merriment for all during these three days of labor laxation. The Cash Co. present the world's most expert and experienced high diver, balloon ascensions, acrobatic performances, trick catches, etc., and guarantee all this free to the visitors—at the expenditure of a cash bonus never before equaled by the Pine City business men. The big shows will open Monday forenoon, and therefore no one need stay away, thinking that the first day is one of preparation. The fair is advertised for three days, and the managers are men of their word.

An Interesting Contest.

Great interest is being taken in Breckenridge's diamond ring contest. The standing of the young ladies are as follows:

Anna Kiek	101 votes
Lillian Lambert	83 "
Lillian Perkins	78 "
Georgia Cherrier	57 "
Louisa Glasow	14 "
Aggie Stoch	7 "
Fannie Ververka	7 "
Nellie Gresley	5 "
Fannie Kraus	7 "
Florence Fritzen	4 "
Selma Gustafson	4 "

Do a little electioneering girls.

A Close Call.

Mrs. Herman Schultz and Mrs. Delhouy, sr., of Pokegama, came near meeting with a very serious accident Wednesday forenoon. They had been to the creamery with a load of milk and were returning home, when, a short distance north of town they met a cow belonging to Mrs. Bilhove, which was being driven to pasture. The horse became frightened at the cow and turned back rather sharply, and tipped the buggy over, ousting the occupants onto the ground with such force that it was at first thought they were injured seriously. Mrs. Schultz was taken to Dr. Lyons' office for treatment and remained in the hospital until yesterday morning, when she was sent to her home, little the worse for a nervous shock and a few bruises and scratches. Mrs. Delhouy was taken to the Soderbeck residence, near the scene of the accident, but was returned home after her injuries were found to be slight.

A Statement.

In justice to those who so generously subscribed to the fund to defray the expenses of our celebration of July 4th, 1905, we herewith beg to submit the report of same.

Total cash received	\$220.00
Incense	1.00
Paid to band	50.00
base ball team	25.00
for printing and postage	13.40
for fireworks, shells, etc.	50.83
for express	8.00
for incidental expense	4.90
out in prizes for different sports	37.00
expenses of parade	11.78
Total	\$220.00

The committee have to report the following bills unpaid:

J. Y. Breckenridge	\$19.00
P. E. Smith	7.00
(Signed) J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Treas.	
F. WILEY, Treas.	
J. J. MADDEN, Sec.	

A SAD BEREAVEMENT

Mrs. R. H. Blankenship Taken From This Life's Work to the Greater and Unknown Beyond.

Our citizens were shocked last Friday morning to learn of the sudden demise of Mrs. R. H. Blankenship, the beloved wife of our county superintendent of schools. It was quite generally known that she had been sick for a number of days but her serious condition was not realized until the report of her dying condition was heralded about town. She underwent an operation Wednesday for peritonitis, but she received no relief, and no earthly power was evident that could save her from the angel of death. The angel came at about ten o'clock on the morning of the 19th inst.

Mrs. Blankenship was born in Lorraine, Ottawa, Canada, December 21st, 1873, and moved to this country at the age of fourteen. On the 22d of September, 1897, she was united in marriage to Robert H. Blankenship, previous to which time she taught school in this county for a number of years. Three children, besides the sorrowing husband, are left to mourn a mother's love and tenderness; they are, Roswell, five years; Clifford, three and one-half years; and Howard, two years of age. Besides these are brothers and sisters as follows: J. H. Hay, of River Falls; Mrs. E. L. Stephen, of Hinkley; Mrs. J. J. McCann, of Hamline; Miss A. R. Hay, of this place; Thomas Hay, of Monterey, Mexico, and Angus Hay, of Sandstone.

The funeral was held from her late residence Sunday morning and the services were very impressive. Rev. Peter Knudsen, of New Duluth, delivered the sermon after a prayer by Rev. J. J. Parish, pastor of the M. E. church. His remarks were interesting from the fact that he wedded the couple eight years previous to the sad rites, and his eulogy of the departed was a fitting tribute to the good woman.

The funeral cortege was grand and showed the high esteem in which the deceased had been held by her friends. Members of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. lodges and the Rathbone Sisters and Degree of Honor attended in a body and escorted the remains to Birchwood cemetery where with bowed heads and tearful expressions of sympathy they saw their friend and sister lowered to her last resting place.

The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of deep sorrow.

LOCALS.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the M. E. church will be held next Thursday at Plover's Point on Cross lake. All those who contemplate attending the picnic should be at Robinson Park at 9:30 a. m. and teams will convey them from there to the picnic grounds.

Otto Glasow, of Medford, Wis., arrived here Wednesday and will visit with relatives for an indefinite period. Before returning home Mr. Glasow and a gentleman friend from Milwaukee will go west to see the sights at Yellowstone Park and visit the Portland Exposition.

Miss Heneghan arrived here Friday and visited with friends until Monday afternoon when she left for Hastings to visit. Our former high school principal will teach at Brainerd this year. This summer she has been employed at the state capital marking examination papers.

Prospering at Washington.

Word has been received from the far west in which we learn that Capt. August Bergman has become proprietor and Captain of a big, elegantly furnished, three-deck steamer. The boat is a new one and was just recently christened, with impressive ceremonies, the "Delle of Chelan." It rides the waters of Lake Chelan, Washington, and its main route is between Chelan, and Stekeken, a swell summer resort located about 65 miles from Chelan. Oscar Mr. Bergman's oldest son, is chief engineer at a salary of \$75.00 per month and Walter Bergman draws a monthly check of \$60.00 for his duties as fireman. Mr. Bergman is doing nicely at his new location and is very much pleased with the country, which his many Pine City friends will be gratified to learn.

Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Poley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

Sad Summons.

Mr. Goldberg, who is camping with his family at Pokegama, was called to Cambridge late last evening on account of the accidental death of his son-in-law. No particulars were received with the message.

Poley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. J. Y. Breckenridge.

A \$40.00

DIAMOND RING FREE!

With every glass of Soda Water purchased at Our Soda Fountain after August 11th. We will give YOU a ballot and YOU VOTE for YOUR CHOICE among the young ladies. The young lady that has the most votes at noon Saturday, October 14th, will receive the real diamond, solid gold ring free. You get the best of Soda Water and no charge to vote.

Votes will be counted every evening and bulletin posted each morning by an absolutely fair committee.

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COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

We carry a stock of hard and soft Coal, and are prepared to fill all orders for same.

We want your LIVE STOCK and PRODUCE of all kinds.

The Farmers Exchange, J. J. MADDEN

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We have a complete stock of Brown and White Lime, Cement, Plaster, Brick, Sewer Pipe, Bridge Plank, and Side Walk Blocks, and are in a position to give low prices in all material. When in need of anything in our line give us a chance to figure with you, and by so doing—SAVE MONEY.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

India railroads have just adopted a standard time, which is five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich.

Sir Frederick Treves is authority for the statement that the use of alcohol has steadily decreased in the medical profession the last 25 years.

It has been estimated that should any one desire to purchase the railroads of the world his outlay would amount to something like \$33,430,000,000.

The demand for gas works in small towns is increasing. Last year 89 new gas works were established in such towns at a cost of from \$22,500 to \$150,000.

The archbishop of Canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obliteration of the goddess Sunday from society. The association is to consist exclusively of matrons in high life. The lady Wilbur is to be president. Cold dinners will be one of the rules insisted upon.

London will soon put on its streets a motor street cleaning machine that will do the work of 800 men. It operates rakes for caked mud, "squeegees" for wet weather, a revolving brush and a set of overlapping scrapers to complete the cleaning operation. All the refuse goes into a box. It works at the rate of eight miles an hour.

A gentleman from the United States who visited one of Belgium's famous seaside resorts was greatly pleased to find the American flag on sale in the shops there, and that boys engaged in mimic battles played in on their little feet. The visitor at first supposed the youngsters were Americans, but soon learned that they were Belgians.

The largest lot of frogs ever grown in captivity in Pennsylvania is now being distributed from the Mount Pleasant hatchery in Wayne county. Fish Commissioner Meehan decided last year to add frog culture to the service rendered by the fish commission, and a few were raised at the Corry and the Erie hatcheries and distributed.

It is a remarkable fact that of the big army of hailstorms which has traveled from coast to coast, in all kinds of weather, through blizzards, cyclones and tornadoes, that few, if any, serious attacks have occurred during the forty or more years of organized baseball time and time again circling and theatrical companies have been wrecked with serious loss of life, but the hailpiper seems to bear a charmed life.

What is believed to be the largest family in Wisconsin, and possibly in the Northwest, has been discovered at the Holland village of the Wisconsin census takers. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Verkulien are parents of 27 children, all but three of whom are still dependent upon their parents. Mr. Verkulien is 54 years of age and his wife is one year his senior. The date of their marriage was June 1, 1876. In the family are three sets of twins.

The annual report of the appraiser of the port of New York shows that there is no decrease in the demand for automobiles by the fact that 790 cars of the total value of \$2,000,000, approximately, were imported in the fiscal year, compared with 436 cars imported in 1904. From January to July this year the imports were 415 cars, compared with 261 cars in the same period last year, and 185 cars in the same six months in 1903.

The park commissioners of Buffalo, N. Y., have increased the speed limit for vehicles in the city from eight to fifteen miles an hour. The decision was arrived at after a lengthy hearing, at which Augustus H. Knoll, as a result of a series of tests recently run off for the benefit of that worthy body, which was by these means convinced, once and for all, that the motor-car, when driven at speeds not exceeding 15 miles an hour, is not a menace to civilization.

American looking after trade in China are informed by our consular agents in that country that the introduction of an article into general use there means an immense gain to the population, inasmuch as the hundred millions, "general use" means something. At the same time there is room for a very considerable amount of goods which can not be regarded as actual necessities, and which in the United States would be regarded in the nature of luxuries. The wealthy class are ready to buy almost anything which appeals to their fancy, and this class is greatly on the increase.

J. A. Bevel, an Indiana man, is now seeking a location for his "model city" on a scenic and fertile farm. He has a plan to obtain an option on a town of 1,000 or 2,000 inhabitants, and there to found what he believes will become an operating town. Other options will be taken on all land for miles around. Land owners who are not held by Mr. Bevel's scheme will be permitted to retain their houses and 20 acres. The rest of the property will be laid out in blocks, streets, etc., and offered to settlers.

CITIES TREMBLE FROM EARTHQUAKE

DISTURBANCE VISITS ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Buildings Sway Perceptibly and Windows and Dishes Rattle—In Some Places the People Lie in Their Beds.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky were visited by severe earthquake shocks at 11:08 o'clock Monday night. The entire central portion of the Mississippi valley was shaken and consternation and terror followed the shocks in places where the vibrations were most severe. The heaviest of the shocks was distinctly felt in St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Cairo, Ill., Fairview, Ill., Brownsville, Tenn., Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Memphis, Tenn. and Brownsville, Tenn., states that the four states named. In St. Louis the shocks were so severe thousands of persons were roused from round sleep and sent hurrying to their bedrooms. Dishes, doors and windows rattled all over town and in some places pictures fell from the walls. The office buildings downtown quavered as if shaken by a revolution and the newspaper offices where night forces were at work the shock was instantly noted by the trembling of desks, chairs and tables.

Electric Trolleys in St. Louis. At Memphis, Tenn., hundreds of persons fled from their homes into the streets at 11:08 o'clock. The shocks started nearly every house in the city to trembling and quivering, three pictures from the walls and one of them was shattered to rattling in a most alarming manner. The shocks lasted almost a minute. Telegrams from Clarksville, Erin and Brownsville, Tenn., state that the shock was severe there. In Clarksville the shock was sufficient to awaken everybody in town. Many of the people rushed in terror out of their houses. Dogs howled and fled into the open. Hens were crowing from their roosts. Several old brick buildings collapsed, as these were uninhabited no lives were lost.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Roosevelt Again Offers His Assistance to the Envoys.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—At Friday's session the peace plenipotentiaries were unable to agree upon Article 11, relating to the limitation of Russia's sea power, and it was deferred to Article 12, providing for the grant of fishing rights on the Russian littoral, was unanimously agreed upon. The articles which were agreed to did not come up Friday. The protocols will be drawn up during the three days interim and on Tuesday the final struggle will be made, the final sitting of the conference will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

The Japanese have been implacable in their attitude. Mr. Roosevelt, in all probability, pointed out to Baron Rosen that, indemnity and all, it will be cheaper in the end for Russia to end the conflict and devote herself to internal improvements and the development of her vast resources; that the first thing Russia should do is to build up a navy.

His point of view without a navy the island of Sakhalin which Russia declines to cede, is of small value, and, according to his statisticians, it takes a generation to build up a navy. He probably suggested that Sakhalin was not worth bothering about.

Besides Sakhalin and the indemnity there remain articles 10 and 11, referring to the transfer to Japan of the waters interest in the Pacific and the limitation of Russia's naval forces in Pacific waters. These conditions, it is believed Baron Rosen put before the president as particularly bitter points to swallow, but the president's proposal in this way, affects those points also in such a way as to make them acceptable to Russia.

Clerks and Cash Carriers. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Rent to the bank with a watch stander, who is belonging to Charles A. Stevens & Bro., No. 141 State street, Galesburg, Ill., from 10, an over-the-counter, was dismissed Thursday afternoon. In the opinion of Charles A. Stevens the firm was not from the city with the head investigation. The firm, it is said, that Stevens played the race and was fond of poker.

AUTO IS WRECKED.

Son of Millionaire Thomas F. Walsh Killed—Five Others Are Injured.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—Vison Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, a millionaire mine owner of Colorado, was killed and four of his companions injured in the wreck of an automobile at Kaston's beach, near this city, Saturday afternoon. All of the injured are young people, prominent members of the Newport summer colony. They are Miss Evelyn Walsh, sister of the man killed, Mrs. Evelyn L. Kernochan, of Hempstead, L. I.; Harry Oelms, son of Charles M. Oelms, of New York; Herbert J. Pell, Jr., son of Herbert Pell, of New York.

All of the injured will recover. Miss Walsh was the most seriously hurt. Her right leg was fractured above the knee and she was badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Kernochan and Messrs. Pell and Oelms were only bruised. Vison Walsh, who was considered one of the most expert chauffeurs in Newport, despite his youth, was driving the car, although his chauffeur was along. He was wanted for his record for traveling at a high rate of speed. At the end of Kaston's beach there is a small creek crossed by a wooden bridge. The approach to the bridge is down a steep grade, and this fact gave an added impetus to the heavy car, which already was running at a dangerous rate of speed. Just before the big touring car reached the bridge a tire on one of its rear wheels burst. This caused the heavy machine to swerve from its course just as it came upon the bridge. The machine struck the wooden railings of the bridge with full force, crashing through them as if they had been of glass.

The bridge is 300 feet above the surface of the water in the creek. As the automobile went crashing through the railing and over the edge of the bridge, it turned half around, and the water spilled down with all five of its occupants and the chauffeur beneath it. Fortunately a number of other automobile parties, who also were returning from the Cham Bleck club, were following close behind, and help was at hand almost instantly.

THE VIRGINIA DISASTER.

Thirteen Bodies Taken from Cars Which Plunged Into River—Five Persons Missing.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—The removal Friday of the two Atlantic Coast line cars which plunged into the open draw at Elizabeth river Thursday afternoon revealed that two bodies in the first car, and five in the second, were recovered. None of the injured now in the hospitals will die, but a majority of them will be sent to their homes in a day or two. The bodies of the dead will be forwarded to their homes today. A careful examination of the bottom of the draw showed no more bodies. The railroad officials are convinced that the death list is now complete, though reports are still current of a much heavier toll. All day long the operations of the resecuing and wrecking crews continued. There were reports that in the raising of one of the mangled cars the end of the coach was loosened and bodies were washed back into the stream and floated away with the tide. Later reports, however, denied this story. The actual casualty list in the first car, which was completely submerged is explained by the theory that when the emergency brakes were applied many of the passengers thought a collision was imminent and they rushed into the second car, and of them had time to escape, except two, before the car finally sank beneath the surface of the river. The train was running at a rate of 15 to 20 miles an hour as it approached the bridge. The special orders of the train to stop at the bridge. Neither the driver, James Lee Ford, nor the conductor, Fred W. Adams, were applied, but did not work properly.

LORD CURZON QUILTS.

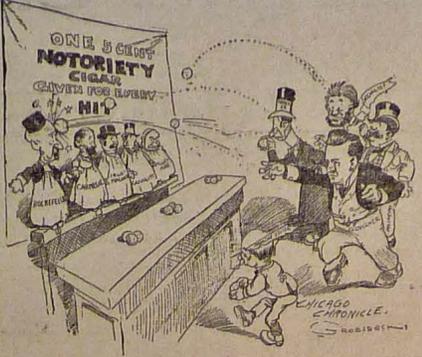
Tenders His Resignation as Viceroy of India—Earl of Minto Succeeds Him.

London, Aug. 21.—The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, as viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor, were announced at the India office Sunday. According to the correspondence which has been in the hands of the press, it appears that Lord Curzon's resignation was called to that office on August 12. The correspondence shows a decidedly bitter feeling between Lord Curzon, the India office and Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, over the new plan of army administration in India. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Maj. Gen. Sir Edmund Hadow as his successor. It is believed that Lord Curzon's recommendation military supply member of the council.

Widow of Philanthropist Dead. Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Julia Hackley died here Monday after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Charles H. Hackley, a capitalist and lumberman whose benefactions greatly enriched this city's public institutions.

Glama Self-Defense. Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Joseph Mara, a former city employe, was stabbed to death in a Sixth street restaurant by Albert J. Barrow, who was arrested, it is reported, claims that he acted in self-defense.

A POPULAR FORM OF SUMMER AMUSEMENT.



MERRY-MAKING TURNED INTO WOE

DISASTER TO STREET CAR FILLED WITH PASSENGERS RETURNING FROM OUTING.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 22.—Nineteen persons were killed, one fatally injured and about 150 more less injured in a collision between a street car filled with returning merry-makers from the Columbia gardens and a freight train on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad Sunday night.

The dead are: Mrs. Sadie Smith, Maggie Harrington, aged 19; Butte, Mand Johnson, aged 19; Butte, Mrs. Jacob (colored), Vera Haughton, aged 14; Butte, Chris Wolf, unknown except by name on metal identification which was in his pocket; unidentified man and woman.

Loaded with passengers, many of them women and girls, the car returning from Columbia gardens was struck by the end of a freight train on the railroad tracks north of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific depot, and crushed beneath the weight of one freight car, killing nine and injuring several others. That more were not killed is miraculous, for the accident occurred with a suddenness that precluded any hope of escape for those on the front end of the car. Most of them were women and young girls and seven of the injured are believed to be seriously men.

Protruding from beneath the bottom of the mass of twisted and broken timbers were the feet and broken limbs of several of the victims. The limbs were badly crushed and the feet of a woman were almost completely severed just above the ankles. Her agonizing screams could be faintly heard, as by the remainder of the body was obscured from view it was impossible to identify the victim. Her body was struck the street car, which was composed of 14 freight cars, being pushed by the engine of the street car, which was approaching from the south and there are conflicting stories as to whether it was the usual crossing or whether it had been derailed. Conductor Hoagland says he was on top of the train with a lantern and warned the passengers to get off the train, but speed and attempted to cross ahead of the train.

RUINOUS TORNADO.

Much Property Destroyed and One Life Lost in Southern Minnesota—Storm.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and several are missing at Lansboro and Rushford, Minn., and crops have been destroyed by a tornado which swept southern Minnesota Sunday night, according to a dispatch to the Chronicle. All telephone communication has been cut off by the storm and details are lacking. Toster Danielson was killed at Pilot Mound in the wrecking of a church. Five men here reported the entire destruction of their homes and the loss of members of their families to the authorities of Lansboro, of whom they have asked assistance. James Till, a farmhand employed by Frank Sanders, is missing. Search has been made but his whereabouts is unknown. The wife of C. Danielson, R. J. J. Andrews, Mena, W. Crocker and Frank Sanders had not been found up to a late hour. Investigation has been set off by the destruction of buildings and crops. No estimate of the damage in Minnesota can be made, as reports are meager, communication being the most part being destroyed.

Proclaim General Strike. Warsaw, Aug. 21.—Russia declared throughout Poland as a protest against the disregard of the rights of Poles in the national assembly. The strike has been ordered by the Polish national assembly. The strike has been ordered by the Polish national assembly. The strike has been ordered by the Polish national assembly.

Two Die in incendiary Fire. Allanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Two lives were lost by a fire which destroyed a farmhouse about three miles southeast of this city. The dead are John Matthews, aged about 60 years and Ross Thompson, were both white. The fire was supposed to have been of incendiary origin and the crime is charged to a number of young boys.

CHECK THE FEVER

THE NEW ORLEANS HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE THE SCOURGE APPARENTLY UNDER CONTROL.

Number of New Cases and Deaths Are Decreasing—Danger of Epidemic Growing Less—Quarantines Slightly Affect Business.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Following is the official report to six p. m. Sunday: New cases, 46; total cases, 2,120; deaths, 41; total deaths, 191; remaining under treatment, 284. No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication, can be found than in the daily reports of cases and deaths. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths have been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago. The death list indicates that practically every case that develops is now being reported, and that means that the modern method of treatment to prevent spread is being applied. When that condition is reached, the epidemic of the city is in sight and it looks as if that condition is approaching.

Appears in New Quarter. Among the new squares that have been infected is that in which the supreme and civil district courts and the St. Louis cathedral are located. Heretofore the fever has been confined to the lower part of the city, but a number of Italians are now down with the fever in a row of ancient houses standing next to the civil district courts.

Quarantine Affects Business. The rigid quarantines, which have been maintained now for five weeks, are beginning to feel the pinch. The water industry will probably feel the full effects of the restrictions as the open season begins September 1. Retail merchants have not started to feel the pinch, but wholesalers whose receipts are measured by the business they do with the surrounding country are still seriously affected. As the regular business season opens here on September 1, strong appeals are being made through circulars and otherwise in other cities and counties in restoring credit.

Gulf Coast Tied Up. The discovery of nearly a dozen cases of yellow fever at Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf coast, has caused the strictures of Gulfport and the fact that James has tied up the gulf and ship island road by the declaration of quarantine against the entire Mississippi coast, leaves New Orleans the only avenue open to the gulf coast town.

Alabama has a tight quarantine already against these lower counties with the rest of Mississippi quarantined against them, the reason why there should not be daylight communication with New Orleans, as was the case during the prevalence of the fever in 1897, has disappeared. Several thousand people here summer on the coast, including bankers, merchants and professional men. Many have handsome homes there. When the coast quarantine against New Orleans was put on, they were obliged to leave their families at their summer homes. The raising of the quarantine would enable them to visit their families daily.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—The official yellow fever record up to six p. m. Monday is as follows: Total cases, 67; total deaths, 1,446; deaths on Monday, 9, total deaths to date, 205; number of cases under treatment, 238. The federal authorities have not reached a point where they are willing to prophesy the complete extermination of the disease before front, but they feel that there is a chance for the prediction that a repetition of serious epidemics of the pest is no longer to be reckoned with.

Fort Madison, La., Aug. 22.—Gregory, Mo., is greatly agitated over what has been pronounced by physicians as a fatal case of yellow fever. The victim was a Greek railroad laborer, who came from Mississippi recently. Black vomit soon appeared and death followed on Monday.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Leading Clubs in the Contest for Championship Honors.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	47	32	.594
Pittsburgh	44	35	.558
Cincinnati	41	38	.520
Chicago	39	40	.494
St. Louis	38	41	.480
Brooklyn	37	42	.468
American League	36	43	.455
Philadelphia	35	44	.443
Pittsburgh	34	45	.431
Cincinnati	33	46	.419
Chicago	32	47	.407
St. Louis	31	48	.395
Brooklyn	30	49	.383
American League	29	50	.371
Philadelphia	28	51	.359
Pittsburgh	27	52	.347
Cincinnati	26	53	.335
Chicago	25	54	.323
St. Louis	24	55	.311
Brooklyn	23	56	.299
American League	22	57	.287

The following tables show the standing of clubs of the two leading baseball organizations, National League and American League.

Is Frederick E. Carlton a Modern Bluebeard?

Many Women Claim Him as Their Wedded Husband.

HELD ON MANY SERIOUS CHARGES

Suspected of Poisoning Two Wives by Unique Methods to Collect Their Life Insurance — He Puzzles the Brooklyn Police Force.

New York.—Gabriel, Poe or Conan Doyle might have thought of it for their heroes, but never in the world of real life before, it is safe to say, that a detective found its strongest clue in the effort to prove a man one of the most remarkable criminals of the age in the simple art of brewing a cup of tea.

Yet to-day that may be called the principal connecting link by which they are hoping to obtain stronger evidence to show that Frederick E. Carlton, now a prisoner in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, has been guilty several times over of murder, repeated grand larcenies, many bigamies, wholesale blackmail and swindling of insurance companies.

Their first cup of tea has been drunk almost at the time on James E. McCandless, a farm boy, left his home at Louisiana, Polk county, Mo., in the latter part of the eighties, and the last seen Mary Gorman Carlton dying in a room later in the same city at the house in Sands street, Brooklyn from tetanus. During those 18 years they have found tea brewed in half the states of the union, in 20 of its great cities, in the army and in the navy, and always in the same way. The tea, of course, is only the first step. The second is the confrontation, and that, the police promise, will be for the firing.

Inspector Cross Puzzled. Police Inspector Adam A. Cross, known as one of the most intelligent and best educated of the uniformed force, borough inspector of Brooklyn, after an hour and a half's searching cross-examination of Carlton the other day turned to the men waiting, and with a smile that was not wholly that of triumph, pointed at the retreating figure of Carlton departing between two policemen, saying:

"There goes, in my opinion, one of the remarkable criminals of the age. I confess I cannot fully make him out. A very high degree of cunning, a smattering of education along peculiar lines and a criminal instinct driven by an insatiable desire for notoriety have combined to produce a man who would stop at nothing, who could sweep his tracks well for years and then when discovery did come multiply him with the effrontery to stand undismayed before overwhelming evidence."

"I have just talked to him for an hour and a half. He declared to me he would answer frankly, and yet when questions were put to him that he did not care to have asked he would veil his frankness under refusal or the plea that his counsel had instructed him to keep silent. He laughs at all charges except perhaps



frankness itself on some points, he had drawn a mental circle about others and his answers never overstepped the line—but through it all there was the laughing triumphant declaration: "You will see, I will go free. There will never be a charge made to stand up against me. I am willing to go to jail and have everything sifted thoroughly. At the proper time I will do everything."

Carlton has at the present time three definite charges against him. The first is the accusation of H. D. J. Schuch, a machinist on the submarine Porpoise, that Carlton took from him the sum of \$700 on a pretext that the money was for the purchase of a watch. He does not say Carlton ever robbed her, but she swears that he endeavored to have her life insured.

The charges of swindling the insurance companies, the police admit, are wholly without anything substantial on which to base suspicion at this time. There have been inquiries for strong descriptions and identifications from at least four insurance companies, and guarded statements that there was some suspicion that there might have been fraud in that way.

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The second charge for which he is under indictment in Manhattan is the accusation of Dr. O. A. Goldsmith, of Stamford, Conn., who has sworn that Carlton drugged him with a cup of tea and robbed him of \$500 at the St. Clair hotel, Park Row, in January, 1900.

The third, for whom he is accused jointly with Mrs. Eleanor Van Deventer, with whom he lived, is having his possession insured photographs of a woman.

At present Dr. Charles P. O'Connor, pathologist of the health department, is conducting a chemical analysis of the stomach and organs of Mary Gorman Carlton, his wife, who died in March of this year, supposedly from tetanus, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the woman died from poison.

The authorities at Washington stand ready, it is reported, to examine the body of Jennie Smyth Carlton, wife of the subject, who died in June, 1904, from tetanus. It was supposed, for the purpose of discovering if she died from the effects of tetanus.

Suspect Tetanus Inoculation. In both of these cases the authorities are proceeding on the assumption that by applying modern scientific methods to make the man may have actually inoculated the woman with the germs of tetanus. They have the testimony of two persons already in their possession that Carlton not only often spoke of germs, but apparently had cultures of them in his apartment.

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Mrs. Fred Carlton, of Yankton, S. D., has written to the police that she recognizes Carlton's portrait as that of

the man she married soon after the McCandless episode. She declares that she was robbed and deserted.

Mrs. Jennie Martinez, of Claymont, Ky., is positive that Carlton and the Martinez she married in the early nineties are one and the same person.

Mrs. Lena Kettering, of Rochester, N. Y., now using her old name, was courted and wed in 1897 by one Eduardo de Martines, self-styled Brazilian planter. They flew to New York city and, kneeling after the wedding and Mrs. Kettering swears she recognizes in Carlton the man who a few days later

took all her money and jewelry, amounting to about \$2,500, and deserted her.

Bigamy Charge Likely. Rose Cerler, of St. Louis, has sent word that she recognizes in Carlton the Carl Martinez who married her, robbed her and deserted her in the same year.

Mrs. Edith Kingrey, of Gordon, Ala., is coming out to be satisfied that in Carlton she will be able to identify the Eduardo J. Martinez who married her in 1898 in Alabama, took all her savings and then deserted her.

On this identification the police believe they will be able to have a Spanish affidavit, for they claim to have outside evidence to show that in one particular case Carlton posed as a Spaniard, claiming to be a Dr. Martinez, and to have inside knowledge of the blowing up of the Maine.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

St. Paul.—Residents of Minnesota need not worry over mosquitoes, according to a communication received from the United States bureau on public health, received by Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the Minnesota board of health.

Mosquitoes are in Minnesota, according to the statement of officials solely by the sufferance of the residents of the state. The householder who is troubled with these pests needs only to empty the tubs, buckets, cans, flower pots and vases about his house once in forty-eight hours and see that pools of stagnant water are filled up or covered with coal oil.

"Mosquitoes breed only in water; if the breeding places are destroyed, there will be no mosquitoes," says the Washington officials.

The Census. St. Paul.—Almost two million persons were found in Minnesota by the state census of 1905. The official count is 1,975,871.

Ramsay county's figure was as follows: Estimated population expected that count would be upset. Two weeks ago the total was placed at approximately 194,000. That was before the remarkable results of the dragnet campaign in the capital city were known or suspected.

Some of the northern counties just reported also met with unexpected results. The result is extremely gratifying to Secretary of State Hanson and George F. Wright, director of the census, who have had the matter in charge.

Ladies' Relay Races. Hamline—One of the exciting events of the Minnesota state fair this year will be the ladies' relay race, which will go on during the entire week—four miles a day for six days. Each rider will make four horses a day, changing at the end of each mile in front of the grand stand.

Fleet horses and skilled riders from Montana and other western states have been entered. The fair is held during the entire week, Sept. 4-9. Half rates have been made by the railroads.

Dan Patch, the fastest harness horse in the world, is to go against his world's record of 1:56 on Monday, opening day, only.

Red Letter Day. St. Paul.—Sunday, Sept. 17, will be a red letter day for congregationalists of St. Paul, for on that day they will entertain seventy of the most prominent ministers of denominations, who will stop over on the return from Seattle to the East. The ministers are the commissioners of the American board of foreign missions. They will come on a special train arriving early in the morning and departing late in the evening of the same day.

Drowned. Duluth.—Gray Holston, twenty-three years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holston of Duluth, was drowned in Duluth harbor. He was one of a sailboat and fell overboard during the sudden squall, which required the aid of everyone on board to manage the craft.

The young man could not swim, and, weighed down with heavy clothing, he was unable to save himself. He came to the surface but once.

Rebel Money. Minneapolis—A man who is evidently unaware of the fact that the war of the Rebellion is a thing of the past has been busy for the last few days passing Confederate currency on unsuspecting Northerners. Two complaints have already reached police headquarters and it is thought a search will be resorted as the man is working with reckless abandon and seems to be determined to make the most of his opportunities.

Killed by Paris Green. Owatonna—A man named Piskley, living in the outskirts of the city, prepared some paris green and spread it over his potato patches. Some of the poison was blown into a pasture in which were some cows belonging to Edward Manthey. The cows ate freely of the grass and, as a result several of them were made sick of which one died.

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James Crawford, a Brockton, Mass., shoemaker, killed his wife in a fit of jealousy, and then committed suicide.

Scared by escaping steam on a boat on a river in Alaska, six Indians jumped overboard and were drowned.

Mrs. Frances Jermala, 76 years old and for 24 years librarian of the public library died at Toledo, O., from heart failure.

F. V. Rockefeller, pioneer banker and the first city treasurer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died from a complication of diseases, aged 71.

King Edward refused to allow Patricia of Connaught to wed Alfonso of Spain because of medical expert's reports that he is insane.

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Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

School commences in Pine City Monday, September the 11th.

Don't forget the shirt sale Fair Day Aug. 29th at the Big Store.

Paul Perkins, of Duluth, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Fred Williams of Stillwater was the guest of Mrs. Eldred Tuesday.

Miss Little Penington will go to Winona next Monday to attend the State Normal school.

Dr. Swartout arrived here from Willow River Tuesday for his regular professional stay.

James McCormick, of Rutledge transacted legal business at the court house Wednesday.

Messrs. H. J. Rath, and Nick Perkins attended the big carnival and street fair at Sandstone Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Williams returned to her home in Minneapolis yesterday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clappert.

Oscar Berkey arrived here last Saturday, to spend Sunday with his wife and child, who are visiting at the Berkey home in Hustletown.

Public examiner, T. M. Kane, of St. Paul, was at the court house Wednesday and Thursday perusing the books of the different officials.

A new postoffice is now located at Turpville, the place where turpentine is manufactured, about 12 miles east of Hackley. A Miss Hendricks is the postmistress.

Mrs. Jos. Bircher, of St. Paul, is visiting friends and relatives in this place and the town of Royation, Mrs. Bircher's many friends in this place are pleased to see her looking so well.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk of Court's office this week: W. E. Olson and Mamie L. Kenna, Gustav Ojala and Greta Mary Lelo, John Heiman and Annie Forstrum.

A. W. Piper disposed of a monument to Mrs. Anton Pesek last week and the same has been erected over the grave of her husband who died last winter and was buried in Birchwood cemetery.

Misses Grace King, Alice and Ellen Prendergast arrived here Saturday from St. Paul for a visit at Pokegama lake. The former returned home Monday, but the latter are spending the week at Tuxedo.

Ernest Dosey visited with his uncle, Fred Grole, at Rush Lake Sunday. He also attended the Mission Feast given by the German Lutheran congregation at that place and reports a big crowd and a fine time.

Emil Brandes and wife, of Isaati, Mrs. William Staples, of Mora, Mrs. G. W. Tallant, of Duluth, and Miss Anna Brandhorst, of St. Paul spent Sunday at the home of Henry Brandes, in the western part of the village.

Miss Margaret Henderson entertained a party of fourteen of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mae Utz, who is visiting with Miss Susan Shearer. Cards were the order of the evening, and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dosey returned home Monday afternoon from an extended trip through Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He attended the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland and was absent from home about two months.

The T. U. V. society of this place gave their annual picnic at the Frank Gross grove, on the Brunswick road last Sunday. A large number of Pine Cityites and others joined with the members and enjoyed the outing immensely despite the inclement weather.

The fair officials are a quartette of hustlers and promise to make the 1905 affair a fair that the county will be proud of. The T. I. Cash Co.'s, entire list of attractions together with a number of extras have been engaged and surely Pine City will be the Mecca for fun lovers about a month hence.

Bert Greenfield made a tour of inspection of the A. T. & T. Co's lines south the latter part of last, and the fore part of this week. He went to the southern end of his division, which is Wyoming, and was in Harris during the big Sunday afternoon. He will start on the north inspection today and will go as far as Barnum.

W. P. Gottry was in Minneapolis on business Tuesday.

If you don't root for your county fair no one else will.

Lulu Warner of St. Paul is visiting with her grandmother of this place.

Mrs. Vlasety, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, John Jelinek.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughter, of Sandstone, are visiting at the home of R. J. Hawley and family.

Ruth, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiscman, has been seriously ill during the past week.

Jack Lambert returned to Superior, Wis., Monday, after a couple days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Jelinek and children and brother Frank Radas, spent Thursday with relatives in Beroun.

Mrs. Emera McAllen and daughter, Katherine, of Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday to visit with friends.

The large cess pool in front of Hotel Agnes has been completed. R. Derr laid the brick and did a first-class job.

Arthur Brandes was called to Harris Monday to take part in the singing at the Clover and Nelson funerals.

The infant child of Ray Squires had one of its fingers badly crushed in a wringer last Monday, but is doing nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Bert Greenfield and Chas. Atkinson left for a trip of inspection for the A. T. & T. Co. yesterday. They will go as far as Barnum and return.

Miss Theresa Erickson went to St. Paul on Sunday's early morning train, and brought her mother home Monday. Mrs. Erickson is improving very rapidly.

Miss Elizabeth Brackett returned from a two weeks stay at North Branch yesterday. She is again stationed at her old post in the Mutual Telephone Co.'s exchange.

Mrs. Atelison and son Richard, who have been visiting with her parents Ray and Mrs. H. Taylor during the past month, will leave for their home in Hamline tomorrow.

Miss Flora Kerr returned home Wednesday from St. Cloud, where she has been attending the summer school for teachers. She also visited with the Kirch family in Minneapolis prior to her return to Pine City.

Mrs. M. C. Tingle of Sheldon, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. Jonas Gray for several weeks past, will return home this week by way of Taylors Falls. Mrs. Gray and son, Lorenzo, will accompany her as far as the Falls.

Senator and Mrs. M. E. Clapp and daughter, Ethel, arrived here from St. Paul Wednesday and will spend a short time at their cottage on the east bank of Pokegama lake. A number of friends accompanied them and will be their guests at the lake.

Ed Rehbock, who is camping with his brother Peter, on the Hayden Island, met with quite a serious accident Monday night while going from the mainland to the island he stumbled and fell striking on his thumb causing a green fracture. He walked down arriving here at one o'clock, and saw Dr. Barnum who attended to the injured thumb and Ed. will soon be as well as ever.

Little Rover, Ed. Rand's pug dog, was instantly killed by a through freight at the depot crossing Wednesday afternoon. The train had just started to move from the side track as the "limited" pulled in and during the confusion the little fellow lost his head and life. The canine was a pet of all the children and especially the Rand children and his loss is deeply felt and he will be mourned with intense sorrow.

The Misses Frona Jantz, of Brainerd, Lee Groat, and Rose Sundell, of Minneapolis were up camping with Miss Essie Poole, near Fritzson's, for a couple of weeks past. They broke camp last Saturday morning and the young ladies departed for their homes on that afternoon. They made the Pioneer a pleasant call accompanied by Mr. W. E. Poole, Misses Marie Elmer and Essie Poole, and report having had a pleasant outing.

Dangerous and Uncertain. For a number, letter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. It cures old sores, excoriated, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Popular Specials.

Don't forget the shirt sale Fair Day Aug. 29th at the Big Store.

For Sale—A set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, at 25 per cent discount from cost price, 15 volumes new, enquire at this office.

Would you not like to have your finger in that diamond ring?

The undersigned has for sale a 24 year old colt, or will exchange the same for a couple of good milk cows. Call on Chas. Lundblad, 5 miles southeast of Pine City on the Government road. 36-13.

For Rent—Four large furnished rooms in a good locality. No board. Apply to Mrs. Levi Ardner or at this office.

Wanted—Fresh white pine, jack pine and balsam cones. Address, J. D. Drury, Surgeon Bay, Wis.

For Sale—I have several Jersey bull calves that I will sell cheap. Inquire of F. M. Otis, Brookpark, Minn. Sept. 3.

Came into my enclosure in the Town of Pine City, County of Pine State of Minnesota, on or about the 5th day of July, three bronchos, one buckskin, one bay and one gray. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying the charges. Frank Tkach. 39-13.

Plymouth Twine sold in Pine City only by Smith The Hardware Man. Price per pound 12 cents.

Don't forget the shirt sale Fair Day Aug. 29th at the Big Store.

Have you seen that elegant display of gold trimmed glassware at 10cts. at the Drug Store, and their Bargain Basement? It will pay you.

Ruby Harvester Oil the best for Binders and Mowers. Sold by Smith The Hardware Man. Per Gallon 40 cents.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Ose Winters, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowels complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy that is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many household. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ariz., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place, for diarrhoea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Only Way. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. K. HAINES, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate University of Michigan—1879. Office at Boardman South of Court House. Night calls promptly responded to. Pine City.

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A. LYONS, Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Herby Block. Pine City.

E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Street House. Hackley.

S. O. LOBEHETS, Attorney at Law. Pine City.

ROBT. G. SAUNDRETS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Hybak Block. Pine City.

M. HURLEY, Attorney at Law. County Attorney of Pine County. Office in the Court House. Pine City.

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Colds Don't trifle with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a quick cure for colds and grip, and by its use the more serious disease may be avoided.

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It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expecto-rant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

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Increase your loan and improve your farm.

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We are now prepared to do anything in the planing mill line, such as Surfacing, Flooring, Ceiling, Drop Siding, Ship Lap, Lap Siding, Window and Door Frames, O. G. Base and Casings. Saw gumming a specialty. CALL AND SEE US. J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY, MINN.

Castoria Blood and Rheumatic Cure. It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Castoria Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

M. E. Church Services. Sunday School, 9-45 a. m. Preaching, 10-45 a. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor. Take Kodol After Eating. After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings and Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Heralded from Meadow Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Guyman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Louise Laird, of Pine City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Geo. Holler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Klugore, of Pine City.

Miss Ida Hathaway, of St. Paul, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Cummings.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Louise Pappas and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Vernon, of St. Paul, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lahart.

On account of the heavy rain last Thursday, very few were able to attend the ice cream social at Mrs. L. L. Thurman's.

Wm. Sandberg returned from Albert Lea last Thursday, where he has been visiting his parents. He says Pine county is good enough for him.

Stupendous Stage Offering.

The Klaw & Erlanger Company have in their time made many notable productions and thereby earned for themselves an enviable reputation. The most ambitious efforts of their career in this vicinity will occur in the Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, the week of September 11th, when they will present on a colossal scale Gen. Lew Wallace's stirring dramatic romance, "Ben Hur," with the same scenic equipment used in the staging of the play in London at the Deury Lane Theatre, four years ago. These effects were imported for the engagement at the World's Fair, St. Louis, last year, and created a sensation. They were credited to be the most brilliant and elaborate ever used in connection with this world-famous drama.

No play produced within the four walls of a theatre has scored a success that could in any way be compared to this impressive and fascinating romance. Although dealing with the most delicate subject in the history of the stage, its freedom from anything that might grate upon the nerves of the most religiously sensitive, has earned the endorsement of the very best people in every community.

To describe "Ben Hur," reference should be made to it as a series of

the magnificent pictures illustrating the lines of the Messiah on earth. The most conspicuous scenes in the enactment are "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem," from the terrace garden of Ben Hur in Judea, "The Entrance of a Roman Galley," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castalia," "The exciting Roman Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnom," and "The Mount of Olives." All are remarkable exhibitions of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in electric lighting, as in "the Star of Bethlehem," where over 25,000 electric lights of 32 candle power are used to furnish its powerful ray.

"Ben Hur" is scheduled to fill the entire week of September 11th at the Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, giving six night performances and two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. In order to accommodate patrons in this vicinity, arrangements have been made with the railroads for low excursion rates, and Mr. C. A. Marshall, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, promises special attention for all orders for seats through the mail.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Aug. 21, 1905.

Mr. S. H. Wallace, Emma Peterson, Mr. W. H. Shea, Mr. Gust Swenson.

Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

An Invite.

The following letter, inviting Pine City residents to Frederic, Wis., was received by Mayor Smith Monday and may interest our readers:

Frederic, Wis., Aug. 19th, 1905.
To the City Council, Pine City, Gentlemen:

Our Village has just completed a first-class COMPRESSED AIR System of Water Works, also a 40 x 50 Cement Block Power Plant and Village Hall.

We, and the Business-men and citizens of our village, would deem it a pleasure to have you join us in dedicating the Plant and Village Hall on August 25th (afternoon and evening). August 28 will also be Market Day in Fred-

eric.

We assure you that we will do our utmost to make your visit in Frederic a pleasant one.

By order of the Village Board,
Frederic, Wisconsin.
J. D. Rice
President.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrhal Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrhabing a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrhal Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause, and the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion all envy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take them Rocky Mountain Tea.
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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts promptly and quickly. Cures all ailments of the stomach and bowels. Restores vitality and strength to the weak and nervous. It is a safe and reliable medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a safe and reliable medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

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You said you had a long, distance breath. No wonder. For you have catarrh and sore throat that is simply awful, why a tanyard would smell sweet compared to your breath. H. W. Barker's cough, catarrh and consumption remedy will knock it every time. At L. E. Breckenridge's drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

Pleasantly Effective
Never in the way, no trouble to carry to take, pleasant and never failing in results are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of them resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Cure Jaundice. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

A little forethought may save you a lot of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE
Orator, Notre Dame Club.

170 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman in a discommodate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is indomitably female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEAT.

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F. J. RYBAK'S
Elegant Corner Store is now open and ready for business. Carries a full line of
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Northern Pacific Railway
-to the-
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4 to 9, 1905.

Now see here. You have worked hard and need rest and recreation. Groups have been good and you very well should take a little time and money for the purpose of having a good time and getting rested on what the rest of the world is doing. It is very likely you will discover some new method of work, which will repay the entire expense of time and money. Anyway, be happy while life lasts. Go see the big fair. Just High class racing-over 200 entries. The Fall of the Fall of Arthur in Fireworks. Special entertainment features be stock exhibit, national in scope. A great sale of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle. The Fair of the Northwest. One-half of the special excursion rates for children in the

Tickets may be purchased September 2-9, inclusive, and will be limited to September 11th. Fifty cents covering admission covers to the fair will be added to the railroad rate of one fare for the round trip. Full information with reference to rates, tickets, train service, etc., will be gladly given by
J. A. Peterson, Agent, Pine City,
or **A. M. CILLAND, Gen. Passenger Agt., St. Paul.**

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Going for the Doctor

through the storm and darkness while the suffering one at home lies in danger, perhaps of death, in a terrible trip. Why not have a good, sure family remedy in the house One that has proven a life savor in thousands of cases during the last forty years.

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Think what a world of terror and anxiety was saved this man.

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We have used Watkins' Vegetable Anodyne Liniment in some cases of Rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, and every ailment of the head, neck, and face. It has cured many cases of Croup, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a really good and sure remedy.

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TUESDAY August the 29th is Fair Day
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WHEN we had our last Shirt Sale there wasn't enough to go around. We have got hold of another job lot even better than we had before.

Sale will open at 9 o'clock a. m., Fair Day.

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