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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Greatest Fair in History of Pine County--Fair Managers "Make Good"--Large Crowds in Attendance--Big Success.

EXHIBITS A REVELATION

Commendable Displays--Apple Entries Excel State Fair In Quality--Northern Pine County Makes Showing.

Senator Clapp Speaks--Excellent Band Concerts--Free Out-side Attraction Best Ever--Speed Contests Interest.

The 18th annual fair of the Pine County Agricultural Society came to a close Wednesday afternoon, and it has been pronounced the best that has ever occurred in this part of the state. Weather conditions proved very good, although the outlook Monday was anything but bright, and the rainy weather Tuesday morning cut down the attendance considerably.

The new management made good, and it is to their untiring efforts that the great success of the undertaking can be largely attributed. Within two or three years more this county will surely have a great fair if the one just past is indicative of future greatness—which it surely is.

Everything was conducted in a business way, yet in a manner that made every person feel satisfied and pleased. There was room for everybody! No one needed to leave the grounds without having had a good measure of joy. The visitors came and went here and there about the grounds, and in and out of the floral hall, and the display tent, and the scene was an animated one to be held.

There was nothing dilatory about the several free outside attractions; the horse races were pulled off with precision, the tumbling artists were prompt in their turn, and the Tuesday balloon ascensions and high dives could not have been more aptly performed.

The Pine City Band did excellent music, and compliments from all sides were showered upon it for its concerted work.

During the entire three days the fair was absolutely devoid of any unpleasantries. No "salad games" nor side-lined organizations were permitted in the town or upon the grounds, and therefore we have not heard of any malicious bairns.

The exhibition in the floral hall presented an attractive appearance. Although not as large as a great many fairs may boast of having, but surely as good in quality and numerous in variety were the different articles.

The apple display was a revelation to many who are not aware of the excellent and conditions for this particular variety. Entries were made by H. C. Saunders, Gen. Huse, John Atkinson, D. Hudspeth, H. Schmitz, Mrs. Dromash, Mata Peterson, A. Lewis, Eugene Wilcox, P. Sonnson,

Mes. L. H. McKusick and others received a big measure of commendation, and the photographic display of D. Seely was as good as one might find anywhere. I. H. Claggett's handiwork in amateur photography was also commendable.

Taken as a whole, the agricultural display demonstrated that this part of God's green footstool is fully adapted for diversified farming. The articles exhibited were fully matured, and proved conclusively that Pine county is as good as the best.

Tuesday afternoon was selected as the day for speechmaking, and J. Y. Breckenridge opened this interesting procedure with a short address, prior to introducing U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp. Mr. Clapp's speech was brisk and to the point in every particular. It was truly agricultural, was given in a cheerful way, and was greeted with applause and agreeable assents. The only part of it that we didn't like was its shortness—most anyone could stand and listen to the senator for an indefinite period, and still be greatly interested in his assertions. Wisdom and wit were mingled together in such a manner as to produce the closest interest among his auditors. He stated that J. Adam Bede, our indefatigable congressman, laid claims to being a farmer, but according to the senator's estimation M. E. Clapp was as much of a farmer as J. A. Bede—only that the latter had a nice herd of "Rocky Mountain" cows while the former had none. The former's "Holstein" chickens were also numbered with the dead. He predicted that this great northeastern country between the Twins and the great lakes would some day be the greatest agricultural territory in the country, and his predictions are fast becoming a reality.

Owing to lack of space in the floral hall a large tent was secured from the state fair management, and this was used by a number of Pine City merchants for displays of their different wares. All of the exhibits were tastily arranged. Breckenridge's Pharmacy was represented by drug signs, showcases with different articles adapted to the drug business. "Smith, the hardware man" and D. Greeley, each had excellent hardware displays, and in connection cream separators and their operations and merits were illustrated by experts. The Big Store had a booth filled with cloaks, jackets, etc., representing some of their high grade articles. Outside of the tent was stationed the potato digger recently invented by J. D. Wilcox.

A hay press pattern was also shown which was given more than a passing attention.

The Carnival Co., with a bunch-of-picture machines, a Ferris wheel, snake den, pony allurements, and a minstrel show composed of three chocolate-colored beauties pulled rabbits Tuesday night and departed to show at Grantsburg.

Everything passed off lovely, and the 18th Annual can properly be termed a successful event. The crowds were large and agreeable, the exhibits were excellent, and everything went to make it the best fair ever held in this country.

The management has built a fair foundation for succeeding occasions, and will keep their eyes open for opportunities to make the 19th annual fair a greater success than any.

THE RACES.

The races were nearly all close and exciting and, considering the track, were quite fast. They proved good drawing cards and were witnessed with intense interest. The summary:

RACES MOSDAY.

Free-for-all run. Half mile heats:
Babe, (Connors) ... 1-1
Gray Prince, (Holler) ... 2-3
Queen, (Connors) ... 3-2
Best time—56s.

Free-for-all trot. One mile heats:

Auditor Boy, (McRanick) ... 1-1

Queen Bay, (Soderbeck) ... 2-2

Best time—2-58s.

ATKINSON-POFEL.

Two Well Known Pine City Young People Wedded at Sandstone.

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at Sandstone, occurred the marriage of Charles P. Atkinson and Miss Mary Pofel. Rev. Buechler performed the ceremony. The happy young couple returned to this place yesterday, and have gone to house keeping in the Firsburg house.

Both of the principals are so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to comment extensively. Mrs. Atkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pofel, and has spent nearly her entire life time in this place. Mr. Atkinson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson.

The newly-weds have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends, and the Pioneer joins in wishing them long life and prosperity.

BACK IN THE JAIL

Men Arraigned in Pine City Plea Not Guilty and Will Be Tried Later.

John Anewash, accused of manslaughter; Knute Maki, charged with assault upon his step-daughter and George Anderson, accused of burglary, are back in the Washington county jail, having been brought here from Pine City last evening.

They were arraigned yesterday in the district court of Pine county on indictments mentioned in their respective cases and entered pleas of not guilty. They will remain here until the court is ready to try them before judges—Stillwater Gazette.

Village Council Proceedings.

The common council met in special session at the recorder's office on Friday evening, Sept. 22. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present, F. E. Smith, president, M. Prochaska, J. J. Madden, Aug. Carlson and J. Atkinson, councilmen, and F. Poferl, recorder.

Mr. Herkey of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. applied to the council for permission and resolution to place their poles and wires on the streets and alleys of the village of Pine City, Minn., beginning at the corner of First Avenue and Second Street, thence running west along the line of First Avenue to Fifth Street, thence to the hotel Argus, and that said poles shall only be erected at such places on the aforesaid streets as the village council shall designate.

No further business appearing, council on motion adjourned.

FRANK POFERL, Recorder.

Growing Interest.

The \$10,000 diamond ring contest at Breckenridge's Pharmacy is gaining interest and popularity day by day. The leading contestants are making a close fight and therein centers the greatest interest. Following are the standings up to this time:

Lillian Perkins	304 votes
Anna Kick	384
Lillian Lambert	380
Georgia Chertian	172
Louisa Glawow	49
Florence Fritzen	145
Aggie Stochl	22
Nellie Greely	14
Fannie Ververka	33
Fannie Kruse	63
Dorothy Laing	62
Susan Shearer	10
Selma Gustafson	9
Anita Antonius	8
Eva Madson	11
Jill Johnson	8
Annie Hoffman	9
Sadie Pennington	1

Wall Paper Sale

25 per cent discount during whole month of September

We still have a large stock of good Wall Paper on hand and offer great bargains.

20-cent paper	15 cents
15 "	11 "
12 "	9 "
10 "	7½ "

A large list of patterns and 1-4 off the price. Come in and look them over.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE
BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY, PINE CITY, MINN.

Flour, Feed, Seeds.

We carry a full line of these, and we positively guarantee our GOLDEN LINK FLOUR to be first-class, and will please the hard to please, and we can at all times fill your orders for Feed and Seeds. Our motto on seeds is: The best is the cheapest.

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

STOP

LUMBER EXCHANGE

for your Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Lumber & Shingles.

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.

We take Cattle in Exchange for Lumber.

Flour..



Pride of Pine City

is the lightest and best Flour and makes the lightest and best bread. Not the chalky kind but good light, wholesome bread, the kind that satisfies the appetite and builds up the system.

For Sale Everywhere.

Pine City Milling & Electric Co.

Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. P. GOTTHY, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

The latest accurate measurement of Mt. Aconcagua, the loftiest peak of the Andes, shows its height to be 23,980 feet.

The Columbia river salmon pack this season approximates 300,000 fall cases or 435,000 cases of pound cans and half-pound cans.

The whole coast of the Gulf of California abounds in pearls, and last year \$35,000 worth was harvested in Lower California alone.

There is a beacon in the Atacama Desert to guide travelers to a water hole. This is lighted at night, constituting a "light house" several hundred miles inland.

France has 2,045 miles of canals and 1,665 of rivers improved for purposes of navigation. The government has expended on these waterways about \$500,000,000 since the war with Germany.

The Australians are the greatest tea drinkers, annually consuming 7½ pounds a head. In England the consumption is about 6½ pounds a head, and in the United States only 2 ounces.

With the opening of the new railroad across Southern Utah and Southwest Nevada, which is known as the San Pedro line, a new country has been opened, which in area is large enough for a world-wide empire, and the natural resources of which are practically untouched.

An agricultural experiment of great importance is about to be undertaken by the Long Island railroad, which has purchased 17 acres of land along its line of extensive farming, with a view to ascertaining to what degree the improved land on the island can be made productive and give return to agricultural effort.

When a new United States warship is launched the newspapers in Europe report the event in almost as much detail as if it were a national carnival. We may assume the governments of the old world have a keen appreciation of the part this republic is likely to play in the world community of the future.

A deal has been consummated for the lease of 3,000 acres of land, near Summerville, S. C., for settlement by Russian and English agricultural people, who will immigrate to America to engage in agriculture and pastoral breeding. The Jewish Incorporated Agricultural society of New York has leased 500 acres of the tract and plans to send out its colonists at once.

The president of the Board of Convict Inspectors of Indiana, Mr. J. M. Carmichael, has made his report for the fiscal year, which ended on August 31, 1884, in a most favorable light. The earnings of the department have largely increased owing to the making of new contracts of a character that added largely to the receipts. For the twelve months the gross receipts were \$40,932.88 and the disbursements \$29,190.68, a difference of \$29,852.20.

It is an interesting scientific fact that the miners of the coal in the mouth of the deepest mining shaft in the world ever reaches the bottom. This has been demonstrated at the famous Ired Clift shaft of the Big Calumet and Hecla copper mine. The article, 200 feet in diameter, 12 feet wide, is invariably found hanging on the east side of the shaft. Members of the faculty of the College of Mines are now engaged in experiments with a view of developing data as to the thickness of the earth's crust. It is not hoped to solve the perplexing problem.

Hardly any evil or crime, whichever it may be called, connected with humanity has so long and so successfully defied punishment and yielded so little satisfaction in all efforts to restrain or suppress it as suicide. It might naturally be supposed, for instance, that period of general prosperity, such as the United States now enjoys, would witness a marked diminution in the number of victims of the suicidal mania, yet, according to statistics recently published, the very opposite seems to be the case.

In 1857, for some reason, it was thought profitable and possible to secure an arctician well in the Ohio slate quarry yard. The geology of Ohio is a science, however, and it is a fact, the first volume of the Ohio geological reports contains the written record of this boring. Down 2,776 feet more than half a mile—the auger was sent by the contractors' express, and nearly a year was spent in the work. The boring was commenced on November 4, 1857, and stopped October 1, 1858. No artesian water was found by the searchers.

Although oppressive conditions in Russia have caused hordes of the poorer people of that country to flee to America, it is not true that Russian aristocracy is inclined among the immigrants entering the United States. Recently, however, one of this class had a residence in New York Harbor. He had the wealth of a nabob, and he was the crew of a nabob, and he had on his person a fortune in money, drafts and jewels. When he was last seen it was stated that he was Prince Potemkin.

THE ALLIANCE IS VERY STRONG

THE COMPACT BETWEEN JAPAN AND ENGLAND IS MADE PUBLIC.

Japan is Great Britain and Great Britain is Japan. Practically the Effect—Peace in the Far East the Object Desired.

London, Sept. 27.—The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed by Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, on Aug. 12, was issued by the Foreign office late last evening.

The memorandum is a brief one, comprising less than 500 words, including eight articles and a preamble.

Accompanying the agreement is a letter from Lord Lansdowne to the ambassadors of Russia, France, and the Russian and French governments respectively, in which the foreign secretary courteously reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a means of aggression, or as a guarantee of peace and security in the Far East in which all countries may participate.

The main features of the new agreement have already been forecasted in the dispatches from London and Paris.

Under the terms of the pact, which is of great importance to both the nations, makes Great Britain Japan and Great Britain for the purposes of defense in the regions of East Asia and India.

This includes India, specifically, as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers in long and elaborate discussions of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain Japan and Great Britain for the purposes of defense in the regions of East Asia and India.

The arrangement is a most extended alliance of the two smaller kingdom west and east as giving immediate relief for so many years hung up over the Indian frontier.

Ignored Warnings.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 27.—Failure to heed warnings was responsible for the death of Capt. D. McDonald, and his crew, who perished in the wreck of the steamer Seawea near Outer Island, Sept. 3, according to the official report filed with the United States steamship inspectors by Capt. Englehardt, commanding officer.

"Immediately after the ship struck," says Phillips, "the members of the crew, who were on the other part of the ship, consisting of two engineers, three fitters, two cooks and one porter, lowed themselves into the water and swam away. I believe that the captain, pilot, wheelman and watchman made the following statement: 'The retirement of the Kansas City state bank made the following statement: 'The retirement of the Kansas City state bank from active business is voluntary. Our business has not been good for some time past, and we have had to hold our own with the larger institutions. In fact, it looks as if the banking business, as well as all other lines, is concentrating into the larger ones.'

Bank Did Not Prosper.

"The condition of the business was thoroughly gone over by the board of directors, and the conclusion was reached that it was not prospering as it ought to do in order to be profitable, and it was decided to go into liquidation. The plan which was adopted was to do our own liquidating paying depositors on demand, and taking no new business. This would have proved very expensive, it would have involved having a large force of clerks, office rent, etc., in order to pay depositors at once, while the force of clerks, office rent, etc., would continue probably the same as the bank were running in the usual and ordinary way. Accordingly, the bank accepted the plan, and the authorities prevent the entrance into Cliefneugens of probable troublemakers who are liable to invade the city. There are fears of dynamite throwing."

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KANSAS CITY BANK GOES TO THE WALL

STATE INSTITUTION VOLUNTARILY LIQUIDATED BECAUSE OF BIG LOAN.

NOT PROSPEROUS; DOORS ARE CLOSED

Organization Was Considered a Strong One—President Cox Gives His Version of Affairs—Holds \$567,000 of City's Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—The Bank of the State bank, Wiley O. Cox, president, failed to open its doors Monday, having gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank had loaned \$163,000 to the Bank of Salina, which failed last evening, catching depositors for several hundred thousand dollars. The Kansas City state bank was organized in 1858 and had a capital of \$200,000. The last statement showed loans of \$4,000,000, deposits of \$4,750,000, and cash of \$100,000.

"This is the second notice posted in the door at the opening hour Monday: 'This bank has gone into voluntary liquidation through the Fidelity Trust company. Checks drawn against the bank will be paid on presentation on the Fidelity Trust company at Ninth and Main streets." Wiley O. Cox, president of the Kansas City state bank, is one of the oldest and best-known men in Missouri. He has lived in Missouri since 1863. In 1873 he was a clerk in the office of the Bank of the State bank, coming to Kansas City in 1881. From 1884 to 1885 he was engaged in a financial and loan brokerage business. He organized the Kansas City state bank in 1888 and has always served as its president. In 1896 he bought the Kansas City Times, a venture that did not succeed, and in 1899 he sold the paper. He died Saturday morning.

Cheeks Rapidly Honored.

At the Fidelity Trust company bank checks on the Kansas City state bank were honored as far as possible, and the manager of the bank, Charles Campbell, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust company, stated that all checks drawn on the close bank would be paid on demand. Mr. Campbell declined to talk of the causes leading up to the closing of the Bank of the State bank. Wiley O. Cox, president of the Kansas City state bank, made the following statement: "The retirement of the Kansas City state bank from active business is voluntary. Our business has not been good for some time past, and we have had to hold our own with the larger institutions. In fact, it looks as if the banking business, as well as all other lines, is concentrating into the larger ones."

Bankers Answered.

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FATAL CONFLICT OVER POLITICS

OUR LIBERAL LEADER AND FIVE OTHERS KILLED IN A CLASH AT CIENFUEGOS.

CHIEF OF POLICE AMONG THE DEAD

Great Excitement in Island Republic as a Result of the Tragedy—Grief Concern in Washington Over Country's Future.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Official dispatches received from Cienfuegos announce the killing of Congressman Enrique Villanueva, the chief of police in the lower town, and the chief of police of Cienfuegos, during a conflict between the two political parties, the liberals and moderates. The government advises that the police had information that a bomb had been placed in the building of the chief of police, and directed the police to the hotel to search for it.

Intense excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana. As the news spread throughout Havana the liberals and moderates gathered in their respective clubs and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result.

The bodies of Congressman Villanueva and Chief of Police Illescas were buried Saturday morning. Liberals who formerly were soldiers, carried the bodies to the cemetery, laid them on their shoulders, and the same day was shown to Illescas by moderation.

The government claims to have discovered a liberal plot to dynamite the city hall, courthouse, and other public buildings of Cienfuegos.

Liberals asserted, tried to convince the secretary of the chief of police offering him a bribe, he accepted the money, and then told the chief. This led to a search of the Hotel La Sultana, and the discovery of dynamite and other explosive materials.

Government sources say that the forces are keeping order every where, and are being used as a fire department, as a time a general conflagration, a fire was blowing flaming embers everywhere.

By 11 o'clock every place of fire apparatus in Silver Bow county was at the scene of the fire. The fire departments from the Barre, Cora, Parrot, and Atlantic mines, and other mines responded to the alarm and rendered great service. The fire battalions from the Centennial brewery, from Walkerville, from Williamsburg, from the Butte Reduction works and other places answered the general alarm and valuable assistance.

The Hague, N. Y.—The Ward and Ogden blocks were wholly destroyed. The following are among the estimated losses: Simonds store and other mines, \$20,000; Walker Shoe Store, \$10,000; Ogden, total loss; Atlantic saloon, \$10,000.

Prayer Answered.

Two hours after the general alarm was given, the fire was brought under control, when the fire engines dried up. The news had reached the outermost bounds of the throngs that crowded the district, and a bearded man high up on the slope of a hilltop and pointed a gaunt finger at the cloud. "The end of the cloud is going to rain. That's a deluge may come," he shouted.

The cry was taken up by the thousands of spectators on the hillsides and on the lawns, and the streets and passed along while miners threw open their churches and led their congregations in supplications for rain. Men whose lives and healths were at stake ran from church to church joined in and chanted the psalm with a fire raised in voices in appeal. In a few minutes the thunder in the southwest had piled up until it obscured half the horizon. The clouds rushed together, and with a violence that fairly took the breath of the people away, the storm burst over their heads, and it drove down in sheets, killing the fire.

Illinois Bankers Meet.

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FIRE SWEEPS BUTTE: LOSS IS A MILLION

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION OF MONTANA CITY CONSUMED BY FLAMES.

FIREMEN PERFORM IN HEROIC ROLES

Confusion Rages While Prayers Are Made for Rain—Answering Drops from Sky Check Speedy Progress of Big Blaze.

Buett, Mont., Sept. 26.—Fire causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, Sunday consumed the entire business section of Butte, lying between the Shadair block and Renshaw alley, on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public library. The fire call was turned in at 8:40. At noon the four-story Symons store was a mass of flames, and a number of other buildings were burning simultaneously. At one o'clock Mayor MacCann announced the fire under control. The police returned the fire, killing Chief of Police Illescas and wounding several others.

Attempt to Confuse Blaze.

A cigar company occupied part of the ground floor and basement of the big Symons Dry Goods company's building. At 10 o'clock the men realized that to keep the fire confined to the building and away from the elevator shaft was the best hope of saving the block. The men could not enter the seat of the flame as close as they could to the origin of the smoke. Finally, with a favorable change in the wind, which was blowing from the rear, the firemen broke in three doors on the ground floor and poured the water in the direction of the elevator shaft, which roared like a millrace. A perfect geyser of sparks and burning shingles spouted across the roof of the Renshaw hall, starting a fire in the building. From 11 o'clock until noon the Symons building burned free as a bonfire, and the firemen confined their labors to saving adjacent property. The Renshaw building seemed doomed, as did the Lewis and Clark buildings.

The Miner, Broadwater, Argo, Argyle and other buildings were licked by the flames, but good work on the part of the owners and the firemen prevented what seemed to be a general conflagration, as a time a fire was blowing flaming embers everywhere.

The fire battalions from the Centennial brewery, from Walkerville, from Williamsburg, from the Butte Reduction works and other places answered the general alarm and valuable assistance.

The Hague, N. Y.—The Ward and Ogden blocks were wholly destroyed. The following are among the estimated losses: Simonds store and other mines, \$20,000; Walker Shoe Store, \$10,000; Ogden, total loss; Atlantic saloon, \$10,000.

Prayer Answered.

Two hours after the general alarm was given, the fire was brought under control, when the fire engines dried up. The news had reached the outermost bounds of the throngs that crowded the district, and a bearded man high up on the slope of a hilltop and pointed a gaunt finger at the cloud. "The end of the cloud is going to rain. That's a deluge may come," he shouted.

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Killed in Pistol Duel.

Maryville, Ky., Sept. 26.—Henry Edwards, aged 21, was instantly killed at Lewiston, this county, by Clarence Turner, aged 29. There was a dance in progress, and Edwards went to the place and wanted to dance with a girl there who had been dancing with Turner. Turner objected and a fatal fight resulted.

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Do You Belch?

It means a diseased Stomach. Are you Eructations, Heart Burn, Green Gas, Sour Eructations, Head Pain, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Farts and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Bad Digestion, Bad Breath or Any Other Stomach Troubles?

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"Pat, plow be ruint by the 'causes of damn, unless it do be the spendy-suey."—Puck.

Doing without finishing is many a man's finish—Baltimore Herald.

IN THE BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.

PE-RU-NA CURED.

Mrs. Leah Smith, N. Cherry street, Coraopolis, Pa., writes:

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"I took it for ten days and was surprised to find I was better."

"I therefore continued to use it and at the end of two months my pains had totally disappeared."

"I have been in the best of health since and feel ten years younger. I am very grateful to you."

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

H. W. Harte went to Duluth yesterday on business.

Pat Murphy, of Bruno, visited at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Lambert will go to North Branch today to visit.

Chris Tingley was a county fair visitor from Brookpark Tuesday.

The Misses Erickson and Myers, of Rock Creek, were in town this week.

H. H. Schumacher represents the Bruno country with a display at the county fair.

Miss Dolly Norstrom left for Minneapolis Monday to attend school this winter.

Just Peterson and family were interested spectators and exhibitors at the Fair.

Fitzhugh Burns, of St. Paul, has been attending legal matters at the court house this week.

Maurice Ring, of Banning, is in town this week. He is interested in a civil action at Court.

Misses Erickson and Russell were among the visitors from Rush City who attended the Fair.

Our old college chum, Ted Stolberg, of Harris, was the guest of Arthur Brandes Monday.

The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Butler at the Harte residence next Monday evening.

H. E. Clausen, representing the Segerton Piano Co., of Minneapolis, has been in town since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohlf returned to Rush City yesterday after a few days visit at the Julius Dosey residence.

Fred Dosey was the guest of his cousin, Ernest Dosey, this week. He returned to his home at Rush City yesterday.

Alyah Johnson, F. L. Dennis, Clas, Rheinholz, of Sandstone, have been in town during the past week attending court.

T. W. Malcolm and wife, of Rush City, attended the fair Wednesday. Mr. Malcolm is the president of the Chisago County Fair association.

Mrs. John E. Norstrom returned home Saturday from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winchester, for several weeks.

Mrs. B. E. Hyde, of St. Paul, will organize a class in dress-cutting in a few weeks. All kinds of cutting taught from measure. Sessions not limited. 43 2t

M. C. Dean, John Currie, W. C. Warren and father, H. Coffin, and wife, John Stanfield and wife, Ed Copilovich, Morris Brennan, J. J. Mullen and John Craig "took in" the county fair.

Miss Emma Schultz returned from White Bear on Saturday last, and will return tomorrow to St. Paul to spend the winter. Her brother Win, came home Wednesday from Minneapolis where he has been at work during the summer. Both are children of H. Schultz, of Pokegama.

Mrs. J. E. Netzer was treated to a genuine surprise last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of the birthdays of Mrs. Netzer and Mrs. M. C. Brackett. The guests were J. E. Netzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Netzer and son Lee, Mesomes Webster, Hodge, McKusick, and Breckenridge.

The Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., served supper in their hall Tuesday evening. Large numbers of fair visitors and others accepted the invitation to attend and the good things dished up were highly satisfactory. The Circle's name in connection with a meal is a big drawing card.

The concerts given by the Pine City band Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were greatly appreciated. The beautiful strains, taken both from classic and popular composers were played with such precision and melody that visitors could not help lending their voices in praise and even Pine City denizens were happily surprised to learn that their band was indeed a praiseworthy and noteworthy organization. The concerts were given from the balcony of the Hotel Agnes where special lights had been installed for the convenience of the players. Mr. Claggett and his entire band are to be congratulated for their efforts to please and their work is most assuredly appreciated.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Sept. 25, 1905.

S. W. Burtly.

G. F. Shepherd.

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

Popular Specials.

Saw mill for Sale or Location—A first-class outfit, almost new, at one-half-million. Address J. F. Foutie, Bayview, Wis.

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through the liver and kidneys. For

the want of moisture the bowels be-

come dry and hard." Kennedy's

Laxative Honey and Tar is the

original Laxative Cough Syrup.

It meets and corrects the above con-

ditions by acting as a pleasant cat-

artic on the bowels—expels all colds

from the system and cures all coughs,

croup, whooping cough, LaGripe,

bronchitis, etc. Sold by J. Y. Breck-

enridge for 50 cents.

Good advice to women. If you

want a beautiful complexion, clear

skin, bright eyes, red lips, good

health, take Hollister's Rocky

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Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic

it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure will cure indigestion all trou-

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venting Catarrh of the Stomach. Dr.

Newbrough, of League, W. Va.

says: "To those suffering from

indigestion or sour stomach I would

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scribed it for a number of my pa-

tients with good success." Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat

and makes the stomach sweet. Sold

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Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.

I deem it my duty to add a word

of praise for Chamberlain's Cole,

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,"

says J. Wiley Park the well known

merchant and post master at Wiley,

Ky. "I have been selling it for three

or four years, and it gives complete

satisfaction. Several of my cus-

tomers tell me they would not be

without it for anything. Very often

to my knowledge, one single dose

has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it

will cure flux (dysentery).

You are at liberty to use this tes-

timonal as you please." For sale

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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs

were so badly affected that I had

many hemorrhages," writes A. M.

Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treat-

ment with several physicians with-

out any benefit. I recommend it in

advanced stages of lung trouble."

Foley's Honey and Tar is pecu-

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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.

Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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One mile trotting race

Lady Jasper, (McKusick)	1 - 1
Bay Bill, (Neubauer)	2 - 3
Queen Bay, (Soderbeck)	3 - 2

Best time—3:18.

One mile running race

Babe, (Connors)	1 - 1
Charley, (Holler)	3 - 2

Madam, entered by Anderson, also ran

Best time—2:35.

RACES WEDNESDAY.

One-half mile running race

Gray Prince, (Holler)	1 - 1
Babe, (Connors)	2 - 2
Queen, (Connors)	3 - 4
Diamond Dick, (Rico)	4 - 3

Best time—1:38.

One-half mile running race

Gray Prince, (Holler)	1 - 1
Babe, (Connors)	2 - 2

Best time—1:08.

Brookpark Dies.

Frank H. Hall, of Brookpark, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. His death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been suffering for about ten days.

Mr. Hall was 58 years of age. His residence was three miles west of Brookpark, where he had lived since three years ago, when he moved from White, S. D. A wife and one daughter are left to mourn his demise. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Warman, of St. Paul, officiating.

Too Early to Suit.

Last Saturday morning about two hours after midnight the slumbering mortals within the portals of Pine City were gently awakened from out the Land of Nod, and were treated to one of the most soulful, inspiring steam calliope events of the season. Nothing quite so impressive had struck our musically inclined (?) ear since boyhood's happy days, when we were forced to listen to the early morning "bedlam" of the chickens, the cows, the dogs and the toots, and these were all shored off the boards by one unearthly blast of

A Relic of Early Days.

One of the curiosities at the Fair this week was an old map, older in fact than a big majority of those who saw it, or rather, those who overlooked it. The curiosity is a map of territorial Chengwataan, of the days when Indians were vastly more numerous in these parts than white men. Of course, what is now Pine City was nothing but pine timber or stumps those days. The map is the property of Emil Munch and was secured by Henry Rath for exhibit ion.

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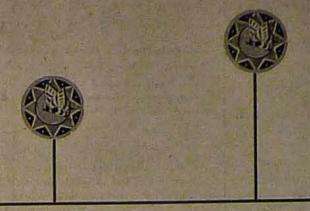
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