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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS

State Game Warden Fullerton Causes
Trouble for Pine City Man in Sale
of Fawn for Sibley Park.

Ald. Atchison Goes After State
Agent Fullerton.

SOME WARM CORRESPONDENCE SENT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

The above are extracts from headings over articles in the Review and Free Press, two morning papers published at Mankato. The articles concern a little affair over a captive fawn held at the Holler farm east of Pine City. We quote the Free Press concerning the same as follows:

"Ald. Geo. Atchison, of this city, has handed Game Warden Fullerton about the warmest coast, that the executive officer of the state game and fish commission has ever received. If all reports are true, and the correspondence which follows indicates that they are, the game warden deserved the 'grilling' he received and then some."

"A few weeks ago Ald. Atchison made the suggestion to the council that another deer should be secured for Sibley Park. The aldermen thought well of this and instructed Mr. Atchison to make the purchase of a buck. After considerable investigation the fifth ward alderman got on track of a young deer which was in possession of a farmer near Pine City. This farmer agreed to dispose of the animal for \$15. He informed Ald. Atchison that permission to remove the animal must be secured from the state game warden, otherwise the alderman would get himself into trouble. It seems that the deer was one that the farmer's children had caught and taken the pains to feed and care for.

Not wishing to violate the state law nor to run afoul of the great and only Sam Fullerton, Ald. Atchison asked Senator Eberhart to write to him with the view of obtaining permission to remove the deer from the Pine City farm to Sibley Park, Mankato. Fullerton's reply to Senator Eberhart's letter is as follows:

"Hon. A. O. Eberhart, Mankato, Minn.—My dear Senator:—Yours of the 15th received and contents noted. Now, there are two requirements in regard to the shipping of this deer. If the park board of Mankato, or if you have not such a thing there, if the council or the party who have charge of your park system would make an application to the game warden, we will then take the matter up. You know, Senator, we don't allow any deer to be held in captivity, and that is one reason why we have established this rule. No one in Pine City has a right to keep deer in captivity."

"Please note Mr. Atchison further on the name of the party who has the deer in possession there, and also have the park authorities at Mankato make the application."

Yours very truly,

Sam. F. FULLERTON,
Executive Agent.

"On the receipt of the above letter Ald. Atchison made haste to comply with its requirements. Nothing more was heard from Fullerton. This morning, however, Mr.

Atchison received the following communication from the man who had the deer in his possession:

Pine City, Minn., Sept. 30, 1905.
Mr. Geo. Atkinson—Dear Sir:—As you got me into trouble by corresponding with that game warden in St. Paul and I not only lost the subject of our correspondence, but had plenty of other expenses with it I think you ought to stand some part of the expenses. Of course I don't think you put up this job on me, and that is the reason I make this statement. Please reply and tell me just what happened between you and Fullerton and remit as much cash as you think would be fair, for I am not able to stand it alone, as you can find out by making inquiry.

I worked pretty slick for the St. Paul party, did it not?

Yours truly,
J. A. HOLLER.

When Ald. Atchison read the letter from Mr. Holler, he naturally was warm in the vicinity of the collar, and he forthwith penned the following lines to Sam Fullerton:

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 3, 1905.
Sam Fullerton, Esq., State Game Warden and Fish Commissioner, St. Paul, Minnesota. Dear Sir: I must say that you have a very unfair way of doing business and the manner of your handling the deer matter at Pine City is open to criticism.

You must be rather hard up to make a record. This poor man that you jumped onto, the information having been obtained through me and which was given in a business way and in my complying with the law as you suggested, I think is the most contemptible that I have ever heard of. The poor man has been put to a lot of expense as his letter to me indicates, which he wants me to pay a part of and which I am duty bound to do, as it was through me he got into this trouble. He made no attempt to keep it secret from anyone that he had this deer in his possession, as he told me that I would have to have permission to move it to Mankato and aided in every way as though he wanted to do what was right. I cannot find words to say what I think of your methods of doing business. I could have gotten this deer to Mankato without your knowledge, but did not want to do business in that way. It seems you can do business sitting in your office when some one brings it to your knowledge.

I have always wondered why so many thought so little of you.

Yours truly,
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FOUR ROUTES NOW.

Rural Districts Pretty Well Covered by
Mail Carriers—Important Change
in Time.

The rural districts surrounding this place now can boast of excellent R. R. D. service. D. P. Redding started out Monday upon the new route which leads to the Pokeagon country and return. The route is known as R. R. D. No. 4, it being the fourth route established from the Pine City postoffice. The other routes are conducted by Chas. Stepp, 1; Jonas Gray, 2; and Geo. Laird, 3.

In order to increase the efficiency of the service the carriers leave the office at this place at 11:30 a. m. instead of at 9 o'clock as they had done heretofore. This gives patrons the advantage of receiving mail directly from the morning trains coming into and leaving St. Paul, for Pine City.

The routes pretty thoroughly cover territory surrounding this place and the service will be bettered from time to time as the conditions warrant.

MCKINNON---AXTELL.

Pine City Boy Wedded at Gladstone—
Quiet Affair—Will Reside at Duluth
—Party Last Evening.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the wedding of John Axtell and Miss Anna McKinnon was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Gladstone. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. McKinney of the Payne Ave. Baptist church of St. Paul. Only relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the hymenal affair. Miss Emma Axtell, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Daniel McKinnon, a brother of the bride, was groomsman.

At the conclusion of the marriage

rited the party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast had been spread.

Last evening a party was given the young people of Gladstone in honor of the wedding, and it is very likely the host and hostess did themselves proud.

The young couple will remain at Gladstone this week after which they will go to Duluth to reside.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Axtell in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Heralded from Meadow Lawn, Allie Collett called on friends here Sunday.

L. L. Phurmann returned from the west Saturday.

W. L. Cummings came home Tuesday to attend his little son's funeral.

Elmer Smith returned Monday from Moorhead, where he has been with a threshing rig for the past two months.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

Directions for Making the Split Log Drag, a Simple and Effective Road Grader.

Good roads are most essential to any community's welfare, and wherever good roads are found there also are found the most successful farmers and business men.

In order to make good roads, a big outlay of cold cash has always been a necessity, and where money was not forthcoming interested parties have found that a great deal of drudgery was the only means whereby highways fit for travel were perfected.

An exceedingly simple method has at last been brought to light for making good roads—a method that has been tested and has been found to be simple and so cheap that any ambitious farmer can make one with scarcely any outlay. The split log is the article in question and with it some of the best country roads in this and other states have been built.

The Princeton Union describes in detail how to make a split log drag. The description follows: "Take the two halves of a split log nine feet long, ten to twelve inches thick, set on edge thirty inches apart, both flat sides to the front, strong oak cross bars holding them in position; chains or strong wire attached to the front slab at the ends to attach the whipple trees to. Stand on a plank attached to the center of the first slab. By shifting the position of the driver and the point of pitch the necessary changes of slant in the machine for different kinds of work can be made. If working a clay or gumbo road put iron, old wagon tire or something of the sort on lower edge of drag at end of six months; for softer soil at end of twelve months."

WILLOW RIVER MEET

The Pine County Teacher's Association to Hold a Session on Saturday, October 28.

Circular letters and programs were issued today for the regular meeting of the Pine County Teachers Association, to be held at Willow River, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 28th. A good program has been prepared as follows:

ATMORNING SESSION—1:30

Business: Election of Officers, Etc.

Violin Solo Miss Neubert, Willow River

Paper—Discipline Miss Stanford, Willow River

Discussion of above Paper

Reading Miss Gunn, Sandstone

Ideal School Boards Dr. E. A. Rice, Willow River

Ten Minutes Recess

Paper—Functions of the High School

Sup. A. B. Hartley, Pine City

Discussion of above Paper

Vocal Solo Miss Kennedy, Willow River

Address—The Doctrine of Interest

Mr. C. W. G. Hyde, Minneapolis

EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK

Piano Solo Miss Halverson, Willow River

Vocal Solo Mr. Robey, Sandstone

Instrumental Duet Mayme and Edward Neubert

Mandolin Solo Miss Stanford

..... Misses Kennedy and Osborn

Vocal Duet Misses Kennedy and Osborn

Address A. W. Rankin, Minneapolis

Vocal Solo Mr. Robey, Sandstone

of our Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Beef Tea, or Clam Bouillon are combinations that will do wonders for you

on a cold day

When you are chilled through and worrying about a spell of sickness, which wind and bad weather are liable to bring on. Our hot water drinks are delicious and their bracing tonic effect is just what you need.

You know the place

Breckenridge's Pharmacy

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.



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.

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Shingles.

We have a complete stock of Brown and White Lime, Cement, Plaster, Bricks, 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, 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

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PINE CITY, MINN. Oct. 20, 1905

How would you like to be the game
warden!

BRAHMA is planning a big fair for
Oct. 25th.

People who are unable to stand
prosperity do not generally realize
it until too late.

We do not care to change our ap-
peal, notwithstanding the sug-
gestion and wish of a dear Hinckley
brother.

It may not be possible that the
country will ever own the railroads,
but at the present rate the railroads
will soon own the country.

There has been a report of the
presence of several bears in the vi-
cinity of Pine City of late. Duluth
is not the only city in the state.

The way Brer El. Bede went after
the mail order houses last week is a
caution—a caution to the home
merchants not to be handicapped by
foreign advertisers.

JAPAN seems to be doomed to civi-
lization. Already three Jap. army
officials have been found guilty of
making private use of public funds
with which they had been trusted.

BRO ROWE, who retired from the
newspaper field with the discontin-
uance of the Lindstrom News, has
a great many friends who hope his
retirement is only temporary. He is
a bright newspaper man.

Gov. JOHNSON has vied with the
pumpkins and other attractions at
the county fairs this year. The
Governor seems to have the faculty
of knowing how, when and where
to meet the best people.

LAST Friday Hon. E. W. Stark of
Harris was appointed Judge of Prob-
ate by Gov. Johnson to fill the vac-
ancy caused by the resignation of
C. A. Holt which was tendered to
the governor the same day. Mr.
Stark deserves the appointment and
will make a good judge—Chicago
County Press.

So Likely to Promote Harmony.

Dunn Republican—You elected
a democrat and ruined the party.
Republican Bolter—You're a
liar! You did it.—Hinckley
Enterprise.

"Forget the past and begin
again," and we'll have harmony to
burn. Pass up those spasmodic
"awfulizations." Begin now to
build up the desired unity, and per-
haps the unwarranted after-election
sputterings can be eliminated next
fall.

The market day recently held at
Sandstone was a thorough success.
The undertaking was directly due to
the organization of a Commercial
Club—which has sailed in to do
things for the welfare of Sandstone
and vicinity. According to the
Course an immense crowd attended
the initial fair or on Market Day,
and the display of live stock, chickens,
eggs, vegetables, etc., "would do
credit to a county fair." The fairs
are held monthly, and are bound to
do good for the community in which
they are held.

Would you believe it? Rev.
Thomas B. Gregor has called atten-
tion—after all these years—to the
fact that our institutions of
learning have omitted one all-im-
portant study, viz: "Sense." The
reverend gentleman says, "In our
churches and Sunday schools, and
public and private schools we teach
a great many things—theology,
arithmetic, geography, grammar,
Greek, Latin, penning and sewing,
music, cooking—but the most im-
portant thing of all we strangely
overlook . . . we forget to
teach sense. We forget to teach the
people how to live so as to be happy
instead of miserable." Perhaps
suggested study should first be
taught in our mams. There are
great many varieties of sense, but
it is the great every-day sort of
sense-sense that the common folk is
hankering after.

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS.

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investigation of the case.

"Ald. Achternfelt feels that he should
and no doubt will pay part of the ex-
pense the Pine City man has been
put to, for he innocently and with
the greatest confidence gave his
name to Fullerton, who had written
for it, and at the same time almost
promised that no trouble would be
experienced in making the transfer
of the animal. Fullerton is welcome
to all the glory he can get out of
this case; but the people of the state
certainly do not uphold him. Tech-
nically speaking, no doubt the game
laws were violated, but there is no
reason why this man should be made
an example of on methods used by
an officer of the state employed in
causing his arrest.

Order for Creditors to Present
Claims—No Debts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss. In Probate
County of Pine,) Court
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES T.) Deceased.

Letter of Administration on the estate
of James T. Fullerton, deceased, of the
City of Pine, and State of Minnesota, with
the seal of the probate court.

It is ordered, that all debts, claims and
expenses of the estate be paid in full, and
that there be no further delay in doing
so.

It is ordered, that all persons interested
in the estate be and remain before this court
on Monday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905,
at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why
they should not be allowed to sell real estate
according to the order of sale.

It is ordered, that three months be given
and the same is hereby allowed from and after
the date of this order, in which time all
having claims, debts, expenses, etc., against the
estate are required to file the same in the
probate court, and the same will be examined
by the court, and if any claim is filed, the same
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

W. H. Grant of St. Paul was in town Thursday.

Save time and money by trading with your home merchants.

Mrs Jessamine Allen went to Minneapolis Sunday to spend the week.

Eddie Barrett went to Rush City yesterday to attend to a cattle deal.

Miss Carrie Kubcek leaves today for a weeks visit with relatives in the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins went to Minneapolis yesterday morning for a two days visit.

Will Harley left for Brimton, this state, last Friday morning, to remain during the winter.

Miss Clara Gronewold returned to St. Paul Thursday after a ten day visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. S. Murray entertained the members of the orchestra and a few friends at an oyster supper last evening.

Conrad Kowalkowski arrived here from Duluth Wednesday for a few days visit with his brother, Otto, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hurley, M. B. Hurley and sister Agnes attended the Egan—Coen wedding at St. Paul Tuesday. A grand affair is reported.

The four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummings, of Meadow Lawn, died last Monday morning at about 5:30. His death was due to brain fever.

The dance given under the auspices of the working works crew, in Rath's hall last Friday evening was largely attended, and a happy time was reported.

A. W. Asplund and wife were in the twin cities last Saturday selecting a big new stock for the holiday season. Mr. Asplund reports a good business in his new store.

A ten cent luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. J. J. Parish next Wednesday afternoon, in connection with a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

First allotment of snow yesterday, Oct. 10th, 1905. The fall of the beautiful seemed to make light the hearts of pedestrians although the slush was enough to make a Weary Willie take to the tall and uncertain.

A. W. Craighead and H. W. Womack, of St. Paul, arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday hunting in this vicinity. They succeeded in bagging quite a few wild fowl.

Rey. Footham went to Duluth Tuesday for a short visit at the home of his son. His car of household goods came the first of the week, and he will soon be comfortably settled in his new home in the southern part of town.

Harry Mills, of Rock Creek, was in Pine City Wednesday. His son Raymond who was severely injured in a saw mill last week, is improving slowly and, unless brain fever or other complications set in, his recovery is certain.

H. S. Kroessin, a representative of the Segerstrom Piano Co., Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday to dispose of some pianos in this place and vicinity. He recently placed instruments in the homes of Aug. Larson and Ed. Rand.

Remember if you want to have a real good time attend the calico ball to be given this evening under the auspices of the Degree of Honor. Dance tickets 50 cents. Spectators 10 cents. And we can almost see where the spectators have the bulk of the pleasure, although the dancers are bound to have a circus. Put on your rags and attend. To-night at Rath's hall.

The prohibition party opened its political campaign in this place Wednesday evening when Oliver W. Steward, a representative in the Illinois legislature, spoke to a fair sized audience in the M. E. church. The speaker was accompanied by Secretary Calderwood of the state committee, and the gentlemen are considered "two gents" of the anti-liquor movement. They announced that the legislative fight of 1906 is on and a great effort will be made to successfully "land" a few candidates. Mr. Steward is an able speaker and never fails to impress an audience. He has been engaged to fill a number of dates in this state and Pine City prohibitionists were fortunate in securing him.

T. R. McCormick was in town from Sandstone yesterday.

Miss Kate Brackett returned to day from a few days visit in the twin cities.

Eric Norton, representing the Koch Land Co., of St. Paul, was in town Tuesday.

The next German Lutheran church service will be held the last Sunday in the month, Oct. 29.

John Hawley, sr., of Sandstone arrived here Wednesday to visit with his son and family.

Nicene Nelson of the Pine Poker took a business trip to the twin cities last Friday afternoon.

W. C. Warren and J. J. Muller, two representative Hinckleyites, called at the county seat yesterday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served a twenty-five cent supper at the Dosey residence Thursday.

The celebrated Biscay Flour is handled in Pine City only by W. Kubcek. Try it and you'll use no other.

Major Cooley returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul. He says that the outlook for a very successful season at the Tuxedo Club next year is bright.

Don't forget that the Gilmore Comedy Co. will hold forth in Rath's hall tomorrow evening. The company is composed of six people, all of whom are artists.

Miss Mamie Connor, who has been spending the week at her home in this place, returned to Minneapolis yesterday to resume her work with the Northwestern Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoettler returned home Monday from Superior after a two weeks visit. Their daughter, Mrs. Gustave Kruse, accompanied them and will remain here a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wieserman, who formerly resided in Rock Creek about five miles southeast of this place, arrived here from Martin county Friday last to visit and attend some land affairs.

It has been suggested that the Humane society should send a representative or walking delegate around to some of our back streets and take up some of the stray kittens that are crying their eyes out for a place to stay.

The supper in G. A. R. hall last evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was not largely attended, owing to the inclement weather, but those who did attend were rewarded with an exceedingly bountiful repast.

At the annual election of officers for the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, held Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. John Griffith; vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Parish; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Piper; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hartley.

Next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock Rev. J. J. Parish will give a short account of the work done, and the addresses delivered at the Northern Minnesota Conference of the M. E. church recently held at Eveleth. This will be a good opportunity to get a little information of the work done at one of the annual conferences. Go and get some inside information. You are invited.

The days of the "simple life" are over for the bunch of singletons comprising the Pioneer force, and Camp "Batchelors' Ruste" is naught but a chapter of pleasant recollections of the summer just past. Tent, cooking utensils, fishing tackle, guns, pleasant memories, etc., were all shipped to this place from the camp grounds at the mouth of Pokegama, Monday, under the watchful eye and careful supervision of Comrade Edwards—the most enthusiastic camper of modern times, and are now stored away for the winter. We would like to say more about the ideal camp in question, but we must desist in order that this issue may reach the post office in time for the rural routes.

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.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Representative and Mrs. J. L. Olson Have Narrow Escape While Hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson had a very narrow escape from drowning in a small Itasca county lake last week while hunting.

The two of them were in the ninety-pound hunting boat that they have used for five years. The boat is a comparatively safe one and neither Mr. and Mrs. Olson can account for its tipping over, unless from the recoil of their guns. Neither knew the boat was tipping until they landed in the water.

Both succeeded in getting hold of the boat and after being in the water about twenty minutes, their cries for help brought Tony Preble, who lives on the shore of the lake, to the rescue. His boat was so small however, that he was unable to do anything. At this juncture Gust Anderson, who was also hunting on the lake, came to the rescue. After much hard work he got Mrs. Olson into his boat and started for shore with her as his boat would hold no more. Mr. Olson, after nearly giving up, finally worked himself out of his own overturned boat and from there into the boat brought out by Tony Preble.

The water was very cold and another fifteen minutes would have undoubtedly meant death to Mr. and Mrs. Olson, and their clothes were so heavy they could do nothing to save themselves.

Mrs. Olson lost her gun, which was a valuable one.—North Branch Review.

Mr. Olson is one of the representatives from this legislative district, and lives at North Branch.

Popular Specials.

A class in dress cutting will be organized Oct. 25th at Mrs. Atkins'.

For first class painting and paper hanging call on Fred Ridlech, in the Baria house, just north of Rand's restaurant.

Have F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, fit your eyes with glasses. At Hotel Argos, Saturday October 21st until 4 p. m.

Found—A white Angora goat boy for a child. Owner please call, pay notice and receive property.

Ladies learn to make your dresses by taking a course at the school of cutting.

Carriage painting, paper hanging, sign writing, house painting and in fact everything in the painting line done by Fred Ridlech is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Saw mill for Sale or Locate—A first-class outfit, almost new, at one half-value. Address J. F. Foote Boyceville, Wis.

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

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

The world's greatest scourge is that awful cough, catarrh, sore throat, and laryngeal. But H. W. Barker's Cough Catarrh Consumption Remedy will knock it every time. Nothing like it. At Breckinridge drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

Wanted.

100 men to work in the woods at Frederic, Wis. Wages 28 to 30 dollars per month. Inquire of E. S. Haunold, Frederic, Wis.

Oct. 20 Nov. 10.

FOR RENT.

GROSKOEN needs a hotel, and we are willing to remodel our stage building there, and rent the same for hotel purposes, to suitable ten, at a low figure.

Tim. F. Koch Land Co., No. 176 E. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

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Cascala 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 joint and effect a permanent cure. It cures the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckinridge.

All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor.

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Office at Drug Store.

Hinckley.

S. O. ROBERTS,

Attorney at Law,
Pine City.

R. H. SAUNDERS

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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M. B. HURLEY,

Attorney at Law,
County Attorney of Pine County.

Office in the Court House.

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Twin City Phone No. m.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Oct. 16, 1905.

Mr. Leonard Skalberg.

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

PINE CITY STATE BANK.

Dr. F. H. Wellcome, President. H. W. Harte, Vice-President. I. N. Flanagan, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS: Mr. W. H. Wellcome, H. W. Harte, F. E. Smith, Howard Wilson, J. J. Folson, S. G. Roberts, V. J. Savida, C. C. Ivins, L. H. Clappett.

Farm Loans made at reasonable rates on a five year plan with privilege of paying all or part of principal after two years.

Increase your loans and improve your farms.

You are invited

To call and examine my

Fine Fall and Winter Stock

—OR—

Gent's Clothing

—AND—

Suitings.



Tailor Work a Specialty.

John Jelinek, The Merchant Tailor.

COAL!

Believing that our city should have a retail coal yard, I have put in coal sheds, and I will carry a full stock of the different kinds of coal. Users of coal will be able to get just what they want from me. All orders, large or small, will be given our best attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

J. J. MADDEN.

When Ordering your

CHRISTMAS GOODS do not forget that Susan Shearer is located on the corner just back of the court house, and can supply you with materials for all kinds of needlework, notions and sewing machine supplies; also agent for the Ladies Home Journal. Your patronage and subscriptions solicited.

Pineapple for Consumption.

It has long been known by the citizens of South Africa that the juice of this fruit has the singular property of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and la grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pine Apple Expectorant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckinridge for 50 cents.

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PINE CITY MILL & ELECTRIC CO.

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LIVERY STABLE

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SOUTHBOUND.

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We are now prepared to do anything in the planing mill line such as—

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Hundreds of items that you will want when you see them for only a nickel.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW:

Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Burners, 6 Wicks assorted, Stove Pokers, Curry Combs, Shelf Paper, 2 good Lead Pens, Basting Spoons, Soap Dishes, Toasters, Dippers, Tack Hammers, Tack Pullers, 600 Matches, 2 qt. Dinner Pail, Butcher Knife, Paring Knife, 5 dozen Clothes Pins, Mouse Trap, Screw Driver, 50 Tacks, Dust Pan, Coffee Pot Stand, Potato Masher, Wire Plate Handles, Hammer Handles.

Every article sold on a guarantee. Satisfaction—or money refunded.

The Bargain Store

STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

By J. P. JOHNSTON

Author of "Twenty Years of Hauling," "What Happened to Johnston," Etc.

THE GOLD BRICK GAME

A Old But Successful Method of Swindling Wealthy Farmers

The old-time gold brick scheme, although familiar in name to almost everybody, nevertheless is a game of whose inside workings few people have the vaguest idea. Even men bunched out of thousand of dollars by it have been unable to explain or even vaguely guess the plan.

The sharpers engaged in this risky work are careful, educated men; in fact just the class one would suppose would keep clear of such dangerous and atrocious work.

In my opinion, if all sorts of human scheming was many years before I was able to understand how it could be possible to sell an intelligent farmer a gold brick for from \$3,000 to \$7,000.

"A man might stop at the same hotel with a dozen of his confidence men for six months and never suspect what was their business, or even that they were interested in one another.

Always supplied with money, well dressed and educated, they disarmed suspicion, and for that reason were the more dangerous.

First while working up a gold-brick job, no two of them were ever seen together. Nothing would be known of their work until some farmer had been swindled out of several thousand dollars. The newspaper could give only a vague account of the affair because of the farmer's inability to explain how he had been duped.

After accidentally being known to one in ten victims would let it be known that he had been gold-bricked.

Had I not accidentally discovered that an old acquaintance was in the gold-brick game, and had been for years, I never should have fathomed the mysteries of the game.

Having naturally a good physique this grifter developed into a magnificent specimen of manhood. When sixteen years of age he weighed 220 pounds. He was handsome, well proportioned and a fluent talker with the vocabulary of a college professor. After leaving college he was first with a large St. Louis tobacco house, as a traveling salesman. While on the road he began playing poker and eventually neglected his business. Later he began

question from me as to the direction in which they were going next he said that they had plans all laid for a job up in Wisconsin.

"What do you fellows work for?"

"The gold brick," he replied.

"Charlie has been working the gold-brick game a long time, hasn't he?"

"Yes; and he is one of the finest in the country. No doubt he has turned the trick for bigger money than any other gold-brick man in the world."

A few moments later I invited "Charlie" into my private office, and surprising him with my knowledge of his business, got him to tell me the story of his life, from the time he had left college.

He and his gang, of which he was considered the head, never played for small stakes. \$7,000 being the maximum amount, \$5,000 the minimum. They had three plans—"putting up the job," one of which he explained in detail, as being very successful.

Their first step was to locate their victim, and this was the "waltzing man." When a substantial farmer, with plenty of property and a good bank account, had been selected, the "High Mark," as the head man was called, would contact the local banker. Contact made the farmer "easy," as he was known to be, who would explain that he was a business man from Massachusetts and was looking around with a possible view to buying a farm. And when he had found a place he remained days.

They had turned over their last trick in southern Ohio, working it as follows: "Charlie" as "High Mark," called upon the farmer, who had been carefully selected by the advance man. After giving the above explanation to ascertain the farmer's character, he inquiryed whether there was any kind of good hunting in that section. When informed that there was excellent squirrel hunting and that the season was then open, he became enthusiastic and asked the farmer if he ever hunted.

"Yes," he said, "but that he scarcely ever had a gun.

"Now, see here," said the grifter. "I have at my hotel several fine guns and plenty of ammunition. I want to have a little fun with you. Will you come to my room on Saturday? I'll bring out my guns and will pay you \$20 or \$25 a week with the understanding that you are to give up your personal time to go out with me. What do you say?"

This the farmer agreed. The following day the grifter returned, having brought a gun.

The first day they went to the woods to erect a blind under which to hide, while waiting for squirrels. After the blind was finished the grifter hinted that he had a bottle of whisky mixed with a quart of water.

Being an experienced sportsman the grifter's success in bringing down a fine mess of squirrels every morning made things doubly interesting; besides a swing in the while created a good appetite for whisky.

After the "High Mark" had established himself in the good graces of the farmer and his family, one of his chunk of what appeared to be gold, "gold bar" (as the assayer had called it), in the bag. They returned to the farmer's home in high spirits, and again buried the gold in the barn.

In the estimation of the grifter, the most feasible way to dispose of it was for one of them to go alone to some large city and have the bar made into several smaller dealers. He even hinted that he would be willing to do it.

"Well, I can't do it," he said, "but I would like to create some suspicion, as offering the gold for sale is different from calling upon an assayer for information."

Finally the grifter proposed burying it in the farmer's wheat bin for the present.

At this point Charlie explained that under no circumstances did he want to handle gold, "but always a chunk of gold."

The wheat bin suggestion was followed, and after filling the hole and placing the shovel where it had been found they carefully concealed the gold underneath three feet of wheat in the barn. The farmer was anxious to make certain that it was really gold.

The grifter felt no doubt at this point, but agreed it would be best to have it tested.

At last the farmer suggested just what the grifter had been doing for him, and then took up the assayer's offer of a coin test with safety and let him test it. So the next day they drove to town, left the team at a livery barn and together went by train to Columbus to have the material tested.

Having reached Columbus they started to town and very soon met an intelligent looking man, who, the owner, was one of the gang. Stepping up to him in a business-like way, the "High Mark" asked if he could tell him whether there was an assayer's office in the city.

"Oh, yes," said the man, and directed them to a certain building where an assayer's office was on the top floor.

All this looked plausible, and when they reached the top door sure enough there they found a sign over one of the doors: "U. S. Assayer's Office."

A man, in short sleeves, with no coat, and wearing a dark apron—another mark of the gang—was seated them plausibly.

"Could we have a piece of metal tested?" asked the grifter.

"To be sure," said the assayer.

"Can you positively tell us whether or not it is gold?"

"Why not? That is what I am here for."

"Now," said the grifter, producing the chunk of metal. "I wish you would first show us how you test metal, and then test this in our presence."

"Very well," said the assayer. "To give you a demonstration, I will produce three or four pieces of brass and copper, and then this gold. You will see that it will not stand the test." After this, I will test pieces of gold. This gave the farmer no chance to claim the whole chunk of gold, on the ground that it was found upon his property.

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"When the man had dug a hole about three feet deep, he placed a chunk of something in it and covered it up; after which he scattered the surplus

dirt broadcast and then covered the top with pieces of sod, very carefully pressed down.

Of course, after all this performance, "Grafter" and Mr. "Runny" were fairly staring their eyes out and speculating as to what the fellow could be doing and where he came from.

Having finished filling up the hole, then hid his shovel in a clump of bushes, and climbing the fence, started back through the woods near enough to the blind to enable the hunters to see that he was an Indian in full buckskin.

When satisfied that the Indian was safely out of the way the grifter suggested as investigation. The farmer, overflowing with curiosity, was only too anxious to learn what the master and the two students were up to the spot.

Of course the first thing to do was to procure the shovel and dig. Very soon they came upon a hard substance wrapped in a gunny sack. Opening it, what did they find but an immense

brass and placing a drop of acid upon it let them see that it was indeed gold, and very green. Then he placed a piece of copper and a piece of low karat gold with the same results. Then, picking up the "chunk of gold," he places the acid upon it without affecting it in the least.

"Now," said he, "we have tested the gold, so now we drill into the inside. After drilling into the metal an inch or two he filled up the hole with acid, which did not in the least affect it. "Gentlemen, you needn't worry about that acid is right strong."

"What is the value of that chunk?" asked the "High Mark."

"I can tell by putting the needles to it and weighing it," said the assayer, and after a moment's figuring, he said:

"Now, how much do we owe you?" asked the farmer, excitedly.

"Oh, about 50 cents," the accommodating assayer replied. "We never charge much for information."

Thanking him for his kindness, the "Grafter" and "Runny" placed the

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OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

A Birmingham (Eng.) man named Alfred Widmer has just married a young lady

for the funeral of children or young unmarred people.

A hairdresser at Leipzig, Germany, has built a two-story house entirely of cork, and fitted it up for a shop and bairns.

Four burglars, arrested in the act by the London police the other night, were all wearing gloves, in order not to leave finger prints behind them.

A clock in the tower of the new Naval College at Dartmouth, England, will mark the hours. It is kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four, bells, etc.

A French road-mender, on a road near the Little St. Bernard, who has saved many travelers from death in the snow, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor.

For the last 20 years there has been employed at the Cherry Tree Inn, Old Southgate, a blind hostler. He can tell regular customers by the sound of the trotting of their horses.

An organ grinder, perambulating the streets of London, having affixed to his organ a placard stating that he is a whiplash maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

An inhabitant of Farmington, France, has left a legacy sufficient to provide a pension for his wife for the remainder of her life.

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