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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

DEGREE OF HONOR

District Convention a Success—Large and Enthusiastic Gathering—Reception and Dance.

The annual convention of the Degree of Honor for this district was held at Pine City last Saturday afternoon and evening.

North Branch, Rush City, Hinckley and Moose Lake lodges were represented; the only lodge in the district not sending delegates being Sandstone.

Mrs. Myra Surague, Grand Chief of Honor, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Bud Olsen, Grand Recorder, of St. Paul, were present and added greatly to the interest of the sessions.

The afternoon session began at three o'clock with an address of welcome by Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, which was responded to by Mrs. J. C. Boyce, of North Branch, on behalf of the visiting delegates. Features of this meeting were speeches by Messrs. J. Y. Breckenridge and D.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the friends, Degree of Honor, Emily J. Stone Circle, Junior League, Sunday School of Presbyterian church, teachers and scholars, and especially the neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in this our great loss of our son and brother, Mrs. Nettie Miller and DAUGHTERS.

HEART FAILED HER.

Mrs. Henry Otis Dies on the Road Leading to Her Home Near Brookpark.

Alone and unattended, and nearly within sight of her home, Mrs. Henry Otis, of Brookpark, died Saturday evening. The body was discovered at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning by her youngest son, Earl, who had started for his sister's home in quest of his mother. Her death was probably due to heart failure, from which she had been a sufferer, since she had been a sufferer.

She was last seen by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lewellen, with whom she had been to Brookpark Saturday. They arrived at the Lewellen place, two miles southeast of town, at about five o'clock p.m., and the mother started to walk to her home, about thirty rods distant.

The deceased had been in Brook-

park twice during the week, and

had not been unusually sick.

Mrs. Otis was born in Michigan, August 14th, 1851. She moved to Dakota in 1888, and in 1896 came to this state and county. A husband, four boys and two girls are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

The funeral was held Wednesday at two o'clock p.m., and the services were conducted by Rev. Matthews, of Pine City and Hinckley.

The members of B. F. Davis Post, No. 137, G. A. R., are preparing for a big time which will occur at their hall on December 4th. Seven or eight new members will be mustered into the Post, and a large dinner will be served to members and a few invited guests.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Affairs of Tuxedo Club Reviewed and Found in Satisfactory Condition—Stone Resigns.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Tuxedo Club was held in the reception room of the First State Bank of Pine County Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss certain sundry affairs and to review the work of the past season.

About 90 per cent. of the stockholders were represented at the meeting, and the following were present: J. F. Stone, Rush City, Dr. Coryell Faulkner, Minneapolis; Hon. M. E. Clapp, Phil J. Schamb, Wm. B. Kline, St. Paul; Maj. W. W. Cooley, Tuxedo; Hon. F. A. Dodge, J. Y. Breckenridge, H. W. Hart and Greeley, Pine City.

An auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Schamb, Faulkner and Hart was selected to examine the accounts which they found to be perfectly correct. The members of the committee made their report at an adjourned meeting held yesterday forenoon.

Owing to other business affairs with which Mr. Stone is identified, he found it necessary to resign from his duties as President and Treasurer. His resignation was accepted and the offices will be filled by stockholders until the annual election.

No further business of importance was transacted, although plans for the future welfare of the Club were discussed in an informal manner. The present standing of the Club is upon a firm basis and a good start has already been made for a most successful season in 1906. Pogema lake is no longer an unknown body of fresh water, nor is the infant Tuxedo an elysium that will be forgotten by those who have already shared in its healthful and picturesque delights. A thoroughly successful future is in store for the Club.

Wedded Forty-Eight Years.

Forty-eight miles stones over the prairie waves of tempestuous married life is the record which was passed by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry last Wednesday. In order to properly commemorate this noteworthy occasion a supper was given Wednesday evening in honor of the venerable couple, to which a number of Pine City's more elderly persons were invited. The following accepted and were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Feetham, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Burwick, Mrs. E. W. Parker, Mrs. M. R. Webster, Mrs. MacLarin, Mrs. Mary Brackett. After an evening spent in social discourse the guests were taken to their several homes in conveyances. Mr. and Mrs. Gottry are to be congratulated upon their longevity, and it is to be hoped that they will live to enjoy many more years of happy double blessedness.

Surprised on 30th Anniversary.

Members of the Degree of Honor and other friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dosey, Wednesday evening, tendering him a most delightful surprise. The happy event was in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. Dosey and his better half. A real good time such as Degree of Honor members are always capable of giving and having formed the nucleus of the evening's evening, together with the presentation of a beautiful and useful cut glass berry dish. Mrs. J. D. Vaughn made the presentation speech. A variety of refreshments were served, and the guests repaired to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dosey many happy returns of the day.

Given Farewell Party.

A dancing party was tendered Dr. O. B. Wood at G. A. H. Hall last Friday evening. The occasion was given as a farewell to the doctor, who will leave for Virginia this state, to practice dentistry.

THANKSGIVING

TURKEY FREE

Our window is a turkey roost now. The Turkeys are there—a fine, fat gobbler and a sleek, plump hen; eggs too. In fact we have everything to make the best Thanksgiving dinner you ever ate. But we won't have them after the 28th. If you are a good guesser we will give them to you. Just come to our store, make a purchase of 25c and for each 25c you guess as to their weight. If your guess is nearest to their correct weight when we weigh them on the 28th, they are yours. You can eat them.

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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.

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DRUMS for heating
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LOW THANKSGIVING RATES

From Pine City to any point on Northern Pacific lines in North Dakota, Minnesota or Wisconsin, tickets will be sold at a fare and one-third for the round trip, going Nov. 29th and 30th, and good returning until Dec. 4th, 1905. A Pleasant holiday trip at small cost. Information from J. A. Petersen, Local agent.

Northern Pacific Railway,
A. M. CLELAND,
General Passenger Agent, St. Paul

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN. Nov. 24, 1905

This is an age of graft discovery.
Gum shoes will be the practical
style for politicians next spring.

It depends upon who makes it,
whether or not bread is the staff of
life.

The drainage question will be
the prime factor if not the whole
cheese in the coming campaign.

"I'm old but I'm awfully tough,"
will be disremembered on the last
day of this month, which the Presi-
dent has designated as the Day of
Thanksgiving.

Football is tough sport, and only
toughened athletes should be allowed
to indulge in it. It is the inferior
novice and not the seasoned
varsity player that gives the anti-
football writers inspiration to knock.

Many a woman called up on the
phone imagines she detects clover
in her husband's voice.—Princetown
Union.

Maybe a wrong impression. Toothache
is a good excuse for clover. Did
any of you "horrid wretches" ever
try it?

FARMERS! come to town on the 25th
inst. and mix your ideas with your
brother farmers. The Farmers' In-
stitute workers will be here and busi-
ness together with pleasure will be
handled out with chunks of profit. No
other printed invitations other than
newspaper announcements and hand
bills will be tendered and we wish
every farmer within reasonable dis-
tance avails himself and family of
the opportunity to be present.

THE dowager empress of China,
suspecting the emperor of being im-
plicated in a boom throwing outrage
at Pekin, has caused him to be con-
fined in a steel cage. How different
is Russia. When the emperor of
that nation is informed by his secret
agents that a boom has been discov-

ered even within a hundred miles of
the castle he immediately imagines
he smells gunpowder and locks him-
self in his strong box of his own ac-
cord. No coercion needed in his
case—Princeton Union.

The following from the North
Branch Review is reprinted for our
stomach's benefit:

Thomas Edison says, "People
eat and sleep too much and don't
work enough." This must be in-
tended as a slap at the country
newspaper men, who only work
twenty-four hours and thirty min-
utes each day and eat three times
a week.

Of course inquisitive persons will
ask how we get time to eat during
the week. We don't! Pie, of the
printers' devil variety; news links;
an occasional pot of paste, and a
slug of paper shavings, go to make
up a meal for the strenuous brain-
pounders and it is taken only when
on watch for delinquent subscribers.
Mr. Bede agrees with Edison the
same as we do.

One of the "cousin'est" pieces of
graft so far played is the one cast
out upon the waters by the railroads
for the purpose of gaining points
and favors from the law makers at
Washington. This office has been,
and is being the recipient of the
seeming harmless instrument of
graft each week. It is none other than
a delightfully interesting
"magazine supplement" furnished
for the asking—to a lot of phool
editors or lazy pencil pushers. There
are plenty of something for nothing
takers all over the Union and they,
through these supplements, are un-
consciously advocating ideas that
would in time make the railroad bosses
so strong that they would need no
cunning grafts to gain points and
favors. Country editors who
cannot get up their own papers
should not go to country editors; at
least they should not use means de-
signed to pauperize many and
baronize a few.

J. ADAM BEDE is bound for Ohio
where he will aid in strengthening the
Republican forces in the present
campaign. Our congressman is a
very busy man, however, and cannot
afford to loose him in the next cam-
paign, notwithstanding the contrary

feelings of a few who would be office seekers
and their disciples. The Pioneer
said this gave Roosevelt a majority of
257,000 last year. This year she
elected a democratic governor with
40,000 majority. Query—What
would have happened in Ohio if such
able representatives as our old Adam
had not been sent to help support
the party machine that controls the
Republican party in that state?—
Hinckley Enterprise.

Exception should be taken to the
first sentence. Mr. Bede did not go
to Ohio, as was reported, but re-
mained at home with his family dur-
ing the campaign in the east. We
regret the false report and hope that
the Enterprise will not grieve its
readers over the democratic success.
No one is in position to answer the
query but we rejoice because Rep-
resentative Bede remained off the
stamp. It is still our pleasure to hold
Mr. Bede in the estimation set forth
in our foregoing article and we think Mr. Warren will learn to like
him when the Enterprise editor becomes
entitled to handle the mail of his
home town. One thing to be re-
gretted over all other qualifications,
however, is the woeful lack of
support tendered the democratic party
through its ambitious and aspir-
ing mouthpiece in his county.

Teachers Meeting.
The Pine City section of the Pine
County Teachers Association will
meet to organize for the year, Sat-
urday, Nov. 25th, in the assembly
room of the high school.

The Crawford Shoe
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the best human skill and ingenuity
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servative and styles for those who
desire to lead. This shoe is
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Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor

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lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and
realize for once how quickly a first-
class up-to-date medicine will correct
the disorder. For sale by L. E. Brock-
enridge.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of
Washington, D. C., states that winter I
had a bad cold on my lungs and tried
at least a half dozen advertised cough
medicines and had treatment from two
physicians, without getting any benefit.
Finally I took Honey and Tar. It is a house-
hold favorite for throat and lung
troubles, and as it contains no opiums or
other poisons, can be safely given.

Anxious Moments
Some of the most anxious hours of
a mother's life are those when the
little ones of the household have the
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troubles, and as it contains no opiums or
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and never fails to cure. L. E. Breckenridge.

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District Court, First Judicial District,
Benton, Minn., Plaintiff, |
Herbert C. Fritz, Defendant, |

Notice is hereby given that under and by
virtue of an execution to my directed, issued
out of and executed in the County of Washington
and delivered to me on the 15th day
of September, 1905, upon the judgment in the
above cause, I will have judgment in the plaintiff
and against the defendant, Herbert C. Fritz,
for the sum of \$1,000.00, and for costs of suit
and expenses, and will sue out a writ of garnishment
against the defendant, Herbert C. Fritz,
and the same will issue on the 15th day of October,
1905, and will be directed to the Sheriff of the
County of Washington, Minnesota, to serve the
plaintiff, interest thereon, my fees and the
expenses of suit, and to garnish the defendant, for
judgment, interest thereon, my fees and the
expenses of suit, and to garnish the defendant, for

Dated Sept 18th, A. D. 1905.
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Sept 22-Nov 3

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