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### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Prevented a Great Many Farmers From Attending the Institute—Sessions Otherwise Successful.

The terrific wind and snow storm Monday night rendered the roads leading into Pine City almost impassable, which accounts for the slight attendance at the Farmers' Institute meeting, which was held in Rath's hall Tuesday. Had the weather been favorable a record-breaking crowd would no doubt have been in attendance for many farmers, who were not present, had signified their intention of being present, together with their families.

As it was, about thirty-five farmers braved the weather and gained the advantages of instruction offered by the state's Institute workers.

Every person attending the forenoon session was tendered the Institute Annual, a book containing over 350 pages of useful and instructive reading matter, and interesting illustrations. The sessions commenced at 10 o'clock a. m., as advertised, and closed in time for the instructors to reach the afternoon train.

The work of the State Farmers' Institute is great and it is hoped that those who attended the sessions Tuesday will profit by the information gained.

### School Notes.

The Board of Education has issued an address to the patrons of the schools concerning the truancy laws and attendance at school. The law provides that all children between the ages of eight and eighteen years shall be in school every school day unless they have been previously excused by the board of education.

The board may at its discretion excuse a child for certain specified reasons, but if a child is not excused the board has no alternative but to insist upon his attendance, failure to do which is punishable by law. Of course, everybody knows that circumstances arise occasionally that make a technical violation of the law necessary to the welfare of the child, as in a case of sickness, but if the faculty of the school are kept informed of such cases, there will be little danger of annoyance.

The state inspector of graded schools, T. W. Rankin, paid Pine City an afternoon visit, during which he looked carefully into school matters. He did not find the suggestion of improvements impossible, but that he was favorably impressed with the trend of things we may be assured by the following quotation from a letter to Supt. Hartley from Inspector Atton: "Mr. Rankin was very well pleased with your school."

Programs were given throughout the grades Wednesday afternoon. These programs are not given to show off the brightest pupils in the room, but to give all a chance to improve the talents they have. Some make the effort with very poor grace, and the benefit derived is correspondingly small, but earnest effort will bring its reward as it did to Demosthenes and Daniel Webster, who succeeded under greater difficulties than best most Pine City pupils.

Monday will be spent by the teachers in visiting schools. Most of the teachers will combine pleasure with business and visit at home or with friends over Thanksgiving. Miss Follansbee goes to Duluth, Miss Brackett to Aitkin, Miss Lillie to her home in Rockford, Miss Orr, Sletto, Barnum, and McFadden will visit in Minneapolis, and Supt. Hartley will join the teachers near the twin cities, and visit the Minneapolis schools Monday.

The Junior class of the high school enjoyed a ball-pitching meeting and a good old-time Thanksgiving feed at G. A. R. hall last evening. If there is any more fun than a "home circle" party by the under-graduates, it is two parties. Of course all present had a good time.

### SNOW STORM STRIKES

High Wind and Snow Causes Blizzard—Rural Routes Blocked—Telephone Wires Down.

A high wind, coming direct from the Lake Superior country, swooped down upon this county Monday evening and, together with a large quantity of the "beautiful," made things hum for several hours, forced into an old-time blizzard, tore down telephone wires, and blocked every passageway to the rural districts.

The snow began falling in beautiful flakes at about 4:30 and about thirty minutes later the storm King sent his stirring representative, Mr. Wind, and what that Wind did to those beautiful flakes was soon thus day morning. None of his work was covered, but many things were covered by his work. Snow plows and shovels were put into commission at an early hour and by noon respectable passageway had been worked through all of the business district and a large part of the residence districts. Fritz McKusick and James Heywood are especially in line for many thanks for their thorough work in plowing through drifts.

Aside from the inconvenience to pedestrians, about the most trouble experienced was that of getting mail out to the rural districts. Each of the four carriers started out from Pine City on schedule time, but they were forced to abandon their trips before they had gone far. They encountered drifts towering all the way from four to ten feet—will a duck swim in a sand pit?

The first southbound train to leave Pine City since Mondays "limited" was the one due here at 3:36 a. m. It pulled out of the depot at two p. m., Tuesday, just ten hours and twenty-four minutes late which shows that the storm was quite general north of us. Other trains, past due, followed, and trains were again run on schedule, as usual.

About the only persons who were really happy over the turn in the weather were the deer hunters and the coal dealers. It was predicted that the remaining three days of the deer season would be more productive of the coveted venison than the entire seventeen days before had been. This was probably true, as snow is a necessity for good deer hunting. The temperature naturally dropped several degrees, and that result of the storm only reminds us the more conclusively that winter is here indeed.

### Contest for Turkeys.

Quite a bit of rivalry was displayed in the guessing contest which was pulled off at Breckenridge's Pharmacy Tuesday morning. The contest was for the possession of two turkeys which have been on exhibition in the store for some time past, and the only rule governing the contest was that a twenty-five-cent purchase be made for each guess, and that the nearest guessers be entitled to the fowls. Mrs. M. J. Hurley and John Heywood solved accurately the weight of the gobblers which tipped the scales at nine pounds and fifteen ounces. Lots were drawn to break the tie and Mrs. Hurley landed the turkey. The weight of the hen was not so deceptive as her mate's and seven correct guesses were registered, at seven pounds and ten ounces, by the following: Mead Murray, John Heywood, Arnold Rittcher, Edward Saunders, Anna M. Kirk, Julia Neyhle and Lyle Gibson. The numbers, together with a quantity of blades, were put into a box and a reliable committee drew the ticket which proved to be Mr. Heywood's. It is to be regretted that there weren't enough turkeys to go around, but then, just think of the fun very body had in guessing!

C. W. Folsom has purchased the "News" printing outfit from Mrs. W. F. Bove, of Landstrom, and has moved the same to Plymouth, Iowa, where he will establish a paper.

## Fancy China

Not many ladies but what like fancy china. No need to fear that they have all they want of it either. They never get enough, and even if they have all they want, when they see those delicate Haviland and other rare pieces of ours, they want it. They forget all about having enough, they just have to have ours. We don't blame them, either. It is perfectly irrefutable—so delicate—so daintily decorated—it is admired by every lady who sees it. Your wife, your mother, or your sister will be delighted with it.

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We want your LIVE STOCK and PRODUCE of all kinds.

The Farmers Exchange, **J. J. MADDEN**

### TRAGEDY AT BANNING

Accidental Discharge of Rifle in Hands of Bartender Causes the Death of Austin Wynne.

Last Saturday evening between 7:45 and 8:00 o'clock a terrible tragedy was enacted in Alvie Johnson's saloon at Banning, when a rifle that was not known to be loaded was discharged with the result that a young life has been snuffed out, and an entire community is cast into deepest sorrow and regret.

The victim was Austin Wynne, a nephew of Supt. Wynne, of the quarries in the little quarry city.

Peter Franks, a step son of Alvie Johnson, is the person who so unfortunately raised the fire arm and unintentionally let go the leaden slug.

The lads had had no known quarrel or trouble, and Franks claims the shooting was purely accidental. Wynne and his chum, Frank Gill, were in the saloon after supper and Wynne drifted into conversation with a fellow, Nevans, by name. They spoke of what they would do at Christmas time, and Wynne said that he didn't intend going home until July. It seems Franks, who tended bar in the place, requested Wynne to accompany him to a dance at Miller. Wynne said he would not go, and with that Franks took up a rifle, and it is alleged said: "You won't go, hey? you won't, won't you?" It is said he then aimed and fired.

The bullet grazed Nevans' cheek and entered Wynne's chest just above the heart, crawling through the breast bone. His right lung was pierced and the bullet made its exit on the outside of his right arm near the shoulder.

Friends immediately did all in their power for the unfortunate victim. Naturally the excitement was intense, and to add to its intensity, Franks began crying that he didn't know the gun was loaded. The gun was examined and several cartridges were ejected therefrom.

A lot was prepared and the wounded lad was carried to Jack Kenny's residence, where he begged to be taken. Dr. McEachern and a priest were called from Sandstone. As soon as he had examined the case the doctor pronounced it hopeless, but by use of stimulants kept him alive until 11:45 p. m.

During Wynne's last fleeting hours his thoughts were of his mother, and his last words were: "Give my love to dear mother." His death was very pathetic, and caused wounds of sorrow that it will take long to heal. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and three sisters. His home was in Pentecost, O. He was only twenty years old at the time of his death, and all who knew him testify that he was of a good, quiet disposition.

The remains were taken to Sandstone early Sunday morning for shipping preparations. Coroner Dr. R. L. Wiseman went to Sandstone Monday morning to investigate. A jury was empaneled and sworn by the coroner, and Franks was completely exonerated by the verdict rendered. The jury consisted of Messrs. C. J. Pearson, Paul Gronquist, A. D. Hale, C. Shelby, Jas. Robinson, and N. Klein. They found that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a rifle bullet.

### KILLED IN LOGGING CAMP

Hjalmar Knute Knutsen Struck by a Falling Tree Near Nickerson Last Friday.

While at work in a logging camp of the Atwood Lumber company Friday, Hjalmar Knute Knutsen was struck by a falling tree and sustained injuries that resulted in death. He was four miles from the logging camp located eight miles from Nickerson.

A falling tree struck other trees and glancing off fell against the young man, who was unable to get out of the way, so quick was the movement of the falling tree. He was struck on the side of the head, on the side of the body and knocked down. The face and side were bruised and there was a scalp wound. Apparently no bones were broken.

The unconscious man was carried by fellow workmen to camp and from there conveyed to a train that brought him to this city between 9 and 10 o'clock that night. He died some three hours later at the city hospital in this city.

It was apparent that a large blood clot formed on the brain causing death. The body was taken Saturday to the Simonet Brothers undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

The dead man was 24 years of age and single. He formerly lived in this city and has a brother living near Oceola, Wisconsin.—Stillwater Gazette.

### Insane Man Captured.

An old man, who proved to have been an inmate of the state hospital at St. Peter for twenty years and a chronic patient at the asylum at Anoka for the past four years, was discovered while loitering about the court house last Friday morning.

His name is August Krause and he escaped from Anoka Sunday, the 19th of November. He came into the court house seeking shelter, and Sheriff Hawley, noticing his destitute appearance, suspected that he was either from a poor farm or from an asylum. Upon being questioned nothing could be learned further than that he had laid out in the swamp just west of Wegscheider's house Thursday night.

Mr. Hawley incarcerated the fellow and telephoned the authorities at Anoka, and it was learned that they were looking for just such a character. John Coleman, superintendent of the asylum, arrived here Saturday, and accompanied his man to Anoka Saturday afternoon.

### Two Branch Briefs.

The editor's family enjoyed a fine time of vacation this week, which the Review is authorized to state was killed by J. P. Holmberg, who has our thanks, Mr. Holmberg is an enthusiastic hunter—when he has time—and can tell as good a story as any—but is otherwise a very highly respected person.

Miss Bernice Huber was tendered a very pleasant farewell surprise party last week in Fraternity hall by a number of friends, who, excited here under the pretext that a dance there would be given up. The young lady was presented with a very beautiful diamond ring. Miss Huber was very popular with the younger set, and will be greatly missed.—North Branch Review, Nov. 24.

SUMMARY OF  
WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS  
AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered  
from All Parts of the Globe and  
Outlined in the Briefest Manner  
Possible.

THE INSURANCE PROBE.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, investigating committee, said the Equitable has paid \$10,000 in each of the last ten years to the republicans as a political fund and that the Mutual and New York Life also have contributed, all through him.

George E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, admitted before the legislative investigating committee in New York that he got released on parole for \$25,000 on his own life and \$100,000 more on the lives of other members of his family, in the shape of the full agent's commission being returned to him.

A New York Life clerk, in the insurance investigation, said \$40,000 of profits on a loan were paid to George W. Perkins with no record on the books, and \$60,000 of profits on the insurance company's share in the steel syndicate were paid by J. P. Morgan & Co. to Hamilton, manager of the company's "yellow dog" fund.

George W. Perkins is reported to have sent in his resignation to the Morgan firm as a result of scandal developed in the legislative insurance investigation.

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Mutinuous Russian sailors at Sevastopol shot a red admiral. A regiment of soldiers joined the mutiny and raised a red flag. The city is in a panic.

The zemstvo congress agreed to support Dr. Witte if the czar granted a constitution and direct ballot to the people.

The governor general of Poland ordered all military governors to consider agitators and rioters as insurgents and shoot them down until all are exterminated.

Premier Witte is being bombarded by telegrams from all parts of Poland praying for the abolition of martial law and the granting of autonomy.

The demand for the autonomy of Poland has encouraged the Lithuanians to make a similar demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Both houses of congress will enforce the rule forbidding the giving of favors to members at the coming session.

The fleet of the allied powers has arrived at the island of Mytilene, and the Sultan of Turkey shows further signs of yielding to the demands made.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report declares that the farmers of the country are enjoying the greatest prosperity ever known and gives the value of the crops of the United States for this year at \$6,412,060,000.

Following the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania adopted a set of rules intended to abolish professionalism and brutality in football, and sent out circular letters asking all other schools to adopt them.

Judge Charles E. Dyer, general counsel for the Northwestern Life Insurance company, is dead in Milwaukee.

Railroad employees have taken preliminary steps toward an organized effort to prevent legislation contemplating government regulation of railroad rates.

Indianapolis women announced the policy in entering the Sunday closing order by giving notice of all elections that attempted to violate the law.

Samuel Gompers has again been elected president of the American Federation of Labor, the vote being practically unanimous.

Mrs. James Hill was given the bulk of Mrs. Lizette Schickel's fortune of \$7,000,000 by a decision of a Milwaukee court.

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Long Island City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Scott and Charles F. Crocker were injured.

Myrtle Cory, 23 years old, a student at the normal school committed suicide at Winona, Minn., by jumping from the wagon bridge into the Mississippi river. She left a note asking for forgiveness for her act, and saying that it was caused by religious unrest.

A collision occurred at Bakersbridge, Mass., on the Boston & Maline railroad. The engine was known to have lost their lives. Twenty-five were seriously injured.

Mary Shalor, aged 50 years, and Henry Whitmore, a babe of eight months were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of William Ackley in Towanda, Pa.

Twenty-two of the principal railroads of the state of Texas were made defendants in a suit filed by the attorney general for taxes and penalties amounting to \$318,825 due under the Kennedy tax bill levying one per cent on their gross earnings.

Mrs. Kiddier, the hymn writer, died at Chelsea, Mass., aged 86 years. "Is My Name Written There?" "We Shall Sing of Thee Forever," and "The Golden Side" were among some of her best known compositions. It is estimated that she wrote more than 1,000 hymns during her life.

Casualties of the football season are the greatest on record, 19 boys being killed, including two Saturday and 137 injured.

Senator Roosevelt gave a personal hearing to W. S. Lieb, assistant United States treasurer, against whom charges of political activity had been made.

Three Boston & Maine railroad employees were killed and two others injured in a crash between two freight trains at South Waterboro, Me.

Norton C. Dochter, pleaded guilty at Peoria, Ill., to five of the charges of forgery against him and was given an indeterminate sentence, from one to 14 years, in Joliet penitentiary.

Five convicts in the prison at Jefferson City, Mo., fully armed, in a desperate attempt to escape, killed two guards and wounded a third, dynamited the prison gate and were recaptured after a fierce battle in which one of the felons was killed and another wounded.

Senator Foraker presented his bill to the senate committee. It authorizes the federal court to define an unreasonable charge and is designed to avoid circuit rider power to the commerce commission.

The attorney general of Minnesota has begun proceedings against two elevator men in New York for charges of violating the anti-trust law.

Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children were murdered in their farmhouse near Independence, Ia. The husband and father is under arrest suspected of the crime.

Turkey having rejected the terms of the powers, the allied naval forces will act against the coast.

Judge Advocate Marx in the court-martial of Cadet Meriwether caused a sensation by challenging the fitness of Rear Admiral Merrick to sit as a member of the court.

The comptroller of the currency has been advised that by order of the board of directors of the National bank of Louisville, La., has closed its doors. No cause is assigned.

Twenty-five passengers, many of them women, and the crew of the crew of the Bremer Agor, ashore at South Holland, Mich., were rescued through the bravery of Robert Smith, a lifesaver, who almost died in the rescue.

The boyhood home of President Roosevelt, near Maplewood, N. J., was burned.

The cabinet report shows that the silver bullion in the treasury is all coined up, so no more dollars can be made until congress acts.

Marshall Field, Jr., son of Chicago's great merchant, died accidentally while examining a revolver preparatory to a hunting trip. His condition is extremely critical.

The physicians attending Marshall Field, Jr., at Chicago, announced their patient was improving and had a good chance to recover.

Senator Burton, testifying in his own behalf, denied he had used his influence as a senator in the interest of a get-rich-quick concern.

Trade reviews report a continuance of encouraging conditions, production being at the greatest volume and prices strong.

Great Britain has accepted the invitation of the United States to take part in the naval demonstration at Jamestown, Va., in 1907.

In a fight at Springfield, Ill., resulting from a discrepancy in connection with a horse trade, Will and James Homan shot and killed Samuel Douglas, probably fatally wounded John Lewis and severely wounded Charles Carson, all of New Berlin. It is said that the killing was done in self-defense.

The plant of the Teasdale Milling company at Derater, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$200,000. The Teasdale chair company also caught fire and was consumed with a loss of \$75,000.

Mary O. McGarry, of New York, dependent through illness, knelt in front of elevated train and was killed. An automobile pile at the plant of the Houston Pacific company, near Houston, Tex., exploded. Steve Johnson, colored, was instantly killed and several other workmen were injured, some of them fatally.

Fire at Cleveland practically destroyed the big plant of the T. H. Brooks Foundry company, manufacturers of structural iron. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

President Roosevelt has appointed Herbert J. Hagerman, of Rowell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico the appointment to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, January 23, 1908.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, has appointed August Belmont, of New York, as secretary, an committee to succeed George Foster Peabody, who has resigned on account of sickness.

Granville Owen, cashier of the bank of Hayti, Mo., has disappeared and it is charged that he has absconded with \$18,000 of the bank's funds. A reward of \$500 has been offered for his apprehension.

Chairman Wilson made a report of the expenses of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, showing that they were greater than ever before. The total is \$145,000.

Surgeons in Midshipman Meriwether's trial testified positively that Midshipman Branch came to his death from his blows on the head.

The cadaver of the United States office in Seattle has been arrested, charged with stealing \$35,000 in gold dust from the packs of Klondike miners and smuggling the same back to make up the weight.

Norway's new king and queen left Copenhagen to begin their reign.

Senator Platt issued a statement proclaiming the permanent passing of Odell and supporting Congressman O'Connell of the New York county republican chairmanship.

English capitalists asked \$1,500,000 damages on account of the use of the Manila & Daguapan railroad by United States troops during the war in the Philippines.

John Mitchell and other leaders of the miners' organizations declare there must be an advance in wages or there will be an enormous strike in the spring.

Mayor McClellan has decided to enter the lists against Hearst and fight the constant's move to have ballot boxes opened for a recount.

A former agent of the Standard Oil company in Missouri, testifying before a special commission in St. Louis, says the trust used fraud in its effort to kill competition.

Congress will attack the action of the Panama canal commission in making contracts in advance of specific appropriation, declaring it a violation of the law.

One hundred thousand Jews marched in New York to honor the dead in Russia.

The latest census bureau report shows that 4,267 institutions are maintained for the care of the insane in the United States at an annual cost of \$55,777,663.

The National Labor union at Atlantic City, N. J., adopted a resolution antagonistic to labor unions at the eight-hour day. The action may mean a contest between the farmers and organized labor.

The senate committee is unanimously agreed on complete reform, but is split over methods of regulating railroads.

Burglars broke into the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and carried off \$50,000 worth of jewelry and other articles.

The canvass of the vote at the late election in Ohio shows the official plurality of John M. Pattison, the democratic nominee for governor, to be 12,467.

Lead ore sold at the highest price in 25 years in Missouri, when sales were made in St. Louis at \$5.50 per hundred pounds. The advance in lead ore is attributed to several causes, chief of which is the restriction in production in Missouri.

Gov. La Follette's call for a special session of the Wisconsin legislature puzzles the politicians of the state. The intent of the executive regarding acceptance of the senatorship is in doubt.

Extremely lax conditions and the existence of an unwritten "code" of rules among students at Annapolis naval academy were disclosed in the trial for manslaughter of Minor Meriwether, Jr., in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch.

A renewal of the Chinese boycott against American goods is planned. Wu Ting-fang being removed from power to make way for the leader of the anti-American party, which demands the abolition of immigration restrictions by the United States.

Fire in Indianapolis, Ind., caused damage to the stock of the Badger Furrier company amounting to \$75,000. The two animals were killed. The fire broke out on Washington street, occupied by the company to the extent of \$10,000.

Gov. Denson, of Illinois, declares he will attempt to have an act passed prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes except to employees of railroads.

The United States Steel corporation bought 2,500 acres in Indiana, on the shore of Lake Michigan, and is planning an immense steel plant, to cost \$25,000,000 and to give employment to 5,000 men.

Five men were killed and one was fatally injured in a head-on collision one mile from Ames, Ind., between a work train and a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Hobbers broke into a Japanese bank owned by Lee G. Galt, and took cash amounting to \$13,000.

ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP.



POWDER FACTORY IS DEMOLISHED

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURS AT EMPORIUM, PA.

NINE MEN TORN TO PIECES

Parties Are Searching the Surrounding Country, Picking Up Fragments of Bodies of Victims—Several Badly Injured.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 28.—An explosion in the mixing house and in one of the packing houses at the Keystone powder works on Monday destroyed the entire works, killed nine men and injured several others. The dead are James Joyce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Welsh, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bossie and William Sprung. The injured are Joseph Gately, hip and leg broken, probably fatally hurt; Walter Palmer, face cut, Ed Barker, cut about face and flying glass; John Van Wert, superintendent of the works, cut back by hand and hands.

The town was badly shaken, but there was no damage to the buildings. The Keystone works were completely destroyed.

Sentence Postponed.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—On motion by counsel for the defense, Judge De Vanter, in the United States circuit court, Monday morning postponed the passing of sentence upon United States Senator J. H. Burton, of Kansas, convicted of having acted as the paid attorney of the Bulto Grain and Receipts company before the post office department, until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when the defense will present its reasons for asking a new trial.

Seamites "Shanghaied"

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—H. O. Phelps and Arthur Carines jumped overboard from a launch while on their way from Tacoma to Seattle and swam ashore, a hundred yards away to escape from a party on board the British bark Scottish Moors against their wills. Frank Geyer, a companion, attempted to follow but was frightened and was dragged back aboard the launch and is now ashore the British vessel.

American Near Death.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Robert Woods Bliss, second secretary of the American embassy, who has just returned here after three months' vacation from Paris, was the victim of an outrage by rowdies in one of the most fashionable streets of the capital and only escaped being beaten to death through the timely arrival of the police.

Killed His Step-Father.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—While defending himself and his mother from an attack by his stepfather Sunday night, Fred Rogers, 15 years old, fired a bullet into his stepfather's heart, causing instant death. Rogers was running from the house at the time he fired the shot, and when arrested at a theater, he was not aware that he had inflicted a mortal wound.

Two Perished by Fire.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 28.—Mary Shalor, aged 50 years, and Henry Whitmore, a babe of eight months, were burned to death early on Sunday in a fire which destroyed the house of William Ackley in Towanda township.

Robbers Make Hit.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Robbers broke into the First bank of Clay City, Mo., and were seriously injured and several others sustained severe injuries.

Guilty of Bribery.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Charles Mader, of Chicago, pleaded guilty in the municipal court to giving a bribe of \$1,300 for a contract for roofing an addition to the county hospital in 1901, and was fined \$1,000.

FORCE LANDED AT MYTILENE

WARSHIPS OF COMBINED FLEET REACH THE PORT.

ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED

Customs House and Telegraph Office Seized—No Resistance Offered—Report That Sultan Has Yielded to Powers.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Mytilene, dated November 27: "Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian commander, proceeded to government house at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the governor. At one o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet."

Instructions to Fleet.

Constantinople, Via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 28.—The instructions to the commanders of the international fleet were to land detachments and occupy Mytilene at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, unless contrary orders reached them from the foreign minister.

Therefore, the capital of the island is now in the hands of the allied forces. It was arranged in the interview between Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, and the British and Austrian ambassadors on Saturday that if by eight o'clock Saturday night the ambassadors received a written notification from the foreign minister promising acceptance of the demands of the powers, the ambassadors would telegraph to the fleet at Mytilene to suspend further operations until Monday.

Says Sultan Has Yielded.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The Neue Freie Presse Monday published a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan through Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, has announced to Baron von Galice, the ambassador of Austria, that Turkey accedes to the demands of the powers regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

Hard Problem for Fleet.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The situation between Turkey and the European powers having become so serious during the last few days, great interest is felt in military and naval circles in the question of the Turkish defenses of the Dardanelles. It is well remembered that the English expedition in 1907 under Sir John Dudenbrough to the Dardanelles, which is a narrow strait, and it is expected that an attempt to pass a successful fleet against a modern fleet. The principal fortifications are the Dardanelles, which is a narrow strait of about three miles in length, are found on the end nearest the sea of Marmora. At the entrance in the Aegean there are two old castles, the largest of the new fortifications armed with Krupp guns of 15.25 and 25 centimetres. The straits at that point are about three miles broad, then gradually narrow to a point where they again grow smaller, and at that point the chief fortifications are built.

Island in the Straits.

The Dardanelles at that point is divided into two straits by a small island. On the European side there are nine fortifications. The first one of these has 21 Krupp guns of 21 to 35 centimetres, and the second one has there are three well-armed fortifications. One of these has 12 Krupp guns of 35 centimetres each. These fortifications are manned by two regiments.

Their position is strong, and as they are situated on the high banks of the straits, they are able to hold up a much longer time by the use of their guns, and they are without great danger to themselves. The only way to make them harmless would be by attacking them from the high hills on one side and the other. It is alleged that a continual line of fortifications has been built across the peninsula off from the European side. These fortifications have all been built under the supervision of European military authorities and are well armed with the newest guns. An attacking fleet will have to overcome the fire of these guns by one by one, and although it is very likely that the combined navies could take some of the Turkish islands, the opinion of many officers here is that they will not be likely to try to sail up to Constantinople.

An Army of Employes.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A report received Monday says the number of employes on construction work for the Panama canal now aggregated 17,000, about 4,000 having been added to the force since the last report from the isthmus. Of the 17,000 about 1,500 are white Americans.

Boston Suit-Cases Murder.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Louis W. Crawford and William H. Howard Crawford, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of being accessories after the fact to the death of Susanna O'Leary, the victim of the Whitport anticase tragedy.

Slays Son-in-Law.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 28.—Albert Hinckley, aged 31 years, early Monday shot and killed his son-in-law, William Tuttle, at the home of the latter, six miles north of here. Hinckley claims Tuttle was trying separate him and his wife.

# STRANGE ROMANCE OF OLD AGE AND YOUTH

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#### Columbus Huling of North Bennington, Vt., Wins Pretty Jennie Bissell with Aid of His Comfortable Fortune—Mercenary Kin Use Every Means Available to Prevent Marriage, But Without Avail.

Benning, Vt.—Although Columbus Huling, of North Bennington, Vt., is an octogenarian, he is amply able to manage his own affairs. This fact he proved to his mercenary relatives when he successfully overcame the numerous obstacles placed in his way by them and wedded the young maiden of his choice.

Columbus Huling is at present in his eighty-first year, while his pretty bride, Miss Jennie Bissell, a blooming lass, has but just recently celebrated her twenty-fourth birthday. Huling's neighbors are applauding him for his steady defiance of almost every form of opposition and carrying out his object.

When the aged bridegroom, a widower for several years, decided a short time ago that he needed another partner to complete his happiness, he cast his eyes around for a suitable girl. Instead of youthful charms to attract her he offered to share his fortune, estimated at \$200,000, with any young maiden who was willing to accept him, and of whom he approved.

**Octogenarian Meets His Bride.**

In his quest he had become acquainted with Miss Bissell, and two months ago he received the joyous news that she was willing to take him.

While a working girl, she has much grace and charm of manner, and in face and figure is good for masculine eyes to gaze upon. Not a whitener ever has been heard against her character, and many of the young men of the town had cast sheepish eyes in her direction long before the octogenarian carried his glittering gold before her vision.

Yet the devoted swain who won her consent found that much was before him besides the trembling "yes" he so ardently petitioned for.

The law must sanction the contract the couple were willing to enter into, and while nothing in the statutes could bar the union, the preliminary steps to the marriage were beset by red tape proceedings which might give desponding relatives an opportunity to wreck the old gentleman's gaily bedecked bank of happiness.

**Attempt to Prevent Wedding.**

Still, bravely and defiantly he went before the town clerk with his prom-

ise of the interested relatives. An examination of the town clerk's records disclosed the whole situation, the truth was laid bare. Apparently the old man and his fiancée had overlooked the entire array of relatives—the license was issued, the minister engaged, and the groom-elect only awaited the coming of the would-be bride, for the final part of the amorous chapter.

How best to prevent the dreaded event was the question uppermost in the minds of the distracted relatives. They had before them only two or three hours at the utmost, and whatever was to be done must be done quickly. Right at this point one of the laws of the state of Vermont came to their aid. It is that on complaint in warrant charging intoxication may be served this at any time or place within the jurisdiction where he has authority, and a police officer is empowered to arrest him.

Without delay the opposing relative hurried to the office of a magistrate and there made oath that on such and such a date Columbus Huling, of North Bennington, had been intoxicated on the streets of Bennington. A warrant was made out and given to a police officer, who went in the relative's carriage to the octogenarian's residence. While intoxication is a misdemeanor and an officer cannot forcibly enter a man's house with a warrant for such a minor crime, the Vermont law makes an exception in regard to drunkenness, and the Bennington policeman went directly into Mr. Huling's dwelling and arrested his authority.

Entirely was of no avail, expostulation was useless. The police officer insisted that Columbus Huling should accompany him, and he did, pathetically pleading back at the little house where he had anticipated so much happiness as he climbed into the carriage before the door. In imagination one could almost observe Cupid waving him a tearful farewell. Into Bennington rode the sad but wrathful prisoner and his captor and disembarked at the Putnam house, where in comfortable confinement the disheartened groom-elect was kept overnight.

**Bride Finds Bridgroom Missing.**

An hour after his departure the expectant young woman who was to be

She could not understand the painful situation created by his absence. He had promised to send a carriage for the wedding party, and none having come, rather than delay the ceremony, she in her wedding finery, had walked to the scene of the nuptial ceremony, only to find it a place of desolation for her. But his words were unavailing, and, sorrowfully, with the wedding finery painfully incongruous on North Bennington streets, she, still a maid with her sister and friend, tramped back to her boarding place.

**Public Rides with Old Man.**

The next day Bennington and North Bennington awoke to the marital tragedy which was being enacted in their midst and the citizens witnessed the efforts of Octogenarian Huling to attain his heart's fondest desire. First amused, then angered, the residents eventually took sides with the old gentleman and applauded his determination to maintain his rights.

The charge of intoxication was settled without difficulty, there being no evidence to substantiate the allegation, but an application was immediately made for the appointment of a guardian on the ground that he was incapable of managing his own affairs. Probate Judge Carney selecting S. N.

the presence of the lawyer and two or three sincere friends Mr. Huling thereupon secured his bride.

Then the roster of victory perched on the Huling banner and has been crowning lustily ever since.

**Young Wife Is Pretty.**

Miss Bissell lived at the time of her marriage with a Mrs. Shepard, but previous to that she occupied rooms in the house of one of Mr. Huling's tenants, and it was there that the old gentleman met and learned to admire her. Perhaps the enthusiastic praise of the young woman's landlady attracted him as much as anything else, but the principal reason was supposedly her good looks. However, meetings were arranged and the couple were occasionally seen on the streets of North Bennington. This aroused no particular comment.

Indeed, until after the surprised housekeeper's death Mr. Huling was arrested on the charge of intoxication, notified the opposing relatives that there was evidently a wedding on the table for that evening only a very few persons had knowledge that the old gentleman really seriously contemplated matrimony. So the whole affair was actually a sort of comical bombshell.

**Wealth of Bridgroom.**

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

## GOPHER GOSSIP

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**His Rights Restored Him.**

Such contentions of attorneys could not exist for long, and within a few days, by the aid of Miss Bissell, Mr. Huling was enabled to see his counsel, who promptly called the attention of the probate judge to the situation and peremptorily insisted that the old gentleman's rights be granted to him. To relieve the pressure Miss Bissell was advised to bring writ of habeas corpus, which she did, and after the hearing the judge decided to dissolve the guardianship, a physician testifying that Mr. Huling was not insane and showed ability to manage his own affairs.

"We'll get married now," said the old gentleman determinedly, immediately after the conclusion of the court proceedings.

"But I haven't any clothes," blushing said Miss Bissell, as she gathered in the law office exchanged glances of amusement.

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**Are Made Man and Wife.**

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come Mrs. Huling, clad in garments of snowy white and accompanied by her sister and a girl friend, climbed the hill on which the Huling wedding is located. The trio was the observed of all observers, and seemed not unwilling to let the province know that a most momentous event was to occur. At the house the party was ushered into the parlor, and in a few minutes was joined by the pastor of the Baptist church, who was to perform the ceremony. Where was the groom? The housekeeper could only say that he had gone to Bennington a short time previously in the carriage of one of the opposing relatives, but suggested to state that he had been taken by force and that he had been given no opportunity to explain his predicament to his friends

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The turkey has had its inning. One dollar for every six words is the amount paid to Conan Doyle for his story, "Sir Nigel." In his case, it pays to be a scribe.

This city that goes out for the poor sailors who were forced to stand the storm's awful fury on the great lakes Tuesday night.

How snow drifts were apparent everywhere upon roads leading to Pine City Tuesday, but a surprisingly large number of farmers were determined to attend the State's traveling school of agriculture which they did by making light of the heavy snow.

**It Is?**  
We are advised that the friends of a certain person in Chisago county are urging him to become a candidate for state senator and the chances are he will announce himself when the time arrives. He is one of that county's most worthy citizens and he will make an ideal candidate and a No. 1 senator. His name is—well, we will not be so indiscreet as our brother editors in Chisago county as to place his name before the people first, but rather let a home paper do it.—Isanti County Press.

**Political Issues are all right. Every party and faction needs some good general to lead it. That's what a political boss is; if it is not we often some clearer definition of it. Political bosses who loose their heads and who go wrong ought to loose their heads, and that's what they did several states east of here not many days ago. For example Murphy, Cahill, Cox, Forham, Gorman and Pearson, all were forced to taste defeat through their corrupt political adventures. "Respectable" thieves and designing politicians need not knock for admission, when clean generals are in the field, the people will have enough of the former and the latter are necessary always.**

**Random Selections from our Think Cabinet And Other Thinkers.**

And still it pays to advertise.

They do say a bad egg is—not good.

Much scandal that don't leak in mere gossip.

Encouragement and victory are seldom strangers.

Short sermons are conducive to the come again spirit.

The Charman may have a snap but we wouldn't trade jobs.

People who live in frame houses should not play with matches.

Many men acquire grace, others inherit it and still others say it.

The faster a man goes down the harder he'll bump when he bumps.

The Hincley Enterprise announces a new devil and her name is not Maud.

The most valuable asset any young man can have is honesty. Older persons not excepted.

Early piety hurts no one. The sting lies in the older conscience and a broken commandment.

A telephone war is on at Cambridge. We may all rest contented until long distance guns become active.

People who always only mind their own business are not always popular but they are never destitute of substantial friends.

No fiction here: "A girl of 16 always wants to do things she will never let her daughter do when she has one of that age."—N. Y. Press.

A noted German university man is on record for stating that "to gain success always means to beat somebody else." In all probability that statement will be choked before it goes down many ages as a wise maxim.

Football is fast fading from the limelight for this season and deer hunting is on; but the drawing season is in the spotlight, and it behooves one to secure a through ticket when other dangers, within reckoning distance, are considered.

**Advertising Campaign a Possibility.**  
A FIVE MONTHS campaign is being planned for exploiting the advantages of St. Louis, Carlton, Atkin, Hasea and Pine counties. The Duluth Commercial Club has secured a car and free transportation from several railroad lines, and exhibits will be made in Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. The only expense involved for the counties named will be literature, attendants and incidentals; and Duluth people have agreed to pay half this expense provided the other counties furnish the other half. An advertising car is a great scheme, one that is known to work exceedingly well, and should the plans carry aught the counties represented and, in fact the entire state will profit by the effort. The pending endeavor should be crowned with success and this, the best climate on earth, will profit its settlers by its own great richness.

**Don'ts For Parents of School Children.**  
Don't tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She probably knows better.  
Don't plead lack of time to visit the schools. There is no excuse for shrinking this duty.  
Don't expect the teacher to manage without friction a child you have never been able to control.  
Don't believe all your children tell you about school.  
Don't condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. There are usually two sides to a story.  
Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year.  
She is not to blame for lack of brains.  
Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie the contents of which she knows. The aggressive look of triumph is not soothing, and the teacher is only human.  
Do not make unfavorable com-

ments upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of the child. Send him out to carry in the wood while you are doing so if it must be done.  
Do not expect the teacher to understand Binney's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years and there are still links in it that you have failed to straighten out.  
Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than another it is because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him.  
Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back thru spite. She will not risk her reputation as instructor to gratify a personal grudge, however disagreeable a child may be.—Ex.

**Just Shop Talk.**  
A reminder now and then should be relished by the best of men, and it is not too previous at this date to have our memories jogged in regard to Xmas shopping.

Within the next three weeks it is likely that everyone who intends purchasing Xmas presents will have done so.

But, chances are, two-thirds of those who intend making purchases will wait until the last few days, and then the wear and tear on the clerks will not only be almost unbearable, but a great many of the holiday goods which would have been "just the thing" for somebody, will have been grabbed up by some early shopper who was indifferent as to what he or she purchased.

Shop early and shop with ease! Finish buying before the rush and crush. It is easier to buy in installments of presents at intervals than to wait and buy a whole tree full of tokens at a single spurge.

Then, too, it is not nearly as nerve racking when you can find every thing your heart desires, when competent clerks are able to talk shop, and when you can shop quietly, and with the sense that you are taking time in making sensible purchases.

It should not be necessary to urge people to "come early and avoid the rush," but any reader will note that appeals of that sort are seldom eliminated from a busy store ad.

An urgent call for early shopping should be taken as good advice, for it not only helps the store keepers and clerks, but it tends to befit the shopper as well. Avoid shopping trials by early shopping.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Nov. 27, 1905.

Mr. H. Peterson,  
Mrs. N. J. Miller,  
Miss Marguerite Spillman.  
Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE P. M.

**PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE**  
W. P. GOTTRY,  
Proprietor.

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

**A Striking Combination**  
The Pioneer Press  
"Best Newspaper"

THE PARKER LUCKY CURVE  
"Greatest Fountain Pen"

The same pen with world wide reputation advertised in leading magazines now given as a premium with the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Nearly every body is acquainted with the merits of the PARKER Fountain Pen. It is the best made and never sells at retail for less than \$1.50. Take merchandise. Send your subscription at once and if you are dissatisfied in any particular money will be refunded at the end of subscription period.

Parker's Lucky Curve Gold Fountain Pen given as follows:

Daily and Sunday The Pioneer Press, six months and one Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen \$2.35

Daily Pioneer Press six months and one Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen \$1.85

The Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn., for which you will send me the Pioneer Press for six months and one Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**M. E. Church Services.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Praying 10:15 a. m.  
Junior League 1 p. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor.

When billions try a dose of Chamberlain'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. Breckenridge.

**A Policeman's Testimony.**  
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, N. H., writes: "Last 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. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." L. E. Breckenridge.

**Anxious Moments.**  
Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the cough. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is, indeed, the favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. L. E. Breckenridge.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons, and never fails to cure. L. E. Breckenridge.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach, and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. L. E. Breckenridge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Washington,  
District Court, First Judicial District,  
Hattie Ann Sherar, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Herbert C. Fritz, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued out of and under the seal of the court above named, and delivered to me on the 15th day of September, 1905, upon the judgment in the within above entitled cause, I have proceeded to sell and against the defendant, Herbert C. Fritz, I have delivered up to the property of said defendant the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township thirty (30) Range Twenty (20) according to the United States government survey thereof, and that a given a notice in the forenoon on the first day of November, A. D. 1905, at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in the County of Washington, Minn., the same as publication to the highest bidder thereof, to-wit: to sell and pay and judgment interest thereon by me, and the expiration of which is this 15th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

L. E. BRECKENRIDGE,  
Sheriff of Pine County, Minn.  
Sept. 25-1905

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD ALWAYS TAKE Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is famous for its cures and can always be depended upon. It cures all colds, coughs and croup, and is safe and sure. Price 25c. Large size, 50 cents.

W. A. Herron, of Finch, Arkansas, writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and liver trouble that two doctors had given up." L. E. Breckenridge.



**\$24.48**  
buys this High Closet and Reservoir

**MARS STEEL RANGE**

Over 18 inches wide, 21 inches deep and 13 inches high, 6 covers, full nickel trimmed, Large Granite Iron Reservoir, Sears, Roebuck Co., Montgomery Ward; Kalamazoo Stove Co. and others advertise this Range from \$25.13 to \$20.56, and you pay freight from the factory which will cost you from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

The above Range without Reservoir \$21.13

Jewel Steel Ranges from \$28.00 to \$45.00

**Heating Stoves**—JEWEL Hard Coal Base Burners \$33.00 to \$50.00. Heating Stoves—all kinds, sizes and styles from \$1.75 to \$25.00.

**Diamond Washer**

The Latest Thing in Washing Machines

\$8.00

Smiff, the Hardware Man.....

The Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly journal, WORD AND WORKS, has been changed into a large and costly magazine and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid magazine is ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

Scientific American.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. L. E. Breckenridge.

**Heating Stoves and Ranges**

at D. Greeley's Hardware Store.

Good Air Tight Stoves \$1.25 up  
6-hole No. 9 Washington Range \$32.00  
Laurel Range No. 9, 18, 16-hole 36.00

**Columbia Coal Stoves**

best made

The old reliable Round Oak Stove

DRUMS for heating up stairs rooms.

Remember We give a ticket on a Victoria Sewing Machine with every dollar purchase and if you do not want the machine we will allow you the price of machine on any Range in the store.



# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Ed Halva, of Willow River, was a county seal caller Wednesday.

A good second hand cream separator for sale. Apply at this office.

H. W. Harle returned Tuesday forenoon from a business trip to St. Paul.

John Heywood returned Tuesday morning from a couple days visit in St. Paul.

Miss Alice McKusick goes to St. Paul today to spend the remainder of her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Tillie Eisner, who is visiting with her parents at Pokenama, expects to return to St. Paul next week.

Paul Perkins, of Duluth, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hurley, at the Hotel Agnes.

John Iken, of LeSueur, arrived in this place on Wednesday's limited to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

John Norstrom arrived home Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he was employed in the interests of the Lewis & Clark exposition.

The Stillwater Gazette says that W. F. Rowe, who conducted the Lindstrom News, recently discontinuing the same, is out in Denver, Colo.

German Lutheran church services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 10th, at 10:00 a. m. Confessional service at 9:30 a. m. G. Huebner, pastor.

Mrs. Dan R. Waldron arrived here from Wyndmeier, N. Dak. Sunday afternoon. She expects to remain here with relatives until after the holidays.

Misses Agnes Hurley and Bessie Lambert went to Hinckley last evening to attend a dance, for which Hilvard's orchestra of St. Paul furnished the music.

Chengwatana Temple, No. 40 R. S. meets Tuesday evening December 5. Election of officers. All members requested to be prompt. L. E. Breckenridge, M. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig arrived Wednesday from Taylors Falls and spent Thanksgiving Day with their son Major and family. They will visit here until next Monday.

R. B. Martin, an employee of the Union Investment Co., arrived from Minneapolis, Monday, to assist in the work at the Pine City State Bank. He will remain here about a month.

Wm. Williams arrived here Saturday evening and returned with his wife to Red Wing Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Williams had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom.

(J. T. Mider has bought the 78 acres between the Brandes place and river. He will transfer his fruit and garden business from Jarvis Bay, and add nursery and winter forcing to his present business.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harle leave today for St. Paul to be in attendance at a reception given by the Shriners. They will also accompany the Shriners to the Metropolitan opera house to witness "The Yankee Consul."

The meat market building, which has been in course of construction for the past three months, is nearly completed, and Mr. Neumann has a butcher shop that is a model of convenience. He expects to move into the building next week.

Alf. Rice has taken a contract to do some logging at Black Duck this winter, and Tuesday morning Mr. Rice, son Fred, Geo. Taylor and Will Rohlf departed for that place to begin operations. Frank, an older son, has been up in the Black Duck country since last fall taking care of Mr. Rice's horses.

The Alpha Concert Co. who are holding forth at the opera house in this place this week, give a very good show, but owing to the inclemency of the weather their audiences have been small. Those who attended the first night are regular attendants which speaks well for themselves of the show. The moving pictures and illustrated songs are well worth the price of admission, saying nothing of the comedy and other features. Those who fail to see the Alpha Concert Co. during their stay here are missing a treat.

Wm. Organ made a trip to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss H. Kahler Hilder visited in St. Paul the first of the week.

John Stoeckl, Jr., returned from a visit in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Robt. Harle and Carl Larson took in the Capitol City sights Tuesday.

Attorney Chas. Bechofer, of St. Paul, transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

Gas Kruse came down from Superior, Wis., Sunday, to visit with relatives. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Emma Melicke, a teacher in the Hinckley schools, visited with the Breckett family on Saturday last.

Miss Ruthene Knight was up from Palsu City Wednesday, the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. E. L. Seavey.

In anticipation of the big blizzard Monday night the Psala family moved into their new residence Monday forenoon—Lucky!

Miss Elma Buige arrived here from Willow River Thursday to visit with relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The dance last night, given under the auspices of the Pine City team ball team, was quite well attended, and was a very enjoyable affair.

J. J. Folsom, who arrived here from Sandstone Tuesday, went to Taylors Falls Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents.

F. E. Smith is installing a "Storm King" heating plant in the Pine City State Bank building, and expects to have the same completed this week.

The report that the Jerome Blanchard family was afflicted with scarlet fever was not true. Miss Grace had a slight attack of pneumonia, and she has recovered.

It's a bright, bounding boy baby that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asplund Wednesday morning. Papa Asplund is wearing a smile that won't come off, and all's well.

An "Old Times' Dance" was given at Rath's hall last Friday evening in honor of Alf. Rice, who left Tuesday morning for Black Duck. A large crowd attended and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

A number of newspaper solicitors, representing the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch, the St. Paul News and the Farm, Stock and Home, were in town Tuesday. They were attracted by the Farmers' Institute, which convened in Rath's hall.

The wintry blasts of Tuesday night had a penetrating effect over the lakes and river, but the high wind brought a smooth surface from being formed. The skaters will have to contend with poor skating unless a rink is made.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas March arrived here from Burke, N. Y., last Friday, and are visiting with Mrs. March's sister, Mrs. John Atkinson. The couple were recently married, and are here on their honeymoon trip. They will leave for Red Wing Monday, to reside.

The Farmers Weekly Dispatch of the 23rd contained an excellent photograph of the farm house and family of Martin Jensen, Pine county settler. The photograph was taken by I. H. Claggett, our crack amateur photographer. Under the "Yout" was the statement that the farm had been created from timber land in fifteen months.

The following have been licensed to wed during the past two weeks: John Smetana and Kate Chylik; Frank Smetana and Frances Chylik; Beroun; Henry Pable, Jr., Kanabee county, and Anna Grutt, Hinckley; John Moran, Isanti county, and Sophia Freeman, Royalton; A. P. Tuenge and Robena Wilkes, Bruno; Delbert E. Carrier and Lillian Belle Clyde, Meadow Lawn.

The schools were closed Wednesday afternoon for a five days vacation. Nearly all of the grades marked the close with programs which were a credit to the teachers and pupils. The following teachers left Wednesday afternoon, to spend their vacation with relatives and friends: Miss Edna Jones, Duluth; Miss Lou Breckett, Athin; Misses Orr, Sletto, Haroun, Minneapolis; Miss Lilly, Rockford.

## Popular Specials.

Don't fail to read the new ad of the Big Store.

For Rent—Three rooms, \$1 for light housekeeping. For further information inquire at this office. Nov. 31, 19.

For Sale—80 acres of land close to Pine City. For particulars apply to J. A. Peterson, Mine City. 524

Have you seen those beautiful pool blankets at the Big Store?

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

Cabinet order for sale—Apply to Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Just the thing for a Christmas present—those beautiful pool blankets at the Big Store.

Saw mill for Sale or Lease—A first class outfit almost new, at one-half value. Address J. P. Foote, Roseville, Wis.

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

J. A. Peterson was in Minneapolis Saturday on business.

John Hurley went to Hinckley Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving Day with his aunt, Miss Kate Egan.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. L. E. Breckenridge.

Many children inherit constitutional weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. L. E. Breckenridge.

The Youth's Companion in 1906.

During 1906 the Youth's Companion will publish 52 weekly issues of serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field.

special articles contributed by famous men and women—travelers, essayists, soldiers, sailors, statesmen and men of affairs.

thoughtful and timely editorial articles on important public and domestic questions.

complete stories by the best living story-writers—stories of character, stories of achievements, stories of humor.

notes on current events and discoveries in the field of science and natural history.

bright and amusing anecdotes, items of strange and curious knowledge, poems and sketches.

This is what The Companion offers its readers during 1906. And the quality of it is fully to the quantity. The paper is interesting without being flashy, elevating and strengthening without being prosy. A paper for every member of the family.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1906 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1905, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's "Minute" Calendar for 1906, lithographed in two colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffey, of Ashley, Illinois, writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing this cure I was so weak that I could hardly get up when once down." L. E. Breckenridge.

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**Crawford**  
SHOE

**\$3.50 FOR MEN \$4.00**

Made of every known leather, in all the latest shapes, construction the best human skill and ingenuity can devise. Styles for the conservative and styles for those who desire to lead. This shoe is naturally the most popular yet submitted to a discrimination public.

Local Agency  
**H. BORGERS, PINE CITY, MINN.**

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "I was a proud that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a rare suitable for old and young. I can you the following: My little child had a cold just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the tongue that the child was so sick, it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the boy." This remedy is for sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

The Best Liniment.  
"Chamberlain's Pain Balm" is considered the best Liniment on the market," write Post and Hiss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep-seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this Liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never be without it. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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

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Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
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M. B. HURLEY,  
Attorney at Law.  
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**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.  
Respectfully,  
**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 natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such a limptic quality, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and lagrippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expecto-rant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

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RETAIL DEPARTMENT,  
PINE CITY MILL & ELECTRIC CO.

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Another lot of those Leather Tip Gloves for 10c  
Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, each 15c  
Lanterns for same price  
McGoy Jugs (they are beauties) for 25c





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Pine City, Minn.

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- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the 50c kind only 39c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Wool Underwear 78c
Men's 30c Cotton Sweaters 39c
Boys' 50c Cotton Sweaters 39c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wool Sweaters, only 79c

One Table of Men's and Boys OVERCOATS

- \$5.00 Coats \$3.48
\$8.00 Coats \$5.00
\$11.00 Coats \$6.00

One lot of Ladies Wool Sweaters, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice \$1.98

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Order for Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Descent of Land. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Julius Kneip, deceased.

The Petition of Julius Kneip, deceased, having been filed and read in this Court, representing among other things that one Julius Kneip, who resided last prior to his death at Osbeck in the State of Minnesota, died at the place in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota, in the month of May, 1901, seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than two years have elapsed since the death of said Julius Kneip, deceased, and that said estate in this state, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this Court determined, and that notice be given to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

Order to Examine Accounts. State of Minnesota. In Probate Court. County of Pine. Special Term, November 27th, 1901. In the Matter of the Estate of Louis P. Berglund, deceased.

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