



# Pine Co. Pioneer.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

The price of Wales has made a good impression on the Indian rajahs by his gun shooting. He killed his first deer the other day, near Jalpur.

The khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold that leather is visible, and it cost \$70,000.

Ember Mason, who lives near Independence City, Mo., has built his own coffin from a tree he planted when he first went to Jackson county, 72 years ago.

The taxpayers of Lincoln county, Nevada, are suing the county commissioners to compel them to increase the tax levy. The citizens wish to pay off the county debt, which amounts to \$450,000.

The average number of residents to the acre in Paris is no less than 128. There are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings in the French metropolis which rent for the same amount as about 17,000 bring \$800 or more.

Russia, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, has approved the plan of a Siberia-Alaska railroad, and hence it is still within the bounds of possibility that at some time trains may run from New York to Paris. The number of things regarded as impossible is steadily diminishing.

The Japanese government is introducing new silver coins into Korea. The new coinage is of three denominations. The silver coin is worth one cent, the Japanese half yen (25 cents American currency), the 20 "chou" and 5 chou pieces have respectively the same value as the Japanese 20 sen and 5 sen.

What becomes of the 320,000,000 tons of coal a year now produced in the United States? Railroads, iron and steel mills and manufacturers are the largest consumers. The annual coal bill of the Pennsylvania railroad system is \$18,000,000. The domestic demand increases every year. Coke calls for 40,000,000 tons of coal this year.

The rails on the Bell Line Road around Philadelphia are the heaviest rails used on any railroad in the world. They weigh 143 pounds to the yard, and are 17 pounds heavier than any rails ever before used. They are ballasted in concrete, and 8-inch girders were used to bind them. All the curves and spurs were made of the same heavy rails. The tracks are considered superior to any railroad section ever undertaken.

Most people who patronize the Pullman cars have no conception of the enormous profits accruing to the company. The net earnings of a sleepers on an ordinary run are from \$100,000 to \$120,000 a year, or about two-thirds of the cost of the car. On limited trains between big cities, the net earnings are as high as \$18,000 a year. The mileage paid by the railroad is practically sufficient to cover all the expenses of operation, including the investment and depreciation.

Americans read more than any other nation. The 44,000,000 people of the United States have not very far from half of the 60,000 newspapers and periodicals possessed by the 1,600,000,000 inhabitants of Europe. Most of ours—dailies, weeklies and monthlies—have a larger individual circulation than Europe's. They represent a much greater outlay of capital and give employment to more persons. New York has more publications of all sorts than London and Paris taken together.

Charles E. Hughes, the lawyer whose brilliant services in the case of the Standard Oil Company have attracted the attention of the world, has been named as a candidate for the office of governor of New York in the fall of 1900.

A new anesthetic, which will prove a great blessing to mankind, and which the operating surgeon is beginning to use, has recently been brought to this country and is attracting the favorable attention of surgeons. The medical and surgical professions of Europe and America have been alerted as never before since the discovery of ether and chloroform.

The introduction into surgical practice of this new general anesthetic, which promises to leave nothing to be desired. This new anesthetic, which is known as Nitrochloroform, is a liquid, and is obtained from Nitrobenzene, or Benzene carboxylic acid.

Bookings for next season, from a clear Havana ground in Connecticut to a Pittsburg, Colorado, mine, is the same time, is a feet per foot at the department of agriculture every day. The officials wish to see the best quality of mineral products. In the absence of a "standard" which the chemist knows the "standard" which is being done by the chemist, the standard is fixed with plain words into which the figures, and the design is given by various means by a set of water. The machine has not been tested so as to show rings.

## PROMINENT MEN URGE LENIENCY

### GOV. HIGGINS ASKED TO STOP EXECUTION OF LAWYER ALBERT T. PATRICK.

Strong Petition Bearing Signatures of Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, Mark Twain and Others Raises Question of Reasonable Doubt.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Gov. Higgins Thursday announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die January 22 for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William Maria Rice.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Gov. Higgins received on Friday a petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, confined in Sing Sing prison, under sentence to die in the week beginning January 22 for the murder of the aged millionaire, William Maria Rice. The petition is signed by nearly 100 well-known persons, including lawyers, physicians and chemists, citizens and laymen, and is based upon the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt.

Many Prominent Signers.

The signers of the petition include Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, former Supreme Court Justice Edward W. Hatch, and a large number of prominent members of the New York city bar; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Allan McLane Hamilton, the well-known alienist; Dr. Austin Flint, head of the Bellevue Medical school, and many other physicians and chemists of standing; Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst; Rev. Dr. Madison C. Bames; Rev. Dr. William Hughes, David Belasco, Lieut. Col. H. D. Borup, U. S. A. (retired), and Robert Eskine Ely, director of the League for Political Education.

The petition was brought to Albany by Robert C. McCormick, who filed it personally with the governor. Gov. Higgins said that he did not know when he would act upon the matter, but that he did not expect to give a public hearing. He would give no intimation of his opinion on the case, but assured Mr. McCormick that he had already given it some attention, and would consider it with the utmost care.

## TO OUST STORMS.

### Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, Begins Suit Against the Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Suit to oust Secretary of State Storms was filed Saturday evening with Gov. Hanly as the complainant. The charges in the suit are that the secretary, who is Gary, has received by the secretary from the Vandalla Railroad company, failure to account for money received, an omission from his books, procuring attorneys, peace justices and county officers; the expenditure of an appropriation for carrying into effect the automobile law without filing vouchers showing for what expenditures were made and the drawing of an appropriation of \$2,000 for clerk hire and wages, the clerk only a part of the money, keeping the balance himself. The complaint does not charge that Storms is now abroad with his father, but says \$200,000 has been compelled to trustee his property and call upon his bondsmen to enable him to settle. A judgment in ouster is demanded.

## COST OF REVOLUTION.

### Statistician Estimates Price of Russian Trouble at Over One Billion Dollars.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Prof. Miquelin, the eminent Russian statistician, calculates the cost of the rebellion in Russia to amount to the following: First, bloodshed, contagions in towns, estates, the harbor of Odessa, factories, robberies in towns and villages and loss of war material—\$189,000,000. Second, indirect losses, including loss of wages caused by strikes, flight from the capital to foreign countries and bankruptcies—\$70,000,000. Third, depreciation in state bonds and the operating expenses in handling with the operating expenses—\$1,045,000,000. This gives a grand value of \$1,045,000,000.

Rich Hunt by Robbers.

Shoals, Ind., Jan. 5.—Burglars broke into the home of John P. Albrecht, and after blowing the safe, found \$15,000 in money and bonds. The crooksmen forced an entrance into the house, and after a search, they discovered \$15,000 in money and bonds, which they carried off.

Named to Successor Himself.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Congressman N. W. Hale was nominated by the Republican executive committee of the Second congressional district of Iowa as a candidate to succeed himself at the next November election.

Bank Director Arrested.

Salinas, Mich., Jan. 5.—George W. Smith, director of the Central bank and of several manufacturing enterprises, was arrested Monday charged with fraudulently getting \$100,000 of bank funds.

## PATISON TAKES OATH.

### First Democratic Governor Inaugurated in Ohio for Many Years.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—John M. Pattison, of Cincinnati, who defeated Gov. Myron T. Herrick by a close plurality last fall in the contest for the governorship, was inaugurated Monday. In the capital rotunda in the presence of a distinguished company. The new executive is the first Democrat elected to the high honor in many years in the Buckeye state.

Mr. Pattison introduced a unique feature at the inaugural ceremonies by reviewing the parade while standing in a glass cage which had been erected on the reviewing stand to guard him from the windy air. Gov. Pattison has been ill with a severe cold for several days and under no other condition would his physician permit him to venture beyond his home. The spectacle of a new governor standing in a glass cage to review the parade celebrating his induction into office attracted an immense crowd of people, every section of the state being represented. Gov. Pattison and his party stood in the cage, which was ten feet high and about 12 feet square, with a peaked roof, and watched the troops and civic organizations as they filed past.

## WANTS WIVES FOR ALASKANS

### Governor Brady Appeals to American Girls Because of Scarcity of Women There.

Washington, Jan. 9.—One of the most crying needs of Alaska is wives, according to the annual report of John G. Brady, governor of that territory. He appeals to the young women of America to come to Alaska and get married.

"It is noticed," says the governor, "that school-ages and other young women who come here reside in a place only a short time before some worthy admirer turns up and tells the story of a number of these chaste matrons during the past year.

"It is a delicate matter and not easy to arrange, but it is desirable to have more women of good mind and health to go to this western life and home building. Those who have a love of children and desire to rear a family should learn what special advantages Alaska has to hold out to them."

## A DEADLY BLAST.

### Explosion of Dynamite in a Quarry at Gary, Ill., Instantly Kills Five Men.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—In an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Dolse & Shepard company at Gary, Ill., Saturday night, five men were killed and 11 others hurt, two of them probably fatally. Two stone crushers, a barn and a toolhouse were destroyed, and damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done. About 175 workmen were about the place when the explosion occurred. Most of them are foreigners and live in Gary or surrounding towns. In a small building 150 yards from the quarries of the company, there was stored 600 pounds of dynamite. All that remains to show where the storage house had been is a deep hole. The dead are Herman Parpart, Fred Weber, Joseph Sander, Jacob Scald and John Feodigas.

## PRaise FROM PRESIDENT.

### Work of Panama Canal Commission Is Defended by Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In a remarkable letter to congress Monday President Roosevelt comes out in strong support of the men who are building the Panama canal and denounces in his most positive language as his control the critics whose charges of extravagance and inefficiency among the workers on the isthmus have gained general circulation. The president declares that he has investigated each and one of these charges and has found them without exception to have been baseless and the work of other "sore hat" or "weak-kneed" sensation mongers. The president protests strongly against a reduction in the salaries of the canal engineers.

## HORROR IN A MINE.

### Gas Explosion in a Colliery in West Virginia—Twenty-Three Men Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Twenty-three miners in the Coalade company's shaft at Coalade, W. Va., were probably instantly killed by an explosion of gas that took place there about noon Thursday. There were three white men and 20 colored men entombed.

The explosion was of all have been recovered. The explosion was of terrific force and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding community, many people believing an earthquake had occurred. The fans, mining cars and most of the property used in the mine are supposed to have been blown in pieces.

## Death of Elliott Danforth.

New York, Jan. 8.—Elliott Danforth, state treasurer from 1889 to 1893, former chairman of the Democratic state committee, and democratic nominee for lieutenant governor in 1895, died Sunday at his home in this city. Mr. Danforth was born at Middletown, N. Y., March 6, 1816.

## Everybody Must Pay.

New York, Jan. 5.—The express companies have decided to join with the railroads in refusing to issue free of charge the carrying of business trees of all kinds.

## SOUND THE TIMBREL.



"According to a Chicago College Professor, Music Properly Applied, Is a Certain Cure for Graft."—News Item.

## DEWEY IS ASKED TO QUIT SENATE

### DEMAND FOR HIS RESIGNATION INTRODUCED IN THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

New York, Jan. 9.—At least 15 persons are believed to have been killed in a landslide which tore off the edge of one of the streets of Haverstraw, N. Y., for two blocks late last (Monday) night and carried with it a dozen houses to a pit 100 feet beneath. The houses were all wooden structures and all of them caught fire immediately after the land gave way. The work of extinguishing the flames was made impossible for the reason that the landslide broke the water mains and shut off the supply of water. Fire from the burning buildings spread to other portions of the village, and for a time it was feared that the entire place would be in flames. Shutting off the water, however, prevented further spreading of the fire, and timely aid from the neighboring village of Garnersville, also prevented the fire from spreading to other portions of the village, and for a time it was feared that the entire place would be in flames. Shutting off the water, however, prevented further spreading of the fire, and timely aid from the neighboring village of Garnersville, also prevented the fire from spreading to other portions of the village, and for a time it was feared that the entire place would be in flames.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—At the opening gathering of the one hundred and twenty-ninth session of the state legislature Wednesday Senator Edgar S. Brown of Saratoga introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States senator from this state. The resolution was adopted.

"Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the relation shown in the senate of the relations between the Equitable Life Assurance society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the state in the United States senate."

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to represent properly the people in the body to which he is elected;

Resolved, by the senate, that Chauncey M. Depew be, and he be hereby requested to resign forthwith his seat in the United States senate."

Withdrawn After Debate.

The resolution was withdrawn after considerable discussion. The withdrawal followed a long debate in the senate, in recalling it Senator Brackett specified that he intended to introduce it again at a later date. Senator Raines, who wanted immediate action, in the ability of the senator named to represent properly the people in the body to which he is elected.

Will Not Resign.

New York, Jan. 4.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview here Wednesday night, declared that he had no intention whatever of resigning from the United States senate with the approach of his seventy-second birthday anniversary, April 23 next, he intended resigning from a large number of the companies, which he is trustee or director. He will not sever his relations with the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, he stated, as he regards his position with that company as an honorary one. Senator Depew is listed as a director or trustee of 79 companies.

## Towa Legislature Meets.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Simultaneously at the tap of the gavel the house and senate of the thirty-first session of the Iowa general assembly convened at ten o'clock Monday. Officers chosen at the Saturday night caucus were elected by George W. Clark, of Adel, being unanimously chosen speaker of the house. Promptly at two o'clock a joint session of the house and senate was held at Gov. Cummins' mansion, where a message was read.

## Passed Away.

New York, Jan. 9.—J. Cabell Breckinridge, son of the late John C. Breckinridge, who was vice president of the United States in the administration of James Buchanan from 1857 to 1861, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law, John C. Tenney, at Yorkers, N. Y. He was 61 years of age.

## Four Perish by Fire.

Springfield, Pa., Jan. 9.—In the destruction by fire of their home at this county, Monday, Robert Adams, his wife and two children were burned to death.

## Births in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—The Illinois state board of health's annual report shows there were about 65,000 deaths and 1,500,000 births in Illinois during the year 1899. The number of deaths was 12,000 fewer. Consumption caused the most deaths.

## Factory Burned.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Sunnyside Furniture company's plant burned Friday, entailing a loss estimated at \$90,000.

## SUICIDE THEORY HELD BY CORONER

### LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MYSTERIOUS EDWARDS DEATH AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Preliminary Finding of Coroner Announces That Self-Murder Was the Cause—Mystery, However, Is Not Dispelled—Suspect Is Released.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Suicide by means of poison is the explanation given by Coroner Ell Mix of the death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York city, at the Albany Hiller hospital here on Tuesday night last. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Attorney Williams and is based in part on the discovery of morphine in the body of Mr. Edwards by Medical Examiner Barlett and the surgeons who performed the autopsy. The finding is supported by some portions of the evidence taken at the inquest, which extended through five days, and which is not yet completed. The preliminary report is made at this time in the body of Mr. Edwards, and Coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record.

The first action taken by Coroner Mix after reaching a conclusion in the case was to order the release from surveillance of A. Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards, who was here every night last week in charge of a police officer.

## Mystery Not Dispelled.

The coroner's brief report does not dispel the mystery in the death of Mr. Edwards, and until the complete finding is ready, probably no public solution can be found as to why Mr. Edwards, as Coroner Mix describes his actions "at two o'clock on Wednesday morning last, clad in his underclothes, left his chamber and descended to the basement. He took a revolver, unlocked and opened the rear door, twice discharged a revolver at himself, one bullet going into the ear, then falling to kill himself three times, and finally, after a long and painful struggle, died of a wound in the head, dragged himself back to his chamber, got into bed, drew the bed clothes over his shoulders and after placing a handkerchief under his head to staunch the flow of blood, lay there until morning, death coming six hours later."

"The case taken as a whole," said the coroner, "was one of the most remarkable with which I have dealt. I was forced to conclude that there was a man who apparently had a motive, and an investigation was held. State Attorney Williams held the opinion of himself that the case against a certain man was the strongest circumstantial case that he had ever heard of. This was before Saturday, however, when the important development occurred. We feel now," continued the coroner, "that everything has been covered, and there remains no doubt that Mr. Edwards took his own life."

## FATAL LANDSLIDE.

### Disaster in Haverstraw, N. Y., in Which Fifteen or More Lives Are Lost.

New York, Jan. 9.—At least 15 persons are believed to have been killed in a landslide which tore off the edge of one of the streets of Haverstraw, N. Y., for two blocks late last (Monday) night and carried with it a dozen houses to a pit 100 feet beneath. The houses were all wooden structures and all of them caught fire immediately after the land gave way. The work of extinguishing the flames was made impossible for the reason that the landslide broke the water mains and shut off the supply of water. Fire from the burning buildings spread to other portions of the village, and for a time it was feared that the entire place would be in flames. Shutting off the water, however, prevented further spreading of the fire, and timely aid from the neighboring village of Garnersville, also prevented the fire from spreading to other portions of the village, and for a time it was feared that the entire place would be in flames.

Up to a late hour it was impossible to secure even an estimate of the number of dead. No one knew, and none dared venture a guess as to how many were buried to death in the houses, or buried alive in the landslide. The following are known to have perished: Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and five children; Mr. Nelson and son; Mrs. Silverman and son; a Jewish rabbi, name unknown.

The landslide took place on Rockland street, which is in the brickyard section in the northern part of the village. A rich bed of clay closely adjoins the street, and for a dozen years the brickyard people have been digging into this bed deeper and deeper. Eventually they hollowed out a hole over a hundred feet deep, and had gone as close to the side line of Division street as their rights permitted them. The hole came gradually at first. The ground, weakened by the rain and snow of the last few days, showed cracks near the edge of the street, and in the afternoon, and in the evening portions of the bank began to give way. Many of the residents left their houses early in the evening before the final crash came.

When the final slide came it came so suddenly that those who had lingered in their houses had absolutely no opportunity to escape. The bank caved from 20 to 60 feet at the top and for a distance of two blocks, from Division to Jefferson street lengthwise. A portion of the south side of Division street likewise fell. At 2:45 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the ruins were still burning. It will be days before the number of victims will be learned.

## Holiday recess is ended—Ex-Gov. La Follette Sworn in as Senator from Wisconsin.

Washington, Jan. 5.—After waiting for almost a year, R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened Thursday. After the holiday recess, to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbank. A resounding call for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Senator Tillman, who made an unannounced attack on the immediate consideration of it.

## Washington, Jan. 5.—The cause of the Filipino was advocated on the floor of the house by a Republican leader, Mr. Payne, for nearly four hours Thursday. He presented the views of the majority of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates and admitting other products of the islands to the United States free of duty.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Champ Clark "thundered" was expounded to the delight and entertainment of the house for three hours Friday by Mr. Clark (Mo.) and constituted the feature of the debate on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Clark's speech took a wide range and he labeled his political foe as above in answer to a question of the kind of a Democrat he really was.

## Sliters Killed.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Corbett, of Flint township, and Mrs. Bert Allen, of Mundy township, were killed in a fire which broke out about two miles south of here Friday night by a Pere Marquette passenger train. The two women, who are sisters, were driving in a double-deck car with their husbands when the train struck them. The men were only slightly injured.

## Beak Seeking for Hoel.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Attorney for John Hoel, who was in the Cook county jail under sentence of death for wife murder, has filed in the state supreme court a motion for a rehearing of the case.

## Disaster in Japan.

London, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Tokyo to the Daily Telegraph says that on January 4 an explosion set fire to a mine of the main island of Japan, and that all persons were burned to death.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 9.

### In Constitutional

**St. Paul**—The inheritance tax law, as passed by the last legislature, is held to be constitutional, a decision handed down by the supreme court. The opinion means to the state about \$300,000 in back taxes.

The opinion reverses from the refusal of Probate Judge Basile to appoint appraisers to ascertain the value of legacies and debts made by Peter D. Ferguson. Judge Basile refused to comply with the request and the case was carried into the Ramsey county district court. There an application for a writ of mandamus was denied on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional.

The tax is 1 1/2 per cent on legacies of more than \$10,000, under \$50,000, 1 per cent on legacies of \$50,000 to \$100,000 and 5 per cent on legacies of more than \$100,000. There are seven other large estates that are liable and the taxes accruing to the state will be about \$600,000.

### Did Not Know Santa.

**Minneapolis**—A bull terrier who did not like the looks of Santa Claus came near chasing a sleigh full of children at the home of E. R. Campbell. As it was being the jolly saint out of doors, seized him by the seat of the trousers and was only prevented to let go when the old fellow through of his false whiskers and called the dog by name.

There is a little Miss at the Campbell residence and it is the custom to have a celebration for her every New Year's eve. This year one of the big brothers-in-law committed the error of Santa and dress up in the most approved fashion with whiskers, gorgeous padded clothes, fur, bells and a big sack of toys.

But Mr. Bull Terrier had never heard of Santa Claus. To him the stranger looked more like a burglar than anything else and with a bound and a growl he rushed at the supposed intruder. Santa was startled, but not before the dog had fastened his teeth in the padded trousers.

### Silver For the Governor.

**St. Paul**—Governor John Johnson enjoyed a silver Christmas. The governor's appointees in the capitol joined in giving them a full dinner of silver in the Park Avenue parlors, enclosed in a rosewood box with a silver plate, carrying the inscription: "Presented to Governor and Mrs. John Johnson, Christmas, 1902. The Official Family."

The governor's staff waited on him New Year's day with a present of a silver tea service, and the state president. The presentation was made by the chaplain, Father James Lawler of this city, and the governor responded in a short speech of thanks.

### In Prison.

**St. Paul**—Mrs. Stella Brennan of Minneapolis, who was sent to the state prison in this city for the murder of three of her stepchildren, arrived here in charge of Sheriff Dreger, Justice Nels Clauson and Mrs. Mary Woodburn, matron of the jail. The prisoner was smiling when she alighted from the car and maintained her cheerful expression when she entered the prison doors. The work she will be required to do while in confinement has not yet been determined by the prison authorities.

### Many Old Timers.

**St. Paul**—The state census report just handed gives some interesting figures on the movement of population from the state and between different parts of the state. There are 21,948 persons enumerated who have lived in the state forty-seven years, or since its admission to the Union. As the territorial census of 1857 gave a population of 159,677, it will be seen that one-fifth of them are still living in the state. Of these old settlers, Hennepin county has 4,231; Ramsey, 3,178; Pine, 2,363 and Goodhue, 1,234.

### News Notes.

**Philo**—Hired draft horses, said to have belonged to E. E. Townsend, a transfer man of Minneapolis, were shot on account of gladders.

**St. Paul**—The Commercial club began the new year with a family dinner and social gathering at the club. About 400 guests were present, including men, women and children.

**Place**—W. H. Newton, one of the old pioneers of the village, drank about two ounces of acetone, mistaking it for whiskey, from the effects of which he died in about two hours.

**Back Wing**—A council of the United Commercial Travelers with a membership made up of this and surrounding towns, has been instituted in this city by Frank Coussil Jackson of Aberdeen.

**St. Paul**—The St. Paul Catholic Orphan asylum announces that it had received from James W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, \$100 as his annual contribution to the institution.

**St. Paul**—The Minnesota National Guard association begins its twenty-sixth annual convention at the armory.

**Minneapolis**—This city will be the scene of the entire Old Settlers' convention of the entire United States this year. Many of the largest national associations will meet here through this year. The G. A. R. Encampment in August promises to be the greatest gathering in the history of the Grand Army.

**St. Paul**—Fire starting in the laundry of St. Joseph's hospital, caused a panic among the employees and the inmates. Hysterical nuns rushed the firemen from beds of pain in a vain effort to ascertain the seriousness of the fire.

### Health and Beauty.

#### If You Would Have a Good Complexion You Must Keep Digestive System Cleaned and Liver Active.

Practice deep breathing constantly. Take deep inspirations with the mouth closed, retain the breath a few seconds, and exhale through the nostrils.

Next in importance to deep breathing is keeping the kidneys, the stomach and the intestines, in fact the entire digestive system, thoroughly cleaned and pure. Two simple remedies only are required for this, plenty of drinking water and an exercise, known as the liver exercise.

The average woman drinks water only when she is thirsty. She should drink it regularly as a complexion cleanser. Directly after bathing or washing in the morning, drink a large cupful of boiling hot water in which a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda has been dissolved.

This is the only cathartic a normal woman should require. In the middle of the morning and the afternoon drink a gobletful of cool, not cold water, and before retiring have your second cup of boiling water, with a dash of lemon juice, if plain water offends your palate. Do not drink water during the progress of a meal, and avoid tea in connection with a heavy meal. Chocolate or cocoa is bad for the stomach in a slight position and coffee habit is responsible for more muddy complexions than any other one factor.

These hot water baths for the stomach are absolutely essential. You do not neglect your body externally. You do not answer the call for an internal bath.

The exercise known as the liver squencer is warranted to stir up the most torpid liver, and a torpid liver means a sallow face. Stand erect with the hands swung high over the head, the width of the feet apart and palms forward. Bend as far as possible to the right, allowing the arms to swing in unison with the body. Return to the upright position and swing quickly to the left. Repeat this exercise five times night and morning. Do not wear corsets when exercising and increase the length of the swing until the body is at right angles with the legs.

**ATTRIBUTES OF BEAUTY.**  
A good set of teeth, with not an atom of gold visible.  
A complexion as smooth as satin and as creamy as nature can make it.  
A pair of very soft, large eyes with long lashes and a set of eyebrows clearly defined and looking as though painted with a brush by nature in its expert mood.  
A head of hair which just sets off the face. It should be light in texture and either dark or color or bright. In either case it should be glossy, and so arranged that it looks pretty. Poor hairdressing will ruin any face, while careful hairdressing will almost make a woman small.  
A nice, small throat, round and well shaped, not a double throat nor a neck that is stiff, nor a throat that looks as though it had been made out of dough, shapeless and ugly.  
A beautiful chin shaped like an egg with the small end down, an oval chin, that could be coaxed to grow a chin that is perfect clear cut, classical chin, one of those chins you read about in the books and see in the pictures, but you seldom meet in real life people with a chin of this sort.  
A graceful pair of hands, big and white and exquisitely kept. Hands of this kind can be the property of every woman, but the main thing is how to obtain them.  
A nice foot, long and graceful, with a high instep and a nice trim little heel. All feet are created pretty. But they outgrow their prettiness after they have been encased in tight shoes for a while.

**For Negligee Wear.**  
Among the dressing saques a new idea is a loose garment of china silk, scorpion plaited and covered entirely with the "all-over" embroidered lace mesh, bordered by the edge. The yoke has three lattice work arrangements with half-inch ribbon bunches of long and short ends of the ribbon decorating the front. This idea is carried out in long wrappers also, all in pink or blue, or lavender or green, etc.

**The Bridal Party.**  
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### Sleeping Car Manners.

#### Some Hints as to How to Make Yourself Comfortable and Not Interfere with Others.

Don't make every other woman in the car dataset you by keeping yourself clean and neat. Wash your face and hands in the wash basin at least an hour.

Learn to dress yourself in your berth. Don't spread yourself over both seats. The person in the top berth is entitled to one whole seat.

Courteous remarks giving information or asking questions, or offering assistance should command courteous replies.

Do not use the white robe of peaceful repose on the sleeper. Have a kimono of black crepe or sash or saten.

Before going to bed go to the dressing room to undress. Have a good wash, braid your hair and put on your robe.

Put up your garments so that they will be the least noticeable as they are carried down the aisle of the car.

Remain the porter of the individual curtains for the lower berth. He often asks it unless his attention is called to it.

At one end of the rack in the berth place the waist, over the pillows. At the other end the under linen and corsets.

Next comb, brush, handglasses and towel are put in the hammock which hangs across the window or left in the valise.

Hairpins, buttonhooks are wrapped up in a handkerchief and added.

Button the curtains, the while still standing pin the skirt over the opening. The skirt will thus hang straight down and creases will be avoided.

The shoes should be placed in the rack at the foot of the berth.

Put up the rug and go to sleep. In the morning slip on the undergarments, next let your night robe go, sit up and put on your dressing-sack, do your hair, "wash" your face with the damp towel which you brought from the dressing-room, and go there for the finishing touches. Remember that there is a bell right between the windows. You can ring, if anything goes wrong during the night.

**A PRETTY PINAFORE.**  
This Dainty Apron Is an Unusually Attractive Model and Is Nice Enough for Best Wear.

For this pinafore, white cambric, muslin, gingham, or lawn should be used; it is quite a novel shape, the fulness being arranged in three wide loops back and front; the pleats in the center are attached in the center half way down; a band of embroidered insertion is used.

A nice, small throat, round and well shaped, not a double throat nor a neck that is stiff, nor a throat that looks as though it had been made out of dough, shapeless and ugly.

A beautiful chin shaped like an egg with the small end down, an oval chin, that could be coaxed to grow a chin that is perfect clear cut, classical chin, one of those chins you read about in the books and see in the pictures, but you seldom meet in real life people with a chin of this sort.

A graceful pair of hands, big and white and exquisitely kept. Hands of this kind can be the property of every woman, but the main thing is how to obtain them.

A nice foot, long and graceful, with a high instep and a nice trim little heel. All feet are created pretty. But they outgrow their prettiness after they have been encased in tight shoes for a while.

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Uncle Hiram—I've read a good deal about the humane way you're treating your law-breaking classes, John, but I'll be dummed if I think it's right for you to let your imbeciles wander 'round the street in any such free air as you're giving them.

His City Host—Great Caesar, Uncle John, those fellows are not imbeciles—that's a college fraternity initiating a new member.—Bleed Plain Dealer.

**Should Jump.**  
"Mr. Humley is becoming quite attentive to you," remarked Miss Cutting.

"Yes," replied Miss Hauty, "but, really, you don't suppose that I'd consider for a minute a proposal from him, do you?"

"Oh no. Of course I know you wouldn't take that long"—Philadelphia Press.

**More Coming.**  
Church—You think it surprising the amount of money the life insurance companies appear to have? Wait until they investigate the fire insurance companies!

Gotham—Why?  
"They are the ones who really have money to burn"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Of Minor Importance.**  
"I have discovered a wonderful remedy," said the chemist.

"What will it cure?" asked his friend.

"I haven't decided yet," replied the chemist. "I'm going to take a day off next week and hunt up a suitable disease for it."—Chicago Daily News.

**Often So.**  
"Jack and Mildred, before they were married, were always quarreling as to whether they would get an automobile or a horse and trap."

"I suppose, of course, Mildred finally had her way," interrupted Digley.

"No; they compromised on a baby carriage."—Puck.

**Tasted Like It.**  
"Dumley's drumming up trade for a rope and twine house now?"

"Does what? That accounts for it." "Accounts for what?"

"I met him yesterday and he asked me if I'd have a cigar. He must have given me one of his samples."—Philadelphia Press.

**Out of the Question.**  
"Well," said Kwoyer, "it's a poor relic that won't work both ways. Now, there's that fellow Reckless—"

"He's interrupted Digley, "you can't apply any double-back-acting rule to him. You can't make a head-long man long-headed."—Philadelphia Press.

**All Men Are Liars.**  
Bill—To hear that fellow tell it, he's landed some of the biggest jobs in the country.

Jill—Well, he talks about landing jobs just as an amateur fisherman talks about landing fish.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Just So.**  
"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the almanac?"

"The theatrical programme gets it then."

"And from there it's a step to the musical comedy, eh?"—Chicago Sun.

**Up All Night.**  
"I've just seen a free bed for cats maintained in an animal hospital in Philadelphia."

Crimsonbeak—Well, that's certainly news to me! I never knew cats went to bed.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Distinction.**  
"I understand he is earning an enormous salary."

"No. He's an official in a life insurance company. He isn't earning it. He's just getting it."—Washington Star.

**It Was Or.**  
A sports young fellow named T. S. who is a capital dandy, has a party friends did invite.

To a dinner one night at 123 E. Broadway, New York.

**TOO RICH TO BE REFUSED.**  
Materials required: One and three-quarter yards 26 inches wide, one and three-quarter yards embroidery, and about two yards insertion.

**Pastime for Embroiderer.**  
Embroidering your winter suit is quite a pastime with the woman who has a few minutes a day on her hands. The work is very simple, for it requires nothing more than the ordinary amount of needle craft, but it must be done neatly and with patience. If one is willing to spend the time one can obtain a dress which is every thing as beautiful as the most fashionable Paris gown.

A nice example of this will suffice. A very handsome black broadcloth dress stamped with a conventional daisy pattern. The capeslettes are of wide embroidered gathered into the top of arm.

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**The English Way.**  
The correct way to eat an egg from the shell is to cut the shell lightly all around, with the small end of the egg in the cup, take off the top, and use the spoon, which should be small.

**Various Materials.**  
There are as wide a range of materials for making dresses as there are for robes and wrappers, will crepe de chine, china silk, satinet and the whole tribe of silks, and the head.

### Obliging Orders.

Mistress—I told you that I did not want you to have so many male callers in the kitchen.

Pretty Domestic—Yes'm.

Mistress—Last night you were entertaining three policemen.

Domestic—Yes'm, I had them there so as to keep the others out.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Or Plugged.**  
"My tooth is creating a disturbance."

"Why don't you swear out a warrant for it?"

"What for?"

"For the tooth that creates a disturbance ought to be pulled"—Houston Post.

**Brainy.**  
The Indiana at old Carlisle. Get such good education. That afterwards they have to live on mental reservations.—Cleveland Leader.

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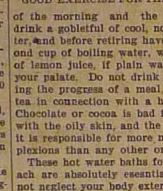
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PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 12, 1906

**Special Meeting of Council.**

The common council met at the recorder's office on Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock p. m. in special session. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present, F. E. Smith, president; Math Prochaska, John Atkinson, Aug. Larson, Aug. Carlson and J. J. Madden, councilmen, and F. Pofert, recorder. The meeting was called subject to adjournment, to take up the question of installing a waterworks system in this village.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Madden a special election was called for January 24th, 1906.

Councilman Madden presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the village of Pine City erect and establish a system of water works for public and private use, and that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be raised for the purpose of erecting and establishing said system of water works for the supply of water for public and private use, and that for the purpose of raising said sum of money the negotiable bonds of the village in the sum of \$15,000, with interest not to exceed the rate of 5 percent per annum, payable annually, maturing not later than 20 years after date thereof.

Resolved, further, That a special village election be and is hereby called to be held in said village on the 24th day of January, 1906, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of erecting and establishing a system of water works in said village for the supply of water for public and private use, and of issuing the negotiable bonds of said village in the sum of \$15,000, to raise the sum necessary to pay for said water works, and that the recorder give due notice of the holding of said election, specifying therein the proposition to be voted on, as set forth in this resolution.

On call of roll, Councilman J. J. Madden, John Atkinson, Aug. Larson, Aug. Carlson and Recorder Pofert voting aye, said resolution prevailed.

The president appointed Aug. Carlson and John Atkinson as judges of said special election.

There being no further business, council adjourned. F. POFERT, Recorder.

**Rock Creek News.**

Mrs. J. S. Stevens was a visitor in Pine City Monday.

John Matson and wife were county seat visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson returned on last Thursday from her Duluth visit.

The Misses Bergin and Erickson returned to their high school duties Monday.

John Matson and Mr. Sundeen left on Tuesday's early morning train for Oregon.

There will be a social and musical program at the M. E. church, this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Thos. Gill visited with Mrs.

Clark, north of Pine City, from Friday until Sunday.

J. P. Holmberg came up from North Branch Monday, to attend the annual creamery meeting.

Miss Flora Myers left on Wednesday's early morning train for Kansas, Wis., to be absent about two months.

Mrs. Thos. Gill and daughter left on Thursday noon train for Minneapolis to visit with relatives and friends.

At the annual meeting of the Rock Creek Co-operative Creamery company held Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Magr., Mr. Jensen; Pres., J. N. Peterson; Treas., A. Borg; Sec., W. E. Anderson.

**Resolution.**

CASTLE HALL, POKEGAMA LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, JANUARY 5TH, 1906

Whereas, In the dispensation of Divine Providence our worthy Brother and Knight, R. J. Hawley, has been deeply bereaved by the death of his beloved father.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the departed, and to express our sense of sympathy and grief at our Brothers' irreparable loss of a faithful, devoted and loving father. We hereby extend our condolences to our afflicted Brother. Be it Further Resolved, That in token of our sorrow these Resolutions be spread upon our records, and that the Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to furnish a copy to our Brother as a testimonial of our sympathy and grief.

D. GREELEY,  
F. E. SMITH,  
W. P. GOTTRY,  
Committee on Resolutions.

**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 8, 1906.

Mr. Ed. Boeet.  
Persons claiming aye will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE P. M.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While in the U. S. army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy. Two small bottles of which cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 312 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

In Bed Four Weeks with LaGrippe.

"We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. For sale by Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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Office in the Hurley Block.  
Pine City.

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Office at Drug Store.  
Hickory.

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Three little babies were nestled in bed, (The name William, Willie and Bill, mother said. Wide was her smile, for triplets they be. She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) L. E. Breckenridge.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer L. E. & W. R. M., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from that dreaded kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to men who are usually similarly affected. Sold by Breckenridge's Pharmacy."

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Respectfully,  
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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Kall's Catarrh Cure.  
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
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**HARDWARE**

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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

George Hunt was here from North Branch Tuesday.

F. Keuffel, of St. Paul, was in our town yesterday.

Frank Keene returned home from his Omaha visit this week.

Wm. Hulke and C. Weiland were here from Huckleby yesterday.

Bert Greenfield went to Huckleby yesterday on telephone business.

Thos. Carter, of Ellison, transacted business in this place Monday.

Mrs. Monk is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Saunders.

M. B. Hurley hid himself to St. Paul Sunday afternoon. He returned home Monday.

J. S. Johnson, of West Rock, was in town Sunday last. He went to Rush City Monday.

Editor Huber, of the Poker, made a business trip to North Branch Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Henderson went to Graham Monday to visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Ray Wiseman, who is in charge of the Pokagama Sanatorium this winter, was in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Madden expects to go to Duluth next week to visit with relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trenda left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Hopkins and Montgometry.

Mrs. F. F. Murray returned to her home in North Branch Sunday after a few days visit with the Huber family.

Mrs. Ed. Madden went up to Beroun Monday to visit her niece, Miss Flora Kerr, who teaches at that place.

Mrs. John Hadty and two sons departed Tuesday for River Falls, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hadty's father.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges will hold a joint installation of officers at Rath's hall Thursday evening, Jan. 18th.

Miss Gladys Webb completed a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Claggett, Monday, and returned to her home in Montevideo.

Misses Elma and Emma Burize returned to their school duties at Willow River Sunday after spending their holidays with relatives in this place.

Miss Emma Slough and May Rodeck arrived here from Arlington Wednesday to attend the funeral of Irene Rodeck which occurred Wednesday afternoon.

At a regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge Wednesday evening, R. J. Hawley was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge and D. Greeley was elected alternate.

Clerk of Court, H. J. Rath, is as happy as a ten-year old kid sliding down hill. Wednesday he became the papa of a 14-pound boy baby, and all is well in the Rath home.

The ladies sewing society of St. Mary's Catholic church met with Mrs. Arnold Granton Tuesday afternoon. The society will meet with Mrs. James Madden next Tuesday p. m.

The genial and efficient court stenographer, Owen George, returned to his home in Hastings Tuesday. He was here on account of the special session of court which convened Tuesday.

Quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church Saturday, Jan. 13th at eight o'clock p. m. All members of the board are urged to be present. Dr. E. C. Clemons will be in attendance.

Mrs. Barbaum and Lyons were in Rush City Tuesday, attending a meeting of the Chicago and Pine Co. Medical Society. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the office of Dr. Zelen, in North Branch, on Tuesday, April 9.

R. C. Saunders departed for St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, to consult a specialist in regard to his ankle which has bothered him ever since it was sprained some two years ago. It is to be hoped that he receives the relief which he seeks.

Judge Crosby held a special term of the district court Tuesday. A few court cases of little importance were brought before His Honor and several demurrers were entered. Quite a few people were in town on account of the session.

Miss Georgia Sherrier departed for St. Paul Wednesday to remain indefinitely.

A 10-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindberg at Rock Creek Wednesday.

We are pleased to report that Otto Kowalke, who was quite ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Arthur Eddy, of Duluth, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart.

Sheriff Hawley and Atty. Hurley were in Willow River Monday and Tuesday on business.

Ed. Madden went to Gordon, Wis. Wednesday, to equip some logging cars with stakes.

Patrick Murphy and J. H. Alexander, of Bruno, transacted business at the court house Tuesday.

Attorney J. D. Markham, of Rush City argued a case before Judge Crosby at the court house Tuesday.

Wolf bounties were paid this week as follows: Martin Olson, Finlayson, 1 pelt; F. Stumpf, Huckleby, 3 pelt.

Attorney P. H. Stolberg, the staid and convincing warrior from Harris, had a case at the county capitol Tuesday.

H. C. Wickstrom and Fred Sherick went to Huckleby Monday, on business connected with the Tri-State Telephone Co.

Roger Vall, who handles the "Standard Authors" for the Cree Pub. Co., of Minneapolis, was a Pine City caller Wednesday.

R. J. Hawley and M. B. Hurley stopped off and remained at Huckleby Monday night while enroute from Willow River to the county seat.

Miss Lizze Pangerl returned to Metropolitan Business College at Minneapolis Sunday afternoon after a two weeks visit with her mother in this place.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve 25c dinner at the G. A. R. hall next Wednesday, commencing at 12 M. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Houle and little niece arrived here Sunday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting. They returned to their home in Ashland yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Clemons, presiding elder, will deliver the sermon and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 10:45 as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindberg, died at the home of her parents, north east of Rock Creek, Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1906. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney S. C. Scott, of Sandstone, was attending to legal business at the court house Tuesday. Had it not been for his fleetness of foot, after a desperate chase from the court house to the train, thereby enabling him to board the "limited," he would have been a Pine City ita over night.

"The dance given by the firemen New Year's night was a success and an enjoyable affair. The boys netted about \$19. A large number were present from Sandstone and Pine City to hear the music and dance with Huckleby's pretty girls."

"Huckleby Enterprise" We were wondering what the attraction was. Do not forget the Canadian Jubilee Singers' entertainment, which will be given in Rath's hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d. The company comes highly recommended and will appear under the auspices of Pokagama Lodge No. 77, K. of P. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy next Monday, and the prices have been fixed as follows: Reserved seats,

50c, adults, 25c, children under 12 years of age. Remember the time and place, and arrange your appointments so that you can be present.

The Rathbone sisters gave a delightful and party in their lodge room Tuesday evening. Progressiveness was the order of the evening and great interest was manifested in the game. Head prizes were won by Mrs. I. H. Claggett and D. Greeley, and foot prizes were given to Mrs. M. L. O'Brien and Will J. Götty. Refreshments were served after which all went home thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

After having been in course of construction for about two weeks, the sewer between the Hotel Agnes and the river is completed. It works very satisfactorily, and it is hoped that no trouble will be experienced as was the case when the cess pool was in use. The sewer is 540 feet long from the hotel to the water's edge, and extends 30 feet into the river. The sewer has a good drop from start to finish; "Dynamite" Pete Holm had charge of its construction, and it will undoubtedly prove successful.

**Wedding Bells.**

On Wednesday, January 17th, 1906, will occur the marriage of Miss Alma M. Wickstrom to Henry Burize.

The wedding will take place at the residence of Hugo Wickstrom, brother of the bride-to-be, and Rev. J. J. Parish will perform the services that make them man and wife. Miss Marie Asplund, of Lake City, will be bridesmaid and Louis Burize will be groomsmen.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties will witness the happy event.

Both of the principals are prominent in social circles and their many friends join with the Pioneer in advancing congratulations.

**Cord Wood Thieves.**

It seems that cord wood thieves have been playing their "graft" at Pokagama Lake this winter. Mr. Walters came up from St. Paul Saturday last to investigate the report that wood had been stolen from his land on the east bank of the lake, south of Senator Clapp's property. He discovered that ten cords of oak wood had been carried away—also alleges that he knows who the thieves are, and will institute legal proceedings against them. Iver Stunne and George Schwartz, two of Pokagama's progressive farmers, accompanied Mr. Walters to Pine City Sunday, and he returned to his home at St. Paul on the afternoon train.

**Little Girl Dies.**

Irene Anne Rodeck died at the home of her parents in this place Tuesday morning, Jan. 30th. The cause of her death was primary large liphtheria, from which she suffered only about twelve hours. The child had been playing out of doors the day before her death, and was apparently in good health, bearing a slight fever, until about nine o'clock in the evening, when she became seriously ill.

Irene was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodeck. She was born in Pine City on the 29th day of July, 1902, and was four years, five months, one week and four days old at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. J. Parish officiating, and interment occurred in Birchwood Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

**Membership Increased.**

Last Saturday evening eighteen new members joined hands and hearts with the Degree of Honor lodge of this place. The ceremonies were impressive, and no doubt all of the new members will be good Degreees.

After the conclusion of the regular lodge session tables were placed about the room and progressive cinch was in order. Those who did not play cards sat about the room conversing, while others looked after luncheon in the ante-room of the lodge hall.

Miss Kate Brackett and Carl Baselmeyer excelled in the card games and received the head prizes. Miss Brackett received a beautiful plaque and Mr. Baselmeyer a gold match safe. Mrs. Margaret Payne-O'Brien and J. J. Folsom received a doll and rattle, respectively, as their share

**Popular Specials.**

The celebrated W. L. Douglas \$1.00 and \$3.50 shoes at the Big Store.

Have P. J. Hallin, Eye-sight Specialist, fit your eyes with glasses.

A Hotel Agnes, Saturday January 20th until 4 p. m.

Last. A valuable gold watch was lost between A. Pennington's residence and Dr. Wiseman's office, Wednesday afternoon. It is a lady's gold watch, with a raised penny design on the back and a diamond in the center. Attached to it was a gent's small vest chain with a locket set with five rubies. Finder will confer a great favor by returning it to this office and receiving reward.

Great bargains in 5 and 10 cent goods at the Big Store.

Dr. Benj Swartout, the dentist, will arrive here Saturday, the 20th inst, for his usual stay of 15 days. His office is in the Hybak block.

Fourth—Last week, a bundle containing some socks, a suit of underwear, some mittens, etc. Aug. Borg found the bundle one mile east of Pine City. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

80 acres of good farm land 2 miles south of Pine City, 65 acres improved, with a house, barn and well, for sale by Frank Toman, at Pine City.

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

Are you getting old? Better come in and have a dozen of our best photos taken for your children and friends. A few years from now they may be treasured as something sacred.

A. D. SKELBY,  
Photographer,  
Pine City.

of the spool—the foot prizes.

Supper was served near the mid-night hour and consisted of deliciously prepared salads, beans, pickles, sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

The Degree of Honor lodge is one of the strongest in Pine City, and is steadily gaining in membership. Mrs. J. D. Vaughan has been Chief of Honor during the past year, and her efforts have, in no little way, been responsible for the great interest taken in the work of the order during the year.

Unred His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

You may be the gainer by reading "The Popular Specials!"

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1-3 off on all Pictures while they last.

Dig assortment of 25c Amethyst Ware.

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BLIGHT CANKERS.

Disease and Treatment of Apple Trees Explained by Prof. H. H. Whetzel, Cornell University.

THE SUNLESS WINDOW.

Plants Which Will Grow Best There, and How to Take Care of Them.

We often hear it remarked that some cannot keep plants because the windows are shaded or on the north side of the house.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Particularily Sufferers from Female Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a remedy which will give them the strength to regulate their blood supply.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation.

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Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits...

Do you have a headache? Do you have a sore throat? Do you have a cough?

DOES YOUR BACK ACHES?

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NATURALISTIC NOTATIONS.

The Mexican lap-dog is the smallest member of the dog family.

Before rain ever the most talkative parrot becomes silent and disagreeable.

The horn of a rhinoceros is not part of the bone of the head, but merely grows on the skin.

The condor keeps its young in the nest longer than any other bird.

A bombing pigeon in calm weather can attain a speed of 1,210 yards a minute.

Patagonian llamas live for years without tasting water, and a particular class of cows breed in France.

Flashes have been discovered at Guatemala with two pairs of eyes.

The elephant requires less sleep than any other animal.

The chief distinguishing character of this disease is the presence of the cankers.

RUSSIAN RIDDLES.

What walks upside down over head? A fly.

There are four brothers under one bed. Legs of table.

I have four legs and feathers, but an neither beat nor bird. Feather bed.

Four brothers ran side by side, but never catch up with one another. Cart wheels.

A pack of wolves ran by; one was shot, how many remained? The dead one.

I am blind, but show others the way, deaf and dumb, but know how to count. Milestone.

People pray for me and long for my company; but directly I appear they hide themselves. Rain.

AN ACTOR'S ADVICE.

Be nice to your dresser. Some day you may be playing in his support.

The chorus girl of whom we hear so much as a chorus girl doesn't become a star.

Every actor who makes a hit is a great actor. Every actor who fails has a bad part.

There is any amount of art about these plays—but they don't pay actors board bills.

The most difficult thing about getting into the spot light is signing the other fellow out.

The theatrical manager usually is looked upon as a brute. The fact remains that he is the fellow who pays the salaries.

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How Food Healed of the Incurable Disease.

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"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and I grew normally steady and sound.

"I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for age, and I am doing well and enjoy life."

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in plain

THREE BROTHERS AFFECTED WITH THE BLIGHT

leaves turn brown and dry up on the leaves. Some of the affected trees will pull through until fall but they fall to leaf out the following spring.

On making a close examination of the living trees, sunken spots in crotches, limbs or body are found.

Other phenomena the relation of which to the disease has as yet not been ascertained.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Plan for Raising the Home Supply on a Small Plot of Ground.

Now is the time to plan for that fruit and vegetable garden during the coming summer.

The ordinary suburban lot back yard is suitable for garden purposes if from 20 to 30 feet square.

It can be made to produce an abundant supply of the succulent vegetables during the summer season.

It is sometimes difficult to convince a young man that all the world lives a better after the fashion of his father.

It is a good idea to put friendship and respect to the test.

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WINTER HINTS.

The winter is a good time to hunt up the big worms on the trees.

Branches that are trimmed from fruit trees should not be left on the ground, but should be burned.

Look out for mice in the orchard. They will prove very destructive to the young trees after the snow comes.

Poplar cankers may be taken in heavy wire and buried in moist sawdust or soil until spring, then planted six to ten inches apart in straight rows.

Protect young trees from mice and rabbits by wrapping them to a height of 18 inches. Heavy paper, fine wire screen or this wood never will answer.

Soils for orchards should be well plowed and well pulverized before the trees are set, and the soil around the small roots may be well aerated and well drained.

Some O peach growers have prevented winter-killing of fruit trees by banking a few feet of stable manure closely around the body of the tree.

Trees in the same orchard that were not barked did almost without exception.

Get Spraying Apparatus Ready.

In the fall and winter prepare the spraying apparatus ready to be ordered in the winter if it is to be ready for use in the spring.

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