

France and the city of Paris have spent nearly \$700,000 this year in entertaining royal guests and paying for the journeys of the president.

Japan's government will receive \$8,100,000 from the sale of such merchant vessels seized during the war as it does not desire to keep for its own auxiliary service.

The government maintains 200 agents distributing stations in India to better the poultry of that island. Over 3,000 meetings were held last year to promote Irish poultry interests.

The Paris library has now 2,500,000 books, the library of the British museum has 2,000,000, the Imperial Library in St. Petersburg 1,500,000, the library of congress 1,000,000. At the present rate of increase the congressional library will soon overtake that of St. Petersburg, and will ultimately overtake the British museum and the National library in Paris.

In this age, when about everybody is pushing for his full due, it seems almost incredible that any man could have been for 40 years advocating a high tariff, and that he is leaving it, as has been the case with Col. J. R. Hard, a member of the Colorado legislature, who only recently learned, from a government publication that he had been brevetted a brigadier-general by President Lincoln at the close of the civil war.

The use of the electric motor for the hauling of freight is not a new thing on some of the New England roads, and New York largely solves the question of the smokeless engine by her extensive system of roads using electric motors for hauling freight up to the limits of the city, but the question of safety, with the wonderful speed attainable through the use of the motor instead of the locomotive, has been one of the difficulties in the way of adoption of the small, and the abandonment of the other.

Trading in post office boxes in the country sections are two occupations which can not be separated. At the same time according to Assistant Postmaster General Drayor, Mr. Drayor was called upon to decide a rather unusual case. Complaint had been received from a farmer living in Little Hocking, O., who declared solemnly that the mail free delivery service which delivered mail at the farmer's house engaged in the traffic in post office boxes as a side-line.

Rather than disturb the body of a family dog, F. W. Prior, a wealthy manufacturer of Metocello, Wyo., and a cousin of the secretary of the navy under Cleveland, will spend an additional \$1,000 in the construction of an irrigating ditch on his ranch. After nearly a mile of the new ditch had been dug, while he was learning that the route was directly over the grave of the dog, and rather than have the grave disturbed the work on the ditch was stopped until a new survey could be made.

Probably the largest log ever skidded in Potter county, Pennsylvania, was the one skidded by W. O. and E. R. Dwell the other day at the head of Lyman run. The clear log measured 12 feet in diameter, 12 feet 2 inches at the top and 11 feet 10 inches, and in length it measured 40 feet. It scaled 4,302 feet. The tree was the largest one ever heard of in that section, and besides the log described the following logs were taken from it: 16 feet long, two 12 feet long and one 10 feet long.

The present in the copper are in Mexico. There is no copper now ranks second only to the United States in the production of copper, and has the third largest copper mine in the world. It is a fair prediction, based on the constant discovery and development of Mexican copper deposits, that the republic will, before many years, rank first in the world's producers of this metal; for, while the United States has already yielded hundreds of millions of dollars worth of copper, Mexico is virgin land, and in production of the brown metal only in the very beginning.

How near this nation still is to the days of its struggle for independence is indicated by the fact that among the hundreds of thousands of persons who draw pensions from the government there are even now four who are pensioners on account of their services in the revolution, a quartet returning to all the world. One—Easter H. Dawson, aged 81, of Plymouth Union, Vt.—is the widow of a soldier of '61, while the other three—Sarah C. Hartwell, of Little Marsh, Penn.; Anna A. Thompson, of New Haven, Conn., and Phoebe M. Palmer, of Brookfield, N. Y.—are the daughters of men who fought under Washington.

The trying days of 1877, when Pittsburg was in the hands of destructive rioters, during the railroad troubles of that year, are recalled by the fact that on January 1 Allegany county wiped out the debt that was laid upon her by the railroads. For 20 years the county has been paying for property destroyed. It provided for the total payment of \$84,000, and when that was turned over the county was cleared of a debt of \$50,000 which was caused by the burning of railroad and other property by the rioters.

HEAVY FORGERIES ARE UNEARTHED

**BOGUS SECURITIES AMOUNTING
TO \$1,000,000 DISCLOSED BY
CLEVELAND FAILURE.**

Total Indebtedness of Denison, Prior & Co., Placed at \$1,900,000, with Assets of \$500,000.—A List of the Worthless Bonds Is Given.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—According to a statement made Monday night by H. R. Newcomb, of the banking firm of Denison, Prior & Co., which is in the hands of Receiver Thomas H. Buahnell, the developments of the day show that the gross liabilities of the firm will be \$300,000, not including the \$4,000,000 in supposed forged securities.

The total assets of the firm, however, will be about \$400,000.

The formal statement from Mr. Newcomb to this effect follows: "I have just had a conference with C. E. Denison, of Denison, Prior & Co. We have gone carefully over the assets and liabilities of the firm. As far as we can figure it out, the gross liabilities will be \$300,000, not including the \$1,000,000 in forged securities. Figuring these in the gross liabilities will be \$1,900,000. The assets of the firm, we believe, will be \$500,000. That means that the net liabilities will be \$1,400,000, unless the forged securities are found to be worthless. I firmly believe that we now have found all that exist. These figures are approximate, not exact. Assets and liabilities may vary to the extent of \$100,000 or \$200,000 more or less. The value of the assets will depend on how the assets are used."

Mr. Newcomb believes that few of the forged bonds were gotten into banks outside the city of Cleveland, and the state of Ohio, and maintains that the forged were used as collateral mostly in this city. That would make the extent of the involving of outside financial institutions small. Mr. Newcomb said:

The Forged Securities.
The amount of the bond forged was increased Monday to \$1,900,000 and now stands at \$1,000,000. The following is the name and amounts of the forged and forged bonds discovered to date: Canton, O., water works, \$100,000; Canton, O., water works \$4,000,000; Canton, O., water works \$4,000,000; Canton, O., water works \$4,000,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer \$12,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer \$12,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer \$12,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light \$5, \$25,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light \$5, \$25,000. The city of Canton has stopped payment of its bond coupons.

Prior's Safe Found.

The private safe of Mr. Prior was opened Monday, after a week of search by experts. It is said that it contained no papers or memoranda that would disclose anything of aid in learning the status of the first safe. The safe was taken to the office of the sheriff, the insurance policies to the amount of \$100,000 on Mr. Prior's life. These were divided among four companies, \$70,000 in one company and \$10,000 each in three others. Stocks representing less than \$5,000 were also found in the safe. None of the life insurance policies were invalidated by the safe.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Henry Wolf, Former Illinois State Treasurer and Associate Confess to Using Mails to Defraud.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Henry Wolf, former state treasurer, and J. W. Lohr, associated with Wolf, charged with using the mails to defraud, headed a six-man grand jury which indicted him yesterday before Judge S. H. Betheas of the United States district court. Their punishment lies within the discretion of the court, and sentence will be pronounced next Wednesday.

Assistant United States District Attorney Robert Childs presented the case before the grand jury.

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This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence.

Accidentally Kills Herself.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 15.—Miss Grace Matthews, daughter of a prominent merchant, and sister of County Superintendent of Schools Matthews, accidentally killed herself while a noted beauty queen, who was in the contest, was crowned over by Miss Matthews. The entire charge lodged in her body, death resulting a few hours later, but she was expected to survive.

Young Hero Rewarded.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Charles K. Fife, 14 years old, has been awarded a medal by congress for saving a companion from drowning in Lake Erie. He learned that his friend had fallen into the water, and that he had tried to pull him through Mr. Burton a magnificent swimmer.

Held for Murder.

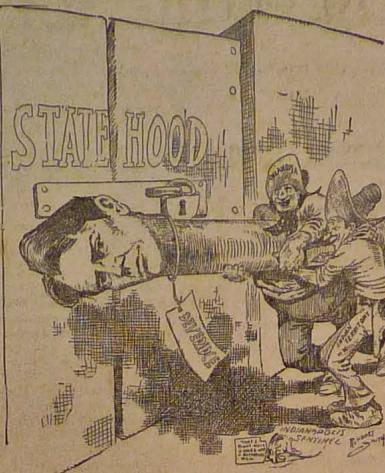
Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Harry O'Gard, charged with the assassination of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, was given his preliminary examination here and was committed for trial without bail.

MARSHAL FIELD IS NO MORE

**HE DIES IN NEW YORK AFTER
A HARD STRUGGLE.**

He was the World's Greatest Merchant. He Came to Chicago a Poor Boy.

BUTTING IN.



WORK IN CONGRESS.

A Brief Summary of the Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House.

DRYDEN HAS NEW INSURANCE BILL

NEW JERSEY SENATOR SEEKS TO HAVE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Publicity the Keynote—Corporations to Be Under Control of Bureau—Fraternal Insurance Will Not Be Affected.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Dryden of New Jersey has revised his bill creating government control of insurance, and will reintroduce in the senate. Publicity is the keynote of the bill, and coupled with this are safeguards for the detection of wrong doing and the protection of the public against dishonest policies or insurance contracts, as instrumentalities of commerce, and provides for the regulation of the business through the medium of a comptroller of insurance and along lines similar to the control exercised over national banks and automobile companies. He believes this will go far toward meeting the objections of those who have questioned the constitutional possibilities of federal regulation of insurance.

Strongly Endorsed.

The senatorial committee has the endorsement of the president, administration officials, eminent constitutional lawyers in and out of congress, and others who are familiar with its general features.

The bill contains some 50 separate provisions of which 13 relate to the organization of the proposed bureau of insurance in the department of commerce and labor. The general supervision and control of the business is under the direction of the secretary of commerce, who is to be aided by a comptroller of insurance.

Under the act, all fees or taxes levied by the comptroller must be paid into the treasury. The comptroller must make an annual report to congress, including the details of all examinations made of companies during the year, and with a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements of the bureaus.

Fraternal Insurance Not Affected.

The provisions of the act apply to all corporations, associations or partnerships engaged in the business of insurance or who make and deliver insurance contracts outside of the state of incorporation or origin, or authority, but have no application for fraternal societies or organizations carried on for the social, moral and religious improvement of their members.

Insurance companies may voluntarily come under the act, and may take advantage of the act and, after complying with all its provisions, become duly authorized by the comptroller to transact interstate insurance.

Another feature of the bill is the details and facts of the management of all corporations engaged in interstate insurance is given the comptroller, and he may have the companies examined by special examiners whenever necessary or expedient.

Sugarcane Standard.

Commenting on the measure Senator Dryden says: "By this bill the business of insurance is made a national interest, and national laws hereafter to govern insurance contracts will be made by the president of the United States."

With the death of was brought into the picture, and was slightly clad to withstand the prevailing zero weather.

It was said at that time that Mary Bowes was in the worst condition, and she was expected to survive.

Young Frosen.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 15.—James Frosen, 14 years old, of Winona, Conn., who has been visiting his uncle, four miles east of here, became suddenly demented, and wandered away into the snow, but was lightly clad to withstand the prevailing zero weather.

He was found lying in a field, frozen solid, and died shortly after his arrival at the hospital.

He was buried in a shallow grave.

Postman Not Seized.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The positive statement made by the foreign office on Monday that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have not been broken officially. M. Talony, the French chargé d'affaires, remained at Caracas, a capital in imminent danger, though the order to sever relations with Venezuela has not been given.

Killed Himself.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Albert Wilson, 36 years of age, whose relatives reside at College Corner, O., shot himself in the forehead in the presence of hundreds of people at Arcadia Station and died in the receiving hospital two hours later.

The more we know of our life the easier and sooner will we come. Pain and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are.

Rheumatic



The mission of the Old-Monk Cure.

St. Jacobs Oil

is to cure, and the world knows it, does it safely and surely.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Longing for Fame.

"I suppose you are glad to have us all notoriety in connection with this," said Mr. Cudmore.

"I dunno," answered Mr. Cudmore, "sometimes I think mother and I are the most popular people in the world. In fact, that way not bad at all!"—Washington Star.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—Cicutaria Remedies the Best on Earth.

"In the year 1890 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had done it told me it would not grow back on the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was gangrenous, and I had to amputate it, and agonized for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of treatments.

In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cicutaria Soap. On October 1st of the same year I had kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I had not had it amputated. Since then I stopped using Cicutaria Remedies, the best on God's earth, I am working on the present limb, and the first time I suffered.

The cost of Cicutaria Soap and Soap is only \$1.00 per pound.

Send to John M. Lloyd, 17th S. Arch. Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

WE MAID'S MORAL VICTORY

One Time That the Arch Tempted Failed to Accomplish His Purpose.

Miss Clara Logan, Queen Titania, of the Astbury Park baby parlor, sat by a fire telling stories of children, related by a lady, she said, reclined on a couch in her library, with the light of a candle to gain the effect.

Beside her, on a table, was a dish of fruit.

The lady lay there, she saw little daughter tip-toe into the room in her bonnet, white nightgown. The child, who was a little girl, advanced cautiously to the table, took a bunch of grapes, and stole out again.

The mother was grieved at such misconduct on the part of her good little daughter, but she said nothing.

Then back into the room again crept the child, the grapes in her hand, and she placed them in the dish, and as she departed her mother heard her mutter, "That's the time you get left, Ma."

Among those present at Cannes this winter are five Russian grand dukes and one grand duchess. They are all of one opinion: Be never so humble, any place but home.—"Such."

The general consensus of masculine opinion has always been that intellect is the most desirable quality in a man, and the most undesirable in a woman.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 19, 1906

HALF the world makes a winning
out of the bluffing the other half
takes.

If you are firm it will take a
slippery sidewalk to break that
New Year resolution.

The backbone of old man Winter
has taken another brace, and the
fuel dealers are getting their share
of the benefit.

The following item is purely per-
sonal—in Hinckley: "School" has
commenced again and Col. Miller
hitches Mike into the cutter every
afternoon."

The authorities of Kandiyohi coun-
ty want their paupers take care of
at the Pine county poor farm. There
surely is plenty of room for them on
the farm, boys.

Those over-smart baxers should
be dealt with in the same impar-
tiality that is shown by other ordi-
nary murderers. Nine dead and
over a score seriously injured is the
hazing record of the past year.
What an excellent showing for our
country club invitations.

If Joel P. Heatwole and a lot
more of the fighters for justice had
their way we would have rate regu-
lation to burn. We and our friends
could travel a great deal more if a
two-cent passenger rate was in
force.

NONE of our city "contempo-
raries" have cut the PIONEER yet. If
they do we'll roast them. If the
country exchange is worth nothing
to the city dailies, then they are a bur-
den, then they had better be un-
loaded.

WHEN the proper time arrives,
it will be found talking right out in
meeting—and it may possibly bring
out a candidate or two of its own
in the coming campaign, respectfully
announces the North Branch Be-
view.

SENATORS Spender and LaFollette
are great diplomats. They also loved
one another—never. Following a
cussion, they walked down the aisle
of the senate chamber arm in arm,
and never betrayed the least signs
of antagonism. Those who expected
the ordeal to culminate in a
rough house were sorely disappoint-
ed.

A XMAS of the grim told one of
our merchants that he saw a flock
of robins "grazing" in a pasture at
Duluth one day last week. That
must have been the day we were
contemplating planting a banana
orchard, but the coal scuttle carrier
was put in a bad humor the follow-
ing day by a rigid blast from the
south, supposedly from Stillwater.

FEBRUARY 15-16 have been selected
as the dates for the next State
Editorial meeting. The editors will
exchange ideas, listen to the pro-
grams and transact their official
business in the council chamber of
the city hall, and their headquarters
will be at the National Hotel, in
Minneapolis. Every live newspaper
in this state should be represented
at that meeting.

COT. JOHN F. SPROUSE is one of the
agitators for a summer resort at
Rush Lake. Rush Lake is a very
pretty lake and all that, but Tuxedo
on historic Pokegama will be the
mecca for THE crowd next sum-
mer, and—well, Tuxedo has a very
prosperous future. There is plenty
of water in Rush Lake and some
beauty spots on its shores, and the
Rush City contingent of boosters
should have no trouble in agitating
successfully.

THE AGRICULTURAL AGE rises to the
drama of municipal ownership of
waterworks in its latest issue as fol-
lows: "Municipal ownership of
water works has proved a popular
investment to Kenosha. The annual
report of the board of water com-
missioners, filed with the city clerk,
shows a clear profit to the city of
\$24,700. The plant has been oper-
ated by the city for nearly ten years,
and every year the city has secured
some revenue from it." It is shown
by the report that water is furnished
to consumers cheaper in this city
than any other city in Wisconsin.
It seems to be a common thing that
municipal water plants are a good
thing."

Random Selections from our
Think Cabinet.
And Other Thinks.

Are you still warming that seat
on the water wagon?

Pneumonia is rife. Prevent its
destructive touch.

It is not so dark on moonlight
nights in Rush City.

Minnesota is one huge snow bank
at present. Next summer it will
blossom out like a bed of sweet peas.

Sympathy is all right, but you
want to know your man before you
extend any of it to him.

Everybody's baby is the sweetest
little dear on earth. Don't forget
that we were all babies at one time
or another.

It matters not whether she be
kitchen girl or parlor lady—provided
she is good and true, no good man
is too good for her.

The following is not fatherly ad-
vice, but just a dutiful hint. If you
want to keep your man, do not give
him the kicking cow to milk.

"No boy is so worthless as to be
unworthy of his mother's best en-
deavors to make a man of him," can
be taken without further seasoning
by a great many ads.

The sentiment appeared in Mary McFadden's
"Sabbath Diversions" of the Du-
luth News Tribune.

Oil has been discovered in the
eastern part of this state, and an
aggregation of eastern capitalists
has already gained control of the
farmers who own the land. In other
words they have an option on the
earth under which the oil is sup-
posed to be abundant.

Mrs. Tolia, who shot a man to de-
fend her honor and home, has
been granted a reprieve. She should
be granted her freedom. If she is
hanged for the charge against her
an outrage will have been wrought
against her and against every woman
under the stars and stripes.

Any who are really need not
find it necessary to read the follow-
ing quotation from the Duluth Her-
ald:

"The man that knows it all is a
more hopeless case than the man
who is densely ignorant, because
the former lacks the capacity to
learn!"

Here is the right spirit. We quote:

"The big city stores advertised
during the holiday trade for busi-
ness for the purpose of getting their
share of the trade while it was
the best. There are no summer
fairs, fairs add on the theory that the
time to advertise is when you want
the trade. A live merchant wants
business all the time and advertises
for it all the time."—Altink Age.

Somebody who has evidently
learned the value of a dollar, spoke
right out in meeting recently and
said that there are three ways to
learn the value of a dollar, the first
is to spend it, and see what you get
for it. The second is to earn it, and
see what you give for it. The third
is to save it, and years for all the
things it might buy if you were
weak enough to spend it.

The Gopher-Press says there isn't
a lacy bone in the Glenwood street
commissioner's make-up. He was
out bright and early in the morning
following a snow storm, which ac-
counts for the bouquet. If that street
commissioner was the least bit gen-
erous he would start a few nice
round snow balls from the surround-
ing hills and automatically dump
the whole affair into Lake Minne-
sota at the foot of the town.

H. H. Rogers, the corporate vice-
president, from who doubt does not
appear to know anything, has evi-
dently never been taught the lesson
of obedience. A little penal serv-
itude would probably effect a cure in
his peculiar case of lock-jaw. He
shows a clear profit to the city of
\$24,700. The plant has been oper-
ated by the city for nearly ten years,
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One of the greatest evils today is
graft, and still it is always very ne-
cessary in most cases. Even in
the home circle you can find them
lavoring sinfully for the "price," and

the kids working their dads for a lit-
tle pocket money; yes, verily, in the
church, the school, the stores, and
even on the farm, graft can be found
in abundance. About the only
place that graft is not permissible
is in the country print shop, for
when the hard-worked country editor
is not handing out puff on the
usual stereotyped personals, he is
sweeping out the shop, cleaning
the office windows, blowing out the
cases, wiping the presses, battling
with the kinkers of a gasoline engine,
feeding the office cat, or feeding
his list of delinquent subscribers.
There's no room for graft in a
country print shop. Seal!

"APPEAL TO REASON," the socialist
organ, wants everybody to have an
equal share in this country's goods
and strives to point out the
outrageous unfairness of any one
having a little more dougherino than
another. Do the employees, who do
the typographical and other work
on that great "private" ownership
sheet, all have an equal share in the
paper, or is the sheet owned and
controlled by a "grafter" who em-
ploys a force of workmen? Our
opinion is that the whole thing is a
bungling, graft, or else the rot it
contains has slid off from the pens
of some very sarcastic, sordid
writers who are after the men who employ
labor.

NEXT Wednesday every good citizen
who has a vote in Pine City will
turn out and exercise his rights,
will cast his vote for or against the
water works proposition, and help
determine whether Pine City shall
have a little municipal ownership or
not. Although the question is one
of vast importance to Pine City yet
we have heard very little concerning
it, and it is the supposition that
every one has got an idea on the
subject and will vote accordingly.
A mass meeting will probably be
held before Wednesday, and a little
agitation may be felt before the
special election is pulled off. We
will have water works sooner or
later—which shall it be? Now or
then? It is up to you who vote.



F. J. RYBAK

caters to
your trade in

DRESSGOODS, BLANKETS,
COMFORTERS, SHOES,
ETC., ETC.

BIG, FRESH STOCK OF
GROCERIES

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

Yours for business

E. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best
Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's cough
remedy is the best made for colds,"
says Mrs. Corn Walker, of Porterville,
California. There is no doubt about
it being the best. No other will cure
a cold so quickly. No other is so sure
a preventative of pneumonia. No
other is so safe and pleasant to take.
These are good reasons why it should
be preferred to any other. The fact
is that few people are satisfied with
any other after trying ours used this
remedy. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill,"
mother said.
Willie was her smile, for triplets they
be.

She lays her good luck to Rocky
Mountain Tea. (Great baby med-
icine.) L. E. Breckenridge.

In Bed Four Weeks with LaGrippe.
We have received the following let-
ter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola,
Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with
a gripper and I tried many remedies
and spent considerable time for treatment
with physicians, but received no relief
until I tried 'Foley's Honey and Tar'.
Two small bottles of the medi-
cine cured me, and now I use it exclu-
sively in my family." Take no sub-
stitute. For sale by Breckenridge's
Pharmacy.

MEAT MARKET.

JOS VOLENEC.
FRESH, SALT and SMOKED
MEAT.

Fish, Game and
Poultry,
In Season,
Telephone Number 44.
PINE CITY, MINN.

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.

A BARBER
SHOP

worth your while & patronage
Bath Room — Quick Shaves
First-class Service.

STEVE BORDEAUX
Basement Hotel Agnes.

Hard
&
Soft Coal

RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
PINE CITY MILL & ELECTRIC CO.

A remedy or blither trouble can al-
ways be cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure in time. Sold by Brecken-
ridge's Pharmacy.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward
for any case of cataract that cannot be
cured by Kall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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 pay out any obligations made
by his firm.

Wadding, Kinman & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Cataract Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Read PIONEER ads. They
will save you money.

New Royal SEWING MACHINES

We can sell you a first-
class machine, guaran-
teed for 10 years, for
only \$15.50
And with finer
cases, up to—
\$35.00

RED HEADLIGHT KEROSENE OIL

FFF

We are sole agents in Pine City
for the genuine Pennsylvania Red
Headlight Oil. It costs a little
more per gallon, but will not smell
or smoke your chimneys; and gives
double the light of common oil.

TRY A GALLON

We sell Dr. Hess' Stock Food,
Louse Killer and
Heave Powder.
Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea is warranted
to make your hens lay. Come in and
get a stock book
FREE

SMITH--The Hardware Man.

Reward.

\$25.00 reward for evidence leading
to the arrest and conviction of par-
ties taking packages, robes, blan-
kets, etc., out of sleighs or wagons
while in our yards or sheds.

PINE CITY MERCHANTILE CO.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead
to serious bronchial or lung troubles.
Don't take chances when Foley's
Honey and Tar affords perfect security
from serious effects of a cold.
Sold by Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's
Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.
For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

D. GREELEY

HARDWARE

PINE CITY, MINN.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Look for John Olson's ad. in this issue.

Tom Thompson was here from Duluth Monday.

Thos. Fitzgerald went to St. Paul on business Monday.

J. W. McDonald was down from Duluth Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. L. Holm, of Hinckley, had business at the court house Tuesday.

J. L. Maxwell, of Hinckley, transacted business in this place Friday.

G. H. White was here from Grand Forks on a visit, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Reynolds, a Duluth lawyer, transacted business in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sahulin arrived here from Chicago this week to visit with friends.

W. C. Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a county seat caller Wednesday.

Frank L. Boell, a real estate dealer from Duluth, was in this place on business last Saturday.

W. P. Hogan, of Kerrick, was a visitor at the county seat Saturday and filed final proof on his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenfield very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Frank Radley and F. J. Rybak returned Sunday from St. Paul where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Rev. R. J. Meland will conduct Norwegian Lutheran services in the St. Croix school house, Sunday Jan 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Frank Sebesta, an aspiring young tenorist artist in the employ of Steve Bordeau, spent Sunday with his parents at Beroun.

Remember the dinner to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church next Wednesday. In G. A. R. hall. All you can eat for 25 cents.

W. D. Dean, the new representative in this territory for the Zenith Paper Co., of Duluth, made his initial trip to this place Monday.

(Thos. Henderson and assistants started harvesting ice Monday, and expect to put up about nine thousand and casks for to supply their customers.)

Ed. Robholz came up from St. Paul Wednesday and will spend the remainder of the winter at their place on the doctor's island at the head of Pokegama lake.

The Pine City Mercantile Co. shipped a carload of potatoes to the McGrath camp at Willow River Monday last. Carl Larson accompanied the car to its destination.

Erik Halin, who manufactures all that fine butter for the Pine City Co-operative Creamery Co., visited with relatives at Greeley Saturday and Sunday. (We wonder—did he see her?)

The tickets, on sale at the drug store, for the Canadian Jubilee Singers' entertainment, are going like hot cakes and all those who wish good seats will do well to get their tickets at once.

Mark E. Robey, of Sandstone, who is quite well known in this place, has resigned his position with the insurance companies, and has accepted a traveling position with the Swift Packing Co.

"The Touch of Faith" is the subject of the sermon which Rev. Fetham will deliver at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to attend and hear the reverend gentleman.

One of the strangest appearing vehicles that our optics have ever had the pleasure of beholding was a loaded wagon hauled by a team of beautiful draft horses through the snow Wednesday afternoon. We thought that summer was surely here but we have since learned that it is just coming.

The next convention of Pine county teachers will be held in Pine City, Saturday, April 21st. Several good speakers have been invited to address the teachers and a first-class musical program will be prepared, and it is expected that the sessions will be held in the assembly room of the high school. This item is a trifle previous—but it is hoped that every teacher in the county will attend and therefore should arrange their appointments accordingly.

Joe Horro, of Beroun, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Gupill Sundayed with his parents at Beroun.

Michael Corcoran, of Stillwater, was in town Tuesday.

Ed St. John of Stillwater, was a business visitor Saturday.

Attorney J. J. Muller, of Hinckley, spent Tuesday in this place.

Bobt. Anderson was here from Stillwater a few hours Friday last.

Don't fail to read the new ad. in this issue of the Pine City Mercantile Co.

Carl Hultgren, of Kerrick, transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

R. M. Anderson, of Stillwater, transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

A party of young people made merry at the home of Miss Lizzie Dooley last Friday evening.

Attorneys P. H. Stolberg of Harris and S. C. Scott of Sandstone were Pine City callers Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Staples and sons returned Friday from several weeks visit at Pine City and Sandstone—Mora Times.

Jas. McLaughlin, who has charge of the keys in the N. P. depot at Aitkin, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

The old train service on the G. N. Ry. has been resumed at Gratiot, and the night east bound passenger again stops there.

Mrs. Minnie Lynch, of St. Paul, stopped off between trains on last Friday to visit with her brother F. W. Redlich and family.

School was continued until shortly after noon Wednesday and then dismissed for the day on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Pat Kane, the hustling business man of Bruno, transacted business in Pine City Monday. Pat thinks that Bruno is the best town north of the county seat.

(Our popular merchant tailor, Jno. Jelinek, went to Chicago a week ago last Saturday on business, and to visit relatives and friends.) He returned home Wednesday.

Louis Erhart of Pine City visited in town over Sunday to be present at the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Erhart's daughter, born on Christmas day.—Rush City Post, Jan 12.

Wm. Lambert and Ben Hurley departed for McGrath's camp near Willow River Wednesday morning to spend a week in visiting with their friends and in shooting "wild cats" and "reindeer."

The following marriage licenses were granted this week: Chester Lee Jackson and Louise Larson; Henry Burge and Alma M. Wickstrom, Pine City; Jim Oredson and Freda Johnson, Hinckley.

Considerable snow fell Wednesday and according to different "authorities" all the way from four to eight inches of the beautiful fell during the morning hours. The roads are badly blocked making it difficult and dangerous to travel the country roads.

Have you procured your tickets for the Canadian Jubilee Singers' entertainment? Get them early and avoid the rush—at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. The Co. comes here under the auspices of the local K. of P. Lodge and is highly recommended. You must not miss it.

The following persons were at the court house Saturday and provided up on their homesteads: Albert Baltzer, Kerrick, N.E. of N.W. 4th, Sec. 34, Twp. 18; John Helton, Finlayson, lot number 5, Sec. 18, Tp. 43; R. 20; Mark Andrews, Swiss, Wiss., St. of N.E. 1st, Sec. 14, Tp. 42, R. 16.

Frank Madden returned to Pine City Monday from his claim near Thief River Falls. He proved up on his claim which contains 160 acres, on the 8th inst. and expects to rent the same next summer. Jos. O'Reilly, who formerly conducted a farm near this place, proved up on his claim near the Falls at the same time and has decided to remain on his claim.

The gold watch which Mrs. Wm. Staples, of Mora, lost during the bad storm of the 3rd inst., was found shortly after by Henry Felton, and has been returned to Mrs.

Staples. Mr. Felton found the timepiece while engaged in shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front of the Conover building, formerly occupied by the Pine Poker printing office.

Fr. Patt, of Sandstone, called at Pine City Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Payne was a Bush City caller Tuesday.

M. C. Dean, poor farm overseer, was down from Hinckley yesterday.

J. J. Folson returned Saturday from a several days stay at Sandstone.

The village board of education visited at the schools yesterday afternoon.

S. B. Wells is convalescing nicely from his recent severe attack of typhoid fever, and will soon be out and around.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church Sunday, January 21, at 10 a.m., Rev. G. Huebner, pastor.

Otto Kowalski has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again catering to the trade at the "Home Plate" buffet.

The new switchboard in the Tri-State telephone office, has been connected with the different lines, and is now working perfectly.

Mrs. Anna Rosino, of Cambridge, Ill., arrived here Wednesday to spend a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Olson.

Mr. Rylander, a railroad contractor of St. Paul, returned home Wednesday, after a long stay at his fine 170 acre farm at Pokegama lake.

Word comes from Seattle, Wash., that Miss Maggie Murphy, who formerly resided in Pine City, now holds a position as stenographer in that city.

That part of Chengwatawa, formerly known as Cedar Lake, has been renamed Munich in commemoration of Adolph Munich, deceased, who was one of the early settlers in these parts.

Marion Lones showed the right spirit Wednesday morning and haul'd four sleigh loads of children to school. He will not receive a Carnegie medal but his "lift" was greatly appreciated.

The Stillwater Gazette reports that Jas. E. McGrath is back from a visit to his logging camps on Snake river and says that logging conditions are ideal. The same news comes from the pines in all the upper St. Croix.

The 25 cent dinner, which was to have been given in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, by the ladies of the M. E. church, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The postponement was necessary on account of the inclement weather.

The Canadian lynx, which was shot near Rock Creek some three weeks ago, has been mounted by F. Balatka and presents a life-like and very fierce appearance in a cage at the Soderbeck saloon. The animal died shortly after capture.

Edwin Pavek, a 13 year old son of Anton Pavek, of Beroun, was operated upon Sunday afternoon for the removal of a tumor from his leg.

The tumor was caused by an injury that had bothered him for several months. Dr. Lyons performed the operation, and the lad is getting along nicely.

The following were here this week to be present at the Wickstrom-Burke nuptials: Mr. and Mrs. C. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burke and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burke and daughter, all of Mason City, Iowa; Miss Maria Asplund, Lake City; Misses Elma and Emma Burge, Willow River.

Those Fitzgerald had a smile more than usual as we accosted him upon the street Monday. And can you blame him? A dancel arrived at his home on that morning and it is expected that she will abide with him until he is eighteen years of age, at least. Tommy agrees with Roosevelt on the "race suicide" question.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan entertained the drill team of the Degree of Honor lodge at her home Monday evening. On that occasion the team presented Mrs. Vaughan with a beautiful mahogany reception chair as a mark of appreciation for the good work she has done for the Order, here and also for the esteem in which she is held by her sister lodge workers. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

The "Popular Specials" are for your perusal. Look them over.

Popular Specials.

Special clearance sale of winter goods next week at the Big Store.

Dr. Benj. Swartout, the dentist, will arrive here tomorrow, the 20th, for his usual 15 days visit. Office in the Hyatt block.

Lost or Taken—One black cloth overcoat, at Oscar Nelson's saloon at Gratiot Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1905. The person having the same in his possession please return to Oscar Nelson's saloon, at Gratiot at once and save further costs. —Bernard Sellstedt, Brainerd, Minn.

Have F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, in your eyes with glasses.

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

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 Inman, at Pine City.

Great Bargains in Sheetings, Calicoes and Prints next week at the Big Store.

See the new advertisement of A. Orantan in this issue.

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. SKERY, Photographer, Pine City.

TIME CARD

— TRAINS.

PINE CITY, Duluth Short Line.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 102, Morning Express.....	10:35 a.m.
No. 103, "Lake Superior Ltd.".....	12:15 p.m.
No. 105, Night Express.....	10:30 p.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 102, Morning Express.....	10:35 a.m.
No. 104, "Lake Superior Ltd.".....	4:15 p.m.
Daily except Sunday. All others daily through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.	

Northern Pacific Express money order service is maintained at Pine City.

A. M. OLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

J. A. PETERSON, Agt.

Oured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Brainerd, Pennington County. "A time she was unable to move at all, while another time walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she declared it was the most wonderful pain relief 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.

A. CRANTON,

DEALER IN

FINE CONFECTIONERY,

Fruit and Nuts.

The Finest Brands of Cigars and Tobacco always in stock.

Main Street, Pine City.

The

Cawford

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 discriminating public.

Local Agents.

R. B. BORCHERS, - PINE CITY, MINN.

Hotel Agnes

H. M. Tuske, Prop.

The finest hotel between the two cities and the "unsalted seas." All rooms lighted and steam heated.

Rates \$2.00 per day.

The "Popular Specials" are for your perusal. Look them over.

MONEY

Our Bank, through its President, Mr. F. H. Wellcome of Minneapolis, is associated with one of the largest systems of banks in the northwest, whose financial responsibility is unlimited. Our local directors are careful and successful business men of Pine City. Under such conservative management our bank is a safe depository for funds. We pay interest on time deposits.

PINE CITY STATE BANK

JOHN JELINEK, Clothier & Tailor

Pine City, Minn.

Carries a complete line of
Men's and Boys'

Fine Winter Suits, OVERCOATS, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc.

We also make

Suits and Overcoats

TO ORDER.

STYLE AND FIT GUARANTEED.

The Price Always Fits Your Purse.

John Jelinek, The Merchant Tailor.

JAS. HURLEY & SON

have a very complete
line of Harness and
Saddlery.

Call and see our stock of

Buggies and Wagons

and you will be surprised
to find how cheap the best
grade vehicles are sold.

First-class Repair Shop in Connection.

James Hurley & Son - - Pine City, Minn.

CUSTOM PLAINING and FEED MILL

For work in either branch
I am prepared to give
entire Satisfaction. A trial
will convince.

J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY,
MINN.

Special Sale of 10-Cent Goods

Brass, Nickle, Glass Hanging and Hall Lamps
10c to \$7.00 each.

New Assortment of Jardinières, 25c to \$2.00 each.

Endless variety of fancy China, Vases and Glassware
at prices to suit any pocket-book.

I-3 off on all Pictures while they last.

Big assortment of 25c Amethyst Ware.

A. W. Asplund The Bargain Store

MISCELLANY

You know nothing about Princeton Union.

Curtailing Log Outing.

Some of the loggers on the tributaries of the St. Croix have reduced their camp crews. The weather was fine for cutting early in the season and such work began early. The hauling, however, was not good until recently. As a consequence the skidding of logs ran considerably more than usual ahead of the hauling.

In view of the fact that the cut is to be limited and the further fact that it seemed likely that all the logs could not be hauled that might be cut the operations in cutting logs was curtailed. For a time the loads of logs were very light owing to the road conditions. Now bigger loads are being hauled and that branch of the work is being pushed. Squads of men who were engaged in cutting have been reduced although smaller crews are still busy at that branch of the work. The cut on the St. Croix this winter will be in the neighborhood of 90,000,000 feet. Aside from that a considerable quantity of logs will be brought to Stillwater by rail.—Stillwater Gazette.

True, Every Word of It.

As winter approaches we always find a number of farmers disposing of their property and leaving for some land of "sunshine and flowers." There many of them find that sunshine and flowers compensate them but poorly for the sacrifice they have made. The agricultural conditions are altogether different, their crops are scanty because they do not understand the soil—they are not "to the manor born." Climate influences impair their health and their neighbors prove vastly different to the good sympathetic souls they were wont to associate with at the old home. They soon become surfeited with the sunshine—they long for a snow storm now and then. They tire of the flowers and sigh for cabbage and the potato plants. They finally become disgusted, sell out for a pittance, return to Minnesota and rent a farm or work for someone else. If you have a farm in Minnesota hold onto it—it doesn't dispose of it and purchase "climate" in a country.



Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While in the U. S. army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhea and suffered from intestinal disease for over two years. I tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good, until I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It soon relieved my trouble, and I have had no return of the disease. Highest compliment I can give it is to say it is the best medicine I ever took. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge."

During the great storm

on the Lake Superior a short time ago the waters became so high in Duluth Harbor that it flooded the basements of some of the wholesale houses.

F. A. PATRICK & CO. had their basement full of Sheetings and Calicoes

We were able to get 2,500 yards of Lawndale Sheeting and 5,000 yards of Calico Prints and Sheetings and 1,000 yards of the Best German Calico

These goods were only slightly wet and they were not damaged in the least.

THEY WILL BE PUT ON SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 22

Lawndale Sheeting PER YD.
Limit—25 yds. to a customer.
German Calicos
Per yard 8½c

With raw cotton worth 14c and 15c, you will realize at once what bargains we are offering. This will not last long. First come, first served.

See our big sheets for special sale next week at the Big Store.

PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

You know nothing about Princeton Union.

An Essay on "Lure."

"Lure are a disease in the heart that makes the world go round. It is found in both sexes before marriage. It is one that popular power that makes a six-dollar-a-week clerk spend four dollars for a house, and bought to take a girl riding on Sunday. Lure are said to be blind and guess that's so, for them in love sex is out its way. Many a fellow falls in love and wakes up only to find he's landed in it. His sister is in love, which are grave for me, as it keeps me in candle to care. They are three kinds of lure, puppy lure, half-way lure and true lure. The first are for boys and girls, the second isn't very dangerous, but when you get the third kind you are up against it for sure, for you might as well visit the instrument furniture store.—Kanawha City Star.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Englehardt & W. E. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from the hideous disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Honey Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trappers who are usually similarly affected. Sold by Breckinridge's Pharmacy.



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Special Village Election Notice

The officers of the village of Pine City in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota who are qualified to vote at general elections will be held at the VILLAGE ELECTION to be held on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1900 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon. In the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes, viz.: creating and establishing a system of water supply and private law, and of keeping the village in a healthy condition, a sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), with interest, to be expended in the construction of buildings, including a school, waterworks, and to any other business proper to be done at the election.

FRANK P. PEARCE,

Jan 12 '99

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
In the Probate Court of Pine City,)
Special Term, January 11, 1900.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Thompson, deceased.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court of Pine City in said County.

Ordered further, that said petition be given to all persons interested, to be heard at the same time and place, and that the same be read aloud.

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