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### SEASONING POLES

Experiments Toward Economy in the Use of a Product Which Must Maintain 800,000 Miles of Lines.

With the life of telephone and telegraph poles at their present limit, the 800,000 miles of existing lines, requiring 32,000,000 poles, must be renewed approximately four times before trees suitable to take their place can grow. A pole lasts in service about twelve years on the average, but is made from a tree about 60 years old. In other words to maintain a continuous supply five times as many trees must be growing in the forest as there are poles in use. The severity of this drain upon forest resources by the telephone and telegraph companies is obvious enough. Just as in the case of railroad ties, the question of pole supply has thrust itself into prominence. To lengthen the life of the poles, and in this way to moderate demand and conserve the future supply, has become an important matter, affecting the public as well as private interests.

Since 1902 the Forest service has been making a thorough study of the preservative treatment of poles and of the value of the seasoning in relation to treatment. In this work its first object has been, as in its studies on cross ties and construction timbers, to make the timber last as long as possible, so as to check the annual demand for renewal and thus lessen, so far as possible, the drain upon the forest. Cooperating with telephone and telegraph companies, railroads, lumber companies, and individuals, it has urged forward a series of experiments covering all phases of the problem, from the question of the best season for cutting, through subsequent stages of handling, to the final setting of the pole. Some of the most important results obtained deal with the seasoning process.

Seasoning was studied in the first place to determine the rate at which poles became air dry, that is, lose as much moisture as they will part with through evaporation in the open air. The time of cutting was also carefully considered. Experiment proved that poles cut in winter dry more regularly than those cut at other seasons, and also show a greater loss in moisture at the end of six months' seasoning. The advantages of winter cutting are, therefore, even drying, with a minimum liability to check, and light weight—an obvious advantage for shipment by freight. Spring or summer cutting secures a more rapid loss of moisture at first, owing to the temperature, but only for three or four months. At the end of from six to eight months spring and summer cut poles are found to have dried only three-quarters as much as winter-cut poles. Spring and summer cutting, however, would result in saving in freight and increased durability if the poles are to be shipped and used three to four months after cutting.

The second point to be considered was the degree of shrinkage in circumference during air seasoning. This was found to be very slight, averaging but little over 0.5 per cent at the butt and 0.6 per cent at the top. The rapid shrinkage of wood does not begin until the percentage of moisture is reduced lower than is possible in the case of telephone and telegraph poles in outdoor seasoning.

### A BIG MILL.

New McGrath Saw Mill Now in Course of Construction—To be 110 Ft. Long and 36 Ft. in Width.

By the time the ice, in the river and lake, breaks up this spring it is expected that Pine City will be equipped with a saw mill that can handle mammoth logs and rip boards with comparative ease and rapidly. The new saw mill is now in course of construction. In the one we have referred to, when completed it will be 110 feet long by 36 feet in width. Within this spacious structure will be installed a huge band-saw, and a lathe and shingle mill. Twelve men are now engaged in erecting the structure, under the supervision of Wm. Organ, and as soon as possible a millwright will commence placing the machinery.

A 15-horse power engine will replace the one used in the Collins mill last year, and should prove of sufficient strength to move every machine and force the saw through the toughest knots.

The new mill is being built upon the site where stood the Collins mill. It will be remembered that Mr. McGrath purchased the Collins mill last year and razed the same in order that a larger and more desirable mill could be built and heavier machinery be installed. Many men will find employment and good wages at the mill and the logging and sawing industry promises much for Pine City this year.

### Stricken in St. Paul.

Word was received here late last evening stating that John Saumer had suffered a paralytic stroke at the Union depot in St. Paul. He left Pine City yesterday for a visit with relatives in St. Paul. Mr. Saumer is quite aged, and his condition is very grave. He is the father of Frank Saumer, jr. who resides about five miles from this place on the Brunswick road.

### Revivalist Arrives.

Rev. J. A. Lewis arrived yesterday to begin a series of cantion evangelistic services in the M. E. church. These services will be held every evening until further notice. Rev. Lewis is one of the evangelists that was associated with the great work recently done in Minneapolis and is pronounced a powerful worker. J. P. Sutter accompanies him and leads in the song services.

### More Power.

The steam laundry continued operations Wednesday morning after a shut-down of ten days. It was found necessary to discontinue work on account of the boiler, which was not large enough to handle the work. A larger and better boiler has been installed, and hereafter no inconvenience will be experienced on account of lack of power.

### Nyroca Resurrected.

Frank Innan, who obtained the Tuxedo Belle last year, has purchased the Nyroca from A. E. Webster. The boat has been in dry dock for a number of years, but Mr. Innan will put her in good shape and she will ply the watering places of Pine City with as much grace and safety as she did in days of yore.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. At druggists, or write to E. Breckenridge, Tea or Tablets.

### A DOUBLE WEDDING

A Couple of St. Paul Gentlemen Carry off Two of Pine County's Fair Maidens—The Affair a Pleasant One

Monday morning St. Mary's Catholic church in this place was the scene of a double wedding, whereby two young gentlemen were united, for good or ill and until death parts, to two of Pine county's fair daughters.

The young ladies are the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elsner, who reside about nine miles northwest of this place, on the Brookpark road.

At the above named church, at 11 o'clock, F. Koerner pronounced the words that bound together for life Mr. Johnson, of St. Paul and Miss Tillie Elsner, of Pokegama town, and Mr. Conrad Sixt and Miss Annie Elsner.

The bridesmaids were Miss Josie Roselmeier, of this place, and Miss Tillie Giesdorf, of St. Paul, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Ralph Hunter and Wm. Benjamin, of St. Paul.

After the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of St. Paul, brother and sister-in-law of the first-named bridegroom, repaired to the home of the brides' parents, where a bountiful dinner was served. In the evening a dancing party was held, which the friends and neighbors for miles around attended until the house was filled to its utmost capacity with the merry-makers. Stumme's orchestra furnished the music, and an exceedingly pleasant time was had by those in attendance.

The two Misses Elsner came with their parents to Pokegama town about six years ago, but for the past couple of years have been at work in St. Paul, where they met the men of their choice. They are both excellent young ladies, and have the esteem of a large circle of friends.

Mr. John Johnson is the trusted employee of J. G. Hooley, a wholesale and retail liquor dealer of St. Paul, and those that have known him for some time speak of him in the highest terms.

Conrad Sixt is a shoe merchant in the Saulty City, and is well thought of by those who know him. The happy couples departed the middle of the week for St. Paul, where they will make their future home.

The Plover joins with the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them both success and hopes that their lives will always be as happy and joyous as was the first day of their married life.

### AT REST.

Two Families Bereft of Loved Ones by the Angel of Death—Mrs. John Holler and Miss Rebecca Sloan Die.

MRS. JOHN HOLLER.

Last Saturday afternoon at 12:55 Mrs. John Holler passed to the great beyond. The cause of her death was Bright's disease and complications, from which she had suffered for a number of years. Her husband and six children were present during her last fleeting hours and her death was calm and peaceful, and she sank into her last long sleep without a struggle.

Mrs. Lucy Holler was born in Pennsylvania, February 28th, 1860. Six years ago she, together with her family, moved to Meadow Lawn where she made her home up to the time of her death. She was a good Christian woman and was esteemed by all her friends and neighbors.

A husband, four boys and two girls are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The funeral services were held from the Meadow Lawn school house Monday at noon. Rev. J. J. Parish officiating, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hustletown cemetery.

LAURA REBECCA SLOAN.

The grim reaper has again visited Pine City, and has called to eternal rest all that was mortal of Miss Laura Rebecca Sloan. Her death occurred Monday, Feb. 26th, 1906, and was due to the shock occasioned by an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Sloan was born in Kelmar, Olmstead county, Minn., on the 20th day of Feb. 1877 and was, therefore, twenty-nine years of age on the day of her demise. A mother, four sisters and a brother survive to mourn her loss; they are, Amos W. and Mrs. T. L. Peck, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. H. H. Orme and Miss Nelie, St. Paul; Mrs. D. A. Payne and mother, Mrs. Laura Sloan, of this place. All but the two first named were present to attend the funeral.

The last sad rites over the deceased was conducted at the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Feetham, assisted by Rev. J. J. Parish, officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings decked the casket, and a large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. The remains were interred in Birchwood cemetery.

### Post Rushlets.

Rush City Post.—Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and John Bier to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Theresa, to Mr. Elmer Albert Erickson, which will take place at the church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, 1906. \* \* \* Suggestions of the balm of southern skies comes to us in a brief message on a souvenir card from Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hodge, of Pine City, who recently arrived at Daytona, Florida. The card bears a glimpse of Palm-trees in profusion on South Beach street, of that city. \* \* \* Frank and August Froelke, Gust Ericson, Mike Rump, Wm. Dahlrose, Thos. McGuire, Matt Lalond, T. H. Sommer, John McLaughlin and J. J. Kinney attended the institution of an Aerie of Eagles at Pine City Monday, and became full fledged members of the order. They report a fine time feasting on "boil-on-do-poulet" and other fine things which eagles eat."

### Branching Out.

C. H. Westeman, who recently purchased the McAllen lumber yard in this place, is branching out and has purchased the Holbert lumber interests at Hinselby. He now has yards in three places, counting the one at North Branch. All he has to do now to make things convenient and complete is to move to Pine City, from which point he could be in close touch with all of his yards.

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Whether you are thinking of papering or not look at our designs of tasteful Wall Paper. These papers are in one the best of the artist and paper-maker. Beauty of design and durability of paper make them the most durable of all Wall Papers. Prices range from 5 cents a roll to 60 cts.

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who take the trouble to figure it out will find that by grinding his own wheat he will save enough exchanging in a year to buy shoes for his whole family for that year.

We are very particular to give the best of satisfaction in grinding farmers' grain and cannot help but feel that that is the reason our business in this line is increasing.

If you will give us one trial you will be a steady customer, no matter how far you live from here.

**Pine City Mill. & Elec. Co.**

### Here is a Tip

to all persons intending to build during the coming season. Remember that C. H. Westeman has bought out P. W. McAllen's Lumber Exchange and can furnish you with

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AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Your Credit is Good at

## WESTEMAN'S

### Flour

WE are offering our patrons the best there is, the kind that always pleases.

Feed and Seed of all kinds, Hard Coal, Soft Coal, SMITHING COAL. We are in the Coal Business and carry a stock of the best of each kind.

**We Want**

your Hay, Grain, Potatoes, Live Stock. Bring us your hides and Furs. You will always get the top prices.

**PINE CITY FEED & SEED STORE**

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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., Feb. 2, 1906

The State Highway Commission has issued a circular for the purpose of acquiring information in regard to the resources of the different counties in road material, skilled labor in road construction, road funds obtained by taxation, methods of expanding road and bridge funds, etc.

DELTA, though not a central point, would be a dandy place for the convention of the next Republican State candidate names.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who tendered us their aid and sympathy during the hours of deep bereavement occasioned by the loss of our loving wife and mother.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, and the ladies and gentlemen of Pine City, who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

A Word of Warning (Mrs. Gratz). This person has been visiting many of the towns of the state soliciting funds. In some places she is reported as soliciting funds for a work for children, in other places as for a rescue home for unfortunate girls.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs. Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

Foley's Honey and Tar. Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures soreness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and grippe.

Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I am and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addison, Indiana Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business."

The Crawford Shoe \$3.50 FOR MEN \$4.00 Made of every known leather, in all the latest shapes, construction the best human skill and ingenuity can devise.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of an annoying or even serious consequences.

Remember one thing. If you want to knock a cold or cough of yours, or sore throat, H. W. Barker's Cough Catarrh Consumption remedy is the very medicine, most liked by A. Breckenridge's drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

Cascola Blood and Rheumatic Cure. It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascola, Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure.

A Sorens Gold for These Months. The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum of Batavia, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared for me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me."

Cough Settled on Her Lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried every remedy without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. Refuse substitutes." For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Pineapple for Consumption. It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and la grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expectant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

NOTICES. STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Peter Anderson, Plaintiff.

Notice of Lien Pending. Notice is hereby given that Peter Anderson, Plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of the State of Minnesota, against Daniel A. Robertson, Dan A. Robertson, John A. Robertson, Henry H. Ryan, H. H. Byrne, Daniel P. Ingraham, J. D. Monaghan, A. R. Carpenter, Gilbert R. Carpenter, Martin Stone, Addison E. Heman, A. B. Heman, M. C. H. Heman, John H. Heman, J. H. Neilson, John Neilson, G. Hagberg, and T. H. Neilson, et al., defendants.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Decent of Land. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert S. Brown Deceased.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract. Whereas the St. Paul and North Land Company entered into a contract with J. F. Crawford on the 24th day of July, 1905, and thereafter to convey to said Crawford, et al., certain land described as follows:

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. E. E. BARNUM, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate University of Michigan—1876. Office at Rochester south of Court House. Telephone No. 4. Night calls promptly responded to.

R. L. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office one door south of Hubbs' most used.

A. LYONS, Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Hurley Block.

E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Pine City.

R. O. C. SAUNDERS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Lybak Block. Pine City.

M. R. HURLEY, Attorney at Law. County of Pine County. Office in the Court House. Pine City.

PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE W. P. GOTTRY, Proprietor. First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

F. J. RYBAK caterers to your trade in DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC. BIG, FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES. Bring in your Butter and Eggs. Yours for business F. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption. Office of the County Auditor. County of Pine, State of Minnesota. To W. S. THOMPSON:

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MEAT MARKET. JOS VOLBNEC. 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.

A BARBER SHOP worth your while & patronage Bath Room — Quick Shaves First-class Service STEVE BORDEAUX Basement Hotel Agnes.

THE BEST THAT IS THE REASON WE SELL SO MUCH COAL ALLEN'S FLOUR & FEED STORE. Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Hotel Agnes H. M. Tuollo, Prop. The finest hotel between the twin cities and the "unsalted seas." Electric lighted and steam heated. Rates \$2.00 per day. Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

PINE CITY, MINN. HARDWARE

New Royal SEWING MACHINES. We can sell you a first-class machine, guaranteed for 10 years, for only \$15.50. And with finer cases, up to \$35.00.

RED HEADLIGHT KEROSENE OIL. 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.

M. E. Church Services. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor.

# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Also Swanson was here from St. Paul Monday.

Chas Swanson was down from Hinckley Wednesday.

Editor Warren, of Hinckley, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priem were here from Royalton Tuesday.

Chas. Schmidt, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Agent Peterson was a twin city visitor the latter part of last week.

A big masquerade ball is billed to occur at Rock Creek tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Henry Studt, of Greeley, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Alma Gustafson returned from a week's vacation in Cloquet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn and son, Herman, were county seat callers from Cornell Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Derr was successfully operated upon for appendicitis this week, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Soderbeck are the parents of a brand-new little lady. The family addition arrived Friday last.

Miss Bessie and Ed. Coptlovich, of Hinckley, visited with friends and attended the dance at this place Monday evening.

Hugh Algire, Joe Parent, Alec Tate and Jas. Carroon were among those from Rock Creek who visited at the county seat Tuesday.

Come one, come all—to the basket social Friday evening, March 9th, in Robinson school house. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

It is rumored that A. E. Webber and family will return to Pine City to reside. The latch string always hangs on the outside for him and his.

Royal Hunt and Wm. Rice arrived home Saturday morning to visit for a few days. They are employed by Wm. O'Brien as timber estimators in St. Louis county.

Stuart B. Wells is again able to be out and around after a very serious seizure of typhoid fever. It is hoped that his former good health will return quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to St. Paul, where Mrs. Vaughan was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor.

Several Rush Cityites attended the Club dance at Hotel Agnes Monday night, as follows: Misses Porter and Partridge, Messrs. Roy Carlson and Royal Markham.

Miss Anna Kick, clerk in Register Wandel's office, is home this week on account of the illness of her father. He is now out of danger, and is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Elbert Bede, editor of the North Branch Review, paid the Pioneer a pleasant fraternal call last Saturday. He, his wife and child arrived here Saturday to visit with Mrs. J. Adam Bede and family.

Miss Tillie Paulson, who resides with her sister, Mrs. P. Olsson, six miles southeast of Pine City, departed on Wednesday's noon train for St. Paul to consult a physician, she having been ill for the past year.

Business at the Pine City creamery is on the increase, and more milk is being received now than ever before. Buttermaker Colin expects a rush season during the coming warm months and he is preparing to handle the business in a satisfactory manner.

Last Friday morning Judge Pifer sentenced L. W. Heath and A. D. Heath to jail for a term of forty days. They were accused of stealing two trip tickets out of the depot at Finlayson. A fine of \$25 and costs for each, or the alternative of 40 days was imposed. They were shy of the \$25.

Mrs. A. Pennington was hostess of a very pleasant party for the Woman's Reading Club at her home Tuesday evening. The occasion being in honor of her birthday. Musical numbers were rendered by several of the local entertainers, and Miss Bigler gave two interesting readings. Dainty refreshments were served, and the social hour passed away only too quickly.

by Eric Wahlstrom, of the Royal Creamery Co., of Greeley.

Pearl Chaffon is down from Forley this week.

Don't fail to see the "Ole Olafon" show at Rath's-hall tomorrow night.

Jerry Connor arrived home from Seavey's camp at Independence yesterday.

C. C. Ives left yesterday afternoon for a ten days visit with his parents at Fairmont.

Mrs. Arthur Eddy arrived here from Duluth Wednesday to visit among relatives and friends.

F. E. Smith has been in attendance at the State Hardware Men's Convention in St. Paul this week.

Wm. Collins arrived yesterday from his father's camp on Kettle. He will remain here for a couple of days.

Miss Maud Pottle departs today for her home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit with Mrs. J. Adam Bede and family.

Mrs. L. A. Lahody and sister, Miss Janacek, are in St. Paul this week, selecting a new stock for their spring millinery trade.

I. H. Claggett has resigned from his position as cashier of the Pine City State Bank. He will remain here in business, however, and for that purpose has rented the office building adjoining the Smith-hardware store.

Tvar Stuenes trapped a huge bobcat on his place at Pokegama Lake Monday. The animal is a fine specimen of the "wilds," and from appearances would have been an ugly creature in a fight. Dr. Wiseman secured the specimen and is having it mounted.

Twelve of the little friends of Ell Huber tendered him a pleasant surprise party at his home Monday evening. All of the girls and boys had just lots of fun while the party lasted and they were all tucked safely away at their homes when Mr. Sandman came around.

The lady revivalists who held forth at the Presbyterian church for a couple of weeks have departed for Minneapolis to enjoy a few weeks' rest. The good work is being continued at the M. E. church under the supervision of a revivalist, Rev. J. J. Parish and Rev. F. H. Feistlag.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Miss Tillie Cleodorf, John Johnson, Wm. Benjamin and Ralph Hunter, all of St. Paul, were here this week to attend the Elmer-Johnson and Elmer-Six nuptials. Before returning to St. Paul Tuesday they, accompanied by Miss Josie Buselmeier, tendered the Pioneer office a very pleasant visit.

**Just "Bum."**

"A man with a magic lantern outfit gave a 'bum' exhibition at the opera house Monday evening."—Mora Times.

Possibly the same "entertainer" who showed in Pine City a couple of weeks ago. His exhibition was too "bum" to mention, but he caught a lot of self-confessed suckers.

**School Notes.**

Last Friday afternoon literary programs were given in each of the rooms. These programs represent a great deal of effort on the part of the teachers, as well as the pupils, and great credit is due to them for the efforts they put into the programs to make interesting and profitable programs. These programs would yield better results if more of the parents and patrons of the school were present. While the effort without visitors is valuable still, better results would be attained if the children knew that a large number of visitors would be there to criticize and appreciate their work. The grade programs occur the third Friday of each school month and the high school programs occur the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the school month.

Monday morning Supt. Hartley presented to the high school some thoughts, gleaned from various sources, on the value of an education. Wm. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of education, from inquiries made in various trade centers, found that a common school education increased a man's wage earning capacity by one-half, that a high school education doubled it, and that a college education quadrupled it. A high school education multiplies a man's chances to become distinguished, by twenty; while a college education multiplies them by two hundred. Yet, in the face of these facts, parents will permit their children to drop out of school with even less than a common school education. Every dollar thus gained by the toil of the child, is lost ten times over as may be learned from the cold figures of the report of the Commissioner of Education.

## Popular Specials.

Brockenridge says, I can give you prices, and show you designs in wall paper that will make you open your eyes. Do your eyes need to see these nice effects. Come and look at them. o o o

A consignment of fresh candies just received at Bands. Call and inspect them. o o o

Brockenridge's Kalamazoo Celery Sarsaparilla, 85 cent a bottle is the blood architect of the whole system. It builds rich red blood. o o o

The flour that made Pine City famous, Pine City Flour. o o o

F. J. Hallin, Eye-sight Specialist, will be at the Hotel Agnes, Saturday, Mar. 10th, until 4 o'clock p. m. o o o

We print town ballots. Orders filled promptly at reasonable prices. o o o

If it is made in Pine City, you know its good. Try Pine City flour. o o o

Wanted—A girl for general house work to commence March 1st. Apply to W. A. Gupfll, Pine City, Minn. o o o

F. W. Redlich the new Painter and Paper Hanger also does Carriage Painting. This is the time to have your work done. If you have a rig that needs the work bring it in and He will do the right thing. His work is good and can show good reference. o o o

Want good bread? Use the best flour. That's Pride of Mine City. o o o

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**FOR THE FARMER**  
 Bulletin by Supp. A. J. McGuire of the  
 N. E. Experiment Station  
 Published weekly in The Pioneer

**ROOTS AS A FEED FOR LIVESTOCK.**

In producing cheap feed for the wintering of live stock there is another very important crop aside from fodder-corn. This is the root crop. The importance of this crop is very far indeed from being appreciated to its full extent, and especially in this section of the state where grain feed is so expensive. From 12 to 20 tons of roots can be grown on an acre of ground and at a cost not exceeding ten dollars, including the plowing of the ground, seed, cultivation of the crop, harvesting and getting them in the cellar. Twelve tons of roots, which is only a very ordinary yield and which may be produced at the above stated expense is equal in feeding value to either three tons of bran or shorts for dairy cows, pigs or sheep. The cost of the latter feed at the present time is over five times the expense of producing the roots.

In 1904 two acres of roots (one of rutabagas and one of mangles) were grown on the Experiment Farm. The rutabagas yielded at the rate of 13 tons per acre, the mangels 12.5 per acre. A small plot of mangels near the barn yard, on very rich soil, yielded at the rate of 24 tons per acre. The field roots were on soil rather low in fertility. A rich soil is necessary for a very large yield, and a sandy loam more favorable than clay soil.

During the winter the mangels were fed to the dairy cows, the rutabagas to steers, young stock and sheep, all giving very satisfactory results.

In 1905 an experiment was conducted with different kinds of roots—rutabagas, mangels, stock carrots and sugar beets being planted in separate plots in the same field. At planting time, June 1st, the ground was very wet, and both the seed of the sugar beets and mangels were drowned out, producing no crop. The rutabagas and stock carrots came on and produced a good crop, the stock carrots yielding at the rate of 16 tons per acre, the rutabagas 14 tons.

From this experiment conclusions

are drawn, that the stock carrot should be sown in preference to mangels, owing to its greater hardiness. In yield and feeding value it is equal to the mangle, its feeding value, per acre, being a little higher. For dairy cows either the stock carrot or mangle should be grown. Rutabagas are all right for young stock or sheep, but when fed to dairy cows they tend to impart a disagreeable flavor to the milk. Rutabagas make splendid feed for hogs when boiled, but not raw. Mangels may be fed to hogs raw with very good results.

Animals fed roots are always in a healthier and better condition. With roots there is no need of expensive stock foods. Roots are a valuable feed, both in milk and meat production. No farmer should think of getting along without roots for his stock, especially in this section of the state. Plan on making a start at least next spring.

The best system of growing roots will be taken up in another bulletin before the planting season. A. J. M.

**Meadow Lawn Jottings.**

Mrs. Delbert Carrier is spending a few days at home.

Louis Clyde and Oscar Sheffield spent Sunday at home.

Miss Charlissa Collett was the guest of Mattie Labart over Sunday.

F. S. Collett returned home Friday from a few weeks visit in Dakota county.

W. H. Hamlin left Monday for Kerriek where he will do some surveying.

Miss Daisy Berkey returned Saturday from from her week's visit in St. Paul.

Quite a number of Meadow Lawns attended the revival meetings in Pine City last week.

D. W. Hamlin, who has been visiting relatives here, departed for his home in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Lucy Hoiler died at her home in this place Saturday at 12:30 p. m. from Bright's disease, after many weeks suffering. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing ones.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

**Ellison Budget of News,**  
 (Town of Bremen.)

The M. W. A. lodge had their regular meeting last Saturday evening.

A. B. Vanley is in the cities this week seeking medical treatment for his eyes.

John Polivka and Alois Hemsli hauled some lumber last week from Jos. Vanley & Co.

E. C. Ellison and family and J. J. Somnor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thrun over Sunday.

J. J. Somnor is at the twin cities this week on business, buying up his spring and summer stock of general merchandise.

Miss Matilda Paulson and her mother, Mrs. Paulson, of Waseca, are here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thrun.

County Superintendent of Schools, R. H. Blankenship, visited the schools in district No. 26 last week Tuesday evening and found everything satisfactory.

There was a social hop at John Prince's place last Saturday evening, and those attending report having had a fine time. The music was furnished by the Dobish orchestra.

Ed. C. Ellison, Richard Youngberg and J. J. Somnor were at Pine City last Wednesday, appearing in a contest of a homestead against G. H. Solidy.

The following officers were nominated for our town ticket at the caucus last Saturday:

- John Palivka—Supervisor, 3 years.
- Frank Sheppgren— " 2 "
- Sam Peterson— " 1 "
- John Patsk—Town clerk.
- Chas. Johnson—Treasurer.
- James Rudolph—Assessor.
- James Krell—Justice of the Peace
- Frank Hass— " "
- John Stephon—Constable.
- William Hall— " "
- Joseph Moudre—Road Overseer, District No. 1.
- John G. Krema—Road Overseer, District No. 2.
- P. R. Logstrom—Road Overseer, District No. 3.
- Charles Younquist—Road Overseer, District No. 4.

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Home Brand Stringless Beans. The best there is. Per can.....	25c
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VanCamp's Tomatoes The price is way up but we will sell them at the old price for one week more. Two cans for.....	25c
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