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### THE LAST CALL.

Three Pine County Residents Answer the Final Summons—Pine City Treasurer's Book of Life Closed.

JOHANN GEORGE KICK.

One of the foremost residents of Pine City has been called home, and his life is but a memory which will be cherished by all of his many acquaintances. In the death of Johann George Kick Pine County loses a valued resident whose life was an open book that could emulate with profit.

The death of Mr. Kick occurred at his home on the west boundary of town Tuesday, March 6th, 1906, at 6:45 a.m. The direct cause of his demise was pneumonia which laid its hold upon him just when he was nicely recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Every care was taken that his recovery from the operation might be safe but the Grim Reaper would not be cheated.

Mr. Kick was born July 30th, 1843, at Weiden, Bayre, Germany. In 1867 he arrived in Baltimore and from there removed to Chicago in 1869. He was wedded to Miss Anna Maria Fuhrmann August 7th, 1870. They came to Pine City during the year 1872 where he continued his residence. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kick of whom three survive to mourn his loss.

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The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at two o'clock from the German Lutheran church of which he was a staunch and devout member. Out of respect for the departed the Mayor has requested that all business houses be closed during the obsequies.

The sorrowing widow and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

JOHN SAUER.

Friends of John Sauer, Jr., were shocked to learn of his sudden illness and death which occurred in St. Paul at two o'clock Sunday morning.

He left this place last Thursday afternoon in apparent good health bound for St. Paul to visit with relatives. He arrived safely in St. Paul and was waiting for a car at Sixty and Six street, intending to go to his brother's home. There he was suddenly stricken and, as soon as possible, was taken to the city hospital. The doctors pronounced his case paralysis of the brain with no hopes for recovery. His sons, John and Frank, were summoned from here and were with their father at the end.

The remains were shipped to this place Tuesday morning and the funeral services held from St. Mary's Catholic church. The body was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery on the side of his wife who preceded him some six years ago.

John Sauer was born in Heinrich

### INSTITUTES PROCEEDINGS

Attala Warren is Made Defendant in Case Brought by Chas. O'Malley—Malicious Prosecution the Charge.

Attorney L. H. McKusick was in Hinckley Wednesday, and while there served papers for a suit which is being instituted against Attala Warren.

O'Malley wants \$2,000 and alleges that Warren maliciously prosecuted him last Fall by causing him to be made the defendant in a criminal action. O'Malley alleges that the slander and worry occasioned him and his family by those proceedings were entirely wrong and uncalled for, and wants \$2,000 damages.

The suit will probably come up during the spring term of court, and will occasion great interest, as the principals are both prominent citizens of Hinckley.

### Council Proceedings.

The common council of this village met at the recorder's office at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 5th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present, F. E. Smith, president; J. J. Madden, Math Prochaska, J. Atkinson and Aug. Carlson, councilmen, and F. Poferl, recorder.

The minutes of Feb. 5th were read and on motion approved. The following claims against the village were audited and ordered paid:

Wm. Tischer, 12 ft. lumber, \$16.70  
H. Daley, 2300 ft. lumber, 10.00

### GENERAL FUND.

J. Griffith, mason, \$100.00  
A. Johnson, car. engine, 10.00  
F. Poferl, recorder's salary, Feb., 10.00  
Aug. Carlson, services as judge, special election, 2.00

H. Williamson, repairing fire alarm, 1.00  
P. Co. Pioneer, publishing special election notice, 1.00

G. Kick, com. as village treasurer, 10.00

Pine City Mill & Elec. Co., Feb., 10.00

A. Johnson, car. engine, 10.00

H. Williamson, 10.00

D. Payne, chief fire dept., 16 men at fire and having dinner filled, 21.00

E. Poferl, burying dogs, 2.00

Wm. Voss, 3 days shaving service, 2.00

F. Gots, 24.00

On motion a resolution was passed requesting the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. to put in a cement walk on Third avenue, beginning from park, thence running east, intersecting Third street.

The treasurer's annual report was received and the president appointed Councilmen Madden, John Atkinson and Aug. Carlson as a board of audit to audit the recorder's and treasurer's books and reports.

The president appointed John Atkinson and Aug. Carlson as judges of the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 3.

No further business appearing, council, on motion, adjourned.

### FRANK POFERL, Recorder.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Ernest Holler is working in Pine City.

Royal Smith is somewhat improved at this writing.

J. Blanchard called on relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Hamlin came down from Kerrier to attend town board meeting.

Mr. Purdy began sawing this week, after being idle about two weeks.

Howard Nichols left last week for Minneapolis, where he expects to work.

Tuesday March 13th, is town election. Every voter should come out and show his colors.

Orson Scofield and family left last Wednesday for South Dakota, where Mr. Scofield goes for his health.

The lady evangelist came out from Pine City Saturday evening and stayed until Monday morning.

Louise Clyne departed Thursday for Aurora, S. D., where she expects to remain for the summer. Our best wishes go with him.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough for several months, and Dr. Jackson, of Dasselville, Ill.—"We tried

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### A NEW DEAL

School Superintendents of the Principal Towns of Pine County Will Have a Grand Change About.

At a meeting of the school board this week Sept. Hartley handed in his resignation, having accepted a call to become superintendent of the school at Willow River.

This necessitated getting a new superintendent for our school, and by doing a unique change in superintendents is made throughout the county. Sup't Pickard, of Willow, goes to Hinckley; Rose Bowman, superintendent of the Sandstone schools, will come to Pine City and Mr. Hartley will have charge of the educational affairs at Willow. We have not yet learned where the present Hinckley instructor will go.

Mr. Bowman was hired by the Pine City board of education Wednesday. He is a young man and has been superintendent of the Sauk stone school for the past two years, prior to which time he resided in the east. He likes the "wild and wooly west," and told the Pioneer that from the present outlook Pine City, with its many cutting advantages, will be especially favorable to him.

Mr. Hartley, the outgoing superintendent, is an excellent instructor and has made many friends during his two year's stay in this place. We wish him all manner of success during his residence at Willow River.

### CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Judge Crosby has overruled the demurrer in the Craig-Warren case and has sustained the order for appeal to the Supreme Court. The suit is one of libel in which John Craig of Hinckley, wants \$4,000 from W. C. Warren of the Hinckley Enterprise, for alleged slander. The decision will be awaited with interest.

### GREELEY.

P. A. Polin walked from Pine City to Greeley last Saturday evening, returning on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Day will entertain the Good Templar sewing society at the mill camp Saturday evening.

Eric Wahlstrom, our popular butter-maker, took in the butter-maker's convention at Chicago a week ago.

The creamery at this place shut down last Friday to make some needed repairs, but started up again Tuesday morning.

Andrew Nordquist, who is an old, experienced sawmill man, has been running the Lindner mill, and turning out on an average 9,000 feet per day.

Quite a number of valentines were received by the young people of Greeley last month, and at Lindner's mill the engineer receiving the most that were sent to the mill.

Chas. Lindner has been turning out a good grade of lumber at the mill, and up to Saturday evening had sawed over 200,000 feet since the 17th of January, which is pretty good for a 16-horse-power engine.

Chas. Lindner had the misfortune to break four teeth out of the saw in his mill on Tuesday morning, which caused the mill to be shut down, but he went to Pine City and purchased a new saw, and Wednesday morning the mill started up again.

Oscar Johnson, who has been at work as engineer at the Chas. Lindner sawmill, tendered his resignation on Monday, saying that he could not work any longer as the cross-heads on the engine were loose and he did not want to run an engine that had so much rattle in the cross-heads; but we think the reason Oscar quit was that he was jilted by the cook, with whom he has tried to be sweet, for some time past, but she would have nothing to do with him. He departed for St. Paul. We wish him success.

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### FOR THE FARMER

Bulletin by Sup't. A. J. McElroy of the  
N. W. Experiment Station  
Published weekly in THE PIONEER

#### POTATO RAISING.

For the farm of a few acres under cultivation, perhaps the most profitable crop that can be raised to sell off the farm is the potato crop; and besides, this is one of the state seasons especially adapted for the growing of potatoes. In fact, it may be taken for granted that wherever clover is grown, potatoes may also be grown successfully.

The person in charge will give considerable attention to potatoes, especially in testing different varieties. Over 70 varieties have been grown altogether, 30 of which were grown continuously for three years. The common potato has given the best yield. It is a good stable potato, a good keeper and is one of the most acceptable varieties on the market. It is a late potato, white in color and oval in shape. This variety has given the highest yield up to the Experiment Farm for a number of years and has proven as satisfactory as any in the variety list.

Of the early varieties, the Early Sunlight, Early Ohio, Early Rose and Prizetaker have given the best results.

The yield of potatoes has varied greatly—from 130 to 450 bushels per acre, according to the variety, the kind and feeding of the seed and other minor influences. Under average field conditions the yield runs from 160 to 220 bushels per acre, one year with another. The past year, 1905, was very unfavorable, the crop on low ground being entirely drowned out. The highest crop on high ground yielded 150 bushels per acre. Of the small plots, under more favorable conditions, the best yield was 220 bushels per acre, while in 1904 the plot was 450 bushels per acre.

Other things being equal, the richer the soil the higher the yield. For this reason it is recommended to always manure the ground for the potato crop. A green crop of clover plowed under and well manured will not permit the soil to become too hard. Space will not permit me to explain in detail the various experiments conducted in the growing of potatoes. This will be published at some later date. The conclusions drawn from the experiments, however, will be printed here briefly.

A sandy soil gives better results than a clay soil. Manuring the soil greatly increases the yield. Good sound seed is necessary to produce a good crop. Small potatoes used for seed will produce small potatoes. Potatoes will grow whole plants—one or two large potatoes and a great many small ones. The best results are obtained when the potato is cut

down to one eye in a piece and one piece planted in a hole. The sooner planted after cutting out the better.

Scarby and soft rotting potato diseases will infect the soil for a number of years. Scab may be killed in the seed potatoes by soaking the same for three hours in a solution of formaldehyde and water, using one pound of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. This will not prevent scab if the disease is already in the ground from a previous crop. For this reason potatoes should be planted on the same ground only once in every four years. The treated seed potato should be stored in a sack or basket and submerged in a barrel of water containing the formaldehyde solution.

Potatoes raised on the same ground year after year greatly decrease yield, even when kept free from disease. Rotation is advisable, under all circumstances. Highbush land is necessary to prevent drowning a crop in a wet season. Ridding the ground and planting on rings is advisable when necessary to plant on low land.

An acre of ground well manured and well cultivated manured and produced 150 bushels of potatoes. The total cost of labor from manuring the ground to getting the potatoes in the cellar need not exceed fifteen dollars. The average price for potatoes one year with another in this section of the state, and over the well cultivated manured land, is fifty cents a bushel. It is recommended to grow potatoes as a marketable crop.

A. J. M.

#### FOLY'S KIDNEY CURE.

J. E. Norstrom left for Minneapolis on business Tuesday.

Miss Emma Shultz, who came home to attend the Elsner wedding, left for St. Paul on Sunday.

Miss Brown and Grand-dad Brown, of St. Paul, visited with Mrs. J. E. Norstrom on Friday of last week.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Olson left on Monday for St. Paul. Miss Olson will come home to attend the double wedding.

Charlie Strom is wearing an unusually broad smile, all on account of a fine boy who arrived at his home Monday morning.

Otto Leonard and Henry Shultz came home on Saturday from Duluth or vicinity, where they have been all week this winter.

Mr. Rylander and a few friends made a short visit to his place on the last Tuesday. Mr. Rylander has a fine stock farm here.

Miss Annie Fox and Mr. Fred Bowman, friends of Miss Emma Shultz, came up with her from St.

Fred Norstrom entertained the members of the Pokegama Club club at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Norstrom served a fine lunch at midnight.

Willie Shultz departed last Monday for Minneapolis, where he goes to accept a position with an ice company for whom he worked last summer.

Mrs. Wilkie, of St. Paul, arrived here Saturday. The Wilkies have in course of erection the finest house on the lake. It is situated on what was formerly called the Indian Island.

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Work commenced at the saw mill this week.

J. Pulkrabek made a business trip to Pine City Monday.

Thos. A. Sebastian went to St. Paul Thursday to attend school.

Tom Sebastian made a business trip to the country east last Saturday.

Thus. Sebastian made a trip to the county seat Wednesday morning.

John Schiferling was a business caller at Mora one day last week.

The farmers are hauling rock for a cellar to be placed under the creamery.

Aley Henderson has the agency for a cream separator and is doing well.

Annie Runn has left for Pine City where she intends to stay for some time.

Albert Petranek will soon leave here to tend bar in the new saloon in Pine City.

A caucus was held for the town of Mission Creek in Holy's hall Tuesday evening.

The Heron Brewing Co. ships beer north every day, and business is good.

Mr. J. Ondrak, who has been visiting in Wisconsin for the past two months, has returned home.

Agent H. W. Wilcox is in Minneapolis on business. Thos. Gill, of Rock Creek, has his place at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herdina have returned to their home in Olivia, after having been here a month the guests of J. Polubabek.

A certain party who has been visiting in this vicinity will avoid trouble by keeping still.

Frank and Jos. Chalupsky are home from Eau Claire, Wis., to spend a two weeks visit with their parents.

Hand-car rides are "up," "upper" nowadays, and a certain young valentine of his lady friends are often seen going out via the horseless carriage route.

Joseph Korbel, who has a position as bartender in the John Stoehl saloon in Pine City, will move his family to that place. He will be missed by all in Beroun.

#### Get the Right Kind.

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try with hazel salve but be sure you get that made by E. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have piles with hemorrhoids, you will bring relief if is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's with hazel salve. J. Y. Breckinridge has the genuine.

#### Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia. It is often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. If you have any cold, will stop the cough, heat and strengthen the lungs, and prevent Pneumonia. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

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