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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

**MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.**  
SUCCESSOR TO PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO. YARD.

We are now STOCKED UP IN SHAPE to supply your EVERY

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**First-class building material**

at prices that are right. Come and look our stock over.

Bring in your plans and let us make you quotations.

Yours for business.

O. L. GUNDY.

P. S. We have one of the BEST RUBBER ROOFINOS on the market.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

## OUR ADOPTED DADS

Pine County Educators will Hold Sessions in Assembly Room of Pine City High School Tomorrow.

All of the teachers in Pine county have been invited to visit Pine City tomorrow. The occasion is a meeting of the Pine County Teachers Association. A good program has been arranged for the afternoon, and without doubt one of the best programs ever given in this place will be the one arranged for tomorrow evening. The session will open in the assembly room of the high school.

In order to make room for all those who are more capable of appreciating the "feast of reason and flow of soul," no children under the 7th Grade will be allowed at the evening program, and the piano is cordially invited and will have been arranged as follows:

Piano Solo..... Miss Jessie Anna Abbott  
Recitation..... Miss Emma Ginn  
Violin Solo..... Arthur R. W. Olson  
Musical Recitation..... Miss Edna Olson  
Instrumental Solo..... Miss May Nelson  
and Master Ed. Johnson  
Violin Solo..... Miss Clara Lounsbury  
Recitation..... Miss Flora Scott  
Piano Solo..... Miss Agnes Hurter  
Miss Sadie Pennington  
Aduo..... Hon. John C. Glavin  
Violin Solo..... Mr. H. C. Glavin

## PINE TOWN.

The road to Pine City has been well nigh impossible for the past week.

The people in this vicinity are expecting a mail route on this line soon.

John Larquist went to St. Paul Saturday to visit relatives for a week.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity have entered the pure seed contest.

The farmers hereabouts intend to raise vegetables for the Pine City Pickling factory.

Miss Sophie Sungard, who has been visiting relatives in St. Paul the past month, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Woldman, who has been agitating in the woods during the winter, has returned and is eager to begin farm operations.

The Mission Aid Society at John Larquist's last Saturday, Mr. Sam Challey was in attendance and it may be assumed was in his element.

The St. Croix school, which has been taught by J. F. Collins for the past two years, will close next Friday. Mr. Collins intends to move on land near Sandstone the first of next Friday.

John Norstrom sold his horse to Mr. Star for \$100, then bought it back for \$100, and the next day sold the horse to a Pine City man for \$110. Now a fellow from another community has come to town to buy the horse. John is so whether he gained or lost by the transaction, and how much John is still negotiating. Some say he gained \$10, some say \$20, and then again others say he got even. We give it up. We can't be blamed, but we want to show us.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during our late absence.

ED. GRANT AND FAMILY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

SOCIETY EDITORS

## TUESDAY IS FAIR DAY

Get In Line and Make the Fair the Very Best Ever—An Opportunity to Get Seeds and Pickle Contracts.

Next Tuesday is Fair Day and from present indications the fair should be the best ever held here.

A few of the things that are to be auctioned and others that are in demand, are itemized in the Commercial Club's advertisement in this paper.

Farmers who wish to get pickle seeds and sham contracts for acreage for the pickle factory can secure the same at any of the following named stores. Fred Wiley, J. J. Madden, J. Y. Breckenridge, F. E. Smith, Chas. Stekl and Pine City Mercantile Co.

## DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

Charles Laing Retires From the Firm of Lang & Wiley—Mr. Wiley Assumes Full Control.

Wednesday evening the firm of Laing & Wiley, the grocers, was dissolved. Chas. Laing, the senior partner, has retired from his interest in the stock to Mr. Wiley. The latter has been a Pine City business man for the past two years, having bought an interest in his present business at that time. He is a man of sterling uprightness and ability, and is a business man of experience, who is bound to make good in his venture.

We understand that Mr. Laing will remain here for the present.

His plans for the future have not been given out.



DR. E. C. CLEMANS

Presiding Elder of the M. E. Presbytery, at the Methodist church, Duluth District, who will deliver his lecture, "Heading the Procession," at the Methodist church tonight. Admission—adults 25c; children 15c.

## Park Improvements.

Commissioner Kolstok and a crew of four men were busily engaged in raking and otherwise cleaning the park the first of this week.

Robinson Park is one of the many assets that Pine City can be proud to boast. This park, which is overshadowed by many magnificent trees, is a beauty to behold, and during the hot summer, days its shade spots are used with satisfaction and delight if not—appropriately in the shade for a walk or to appreciate until they are forced to do without that which they have.

This park could be made more attractive, however, by the addition of a few park seats; and seats could be built in groups which have been standing in the park for ten years. Flower beds would greatly add to the beauty of the park; and properly placed shrubbery would be ornamental to a certain extent. It is not necessary here to tell anyone that would be the desire of a park lover, building resilient to protect any such improvements as might be made.

A screen-enclosed and electric lighted band stand could be had by stringing a wire across the park, enclosing a few square yards of ground, and if the band men could be prevailed upon to revive their concerts, the park would be conducive to the pleasures of the ear as well as to those of sight.

Another plan is one which the Commercial Club should act on. Let us improve an opportunity by improving Robinson Park. Let us be up and doing with that which we have to do.

## The Nyroa Launched.

After having laid in dry dock for about seven years past, the Nyroa was relaunched Monday morning. And she rode the waters as majestic as any vessel in the lake port.

Active participants in the launching were: Frank Inman, proprietor; John Wilcox, Eli Basted, Hugo Wiegstrom, Frank Maalen and others.

The boat has been thoroughly overhauled and painted, and is to every appearance a good boat.

Capt. Inman will begin his season's run just as soon as the ice leaves Pokegama lake.

He will be plainly seen by others excepting the Pioneer men.

SOCIETY EDITORS

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

## Breckenridge's Pharmacy

for Tuesday, April 24th  
FAIR - DAY - ONLY

1 pt bottle Ext. Witch Hazel	15c	1/2 box Violet Talcum Powder	12c	
1 lb. Epsom Salts	5c	1 lb. Borax	12c	
1/2 pt. White Petroleum Jelly	15c	1/2 lb. Household Ammonia	5c	
1 pt. bid. Household Ammonia	10c	1 pt. bottle Benzine	8c	
100 grm. Quinine Pills	18c	1/2 lb. Cake Pears Soap	12c	
15c	1/2 lb. Bar. Heroside Hydrogen	12c	1/2 lb. Jar Rodgers Cleanser	10c
1/2 box Emerald Shaving Powder	10c	1/2 lb. Veto Powder, for perspiration	10c	
5c	1 large box Cold Cream	10c	2 cakes Glycerine Soap	5c

See all the new articles on our 5 and 10c Counter in the Basement.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy Main St. Fine City, Minn.

## ANY FARMER

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 farmer's 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. Westerman has bought out V. W. McAllen's Lumber Exchange and can furnish you with

## Bailding Material

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Your Credit is Good

at  
WESTEMAN'S

## Seeds. Seeds.

With the approach of spring and the opening of the Seed Season, every Farmer and Gardener in our field should be interested in purchasing the best and cleanest Seeds—GOOD

SEEDS AT REASONABLE PRICE, not poor seeds at any price. For this year we offer extra well-selected stock.

of Seed, both for the Farm and Garden, the very best for this locality. A large stock of Timothy and Clover, and any one who has ever handled Clover Seeds, knows there is none better than Pine County Clover. You can supply your wants in the seed line, at reasonable prices, and you can rely upon getting the best. This is the year to buy, and have nothing and everything for the Field and Garden—and all the best—not the poorest—"better than the best," but as good as any and better than most. Go to Madden's for your seeds, your Flour, Oatmeal, Produce, Stock Feed, and Oats of all kinds. You will always buy your grain at our store as cheap as good goods can be handled, and we appreciate your patronage.

RESPECTFULLY

J. J. Madden.





PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop-

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PINE CITY, MINN., April 20, 1906

FOR THE FARMER

Bulletin by Sup't. A. J. McQuire of the  
N. E. Experiment Station  
Published weekly in Tax Pictures

GROWING FEED—ROOTS.

An acre of ground well manured and well cultivated will produce from 15 to 20 tons of roots, either mangels, stock carrots or rutabagas. The total labor expense from plowing the ground to getting the roots in the cellar need not exceed \$10, and taking an average yield of 15 tons to the acre, the cost of producing this feed would be less than 70¢ a ton. You need a garden drill for planting (the Planet Junior has been found most satisfactory) and a wheel hoe for cultivating close to the row when the plants are small. The cost of both implements is less than \$10.

The quantity of seed required per acre is 5 pounds for mangels, 3 pounds for stock carrots and 12 pounds for rutabagas. Grow the stock carrot for dairy cows, mangels for hogs and the rutabagas for sheep or young stock.

Sandy soil is preferable to clay. Manure and plow deep. Harrow the ground till perfectly smooth. Plant in rows two feet apart. As soon as the plants are well up start cultivation, using the wheel hoe to run over the row and the horse between the rows. When the plants are about two inches high thin out with the hand hoe, leaving the stock carrots six inches apart, the rutabagas ten inches and the mangels from twelve to sixteen inches, owing to the richness of the soil. In this way you need practically no hand weeding and the yield will be greater than if the plants grew closer together. Cultivate once a week all summer. The amount of hand hoeing necessary will be determined by the number of weeds in the land. The cultivation must be thorough and the weeds kept out to get a good crop.

In pulling the roots lay them

across the row with the tops even. They can then be topped with a corn knife almost as fast as a man can walk.

A man can plow, harrow and plant an acre of roots in a day. Three hours a week will keep them cultivated and free from weeds. Two men can pull, top and get them in the cellar in two days.

To save labor in feeding it is necessary to have a root cellar in connection with the barn. A pit in the ground, covered with any kind of a cheap roof will answer the purpose. It must be made frost proof.

Roots will largely take the place of grain. For dairy cows they are a splendid milk producing food. Furthermore, they keep animals in the best of health. Cow roots. They can be grown at home at a dollar a ton, and when compared with the price of bran and other feed their feed value is worth over \$4. Give them a trial. Plant them in May.

A. J. M.

Clock Shave for Bede.

Cleveland Leader: Congressman Bede, of Minnesota, still looks back with horror to an experience he had with a Scandinavian audience in his native tongue. This man failed to arrest the committee asked "What do you call Norwegian?" Bede, unthinking, replied in the affirmative, though he knew only a few phrases. When he faced the audience of about 200, big blue-clad claps of the Ole and Neis classed him as a scoundrel and the difference as best he could. So he became a man of note in the United States, and there, as soon thereafter, as sold many a speech. "As many of you as cannot understand English stand up." All were ashamed to make such an acknowledgment, and not a man moved. "All right, my friends," said Bede, "you may now stand up. Norwegian for any length of time I'll just address you in English which you all know and will appreciate as well."

Three little things we all should keep.  
To make life happy and bright.  
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

L. E. Breckridge.

A GOOD AUCTIONEER  
with a license is FRED NORTON

With auction sales in Pine  
and Orono, Minn.

Telephone No. 1-17. Address Pine City, Minn.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS  
IN PRIZES

J. J. HILL and the ORANGE JUDD CO., of Chicago, are offering thousands of dollars in prizes for the best farming. The seeds selected by experts as being the best for this contest are

Red Fife Wheat  
Myrick Oats

The Red Fife Fife Wheat weighs 64 lbs. to the measured bushel.  
The Myrick Oats weigh 48 lbs. to the measured bushel.

WE HAVE THIS SEED. COME AND SEE IT.

Our stock of seeds is very large and complete this year and consists of every known variety. You will find it to your interest to look them over before you buy

The Largest Stock of  
PURE SEEDS  
in Northern Minnesota

ALLEN'S FLOUR, FEED & SEED STORE

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MEAT MARKET.

JOS VOLNEC.  
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. MADDEN.  
A BARBER

SHOP

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

STEVIE BORDEAUX  
Basement Hotel Agnes.

A. CRANTON,  
DEALER IN

FINE CONFECTIONERY,  
Fruit and Nuts

The Finest Brands of Cigars and Tobacco always in stock  
Main Street, Pine City.

Raw or Infused Drugs  
Night quickly to the wonderful charms and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by L. E. Breckridge.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Pine City. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes. For sale by L. E. Breckridge.

A Severe Cold for Three Months  
T. E. Breckridge, after Dr. A. J. Nasbaum of Bismarck, ND, tells his own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician said the same, and I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." For sale by L. E. Breckridge.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order for assistant manager grain or seedman for this firm in Northern Minnesota. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly. Extra compensation for successful position permanent. No investment or expense. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

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122 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSE CLEANING MADE EASY

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The best Floor Varnish made. Will not scratch or mar or turn white.

Try It

Bradley & Vrooman's Floor  
PAINT, per gallon \$1.25

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VENEER  
MAKES OLD THINGS NEW

Liquid Veneer instantly restores the brilliant newness and finish of Picture Frames, Picture Frames, Interior Woodwork, Hardwood Floors, and all polished, varnished or enameled surfaces. It removes and restores everything it touches. Retheraving is unnecessary, because scratches, stains and dirt instantly disappear, leaving a smooth, brilliant surface.

Liquid Veneer is not a varnish, but a liquid paint which is applied to the old finish, instantly restoring the latter to its original brightness. Easy to use—only a piece of cheese cloth is necessary. Dries instantaneously. One delighted customer writes that it is worth \$100 per bottle. The price is only 50 cents. A few trial bottles at 10¢ each.

Full line of Paint, Varnish and White Wash Brushes,

SMITH--The Hardware Man.

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The finest hotel between  
the two cities and the  
"united seas." Electric  
lighted and steam heated

Rates \$2.00 per day.

Pine City, Minn.

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.  
Practicing ..... 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor.

In the spring time you renovate  
your house. Why not your body?  
Hesperides, Rocky Mountain Tea  
drives out impurities, cleanses and  
affords perfect security from an  
attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.  
For sale by L. E. Breckridge.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold  
but never follows the use of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. It stops the cough,  
heals all strengthenings the lungs and  
affords perfect security from an  
attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.  
For sale by L. E. Breckridge.

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BUILDING AND REMODELING  
AND REPAIRING.

You can't find any article any cheaper  
and any better in Builders' Hardware  
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WIRE: NAIL; WIRE FENCING;  
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We are agents for the Minnesota Linseed  
Oil Paint Company's Paints. They are  
the very BEST of Paints. TRY THEM.

D. GREELEY.







National Union Advocated.

As a public meeting will soon be held in Pine City to consider the formation of a Local Union of the above Society, the statement of the principles and purposes may be withdrawn.

A very important part of the plan is the crop reporting system. Each member will be a crop reporter. Either direct or through his local union secretary, on blank forms supplied by the National Union. This will be the most reliable crop reporting system ever undertaken or accomplished, and will afford reliable information instead of unreliable reports, as has been given to the public in the past. With the crop value in the known consumption of any commodity, the board of directors will decide what is an equitable value for each crop as it is produced, and recommend members to ask that price paid not to sell for less.

It will be called the minimum (lowest) price.

If members will quit selling the moment the market will not take any more supplies at that price, prices will be maintained, the demand will be supplied regularly as it appears, no over supply, surplus or glut will occur on the markets, and farmers, dealers, millers and consumers will be benefited, to say nothing of relief from uncertainty and fear of loss attending the old system.

Remember, it will not be necessary for each person to be told when to sell any crop. The committees that have power over production, when situated, shall supply the markets through regular channels with all they will take at the minimum price, and stop selling the moment that the buyers will not buy any more.

There need be no fear that buyers will be cut off the market long, because the world must have your goods all the time. They cannot do without a market for any reason, nor ever for a day. Go into any town, and you will find there are no farmers, and inquire how long the family could live without replenishing their food supply. The answer would be "we must buy tomorrow." Ask the same of the grocer, the meatman, or commission men, and they will tell you that should the farmers stop marketing for a single day there would be hardships; for a week, actual distress would be experienced. Is there a man so dead to his own interests that he would

not take legitimate advantage of such genuine necessity to secure his just rights and protect his family from hardship?

The frequent fluctuations of the market, many times a day, are not in the interest of the farmers, but for the speculators and gamblers. Do farmers profit by these fluctuations? Certainly not.

But they could make many improvements, personal comforts in their families, or indulge in many pleasures, if they knew the wheat in their granaries was worth less than \$5 cents a bushel, and a bushel, the same price in April, and the same way with other products.

With this plan, where price is based entirely on merit, an unusually large world's crop, when increased acreage, increased yield per acre, production, etc., in the market, the products on the market, means lower prices in the future.

This fear of lower prices will not be sufficient incentive to keep the crops moving into consumption. The safety-valve will be reliable again, a fair minimum price, a fair

minimum price and the intelligence and common sense of a fair portion of the American farmers. Arrive on our side the intelligent persons who are among the best experts and reason the results are accomplished.

The headquarters is at Indianapolis, Ind., and is called the National Union. Branches called Local Unions will be formed in every township in the country, in every township as frequently as necessary to accommodate every farmer. They may be in every school district. It is not necessary for a member to belong to one local union, but it is recommended that two or more members can join together, and where there can have a convenient place.

The affairs of the Society are regulated by a board of seven or more directors, experts on various lines of farm products.

The key to the workings of the Society will be the official paper, Up-To-Date Farming. This will go to each member. Through this organ the National Union—officers, agents, committees, etc., will be informed of the progress, the meetings, and when they will tell you that should the farmers stop marketing for a single day there would be hardships; for a week, actual distress would be experienced. Is there a man so dead to his own interests that he would

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## Are You Going To California?

### LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES ACCOUNT MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

JULY 7TH TO 14TH

Round trip rate of one fare plus \$2.00 will apply to San Francisco and Los Angeles tickets on sale daily, June 25th to July 15th inclusive, and bear final return limit to Sept. 15th, 1905. The round trip rate from Pine City to Los Angeles or San Francisco will be

**\$61.90**

VIA THE

**NORTH-WESTERN LINE**

These tickets are good going one route and returning another which makes it possible to pass through California and visit interesting points of the coast and interior, and also to make round trips to points of interest, not on direct line, at proportionately low rates. Yellowstone Park can be visited from Gardiner, Salt Lake City, Ogden or Pocatello.

Via Portland, either going or returning, the round trip rate from Pine City will be **\$76.30**.

For special N. E. A. pamphlet, detail information regarding routes, rates, stopover privileges, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address,

F. C. LANG,

Trav. Agt., Grand Empks. N. D.

W. H. McBride,

Trav. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

Union should address, George L. Stevens, G. F. D. No. 4, Rush City, Minn.

Notices

I hereby give notice to those holding any of the following orders against the town of Polkogram to present them for payment, as no interest will be allowed after April 24th, 1906: John Slezak, No. 518, dated Mar. 16th 1904, amount of order \$4.10—road and bridge fund; John Slezak, No. 531, dated June 4th 1904, amount of order \$4.15—road and bridge fund; John Slezak, No. 535, dated June 4th 1904, amount of order \$8.10—road and bridge fund.

JOSEPH CIRERLIS,

Treasurer.

Low Priced Atlas.

An up-to-date Atlas of the north west and Orient for \$1.00. Northern Pacific Railway Company will send anAtlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, upon receipt of price named. This is a recent compilation and data, maps, illustrations, etc., are reliable and from the best sources.

A. M. CLELAND,  
General Passenger Agent,  
1913

St. Paul, Minn.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to become a pneumonia, which is often fatal; and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to infection. Foly's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs, and prevent Pneumonia. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

A. W. CLELAND,  
1913, Paul, Minn.

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STATE OF OHIO,  
COURT OF APPEALS,  
Local Government.

Frank J. Cheary makes out that he is senior partner of the firm of F. C. Cheary & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is president of the said firm, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEARY,  
Supt. to Informal and Subscribers  
by his present and former member,  
A. D. 1884, A. W. BRECKENRIDGE.

[Seal] — Notary Public.

Catarrh Cure is taken internally and externally on the skin and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. BRECKENRIDGE, Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

A Friend That Was a Friend.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from Indigestion or some stomach trouble, take Kodol—dissolve one tablet in a glass of water, drink it, and you will feel better.

H. W. BORCHERS, —  
Dray Line.

We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like manner.

Geo. Sherwood, Prop.  
Pine City, Minnesota

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. 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 Agency

H. BORCHERS, — PINE CITY, MINN.

Take care of your stomach, gas-oes, stomach-bloating, etc., sold by J. Y. Breckinridge.

Take care of your Honey and Tar.

Cures croup and colds.

Cures bronchitis and asthma.

Cures croup and whooping cough.

Cures hiccoughs and bronchial troubles.

Cures catarrh and the grippe.

For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's little early risers. Keep a vase of these famous pills in the house and take one dose at the time when you feel that the stomach, gas-oes, stomach-bloating, etc., sold by J. Y. Breckinridge.

Suits Pressed and Cleaned  
All work guaranteed

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Free  
Lunch  
Always  
on hand.

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Good  
Combination  
Pool and  
Billiard Table  
in Connection.

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PURE WINES,  
FANCY LIQUORS,

FOREIGN and  
DOMESTIC CIGARS.

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Dyspepsia  
Cure

Gives rest to the stomach. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A guaranteed cure.

Prepared at the Lab.  
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Digests What You Eat

Makes the Breath Sweet

As a Remedy

Bell's Balsam holds the stomach in its grip, so that the stool, or feces, does

Sold by J. Y. Breckinridge.



NOW READY

WE invite your inspection of the new "Queen Quality" Oxford models for Spring. Even though you may not now be ready to purchase, you will find the display full of interest, presenting as it does the correct and authoritative shoe fashions for the coming season. And so great is the variety that every taste can be pleased and every foot fitted with a shoe that will give "ease the first day worn."

\$2.50 to \$3.50



In all  
Leathers

"Ease the first  
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