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### NOT THE FARMERS' FRIEND

#### The Brazen-Faced Strategy Resorted to by an Agricultural Paper Reveals a Severe Roast.

Princeton Union, April 29. P. V. Collins, of the Northwestern Agriculturist, is making a strenuous effort to secure subscribers by offering butter-makers in country towns premiums and a fifty per cent. commission upon all names added to the list of that paper through the instrumentality of such butter-makers. In addition to this Pee V. asks the butter-makers to supply him with lists of their patrons that he may send sample copies to them.

G. E. Lindall, of the West Branch creamery, is in receipt of one of the overtures, and, as a friend of the farmer, and for their benefit, asks us to state in the Union that the Northwestern Agriculturist is a paper opposed to the interests of the tillers of the soil and to dairy men in particular.

It advocates editorially the sending of milk and cream to centralizers in the big cities, which all patrons of co-operative creameries know to be their disadvantage. In its advertising columns it caters especially to those centralizers and to the shoddiest of catalog houses. Its aim is obviously to induce the farmer to patronize the corporations which advertise in its columns that it might also reap advantage.

"That man Collins," said Mr. Lindall, "must think me a fool. He endeavors to induce me by means of a paltry bribe, to hoodwink my patrons into the belief that the Northwestern Agriculturist is their friend. Instead of that it is one of their most deadly enemies. It caters to the great trusts—the corporations. Instead of benefitting the farmer it injures him—it seeks to destroy the co-operative country creameries from which the farmer receives large dividends. My advice to the farmers is to beware, and give no heed to publications of the Agriculturist stripe."

The attempt of Collins to bribe Mr. Lindall into using his influence to obtain subscribers for the Northwestern Agriculturist is, to say the least, a most audacious nerve.

#### An Improvement.

Mrs. Edred has had a slight of sleep arrested from the sidewalk in front of her residence to the bank below. This will greatly convenience pedestrians who hitherto found it necessary to tramp "across lots" or go down through the muddy road in order to get to the dock from Main street. Now, if the council would have a street light placed at the head of the stairs, the place would be one of attraction to all but those of the spongy variety. There is much room for improvement on the promontories facing Snake river, and the whole could be made a place of beauty.

### FAIR DATES FIXED

Officials of the Pine County Agricultural Society Meet and Arrange for Fair to be Held in September.

The officers of the Pine County Agricultural Society met in the First State Bank Pine County Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the 19th annual fair of Pine county, which they decided should be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of next September.

Arrangements were made for revising the premium list. The fair buildings will be repaired and new stock stalls will be built. A couple of large tents have been secured for exhibits.

The race track is being put in first class shape, and will be an ideal country course when the time arrives to try the mettle of our speedsters.

#### Fish Are Biting.

Among those whom we "know" got some good catches of fish this week are: Robt. Wilcox, Wm. Hurley, Aug. Wickstrom, Wm. Dosey, John Fisher and Warren Lones. The two first named pulled about forty fish trout out of Bear Creek the first of the week—and they have our envy, although we wouldn't say a word if they'd swell up and boost their catch to sixty. Wickstrom and Dosey caught 46 big crappies or "calico bass" in Snake river Monday, and John Fisher made a lot of his brother reelholders feel like an aggregation of nothings when he showed up an unusually large catch of plike which he had made—somewhere in the "recesses" of Snake river. "Stub" Lones went out on a pleasure trip Tuesday, and returned after a couple of hours' toil with a string of crappies that would choke a crocodile. He had twenty-one on the string. We are very much obliged to him and Aug. Wickstrom for two very liberal messes of the brain food.

#### Flowers.

The editor of this paper would be the last man on earth to knowingly say a word to hurt the feelings of any of its subscribers or citizens, especially at a time when the dark winged messenger of death has brought sorrow to the home, but from the best of motives we desire to call the attention of our readers to the custom of publishing "card of thanks." It is a custom that has outgrown its purpose, if it ever had one. When sickness and death comes to your home it is only natural that your friends and neighbors should do what they could to assist you. They would be beatheans if they did not. They know from the expression of your face that you are thankful and deeply appreciate all they do, and it is not necessary to rush into print and tell the world that your neighbors were kind when you are in trouble. The reading public are becoming tired of the old stereotyped "card of thanks." You can express to your friends, by a look or word your thankfulness in a more impressive manner than you can in a column of cold type.—Press, Lindstrom.

#### Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

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### BLOWN TO ATOMS

Hiram Kenna Meets Horrible Fate on His Farm South of Pine City—Was Using Dynamite to Blast Stumps.

Shocking beyond description was the terrible news of the horrible fate which befell Hiram Kenna Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

He had been clearing stumps from his farm, two miles south of town. Wednesday morning he went to blow out a couple of stumps which were standing a few rods north of the house, after which he intended going to Pine City to get some more dynamite, for he had only three sticks left. His daughter, Alice, was to accompany him, and she was standing near the house, watching him prepare the blast.

He took a couple of sticks of dynamite from a pail and was preparing it for a stump when the fatal explosion occurred. The daughter rushed forward to the place where her father had been stooping, but she was hoping against hope. She retraced her steps and ran to call Rev. Taylor, who was working in his field across the road from the Kenna residence. Fred Norton, who was near by, apprehended something terrible and was soon on the scene of the dreadful occurrence. One glance was sufficient and the news was quickly heralded.

The victim's body was blown to atoms and covered an area of about two acres. His lower limbs were not mutilated, however, although they were blown about ten rods from where the explosion occurred. Coroner Wiseman and others picked up the remains as best they could, but comparatively little was recovered.

At first it was thought Mr. Kenna had placed a charge under a stump and that when he found that it did not go off as soon as expected, he went to approach the delay. This theory was thought of only during the excitement of the moment. He was too cautious to do anything so rash. And then the girl's story contradicts such a conclusion.

Mr. Kenna was a man of quiet disposition; had a kind nature and was always considerate of others. His frightful death is lamented by the many who were his friends. He was a member of the Pine City lodge of the A. O. U. W., and as many as were able paid their last respects to their departed brother at the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. P. Knudsen officiated at the funeral services, and interment took place in Birelwood cemetery.

His family were prostrated by the severe blow which was meted out to them, and they have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss and deep bereavement. Besides leaving a sorrowing widow, five children survive as follows: Mrs. Major Greig, Mrs. Fred Olson, Alice, Victor and Vellie.

#### Attention Firemen!

Chief Payne, of the Pine City fire department, announces that all firemen shall meet in uniform at the engine house at 7 o'clock p. m. on Decoration Day, Wednesday, the 30th inst. Remember the call.

#### Cooley on Deck.

Major W. W. Cooley arrived Friday from St. Paul, where he has spent the greater part of the winter in working up business for the Tuxedo Club. The Major is in excellent spirits over the fine prospects for a successful season, and we are liable to see things coming our way this year. A good summer resort is a great advertiser for any town and we have the wherewith to properly advertise Pine City. Mr. Cooley's untiring efforts in behalf of the Club are meritorious and he is deserving of a goodly measure of success.

#### Good Road Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the "Good Road" meeting in Cambridge.

Whereas, a system of improved highways is an imperative necessity and an important factor in the development of our state, and

Whereas, the cost of such a system, under our present methods of taxation, too great a burden to be borne by individual property holders and the farming community, and

Whereas, we believe it to be the duty of the state and nation to assist in the construction of our main thoroughfares, now, therefore be it Resolved, That the people in convention assembled do hereby recommend as follows:

1. That the state provide by suitable legislation for the use of convict labor in the preparation of road material for free delivery to the counties.
2. That the national government provide by suitable legislation for national co-operation in the construction of good roads.
3. That cash payment system be substituted for the statute labor tax.
4. That all road and bridge funds be expended under the supervision of experienced and competent persons.
5. That the secretary of this association be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the proper person—Cambridge Independent.

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RESPECTFULLY,  
**J. J. Madden.**

Dr. Benj. Swartout, dentist, will be at Willow River the 18th and 19th returning to this place on the 20th of May.







# News of the Week.

Clips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Grant Gauld, of Bruno, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. McGuire, of Willow River, was here Wednesday.

J. S. Fritzen went to Minneapolis on business Wednesday morning.

Wm. Tierney went to St. Paul Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

There will be services in the German Lutheraan church next Sunday morning.

For your staple and family groceries call on F. A. Wiley, successor to Laing & Wiley.

Mrs. F. M. Barrett, of Wheaton, was the guest of Mrs. I. H. Claggott a few days of last week.

Wm. Dosey returned to Minneapolis Wednesday morning after spending a few days visiting in this place.

It is time that Pine City takes action for properly celebrating the 4th of July. Let us have a "trouper."

Mrs. Carrie Cort, of St. Paul, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, of Royalton.

Mr. Mrs. Jacob Weekley left Iowa day morning for Waterloo, Iowa, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

The bath room in Hotel Agnes is open to the public. All those wishing to take baths should patronize this popular place.

Mrs. J. S. Fritzen and daughter, Florence, of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday at the Fritzen Sanatorium at Historic Pokegama.

Leave your order at the Drug Store for Minneapolis Sunday Tribune and get each Sunday a copy of famous art supplement drawn by Charles Dana Gibson.

Mrs. Jos. Wilke and daughter, Florence, came up from St. Paul Saturday last. Mrs. Wilke will remain at the Wilke summer resort at Pokegama Lake during the outing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehl and daughter, Mabel, arrived Saturday from Sweet, Idaho, to remain. Mrs. Mary Potter accompanied them from St. Paul and will visit here indefinitely.

Wednesday Mrs. Minnie Lynch, of St. Paul, a sister of Fred Redlich, of this place, stopped off between trains to visit with her brother and friends, while en route for Duluth.

J. Bennett Smith, of the J. Bennett Smith copper mine, a mile below Chazy, was here on his way back to his home at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., arrived here on Wednesday to remain during the summer.

Alvina Brandes, who has been sick the past month with pneumonia at the home of J. L. LaBree at Bronson, was taken to her home at Pine City by her mother on Monday evening train, she having recovered sufficiently to be moved.—Times, Mora.

Alfred Glanville, who has been employed by a telephone Co. at Red Wing, arrived here Monday for a visit. His father, Chas. Glanville, has traded his homestead at German town for the Joe Treuda farm, southeast of town, and will remove to this place.

Norris H. Atchison, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Rev. H. Taylor and family, on Monday morning he left for Duluth, where he goes on business connected with the Webb Publishing Co., of St. Paul, for which firm he has worked for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Laird and daughter, Louie, started for their new home at Egan, S. D., Tuesday morning. Their household goods were also shipped to that place at the same time. Mr. Laird, who has been carrier in mail route No. 3 for the past two years, is succeeded by Walter Stephan.

The Finlayson News states: "Deputy State Game Warden Robert Dorr, of Pine City, was here this week looking for the parties who have been seining fish in Pine lake this spring." That's the mustard, Bob. Go after them! Seining is the height of lawlessness and, besides, it's exceedingly unsportsmanlike. Senners and dynamiters of fish should be dealt with in strict accordance to law.

Mr. Greig departs for home today, but Mrs. Greig will visit with relatives and friends for about a week.

Brewer of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Angus Gunn and wife, of Sandstone, were Pine City callers on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson departed for Souris, N. D., Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jesmer.

Rev. S. A. Jamieson, of Duluth, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. W. Jesmer, formerly of Sandstone, but now of St. Croix Falls, passed through here on Tuesday's limited.

Mrs. L. J. Stutsman, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now pleased to say, well to be around again.

F. A. Wiley has a choice stock of potted meats. When going for a picnic or when camping, get your potted meats at Wiley's.

Ed Clough came down from Willow River Tuesday—a trifle ahead of time—to attend the commissioners' meeting which convened yesterday morning.

Members of the Degree of Honor are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when business of importance is to be transacted.

Rev. Fresham is booked to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse is, "The Platform of Christianity." Pews free and everybody most cordially welcome.

"Pokegama," the Wilke launch, arrived last evening and was assigned to the waters of the Snake. It is a beaut—large and roomy and is impelled by a two-cylinder seven horse power engine. Next!

On Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th, the members of B. F. Davis Post, No. 157, G. A. R., and their wives, will take dinner at the Wilcox house as the guests of Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Louis Fuhrman, who is employed in the Great Northern shops at St. Paul, arrived yesterday to visit. He injured his right hand some time ago, blood poison set in, and he is just recovering the use of the member.

Fred Redlich and assistant completed papering the Connor building Wednesday evening. The appearance of Wiley's store, Lambert's buffet and Stephen Bowland's barber shop are greatly enhanced by the neatly executed work and fine selection of paper.

Mrs. D. A. Payne returned Sunday from Merriam Park where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Sloan. The latter was taken sick with acute inflammation of the liver, while visiting with relatives at the Park, but we are pleased to report that she is getting along nicely.

At a regular meeting of the Women's Reading Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huber the annual election of officers occurred, as follows: President, Mrs. B. W. Hart, vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Wesley, secretary, Miss Ida Deay, treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Vanchan, Federation secretary, Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

Mrs. Nellie Dorsett and two children, Elizabeth and Genevieve, departed for the western states Tuesday. They will visit indefinitely and will spend the greater part of their visit with relatives in Idaho and at Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. Dorsett became a *PIONEER* subscriber before her departure and the paper will greet her each week.

Those from abroad who came to attend the funeral of Hiram Cannon were: Peter Anderson, of North Branch, a brother of Mrs. Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Greig, of Taylor Falls, arrived on the limited yesterday, but too late for the funeral.

## Popular Specials.

Post Cards, views of various varieties, pictures of local pretty places. Helps to advertise our village. Two for a nickel at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

A few shell-worn screen doors and windows at Gandy's.

Watch for Claggott's rental notices in this column.

Two pounds of regular 2lb coffee for 30c at Wiley's.

Order your Seed at Madden's and thereby be sure you get the best.

The undersigned has pasture for 20 or 25 head of stock. For terms address John Rensch, R. F. D. No. 2 Pine City, Minn. June 15.

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**Cough Remedy**  
The Children's Favorite  
Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough.  
This remedy is famous for its effect over all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is always in demand, and it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
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REMEDY  
It will cure all cases of Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, etc.  
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