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THE RAILROADS

Grover Cleveland's Idea of the Present Railroad Agitation Agrees with the Planner.

During the time Grover Cleveland was before the public either as an office holder or as a leader of his party, the PIONEER was not in sympathy with many of his views. We have always felt however that he was not only honest but that he was fearless in expressing his views on public questions. However people may have differed from Mr. Cleveland on the tariff and many of the other questions he was deep interested in our fact all are well versed in his knowledge and that was that he was both sane and honest in his opinions generally. No better evidence of the fact that he is both honest and fearless is furnished than in his recent utterance on the railroad question. The demagogue who is clamoring for the public favor and who is willing to follow the general trend of thought and prejudice irrespective of the consequences would not dare stand up and sound a note of warning in a time like this when it is exceedingly popular to shout against railroads but it is different with the ex-President and his warning should be heralded broadcast. In a recent interview he said:

"There is much of the nature of delirium in the popular outcry against railroad corporations. We shall all be ashamed of it by and by. There is much that is not only groundless but wrong in the off-hand attack made on the railroad by thoughtless people. What is well found in them will be cured, but the cause of demoralization will soon pass.

"We should reflect that the railroads are vitally related to our prosperity and that to attack them needlessly is to attack ourselves. It is not the stock of soulless millionaires, but the property of citizens, of widows and orphans, whose savings are invested in railroads, that is being damaged. We shall recall what railroads have been, and are still to be in the development of our country and this crisis will pass.

"Of course there must be some form of governmental supervision, but it should be planned to a quiet hour, not in one of angry excitement. Popular emotions follow peculiar lines.

Easter Monday Dance

The official dance of Pine City Aerle No. 1222, F. O. E., will be given in Stekl's hall Monday night. Some exceptionally good music has been provided for in the Cortese Harp Orchestra of St. Paul. Everybody is invited to attend this dance and a splendid time is promised. Tickets, including supper at the White House, \$1.50.

GROWING SCARCE

Cedar Wood for Lead Pencils Now Bought by the Pound—A Big Business.

The lead pencil is one of the most common articles in everyday use, and nearly 320,000,000 pencils are manufactured in this country every year. To manufacture these millions of pencils there are required 110,000 tons or 7,200,000 cubic feet of wood, so that each day in the year 300 tons, or 20,000 cubic feet, of wood are used for pencils. Since practically all of the wood is red cedar, and since the pencil industry is steadily growing, the supply of red cedar is greatly depleted, yet no substitute has been found. Leaving out of consideration the imported pencils, the average educated American over 10 years of age uses six pencils of home manufacture each year. Ten year ago he used less than five.

Red cedar has a soft, straight grain, and when grown under best conditions is very free from defects. Because of its peculiar qualities no equally good substitute for it has ever been found, and it is about half as heavy as any other wood-using industry is so dependent upon a single species as the pencil industry is dependent upon red cedar. In fact, red cedar suitable for pencil manufacture is the only wood the price of which is always quoted by the pound.

Strange as it may seem, no steps have heretofore been taken to provide for a future supply of red cedar. This has been largely due to a lack of information on the rate of growth and the habits of the tree, and to the widespread belief that second growth red cedar never reaches merchantable size.

In accordance with its policy to protect the conservation and economic use of commercial woods, the Forest Service has made a careful study of red cedar and has come to the conclusion that it can profitably be grown in regions of its development. Several changes are recommended in present forest management in order to secure the desired growth. In the southern forests the cedar will have to be given a better chance instead of being considered, as now, a negligible quantity in its younger stages, and many of the forest-grown trees which are now cut for fence posts can profitably be left to attain their full development and then become available for pencil wood.

The passenger train which daily passes through Pine City at 3:36 a. m., was wrecked at Carlton early Wednesday morning. The engine, mail and combination cars were derailed, and the engineer and fireman, Thos. M. Quinn and William Muever, both of St. Paul, were killed. It is reported that a washout caused the wreck.

COUNTY BOARD

The Board of County Commissioners Met March 11th, at the Auditor's Office and the Usual Business Done.

The board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners Parish, Clough, Johnson, Ives and Auditor Hamlin, present. Commissioner Foster, absent.

The following applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were favorably recommended to the state auditor: Sandstone Land Co., personal property in village of Sandstone. I. F. Hawley, personal property in village of Sandstone. State Bank of Hinckley, personal property in village of Hinckley, and J. J. Mullen, personal property village Hinckley. Jacob Jedlicka, real estate village Pine City. Fred Strelow, real estate town Royalton. Earnest Hinz, Pine town. A. A. Bjork, real estate Pine town. A. R. Heyn, real estate Pine town were all approved.

The application of B. Nelson for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on personal property in Rock Creek town was laid on the table until next meeting, and the application of Jakob Hell for abatement of penalty and interest on real estate village of Rutledge was approved.

A petition signed by Frank Vondrasek and fourteen others asking for the formation of a new school district in the town of Pokegama was presented. The 7th day of May 1907, at the auditor's office was fixed as a time and place of hearing on said petition.

A petition signed by Laurence Novak and thirteen others asking for the formation of a new school district in the towns of Kettle River and Sturgeon Lake was presented, and laid on the table until the next meeting.

The following petitions asking that they with their lands be set off from one school district to another school district were presented: Elias Johnson, from dist. 67 to dist. 70. C. J. Moberg, from dist. 33 to dist. 53. O. Harberg, from dist. 2 to dist. 8. L. A. Larson, from dist. 2 to dist. 8. The 7th day of May 1907, at the auditor's office was fixed as a time and place of hearing on said petition.

The petition of Ole Haug asking that the 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 29 R. 20 be set off from school dist. 33 to dist. 53 was granted.

The petition of Anton Jakobson asking that the 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 T. 29 R. 20 be set off from school dist. 33 to dist. 53 was granted.

Whereas, a petition signed by G. B. Dibble and twenty-four others, residing in the territory now comprised of the town of Partridge asking that the town of Partridge be divided according to the statute in such case made and provided, was presented to this board at its session commencing on the 11th day of March 1907. And Whereas, it appears that said petition complies in all respects with the statutes in such case made and provided; Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that said petition be heard and determined at a meeting of said board to be held at the office of the county auditor on the 7th day of May 1907, and that said petition and the time and place of hearing thereon be served and posted as required by law.

A. Parish, chairman of county board. The following resolution was adopted: That a request be sent to our Senator and Representatives to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill known as the "Adams Bill" providing for an appropriation by the state of \$1,000,000 to be used in erecting memorial bridges to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the union. The auditor was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Senator and each Representative.

Annual reports of fees received during year 1906 were approved, viz: D. Greeley, Aud. \$1,512; N. Perkins, Treas. \$1,559.31; J. Wandel, Reg. of deeds \$2,669.30; M. Hreley, Atty. \$1,020.83; H. Reith, Clk. of court \$1,088.95; R. Howe, sheriff \$1,249.65; E. Wiseman, cor. \$67.60; R. Wilcox, judge pro. \$1,040.55; R. Bankenshaw, Supt. of schools \$1,200; W. Hamlin, Sur. \$544.85; J. Foster, com. 1st dist. \$99.25; C. Ives, com. 2nd dist. \$125.25; A. Parish, com. 3rd dist. \$133.35; Ed Clough, com. 4th dist. \$167.18; J. Johnson, com. 5th dist. \$167.

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DEATH'S VISITATION

Hiram Carrier of Hustleton Dies After a Brief Illness—Funeral Services were Held Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Hiram Carrier, who died Friday morning at two o'clock, occurred at the decedent's late home in Hustleton Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Parish of the M. E. church of Pine City, conducted the services, and the remains were interred in Union cemetery.

Delmont Whitehouse, Peter Berkey, James Clyne, John Collett, E. A. Elford and M. D. Hopper acted in the capacity of pall bearers.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Those from abroad who attended the funeral were, Mrs. Ghas. Horn and children, Caledonia, Mrs. H. Carrier, Houston, Mrs. W. W. Shurburn, Spring Valley, C. C. Carrier, Yucatan.

The cause of Mr. Carrier's demise was appendicitis from which he had been a sufferer for about nine days. He was given good medical attendance, and every effort was made to stay the terrible though inevitable summons.

Mr. Hiram Carrier was born June 22, 1841, in Trumble county, Ohio, and seven years later went with his parents to Beloit, Wis., remaining there until 1853, when he settled in Houston county, this state. On the 18th day of February, 1875, Mr. Carrier was wedded at Caledonia to Miss Minnie DeW. Gary, of Problo, and four children were born to them, three of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Ghas. A. Horn, Caledonia, Delbert E. and Elmer W., both residents of Hustleton.

Mr. Carrier had been a resident of Pine county since March 24th, 1902. Since that time he made many friends about here who held him in highest esteem, and his surviving relatives have the sincere sympathy of all.

Coming Next Week.

At the Pine City Opera House April 30 and 4th, for two nights, Deiter Bros., world's greatest and latest moving pictures, illustrated songs and Vaudeville Show Co., giving an entire change of program each night with first-class vaudeville acts. On the opening night, Wednesday, April 3, one lady will be admitted free with one paid reserved seat ticket if purchased before 7:00 o'clock of the opening night.

A free street parade will be given on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 3:30.

Admission 25-35-50. Seats on sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Saw Mill for Nickerson.

Nickerson has lost his saw mill but they are still furnishing a large amount of lumber. They now have over 300,000 ft. of logs delivered here and the Erickson Lumber Co., of Superior, is expecting to put in a small mill there this spring. Besides that they have 600,000 ties and 200 cords of hard wood ready to be shipped. This shows that there is still quite a large amount of wood around Nickerson.—Courier, Sandstone.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, P. W. McAllen, has engaged in the new industry of making maple sugar on the historic banks of Pokegama lake. Tuesday he started for the scene of operations, together with a full force of co-operators, and a complete equipment consisting of barrels, pails, boiling pans. Beside these his equipment consisted of a large number of splints of the "most modern and up-to-date" type; also a huge chunk of fat pork to prevent the sap from boiling over. Mr. McAllen has been giving the master of the manufacture of maple sugar a great deal of study, and should meet with unqualified success. Before leaving for the sugar plantation Auditor Hamlin gave a few parting suggestions which should prove invaluable, and he has promised to keep the public posted as to the success of the new undertaking.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

State Has 5,000,000 Trout Fry.

St. Paul—The state game and fish commission this year will distribute 5,000,000 trout fry through the various parts of the state where these kind of fish thrive. This will break all previous records of the department along this line.

Shipments of the fry are already being made to the southern and northern parts of the state, where the small brooks most abound. One shipment is being made every day, and as the season advances, or about 100,000 brook fry, have been shipped.

The department in Wisconsin and in other parts of the state have organized anglers' associations and these associations have provided tanks for the fry that they can carry safely until all danger from the spring freshets has gone. The shipments are made direct to the anglers.

All the trout are healthy. The two last hatcheries were so crowded that the fry of the stock had to be discarded earlier than usual. The shipments are made in cans containing about 2,500 fry each. Twenty cans are sent in each shipment.

Rick from Ore Slacked.

Brainerd—A valuable Rick iron ore is reported to have been made at Randall in Morrison county, on the cutoff of the Canadian Pacific. The ore is said to be rich, containing a 68 per cent grade and equals anything yet found in the range.

They have begun to work in that vicinity for nearly a year, and it is said on good authority that the Allward and Wickersham interests have made arrangements to lease the mine with increasing vigor as soon as spring opens.

It is also said that strong indications of ore have been found in a line running from about the center of Miller Lam southwestward through Morrison county. The claim is made that this line has been known for two years to certain Minnesota financiers who have been quietly acquiring title to the land through which it runs. It has been said that drilling tests in this line and apparently it is not the intention to begin exploration work until all of the land has been acquired.

Fixes Interest Rate.

St. Paul—The state board of deposit, consisting of State Auditor S. G. Iverson, State Treasurer C. C. Deane and Public Examiner Anton Schaefer, has passed a resolution requiring an interest rate of 3 per cent from all banks in the state used as state depositories. But three banks are exempt, they being the Security Bank of Minneapolis at Minneapolis and the Merchants National and Commercial banks of St. Paul. These banks are designated as depositories where the active current state funds are kept. The banks and these banks are to pay 2 per cent interest on daily balances.

Resolving the distinction in regard to the rate of interest to be paid between the city and country banks, the banks of the small towns being obliged to pay 3 per cent on deposits in the hands of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winona paid 2 per cent. The new order makes the rate of interest on town active and checking accounts. The order will affect nearly all the banks in the state.

Slays Gosh \$67,792.

St. Paul—The state of Minnesota is a winner in the sum of \$67,792 which has just been ordered paid by congress. This sum represents interest on the old bonds of New York which Governor Ramsey raised money in 1843 to suppress the Sioux uprising. When in Washington two years ago, State Auditor S. G. Iverson, in making some investigations, discovered what he believed to be a claim against the government for this interest.

Accordingly he took the matter up and had a brief conference with the General Young. A bill was passed ordering an investigation, and as a result of Mr. Iverson's persistency, the claim has been allowed.

Fruit From South Africa.

Minneapolis—Pears from South Africa were grown in the South Africa furnish something in the way of unusual delicacies in the stock of E. P. Stacy & Sons, commission merchants, and so far as is known, this is the first South African fruit to appear in the Minneapolis market.

The consignment, which was shipped first to London and from there to Minneapolis by way of New York, consists of several boxes of Wickson pines and several of Bon Crest pines. The fruit has grown on the growth of a pear and because of the cost of transportation it will be necessary to sell each pear at from 15 to 16 cents to cover expenses.

Blow-Off Top of Head.

Alexandria—Peter Selaske, a farmer of Lenoir township, Douglas county, found the top of his head with a wound. He had been very poorly for some time. During the temporary absence of his family he went into the kitchen and reached for a stick of dynamite. He had placed the stick in his hands and discharged the explosion by reason of the stick being too long. The blast man entered the kitchen just in time to see his head blown off.

Engineer and Conductor Killed.

St. Paul—Frank McNeill, engineer, and George W. McNeill, conductor, were fatally killed in a head-on collision between freight trains on the Minneapolis and St. Paul line near Deer River. The trains came together on a narrow curve where the engineers and conductors were on the headlight of the other train.

Both engines were shattered and the passenger train was wrecked. The bodies of the two men were found on the tracks. The bodies were taken to the hospital and were pronounced dead.

ROMANIAN RIOTS

THE ANTI-SEMITIC

PREMIER CANTACUZENE BLAMES THE AGITATION PREVALENT IN RUSSIA.

Reforms Are Promised—Peasants Continue to Loot and Burn in Several Districts—Troops Concentrated to Defend Jassy.

London, March 25.—That the Roumanian government considers the recent trouble in Moldavia and Wallachia to be a result of similar disturbances in the adjacent provinces of Russia, and not of an anti-Jewish character, is evident from a communication and telegraphed by him from Bucharest to London. The premier says:

"The recent troubles which have broken out in Roumania do not arise from any anti-Jewish feeling. They are of a well defined agrarian character. The peasants are not only devastating the houses and farms of Jewish farmers, but also those of Roumanian landed proprietors. It is undeniable that these occurrences are the part result of the agitation now prevalent in Russia, especially in Besarabia, which borders on Roumania."

The Roumanian government is taking energetic measures to restore order and it hopes that by active military intervention rioting quickly will be suppressed. Immediately thereafter the government will introduce a series of measures providing for the necessary agrarian reforms."

Peasants Plunder and Burn.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 25.—The plundering continues on a large scale in the districts of Roman, Patru, Jassy and Botosani. The peasants are setting fire to everything with reach, but they flee on the appearance of the soldiers.

The foreign consuls at Jassy have asked the authorities to take measures to protect the resident foreign consuls, and the prefect of Jassy has given assurances that the necessary precautions will be taken.

The minister of war has ordered the mobilization of four additional regiments at Jassy, where 12,000 troops already have been concentrated. At Jassy the artillery is concentrated on the principal street. All the shops in town are closed. It is reported that a very large number of peasants, estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000, are ready to advance and attack the place. Copies of a manifesto were distributed in Jassy Sunday afternoon, and the manifesto is being widely read by the recent disorders and advising the people to take the law into their own hands. The author of this manifesto is the procurator of Vaslui, has been dismissed from office.

A condition of anarchy prevails at Nantolasa, and the reports from that village are alarming.

A bloody encounter between peasants and military is reported from Galatz, where on Sunday the troops fired on a gathering of peasants killing 200.

From Vaslui it is reported that organized bands of robbers are marauding the district. The leaders of these bands have assumed the title of "general" and contributions are being levied from all villages and farms.

Reports from various districts show that this section of the country is still quiet.

Austrian gendarmes at Zenazy arrested some Roumanian soldiers who were endeavoring to sell loot.

The situation arising from the agrarian reform has become so serious that the Roumanian parliament is considering the advisability of investing the government with extraordinary powers.

It is declared that the health of King Carol has suffered as a result of these disorders.

MORTON SALT BLOCK BURNS.
Great Structure in Hutchinson, Kan., Destroyed—Loss, \$500,000.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 25.—The Morton salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss embraced a new \$200,000 addition to the plant and a quantity of refined salt, and may reach \$500,000.

The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Crude oil was burned in the furnaces, and in some places the fire was quickly communicated from the boiler room to other parts of the building. A strong south wind was fanned the flames and caused them to spread rapidly.

Hash Victims Recover.
Leavenworth, Kan., March 25.—All 100 of the 400 victims of the National Soldiers' Home here, who were poisoned Saturday by eating tainted hash, had been discharged from the hospital Monday morning. It was expected that this man would be able to leave for his barracks in another day.

Ruef Ready for Trial.
San Francisco, March 25.—Abraham Ruef's attorneys have withdrawn their writ of error filed with the United States supreme court. They declare that they are now anxious to proceed at once with trial on charges of extortion.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

France obtained three rich provinces by the new treaty with Siam.

Only two white laborers in the coal mine died during February.

The project of policy, Great Britain, will add women to the force.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Onawa, N. A.

A crowd was well near Sanjulia, I. T. caught fire and could not be extinguished.

Fire in the F. H. Lawson tinplate plant at Cincinnati did \$100,000 damage.

A concrete dam and power house just completed near Decorah, Ia., sank into the river.

Speaker Cannon and members of congress spent a day inspecting the Panama canal.

A male teacher of English in Granada, Spain, posing as a woman, has been unmasked.

Secretary Taft was entertained at Charleston, S. C., on his way to the islands of Panama.

Charles Hardin (colored) was lynched near Florence, Ala., for attacking a white woman.

Fire at Minersville, Pa., destroyed the Union Brewing company's plant and four frame houses.

Elmer Sheppard, colored, who was only 17 years old but weighed 610 pounds, died in Apollonia, W. Va.

William Henderson, of Oregon City, Ore., died of a heart attack, his father and then a committed suicide.

Mrs. Mary Peters, a widow, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by jumping from a high bluff into Lake Erie.

M. Poldonsdotter, an expatriate general of the holy synd, died at his home in St. Petersburg, aged 80 years.

Two men successfully passed the government's first competitive examination for positions in the consular service.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., informed his wife that he was getting a divorce. His health is near a breakdown. He will take a long rest.

Strikers in a chocolate factory, at Vevey, Switzerland, became riotous and four frame houses were destroyed, several being injured.

William King Merrill, vice president and director of the Acker, Merrill & Condit company, died at his home in New York city. He was 76 years old.

Col. Albert L. Meyer, eleven cavalry, has been selected for promotion to major general. He is to fill the vacancy created by the death of Gen. Vancut.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced in Philadelphia that it may commandeer orders for \$25,000,000 worth of improvements owing to the two-cent fare agitation.

A collision between the Dover-Calgary and the New York and Ontario John D. Rockefeller, Jr., informed his wife that he was getting a divorce. His health is near a breakdown. He will take a long rest.

Mr. Mauchamp, a Frenchman, was murdered in Morocco and the Moorish made a general attack on Europeans. The British consular agent was forced to flee, killing two men.

Gen. S. C. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty, preferred against him at the instance of President Roosevelt. The acquittal was upheld in connection with the "abotting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry last August.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, March 25.—A new phase of the railroad question has sprung up in the legislature. L. L. Brown, and Pierce Butler, the attorneys who are leading the movement for the railroad, have requested a conference with the joint committee of the house and senate which has in charge the re-arrangement of the law to the satisfaction of both houses. Though both houses have passed the two-cent fare bill, it must be remembered the house bill as passed by the senate, was amended to take on exactly the form of the senate measure. The bill cannot go to the governor for signature until the amendments are ratified by each body.

It is understood the railroads will ask for some compromise, a two and a half cent rate if possible, and offer in return a further general reduction in commodity rates throughout the state.

St. Paul, March 22.—The test vote on the county agricultural school bill was recorded in the house this afternoon, 65 votes being cast in favor of the bill, 42 against. The vote was on a motion to send the measure to the committee on agriculture, and demonstrated the relative proportion of house members for, and against the bill.

The following names were the leaders in the fight against the bill. The charge was made that the bill as drawn, is to provide "pork" for the towns of the state. (Democracy) The bill will probably be called up for passage. It provides appropriations of \$20,000 each for agricultural industrial schools at the following places: Madison, Marshall, Slayton, Morris, Willmar, Breckenridge, Austin and Wadena.

The agricultural school bill fight made the only news of interest in the house today. The morning and afternoon were occupied in greater part in advancing bills along routine channels. Something over an hour was given in the afternoon to listening to an address on tax laws and taxation by N. P. Haugen, one of the tax commissioners of Wisconsin. Most of the senate joined with the house members in their chamber to hear the address.

The bill to permit the board of control to sell prison twine outside the state, and to permit retail dealers a discount on cash sales, and 1 1/2 cents on credit sales, came up for lively discussion in the senate today.

"This bill is the only one that will protect this state from the clutches of the harvester and twine trust," said Senator George Sullivan of Stillwater. Senator O. G. Sageng of Otter Tail opposed the measure because it raised the price of twine about half a cent a pound.

Frank Claguo of Douglas called attention to the bill as worded might permit the trust to buy up the state's supply of twine through dealers, and suggested the measure lie over for investigation along this line.

The motion prevailed. The W. A. Nolan reciprocal demurrage bill was presented to the senate today by the railroad committee with a recommendation to pass. On motion of Senator Claguo it was made a special order for consideration at 11 a. m. next Wednesday. There is every probability the bill will be passed by the senate. It has already gone through the house.

A number of new bills appear on the calendar, none of great importance. The bill subjects are already covered and bills now coming up are of minor importance, a large number of them being for appropriations for aid in road and bridge construction.

St. Paul, March 25.—Prof. W. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, who formerly connected with the Minnesota state agricultural college at St. Anthony park, today addressed the upper house of the legislature in the senate chamber. Mr. Hayes spoke for nearly an hour, pleading for more appropriations and consideration of the general subject of scientific farming. He asked first, for money for consolidated rural schools, that practical as well as scientific agriculture might be taught, and the rising generation of Minnesota farmers thus be instructed how to make much more money out of the land than their fathers ever have.

He said that in this respect, with much regret to have to criticize his old home state, he must be admitted Iowa farmers are much the better off, that they make \$2 to \$3 more per acre. He described the Minnesota agricultural college as being in his estimation, the finest in the country.

"This was a day of small things in both house and senate, each body being busy with routine work. The senate as usual, disposed of much of the business.

Happy He Who Can. It is little twice when you can enjoy the collection of your former wife.—Martial.

A Mystery.
Minneapolis—By the death of Robert E. Lester, an automobile mystery of three years ago was probably solved forever from being unearthed. On May 14, 1904, Robert Lester returned to his room in the Vendome hotel, but his Sunday shows that the cow died of rabies.

This was one of a herd owned by Fred Kirsch, who was driving a log hog four of his cows and is thought to have bitten dogs belonging to neighbors. A number of unuzzed dogs have been shot in the country.

Cow Had Rabies.
Manitowish—Dr. Westbrook of Manitowish division, health officer of the state board of health, has reported to Chairman Thompson of the Watonwan county board of health an examination of the cow in the Vendome hotel, but his Sunday shows that the cow died of rabies.

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for appointment of a committee of three to investigate the "ton per mile" rule proposed by application in Iowa. Senator Chairman, author of the bill containing this provision for Minnesota, said there was no ton per mile rule in effect in Iowa.

"I think that the most earnest motive to kill a bill that has been tried this session," was the unvarnished statement of Senator Ole E. Sageng of Otter Tail. The bill was then amended to permit of such a committee to investigate the distance tariff feature in Iowa of the Chairman bill. A motion to carry the resolution was lost. This vote was later reconsidered, and the resolution was again brought up next Monday afternoon, at which time the senate adjourned.

An important measure introduced in the senate today, was one by J. F. Calhoun which repeals the laws calling for annual reports of railroad companies to the railroad and warehouse commission. A number of road bridge appropriations were also made an appearance. A large number of measures were advanced from general orders to the calendar, but no bills on the calendar in the house today.

The 5 per cent railroad gross earnings bill came up for an attack today in the house of the bill. The speaker asked that it be brought back from the calendar to general orders. C. B. Miller, its author, objected. He presented a letter from the Wisconsin state in which that official gave it his opinion the bill was in legal and constitutional form. Dr. Dorsey then withdrew all objection to the pending bill to regulate dentistry. He claimed the bill would create the biggest trust in the state; that it would benefit those who are members of the State Dental association to practice, and that other legitimate dentists who do not charge so much for their services would be forced to quit. J. D. O'Brien of St. Paul and J. D. Murphy supported the bill. One of the clerks suddenly discovered the bill was in an amending clause. The bill was passed over the day, as it could not be amended in its position on the calendar without unanimous consent.

The house adjourned at noon Monday at 8 p. m., leaving 180 bills on general orders for the day, untouched.

St. Paul, March 25.—The anti-trust twine bill was passed by the senate today. The bill, H. F. 586, permits the state board of control to sell prison twine outside the state, at its discretion, in retaliation when so desired, for encroachments by the twine trust. The bill also allows dealers to sell twine made by convicts at a profit of 1 cent a pound on cash sales, and 1 1/2 cents on credit sales, a half cent more than is allowed by the present law. The bill passed by a vote of 47 to 5.

The S. D. Works inheritance tax bill went down and out today in the senate. This is the bill which provides that half of the inheritance taxes collected shall go to the counties wherein the deceased lived and the other half to the counties in which the present law, it all goes to the state. The bill was attacked by Senators O. G. Dale of Madison, P. H. Peterson of Mendota, and Frank Claguo of Lambert. They asserted that the wealthier counties are now avoiding much taxation by the hiding of persons.

Under the present law, the bill would cause heavier state taxation to be paid by the less wealthy counties. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Trusts received a severe grilling in the senate in considering the E. H. Canfield bill, which contracts entered into with trusts null and void. Senator George P. Wilson was opposed to the bill. He said that under the present law, a man who builds a house, and then make the provisions of the bill an excuse for not paying for it. Hay G. Farrington, C. A. Johnson, assistant secretary of agriculture, who formerly connected with the Minnesota state agricultural college at St. Anthony park, today addressed the upper house of the legislature in the senate chamber. Mr. Hayes spoke for nearly an hour, pleading for more appropriations and consideration of the general subject of scientific farming. He asked first, for money for consolidated rural schools, that practical as well as scientific agriculture might be taught, and the rising generation of Minnesota farmers thus be instructed how to make much more money out of the land than their fathers ever have.

He said that in this respect, with much regret to have to criticize his old home state, he must be admitted Iowa farmers are much the better off, that they make \$2 to \$3 more per acre. He described the Minnesota agricultural college as being in his estimation, the finest in the country.

"This was a day of small things in both house and senate, each body being busy with routine work. The senate as usual, disposed of much of the business.

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A Mystery.
Minneapolis—By the death of Robert E. Lester, an automobile mystery of three years ago was probably solved forever from being unearthed. On May 14, 1904, Robert Lester returned to his room in the Vendome hotel, but his Sunday shows that the cow died of rabies.

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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. March 29, 1907

It is passing strange how so many honest men lie to the assessor.

The crying need of the times is noise much for men but for more MAN.

When there is but one standard of ethics for men and women, the world will be the better for it.

A religion of the good old-fashioned letters of the fathers wouldn't hurt the average community a bit.

Until all of your actions will bear the closest scrutiny it is wisest to let others criticize your neighbors.

We are rapidly approaching a time that tries men's souls and their honesty too. The assessor will be around soon.

If your boy did the things you do you'd probably thrash him for it, and yet you think you're a pretty decent fellow.

Boys, it doesn't cost any more to be a gentleman, than it does to be a ruffian, and there's a heap of difference in the profit.

It's a brave man who calls to those about him to follow. Any fool could advise others to do things he would not dare to undertake himself.

The great American has again gotten in her work and piling up wealth for the nation every day of her life and she isn't making so very much noise about it either.

A school girl recently pasted this motto on her mirror. "Don't say anything about another you would not like to have her say about you." That girl isn't studying in vain.

The boy who has sense enough to raise his hat when he meets a man wearing the uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic is the sort of a fellow we like to see grow up in a community.

Down in Wisconsin they are having a hot time with beer. It has always been supposed up this way that Wisconsin was a beer state and that Milwaukee and beer were synonymous terms. It seems now that they have been mixing beer with education at the Wisconsin university at Madison. It is charged that one of the regents of the state university is a lobbyist at the state capital for the brewery interests, the pages the state university publications are adorned with beer and brewery advertising and just last week a couple of the students of the university also went into the municipal court at Madison and gave evidence against some saloon keeper for selling liquor to minors nar-

rowly occupied a hazing at the hands of an infuriated crowd of young ruffians who are members of the student body. We may be mistaken in the public sentiment of Minnesota but we think the people of this state would lose no time in insisting that beer and education in a state institution be speedily divorced.

Don't talk about your loyalty to the community in which you live while you are spending your money to mail order books or writing your letters on letter-heads printed by some axle grease house.

People now-a-days are better than they were before. If you do not believe it just look around you and see how many fellows are bravely battling the battle of life and doing it cheerfully too. All the heroes were not killed on the bullet-swept field.

As the time for town meeting approaches don't forget that there should be something done besides passing around the loaves and fishes. Your town has vital interests which the right sort of men can protect and the wrong men permanently injure. Don't elect a man to office simply because he is a good fellow.

This recent author who devoted considerable space to point out the mistakes of the Christian church is probably the man who expects to save himself by pointing out the inconsistencies in others. The church has made mistakes and is making mistakes but the best way to cure them is to get in on the inside and make the church what it should be. Don't be mean enough to stand outside and throw stones at the people who are doing the best they can. If the church in your opinion needs reforming get in and reform it. There's room for all.

There's much in the "viewpoint" after all. A large per cent of our population is just now lauding Pres. Roosevelt for the manner in which he got after the railroads with his "log stick" and are calling him the "peerless leader" the "people's champion" and "poor man's friend" and a lot of other names equally absurd. On the other hand a lot of people are just now referring to him as the "autocratic president" "the czar" "our new monarch" and a lot of other names just as silly and are saying that for the first time in our history we are living under a "one man government." Both sides of the controversy are wrong however. President Roosevelt is simply attempting to do his duty as he sees it—fairness alike of the threat of the man of the Social Democratic stamp and of the Railroad magnate. The president sees but one person in his dealing with questions and that is the average American. His interests are undoubtedly with the right as he sees it and such a thing as loyalty to any one class is unknown to him. If we had more men in public life who would do the right as God gives them to see the right the world would be the better for it.

Read the Pioneer if you Want all the News.

County Board.

(Continued from first page.)
Fred Norton and Wm. Barwick were granted assessor's licenses for one year from March 15th, 1907.

A resolution was adopted increasing the bounty for the killing of wolves five dollars each. And the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to pay such additional bounty.

R. L. Wiseman was appointed county physician in place of Dr. Barwick, deceased, for the towns of Rock Creek and Royalton at a salary of \$65.

Commissioner Ives was appointed to investigate the McMahon case, and make arrangements for the care of the family.

A petition for a county road running through T. 44 R. 26, T. 44 R. 21, and P. 45 R. 29 was presented. The 7th day of May at the auditor's office was fixed as a time and place for hearing on said petition. C. Lough and Ives were appointed a com. to examine the route of said proposed road at Willow River, April 22, at 2 o'clock.

The usual bills were presented but space forbids their publication.

One of the Pokegama farmers had quite a lively experience with a skunk on Saturday last while going from Henriette to his home. It seems that the farmer in question saw a skunk enter a hollow log, and as he had a trap, decided to get Mr. Skunk. He set the trap at the end of the log and then taking a long stick poked his highness in the face until he backed out into the trap, the farmer went around the end of the log to get Mr. Skunk, but the skunk started to crawl into the log again taking the trap with him. But the farmer made up his mind that Mr. Skunk could not walk away with his trap, so that manner and taking hold of the chain pulled Mr. Skunk out—WELL! We won't say another word but we failed to see the gentleman's face at the dance given at Peter Anderson's.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. J. O. Clyne is reported ill at this writing.

Phillip Hamlin is spending his Easter vacation at home.

Vena Holler returned from Sandstone Monday after a two weeks visit.

Miss Lizzie Hamlin of Beroun spent Sunday at her home in this place.

W. C. Stephan and Daisy Hathaway were again seen in our vicinity Sunday.

P. J. McAdams, Chas. Die and A. Sperling made a business trip to Rush City Monday.

School has been closed for a week on account of the illness of the teacher Mrs. Fhurmann.

Mrs. Grace Edridge and Mrs. M. C. Smith were the guests of Mrs. Stephen Smith Tuesday.

Louis Clyne departed Wednesday for Plaudreau S. D. where he expects to remain until fall.

Mr. J. S. Collett has moved his wood saw in our neighborhood and is sawing for R. E. Hamlin.

While driving down the St. Croix river Friday P. J. McAdams's horse broke through the ice and were downed in about 9 feet of water. The harness, neck yoke and spreaders were still on them, the tug and side strap on the outside being out. Any person finding these will please return them to the owner.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

R. L. WIEMAN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and residence in house just south of the Rybak block.
Pine City.

H. W. PROEBLICH
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence in Kowalski Block.
All calls promptly responded to.
Pine City.

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

BENJAMIN SHWARTZ
Resident Dentist.
Office in Rybak Block from the 20th of each month to the 4th of the following month.
Telephone No. 123.
Pine City.

K. W. KNAPP
Dentist.
Office in Volence Building,
Phone No. 61.
Pine City.

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

OTTO CAR SOBOTKA
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Office—Rybak Block.
Pine City.

M. B. HURLEY
Attorney at Law
500 First National Bank Building
Duluth, Minnesota.
Pine County business will receive prompt attention.

See the line of local views on trays, match-safes etc., made of fancy aluminium, at the Drug Store.

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Fruit and Nuts.

The Finest Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos always in stock.
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Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEAT.

Fish, Game and Poultry,
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PINE CITY, MINN

Which CREAM SEPARATOR is Cheapest?

Clean Skimming Easy Running Long Wearing U.S.



Several catalogues houses are offering just as good cream separators for sale at a lower price than the U. S. Cream Separator sells for. But before the unfortunate purchaser of one of these "mail order" separators gets through paying the repair bills he finds that first cost isn't the only difference. The "cheap" separators soon get out of fix because they are built of cheap material, and loosely put together. The cost of repairs alone in the first year or two would pay the difference in price between one of them and a U. S. But more important still they do not skim clean, they waste cream at every skimming.

U. S. CREAM SEPARATORS
have stood the test of time. Many of them have been in use for 10 years or more, and have cost their owners next to nothing for repairs. They are easy running, skim cleaner than any others, have a simple, easy-to-wash bowl, enclosed safety gearing and a convenient, low milk tank. See a U. S. Separator for yourself—that's the best way.

The following progressive farmers have bought U. S. Separators, and are using them to-day. Ask any of them how they work.

- Pine City, Minnesota.**
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| Peter Wosmek Rt. 4. | Jas. Cline Rt. 3. | D. Whitehouse Rt. 3. |
| John A. Anderson Rt. 2. | E. Wilcox. | J. Hancock Rt. 1. |
| E. J. Smith Rt. 3. | A. Blazek Rt. 3. | Jos. Valvoda Rt. 3. |
| S. Derr Rt. 3. | Wm. Brown Rt. 4. | F. Wiederman Rt. 5. |
| Aus. Borg Rt. 1. | Al. Lloyd Rt. 1. | P. Payok Rt. 3. |
| Matt Sladky Rt. 3. | C. B. Gibson Rt. 3. | J. J. Witt-up Rt. 2. |

- Hinckley, Minnesota.**
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| George Van Kassel. | H. Bouma. | Nels Anderson. |
| Charles Larson. | John Fiegelst. | Chris Best. |
| O. Rosdahl. | Julius Buss. | John Jopson. |
| Thomas Irons. | Otto Von Will. | Isidorus Bjerrian. |
| Joseph Tebeck. | Joseph Klynstra. | U. Wallberg. |
| H. R. Kypkema. | H. Kolsma. | Chris Wieland. |
| P. H. Smith. | Gudfrey Schott. | Ed Elvrosle. |
| Geo. Hummerschmit. | Chas. Ljendin. | Chas. Peterson. |

- Brookpark, Minnesota.**
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| Charles Tingley. | J. E. Kellmer. | E. D. Well. |
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- Mission Creek, Minnesota.**
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| Joseph Fremi. | M. Kahak. | Frank Schuchla. |
| Peter Baunchen. | Albin Jackson. | J. P. Sebesta. |
| P. Koop. | | |

- Beroun, Minnesota.**
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| George Balatia. | John Stainik. | Frank Ouradnik. |
| Joseph Korbel. | V. Frolek. | Jacob Holy. |
| Frank Aurbrecht. | John Wouka. | Anton Payek. |

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Because we have the machines on hand, and you can take one out and try it without putting up any money or paying a cent.

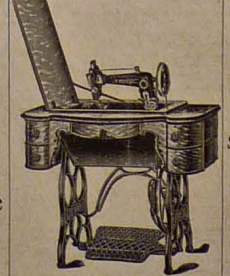
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Our Prices

No. 8	\$60.00
No. 7	\$70.00
No. 6	\$80.00

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Easter

Groceries

Come in and visit our GROCERY DEPT. and get some of our Fancy Groceries for your Easter dinner.

Do you want canned vegetables that will taste as if they had just come out of your garden?

Peas that please, such as Sweet Girl brand and Sifted Early Junepeas, are so delicious that they cannot help but remind you of the green article. Per can 15c 2 cans for.....25c

If you want the very best pea packed try a can of Home Brand

CORN St. Nicholas Brand Cream Corn is a superior grade and a great favorite with our trade. There is nothing better at the price. Per can 10c
—Home Brand Corn is the same as everything else under their brand; the best to be had. Per can 15c 2 cans for.....25c
We also have several other grades of good corn at the following prices: Wisconsin Pawn Brand, 3 for 25c Wisconsin Brand, 4 for 25c
"Our Special" Brand, A new one that will be in the first of the week 5 cans for.....25c

TOMATOES We have several of the best standard brands in 3 lb. cans. 2 cans for.....25c
—Sweet Girl Brand. A very superior grade and one you will be sure to be pleased with. Per can 15c
Home Brand Tomatoes packed in the extra large size cans. These are the whole peeled tomatoes of the last picking. Per can.....20c

Try Mallard Brand, Fancy California fruits, Quality is extra fine. You certainly will like them if you will take the chance to see how very fine they are. *** We have Bartlett Pears, Early Crawford Peaches and Fancy Apricots. Under this brand all packed in heavy syrup and sold at the uniform price of—per can.....25c

Pickles & Olives

Our pickles are all grown around Pine City. Use them and use a Pine County product
Sweet Pickles. Very small size and very nice, per quart.....20c
Sour Pickles. Something hard to get nice but these are certainly fine. No big ones in these. All small size, per quart.....15c
Our olives are also packed by Griggs, Cooper & Co. Try a bottle of Bengal Brand at 25c.

Get the Habit!

Trade at the Big Store and you will be sure of the best of everything.

PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Miss Anna Brandhorst, of Duluth, is a guest at the Brandes home.
Bible class will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Easter sermon and special music on Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Peter Olsson returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Waterville.

Melzer Bakett arrived yesterday from Wisconsin where he has been employed in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pofert and infant boy returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives.

The Ladies Aid society, of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. Chas. Laing yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Labodny & Sister announce their annual spring opening of millinery to occur on Saturday, the 6th of April.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. S. Gottry next Wednesday afternoon, at which time a lunch will be served.

Hans Nelson, of Rush City, who recently purchased the Stephan farm southeast of town, moved onto the same Tuesday.

The Degree of Honor members are making arrangements for a "Rube" dance, to be given on the 12th of April. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Mae Gill arrived from St. Paul on Saturday last to spend a couple of days with her mother Mrs. Jas. Carroll. She departed for her home Monday afternoon.

Ed Netser, who has had charge of Capt. Seavey's logging camp during the past winter, returned to his home at this place Wednesday afternoon. Ed is looking well and they put in a good winter's work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erhart Thursday morning, March 21st, a 10 pound boy. We did not hear of the birth last week until too late for publication. The mother and son are doing well and Louie is a happy papa.

Ernest Esty and Michael Heft leave this afternoon for Willow River to get the drive started for the season. Provided that the drivers are fortunate and have plenty of water they expect to have the drive reach here by the 15th of May.

The teachers and pupils of our schools are enjoying their Easter vacation this week. Misses Orr, Sletto and Maller are spending their vacations in Minneapolis. Miss Wing is at her home in St. Cloud and Miss Claussen is visiting with friends at Sandstone.

A Sunday School convention will be held in Minneapolis, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10, 11 and 12. We published the official call in our issue of February 8th. Some of the best talent of the country will speak at the convention, and those interested in S. S. work should not fail to attend this convention.

Robt. Hoffman, Homer Wyman and a crew of men have been at work at the McGrath saw mill for some time past and when it is time to start the mill it will have been completely over hauled and put in first class condition. We have been informed that if nothing happens it will be ready for operations by the 20th of next month.

The boys are commencing to come out of the woods and by Sunday the major portion of them will be back. Alex Wyman came down from Capt. Seavey's camp a little over a week ago and John Lambert came from the same camp last Friday. Wm. Hest, Tom Cosgrove, Chas. Atkinson, Mike Heft and several more of the men working for Jas. E. McGrath in the different camps arrived the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Miss Anna Squires was the prize winner in the ad-writing contest which was inaugurated by J. Y. Breckenridge some time ago. In winning the prize she is certainly to be congratulated and as a reward she is to receive \$5.00 worth of ice-cream sodas at Breckenridge's popular soda fountain during the coming season. Miss Squires won over a number of other contestants, and some very good efforts were produced. The prize advertisement was displayed in the Breckenridge Pharmacy space in the Pioneer last week.

H. W. Harter returned from a visit in St. Paul Wednesday.

Editor Warren was here from Hinckley on business yesterday.

Seau Anderson, of Hinckley spent Tuesday in this place on business.

Ernest Esty and Hiram Brackett came down from McGrath's camp Monday night.

F. M. Croucher, Danforth's Justice of the Peace, was a county seat caller yesterday.

J. M. Ingraham, of Sandstone, was a county seat caller between towns Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Turgeon, typist on the Hinckley Enterprise, assisted at the Poker office yesterday.

This week John McAdam purchased a fine team of horses from a farmer residing near Rush City.

Mrs. Al. Pennington and daughter, Faith, departed for Marsa Saturday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Easter service will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning March 31st. Everybody welcome.

Comrades of the G. A. R. and members of Emily J. Stone Circle are invited to lunch at their hall Thursday April 4 from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. Alta R. Stephan Pres.

Attorney Sobotka returned from St. Paul on Monday afternoon where he visited with his family for a few days after leaving Glencoe where he went to attend the district court.

Moshams J. L. VanGordan and Agnes Inman went to North Branch Wednesday on account of the death of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Hicks. The funeral occurs Sunday afternoon.

John McAdams, of Meadow Lawn had the misfortune to lose his team of horses in the St. Croix river last Friday afternoon. He also lost a new thirty-five dollar harness that he had purchased about two weeks ago.

Geo. Swartz and family departed on Monday's early morning train for Boyer, Iowa, where they will make their future home. The Pioneer joins with their many friends in wishing them success in their new home.

Chas. Peterson, Will Brooker and Thos. Henderson Jr. came down from Seavey's camp on Monday evening. The balance of the crew are expected here in a few days, as Capt. has broke camp the first of the week.

Early Tuesday morning a lamp exploded in one of the rooms of the Wilcox house. Mrs. Oliver Wilcox who occupied the room, immediately set forth to subdue the fire which followed and after a few strenuous minutes succeeded in her efforts. Little damage was done.

While employed about the Maves' sawing machine Monday afternoon Frank Krose met with a most distressing accident which is likely to incapacitate him for work for some time. His left hand came in contact with a flying saw, almost severing several of the fingers. It is to be hoped that the accident will not result seriously.

Mrs. A. W. Asplund and daughter returned to this place Monday afternoon, after a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in the southern part of the state. The latter part of January Mrs. Asplund left for St. Paul where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is greatly improved in health since the operation.

Peter Jones, of West Rock, was arrested yesterday morning on the serious charge of having committed arson. He is accused of setting fire to the house and barn which belonged to P. O. Backlund in West Rock. Both buildings were completely destroyed by the fire and three horses and two cows were burned to death. Oscar Carlson, who leased the property from Mr. Backlund who is in Canada, also lost all his furniture and household articles. The fire occurred Monday night and a warrant was sworn out Wednesday afternoon for the arrest of Jones. The latter was brought to town and was given a hearing yesterday before Judge Atkinson, who bound him over to await the action of the grand jury. Sheriff Hawley accompanied him to Stillwater where he is incarcerated in the Washington county jail.

Popular Specials.

Hoosier Seeders, J. I. Case plows, Spring tooth harrows, Steel lever harrows, Plant Jr. drills and all kinds of garden tools. For sale by
Smith, The Hardware Man

For sale—One No. 3 Cypriers incubator. New. At half-price. Inquire or address the Pioneer.

P. J. Hallin, Eyesight specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday, March 30, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

Goldfatts Pokegama—No. 74511 A. J. C. C. in service, one of the finest bred bulls in the state. Base a cow that will give you some butter a cow you can talk about.—Fees \$1. W. W. Clark.

For Rent—My new store building 2650 feet. Jos. Volence.

Get our prices on timothy and clover before you sell. It will pay you. Pine City Milling & Elec. Co.

Get some more of that coffee on sale at Wiley's; 15c up.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volence building. Phone No. 61.

Save money by buying your high-grade rubbers at Wiley's. A complete stock.

Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see I. H. CLAGGETT.

Horton, the Photographer is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.
To all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the obsequies of our beloved husband and father we hereby return our sincere thanks. Mrs. E. GARRIER & FAMILY.



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DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

BIG, FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

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F. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY

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The finest hotel between the twin cities and the "unsalted seas" Electric-lighted and steam heated

Rates \$2.00 per day.

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CLIMB UP

Don't be content to remain at the bottom, but get on the ladder and begin to climb.

Reaching the top, is only a question of perseverance. Not of your ability to EAT, but to SAVE a little each week or month.

If you have to bank second, make your first deposit with us today. We offer you absolute security and interest on time deposits, and help in establishing independence and wealth.

Consult us about your business affairs. If you want to borrow money, call on us.

We are depositories for State and County funds.

Pine City State Bank
D. CREELEY, Cashier.

John Jelinek Clothing House

Is now stocked with **SPRING SUITS For MEN and BOYS**

ALSO **Pants, Hats etc.**
Come and look over our stock before making your purchases.

Suits Made to Order A SPECIALTY.

Best Material Latest Style Fit Guaranteed Prices Reasonable Acorn brand Clothing and McKittrick's Hats are the ones that satisfy.



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Cross Creek Anthracite Sunday Creek Hocking

Try either of these and you will use no other

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

CUSTOM PLANING and FEED MILL

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

J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY, MINN.

The Attention of the Ladies of Pine City and Vicinity is called to the New Spring and Summer Styles

IN STRICTLY HIGH GRADE Tailor-Made Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists and Trimmed Millinery FROM **CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., CHICAGO**

The Greatest Exclusive Establishment in the World for Women's Wear

The beautiful Fashion Plates showing the styles and samples of the materials are now ready for your inspection and a cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to call and if you cannot call a postal will bring them to your home.

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AN EASTER SONG

A song of sunshine through the rain, Of spring across the snow...

With shoulder of despair and loss, With the deep heart will be worn...



Symbol of Glad Easter

All Nations and All Peoples Have Connected the Egg with the Creation or Renewal of Life.



OR why the shop windows have spoken eloquently through the sign of the great spring festival...

though sometimes synchronous with March. The Western churches thought that it should be identified with Sunday...

The Egyptians, the Jews, the Persians, the Hindus, the Syrians, the Chinese, the Australians, the Hawaiians—all have connected the egg with the creation or renewal of life.

The rules decreed that the 21st of March should be regarded as the vernal equinox.

The Chinese have a story that the first man, Foo Koo Wong, came from an egg, and that having been born he used the upper part of the shell to make the heavens...

Each nation has had its own Easter customs, but many of them can be traced back to the ancient spring festivals...

The early Christians were, of course, Jewish, and when they began to observe Easter as a Christian feast...

Music, cantatas, bonfires, flowers, miracle plays, the pealing of bells, the exchange of gifts...

When the early Christians began to observe Easter as a Christian festival a controversy arose in the time of its observance, known as the Paschal controversy...

Some of the most beautiful in its observance still dominates, though somewhat in greater fashion.

The Easter church service is at the same time as the Jewish Passover, the 14th day of the Jewish lunar month of Nisan...

Certain articles of food, such as tansy cake, typhoid, the "bitter herbs," and hot cross buns...

ADVICE FOR THE WOMAN WHO HAS MONEY TO INVEST

Banker Talks of Points Worthy of Serious Consideration—Second Mortgages Not Regarded as a Good Business Deal—General Questions Answered.

By Katherine Louise Smith. (Copyright, 1907, by Joseph H. Bowler.) There are some rules regarding the investing of money which a well known banker gives to those who ask his advice...

Obtain the best possible information and if doubtful give up the loan, for it is better to get a small bank interest than to run the risk of losing the money...

Second mortgages ought not to be considered by women investors. Unless held by the owner of the first mortgage they are precarious investments...

When a mortgage is given to secure two or more notes, it is sometimes placed in the hands of a third and neutral party for safe keeping.

A bond, which in this case is an indemnity bond, is an agreement between the part of an individual or a company, called a bonding company...

"I have received a draft which does not come due for a month. What shall I do about it?"—Mrs. Ignorance.

"How is a draft written or made out, and what is the advantage of using it instead of a check to pay a bill at a distance?"—Mary L. S.

tion, where it has been, the indorsements and the clearing houses through which it has passed. All drafts are returned in the usual process of business to the bank where they were drawn out...

"Do you consider building and loan associations safe places to invest money?"—Spare Savings.

"I own a second mortgage on a house and lot. As the owner of the property is unable to keep up the interest or pay off the debt...

"Kindly give me domestic and foreign postage rates. I send packages by mail continually and it is a nuisance to inquire at the post office..."

First Class—Letters and sealed matter, two cents each or fraction. Postal cards, one cent each.

Foreign Postage Rates. Letters and sealed matter, five cents for each half-ounce or fraction.

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OPEN THE WINDOWS FRESH AIR ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION

That is the Story of a Michigan Farmer Who Lives in Western Canada. Olds, Alberta, Dec. 10, 1906.

Dear Sir and Friend—I will be four years next May since I came to Olds, and have lived here ever since.

"I will close, thanking you for our property, I remain yours truly. (Signed) OTTO YETTING, Olds, Alberta, Canada, Box 159.

A claim of an astounding nature is put forward by a minister whose field of work extends to the bounds of the city of Glasgow, Scotland.

"I had eczema nearly five years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst of the worst..."

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

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Varnish Secret Lost. The Cremona varnish disappeared about 1760, and so far the recipe has not been rediscovered.

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Dangerous to Neglect Even an Ordinary Cough or Cold—Simple Remedy is Effective.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."

There is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is caused by the cold.

Virgin Oil (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense.

New Danger for Burglars. A photographic device that will call the police attention to the burglar's profession.

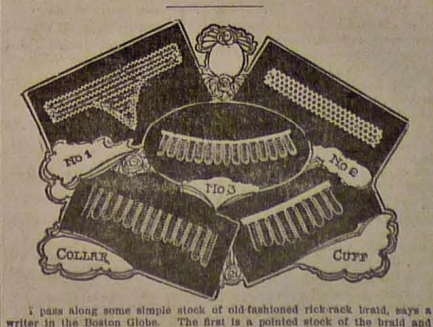
\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a reward of \$100 offered for information that leads to the capture of a man who has been in care in all its states...

Democratic Danish Statesman. Ole Hansen, is one of the most popular and democratic of the public men of his country.

Two Years in Bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism When Other Treatment Gave No Relief.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A friend in need usually needs all he can induce you to give up—and then some.

Pretty Collar and Cuff Sets Made with the Rickrack Braid

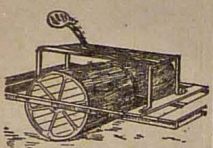


I pass along some simple stock of old-fashioned rickrack braid, says a writer in the Boston Globe.



HOME-MADE LAND ROLLER.
One Which Will Do Good Service in Pulverizing the Soil.

With four old mowing machine wheels, with the earth slung out off an axle and a sickle bar, a very satisfactory roller can be made after the manner shown in the accompanying illustration. One-half inch holes were drilled every four inches, about the outside rim of each wheel. Two by four oak planks three feet six inches long with half-inch holes bored close to the end, were bolted on the old mowing machine wheels, being careful not to let the two by four project over the edge of the wheel.



Roller from Mowing Machine Wheels.

In the center of old sickle bar with guards off was used with two-inch hole in the center. The ends were turned half round to fasten to the frame. This bar was placed between the two sections of the roller. The ends of the center shaft were inserted in boxes in the two outside pieces of the frame, which was made of four by four hardwood material. Four two by eight planks were used for the front and rear of the frame. A platform was made on which the seat was attached by taking an old wagon tire and bending it in position shown. Platform was placed on these bars and an old mowing machine seat bolted for the rider. An old mowing machine tongue was used for the tongue on the roller. When a roller is devised in this manner, says Prairie Farmer, it is much easier for a team to turn around than is the common log roller.

TREATING GRAIN FOR SMUT.
How it is Done with Formaldehyde Solution.

For the benefit of those who have not already treated seed grain for smut with formaldehyde, I will state my experience in doing so, writes a correspondent of The Farmer. Three years ago I had 300 bushels of wheat that was smutted. I could not sell it all at the elevator but had to grind it and use it for hog feed. I did not buy different seed the following year but treated the grain I had in the following manner and it cleaned it so effectively that very little smut is to be found in the grain now. I made a solution as the directions on the formaldehyde stated, in a barrel about half full or more with water. By having a board slant onto the edge of the barrel and tacking the dripping sacks on the board, the solution which drips from them will all run back into the barrel. By having two coarse sacks, one submerged in the barrel and the other on which the grain is dripping, it does not take very long to treat enough grain for the following day's seeding, thus giving it one day's time to dry. I can state with some certainty that sprinkling and shoveling and far more of getting all the grain treated. Have also treated oats with very good results. I treat the same way, and when they have to be stirred more on the floor and left longer to dry as it is very difficult to sow swollen oats. I also believe in cleaning the seed in the best possible way, but if they are found to contain foul seed it is safest not to use it for seed at all. From costly experience I have learned the old saying to be true: "As we sow so shall we reap."

Growing Better Corn.
Now for a better stand of corn. Over much of the corn belt it is estimated that not more than two-thirds of a stand of corn is secured. The fault is largely with the seed. It is not graded or sorted so that the planter will drop uniformly. It is surprising how many different shape kernels are found on a single ear, and when all of these are put into the planter boxes the best you can expect is uneven drops. Not only use good seed, but size it so that three or four kernels may be dropped in 95 hills out of 100.

Have Faith in the Farm.
Make farming a business. Put money and brains into the farm with the expectation that it will return a profit. To manage a farm with a careless hearted way, being afraid to invest a dollar on improvements or to apply sufficient fertilizer for fear that it will not pay, is a sure way of bringing one's fears realized. If every effort is made to make the farm better year by year it is pretty certain to be a success.

Don't Waste.
The manure made from fattening steers is too valuable and much too costly to permit waste. Keep the sheds well bedded so that as much of the manure as possible will be saved. Too often feeding is done out of doors and every rain or thaw drains away great streams of costly fertilizer. Run these drains.

PLANTING IRISH POTATOES.

Methods of Planting and Cultivation of the Crop.

I prefer a sandy loam for potato land, writes an Illinois farmer in our June Judd Farmer. This to be at its best should contain a good supply of well-rotted humus, furnished either by turning under a sod or growth of vegetation of some kind, or by a liberal application of barn yard manure. I generally select the piece of land for potatoes the fall previous to the spring the crop is to be planted, in order to give it a dressing of well-rotted humus, furnished either by turning another furrow alongside the first one and throwing the dirt over them.

If the soil in which one is obliged to plant his potatoes is such that it runs together or packs badly during the winter, nothing may be gained by plowing. With such a soil it is best to get an early start in the spring one should not apply the manure in the fall or during the winter and leave it until early in the spring. Frost and moisture and prevents early plowing. Neither should the drawing out of the manure be left until spring as a few days' delay then may make the difference between a paying crop and one that does not.

All things considered, a piece of land that had a good supply of humus given it the year previous to the one it is used as potato ground is the best. Experience teaches me that fresh manure, even good, is apt to produce scab or other diseases on the tubers.

I am fully persuaded that it is much more profitable for me to use good sized and kidney shaped for seed rather than small ones. When the former are used, I cut as nearly as possible to half plowing, two eyes to each, when small tubers are used I cut off the seed end.

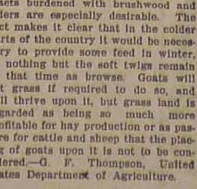
When late potatoes are desired, it is best to get the land in good good condition. It should be plowed and harrowed and disked till it is so fine that each piece of seed will lie in a bed of mellow earth and have a fine covering of the same.

The object in raising early potatoes is to get tubers, as early as possible, big enough to pass in the market, in late potatoes, a good yield of large, smooth tubers, is desired and in the best shape possible when planted.

In selecting the land, in deciding upon the variety and whether to raise early or late potatoes, one must be fully and completely satisfied upon his market before making a decision. It is not wise to plant and to see what happens. If he would have his venture successful.

STILE FOR STONE WALL.
Convenient Steps for Crossing from One Field to Another.

This is made much like a step-ladder, except for the hand railing. The four side pieces are of plank cut the same length, and long enough to come fully above the wall. The hand railing is made of five strips of board nailed together as shown in sketch. The upright strips set on the ground, and extend far enough above the stile to make the hand railing convenient for anyone walking up and down the steps. The center upright standard, explains Farmer and Home, is set as close as can be to the stone wall on one side or



the other and then nailed securely in place to the frame of stile. The end standards for hand rail are nailed securely to stile frame, near the bottom.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1909 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

- Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers for our famous seeds for 12c postpaid.
- 1 lb. Garden City Best..... 10c
 - 1 lb. Early Ripe Cabage..... 10c
 - 1 lb. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 10c
 - 1 lb. Market Garden..... 10c
 - 1 lb. 15 Day Bush..... 10c
 - 1 lb. Blue Hubbard..... 10c
 - 1 lb. Juice Turnip..... 10c
 - 1000 kernels Abruzzi Lentils..... 10c

Total.....\$1.00
All for the postpaid in order to introduce our wares to you. We will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all in our purchasers. Write to-day, John A. Saker Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Detective's Parable.
Hilary K. Adair, the well-known detective, was complimented in Galveston, Tex., on an arrest that he had made. The arrest had been mysteriously achieved and Mr. Adair was asked to explain it. This, though, he refused to do.

"There are so many ways of catching criminals," he said, laughing. "You know what the old man told his wife? She first said to him: 'Don't talk, John. You can't say I ever ran after you.'"

"True," the old man assented. "And you can't say the trap ever runs with the mouse, either, for it gathers him in just the same!"

DURING THIS MONTH.
Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

The average woman makes a strenuous effort to discover her husband's faults for the purpose of hiding them from other people.

People appreciate the delicate taste and natural action of Gardol Tea, the mild herb laxative. Best for liver, kidneys and bowels. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Isn't it strange that man who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

For Prices on Poultry, either live or dressed, write H. E. Cobb, St. Paul, Minn.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.—George Sand.

Wife's Wonderful Soothing Syrup.
For children, teething, colic, whooping cough, influenza, whooping cough, whooping cough, whooping cough.

It's about all some people can do to keep from doing so.

Button Their Own Waists.
New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.

Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Though lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and mean to keep it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

Coincident Inventions.
Almost at the same time two different inventors in different places have announced the success of their electrical devices for seeing at a distance. They are J. B. Fowler and William Thompson. In Fowler's device four wires are required to establish the combined effect of distant vision and hearing. Details of the operation are withheld, however, on the plea of not giving away to each inventor the name "Televue."

MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ear close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgod, no sounds pass thee." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture in the room, he proceeded to the window shades. "Must be green," he was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day, five o'clock in the morning, Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the doorway night clerk was nodding at the desk. "Zee street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous! I cannot sleep!"

The clerk hurriedly sent to Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was waiting a quarter the management for waking a gnat on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the other street side as a pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired.

A Natural Remedy—Gardol Tea! It is made of simple herbs. Take it for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache; it regulates the liver, purifies the blood, brings Good Health.

For children, teething, colic, whooping cough, influenza, whooping cough, whooping cough, whooping cough.

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GOOD NATURED AGAIN.
Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-favored and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY USELESS BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

In compounding a cathartic remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the cathartic remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious cathartic remedy.

However much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined. The right ingredients, put together rightly, is the only way a medical compound can be made of real value.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Stomach, Colic, Piles, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, and all purely Bilious Affections. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

ALL WOMEN SUFFER
from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of the distress in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, leucorrhoea, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing back-ache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that makes the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

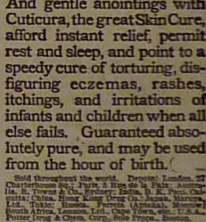
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions pertaining to child bearing and the change of life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so would I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women of all ages for more than thirty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide

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All are welcome.
W. F. Matthews, Pastor.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

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STATE OF OHIO, Lucas County, ss. J. D. BRUYER, Clerk. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior member of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, 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. CHENEY. Subscribed and sworn to in my presence this 6th day of December, 1888. [Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine City, Minn., at Pine City, Minn., on the 22nd Day of March, 1907.

Table with financial data including Cash on hand, Deposits, Loans, and Total Assets.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Letters of administration this day given to J. P. W. MOALLEN, Executor of the estate of J. P. W. MOALLEN, deceased.

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