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### ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Mrs. Emma Pavik Becomes the Bride of John Zeeman Tuesday—Wedding at Home of Bride, Beroun.

### EARLY CLOSING

Merchants of Pine City Enter into Agreement to Close Places of Business Three Evenings of Week.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Judge Robt. Wilcox conducted the ceremony which joined in holy wedlock Miss Emma Pavik and John Zeeman. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, about four miles northeast of Beroun, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and other invited guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pavik, and the groom conducts a farm in the town of Missions Creek, where the happy couple will reside.

During the wedding the bride was attended by Miss Catherine Wanous and Adolph Pavik stood up with the groom.

After the ceremony a bounteous wedding breakfast was served and the time was spent in a social way thereafter until the guests repaired to their homes.

Those from abroad who were present at the nuptials were, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sebasta, Montgomery, Mrs. A. Sincé and F. W. Zeeman, St. Paul; E. H. Holbert, Hinckley, Among the Pine Cityites in attendance were Judge and Mrs. H. Wilcox, F. E. Smith, Jos. Korbel, John Fisher, George Sherwood and W. P. Guttery.

The "bill" will be called down over several of the business houses in Pine City during the coming season. The proprietors of the establishments have so agreed, and the agreement becomes effective May 1st.

Those who have entered into the agreement are, Pine City Mercantile Co., Allen's Flour and Feed Store, J. LaPage, Herman Borchers, P. E. Smith, A. Pennington, Frank J. Rybak and Stekl Bros. They have decided to close their places of business on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until next Fall.

This will afford those connected with the several stores an opportunity to gain much needed recreation and rest. The 6 o'clock closing plan was inaugurated several years ago, and therefore the patrons have already had the metropolitan experience right here at home.

### Careless Gossip.

"Gossip has made many a hell on earth," says an exchange. "It has sullied the character of many a noble and innocent man and pure and respectable woman; it has made enemies of lifelong friends, parted lovers and divorced man and wife. It has filled many a life with misery and hatred. The tongue of gossip drips a subtle poison which slowly and secretly eats its way into the vitals of man's character and blights his or her regard for the truth, for honesty and forbearance, and any of the noble virtues that distinguish the gentleman from the poltroon and the high-spirited lady from the haggard, market woman. Gossip is the open door to slander and slander the open door to murder of character and good name. Take care of how you gossip."

### Never Feazed Him.

Last Saturday afternoon while enroute about Cross Lake in his sail boat, I. H. Claggett narrowly escaped taking a cold bath. On account of ropes which were still and hard to handle Claggett was caught unawares in making a sharp turn and the boat capsized. By some lightning calculation and brilliant foot work he alighted upon the overturned boat without making a hole in the lake, and remained aboard until Webster Dodge sighted him and brought him safely to shore. One of his major regrets is that a photographer was not on the spot to get a negative of his manoeuvres while he was exchanging his position from one side of the bottom of the boat to the other side. As it is but a step from the ridiculous to the serious, we can sincerely congratulate Mr. Claggett on his escape from an involuntary bath.

### Death of Child.

Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock we learned the death of Adolph Freeman, the 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Rock Creek town. The cause of his demise was serious from which the 1865 fellow had not yet recovered. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Lutheran church at West Rock.

### Becomes Effective Wednesday.

The new two-cent per mile rate goes into effect on all railroads in Minnesota on Wednesday, May 1st. The rate sheet at the depot gives the distance from here to St. Paul as 65 miles and therefore the rate will be \$1.30 to that city, and the distance from here to Duluth is listed at 85 miles, making the rate \$1.10 at 2 cents per mile. There may be a slight deviation from these figures, as the new rate sheets have not yet been received at the local station, but it shows that a big saving can be realized by those who travel considerably between the terminals.

## COMMANDMENTS REVISED

The Trade Journal Revises the Ten Commandments to Especially Fit Mail Order Catalogue House Plan.

The Ten Commandments have been revised by the St. Paul Trade Journal to suit those who have "got the habit" of patronizing the mail order catalogue houses. Here they are:

First—You shall sell your own products for cash whenever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

Second—You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

Third—You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

Fourth—You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot which you buy from us, for we do not build country roads.

Fifth—You shall buy church bells and interior fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

Sixth—You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

Seventh—You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is left in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

Eighth—You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods of your local merchants.

Ninth—You shall have the mechanics who repair the goods you buy from us book the bill so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

Tenth—You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

### Warning to Cyclists.

Some of the people, and especially the children of Pine City, have gotten into a habit that must be broken or the law will be upon them. This village has an ordinance which was drawn up for the protection of pedestrians. Now the wheelists have taken it upon themselves to regard this ordinance as a dead letter or are ignorant of its existence, for they are using the sidewalks as freely as they would a bicycle path. The marshal's attention has been called to the matter and he vows that he will arrest any and all who violate the ordinance. Those who are thus forced to appear before Judge Atkinson or Judge Payne will be liable to a fine of \$5.00 and costs for the first offense; and the only way for bicycle riders to be immune from paying a fine is to obey the ordinance by not riding their wheels upon the sidewalks. There is plenty of room on the streets, and then pedestrians will not run chances of being knocked into the middle of next week or of having their nerves "battered."

Civil service examinations were held at the post office last Saturday. The examinations were taken by eight of the aspiring rural mail carriers throughout Pine county—3 from Sturgeon Lake, 2 from Hinckley and 3 from Pine City.

## WORK COMPLETED

April Term of the District Court Comes to a Close Tuesday Forenoon—No Convictions in Criminal Cases.

The April term of the district court has been held, the work having been completed Tuesday morning with the return of the jury in the O'Neil case. Judge Stolberg, of Harris, presided, and, although it was his first experience as judge, he conducted the affairs of his office to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The longest case of the session was that of Gustave Luedke vs. Kettle River Quarries Co., in which the plaintiff sued for \$25,000. The jury was empaneled Wednesday afternoon and the case consumed all of Thursday and Friday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defense. W. E. Dodge was the leading counsel for the plaintiff and E. C. Kennedy for the Quarries Co.

Saturday morning the case of Jno. F. Fitzpatrick vs. P. W. McAllen was to have been tried but was settled, after which court was adjourned until Monday.

Neither M. S. Matt nor Jac O'Neil, who were defendants in criminal actions, were found guilty.

Scott was accused of having sold a team of mortgaged horses, and O'Neil was tried for the alleged carnal knowledge of a Miss Mathilda Chelgren, of Sandstone. County Attorney S. C. Scott represented the state in both cases. L. H. McKusick defended Mr. Watt and Ottocar Sobotka had charge of O'Neil's side of the contention.

### "Play Ball!"

In anticipation that summer will arrive with a bound next Sunday, the Pine City base ball players whose names are given below, will take on the fast Telephone Boys team of North Branch. On account of the scarcity of spring weather, the corner lotters have been rather backward in appearing before the public but after next Sunday it is expected that there will be many new stars in the limelight. The Pine City boys are not exactly confident of defeating the North Branch aggregation but they will play the best there is in them, and, if they do, their opponents will have to hustle to keep up. A collection will be taken at the initial game, so put a little paraphernalia money in your wallet. The ball boys need the money for balls, bats, etc., and the fans need for the lads who will line up for Pine City next Sunday are: Murch, c; Kowalek, p and 1f; W. Lones, 1b; J. Brennen, 2b and p; J. Hurley, Capt. and 3b; Breckenridges, ss; B. Lambert, cf; E. Borchers, rf; Hoffman, lf and 2b.

### To Burn Ashes.

The creating of ashes into fuel is no longer a secret. Not long since it was announced through the metropolitan papers that ashes could be converted into fuel by the addition of a few chemical ingredients. The discovery was made by a poor cobbler in the eastern part of our great country, but a number of scientists—who were probably short of fuel—got their heads together and after a time produced a fuel that is said to burn with greater heat than coal. The receipt for burning ashes is as follows: Two ounces of oxalic acid, one gallon of water and one pound of salt mixed into a combination of three parts ashes and one part coal. Mix thoroughly and beat the coal to dust.

### In Municipal Court.

The case of Jas. McGrath vs. Carl Tripler was aired in the municipal court Tuesday. Owing to some apparent misunderstanding the defense did not appear and McGrath proved up on the case and secured damages. The allegation was that Tripler had taken boom sticks and logs which belonged to McGrath. L. H. McKusick, attorney for the defendant, will appear.



**We Don't Keep Paint, —We Sell it.**

Paint is physical insurance. It prevents decay. Property that isn't painted soon runs down, the wood decays and its value shrinks. The wise man uses paint and keeps the wood pores closed and his property increases in value.

There is nothing that makes a house look well kept as does the use of good paint. It is economy to paint if you use the right kind, but as it costs as much for labor to put on poor paint as it does to put on good paint, you should investigate the paint you buy and know that it is pure, honest paint. You won't have any trouble if you use **FORMAN, FORD & COMPANY'S PAINT**, for that is **100 PER CENT PURE**, and won't fade, peel or chalk off.

It is made of pure white lead, pure oxide of zinc, pure turpentine drier and pure Old Process linseed oil. The lead covers the surface, fills the pores, and zinc hardens the combination, makes the paint stay on and holds the color fast. The linseed oil is a preservative of the wood, while the turpentine drier takes out the moisture and leaves a hard, glossy surface that the sun, rain or snow does not affect any more than it does glass.

Let us tell you more about this pure paint before you buy.

**BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.**

## BETTER FLOUR

Our one AIM is to make Flour that is a little better than the other fellow's. We know we do this because we make daily comparisons, and—we are good judges.

If you are among the few that are not using our Flour just try one sack. You can get it from any grocer.

**PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.**

## THE MAJORITY

Of the people buy their lumber from

**The G. H. Westman Lumber Co.**

Which Goes to Prove That They Give the Best Bargains.

GET IN LINE WITH THE BUNCH  
 And get a Good Square Deal and a Bargain.

**D. A. Payne, Mgr.**  
 Pine City, Minnesota.

Holding our own!

Well, we should smile.

Any time we can't "hold our own" in the matter of Price and Quality on Lumber and Building Material it will be a cold day.

We want to sell every bill and every foot of lumber used in this community, and if the right stock and right prices will do it, we will. The envious and foolish man grows lean at the success of his wise neighbor who buys his lumber from us and saves money.

**We want to "show you."**

**MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.**  
**E. F. GALLES, Mgr.**

The Criminaloid.

That the public soon really bites into wrongdoers of the modern type may be read in the fate of the insurance man...

Must Learn to Think.

The young people of to-day as compared with those of 50 years ago are chiefly deficient in power of sustained attention and original thinking.

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In another year or so, when the extension of the Florida East Coast railway, now under construction, is completed to Key West, and fast ships loaded after the English channel vessels, bring Cuba within five hours, by sea, or an American railway running through trains north, east and west, Havana may become the greatest winter resort in the western hemisphere.

It is said with respect to the percentage of gifts and with respect to the activity of the ordinary members of the churches, Christianity in Korea is far ahead of Christianity in America.

There is one Broadway (New York) office building that attracts attention by the lack of signs on the windows.

Mostly young men have just been admitted to the practice of law in New York.

The couple are objecting to the lawyer's fee of \$15,000 for obtaining a divorce from him.

JAMESTOWN FAIR

WILL OPEN FRIDAY. MANY OF ITS FINE BUILDINGS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT COMPLETED.

Clearing the Grounds—Naval Display in Hampton Roads Will Be Greater Than Has Ever Before Been Attempted.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Despite the efforts of a corps of energetic, efficient, painstaking officials and thousands of carpenters, masons, cement walk builders and landscape gardeners, the Jamestown bi-centennial exposition will be opened this week unready.

Many of the magnificent structures that are to honor domestic and foreign commercial exhibits and shelter the achievements of the industrial arts are incomplete.

The grounds and building at the exposition are about 90 per cent. finished. No exhibition ever before has presented such a permanent appearance, and this in a great measure is responsible for the delay.

One Reason for Delay.

The exterior of most of the buildings will be ready when the exposition is formally opened on Friday next. The unfinished state that annoys the eye at the present time is due almost wholly to unsightly debris of all kinds which the exposition grounds are strewn.

Great Naval Display.

The entire buildings have been grouped along the historic shore of Hampton Roads, and they command an excellent view of the navies of the world.

RIOT IN AN OHIO CHURCH.

Followers of Factions Exchange Blows and Women Faint.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 22.—A faction opposing their pastor, Rev. Freeman Chase, made an attempt to depose him and hold services with another minister.

STARTS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

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TOLEDO TRUSTS HARD HIT

MEN AND CONCERNS IN BUILDING TRADES ARE INDICTED. Leaders in the Business and Financial Circles of City Accused of Conspiracy.

Toledo, O., April 22.—The grand jury's investigation into the alleged trusts blamed for the increased cost of building operations and high rents in Toledo resulted Saturday in the return of 245 indictments against 93 leading business men and the following combinations: Toledo Master Plumbers' association, Toledo Brick Supply company, Toledo Lumberman's bureau of credit, National Supply company and Toledo Supply company.

The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade. The wide scope of the investigation and the great number of persons accused make the grand jury's report more sensational than the feeble indictments.

In the list of lumbermen and brick men indicted are the names of men high in local financial circles. The head of the local lumber trust is said to be the Toledo Lumbermen's Credit association, with offices in the Spitzer building.

The Toledo Brick Supply company, alleged to be an illegal combination of brick manufacturers in restraint of trade, is declared to have been organized for the purpose of controlling the price of the product of local brick manufacturers.

The National Supply company, the only corporation indicted, deals extensively in plumbing supplies, oil wells, machinery, and all manner of plumbers' and carpenters' tools.

ANOTHER MARVIN CLEW FAILS.

Lad at Gloversville, N. Y., Is Not the Kidnaped Boy.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 22.—Mytes Standish, nephew of Dr. H. M. Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of Horace Marvin, Jr., the kidnaped child, arrived in Gloversville Sunday morning to see the child held here on suspicion that he is the kidnaped boy.

Mr. Standish went at once to the place where the boy was supposed to be with the woman alleged to be the wife of Al H. Allen, the suspected kidnaped, and saw the child. He made a minute examination of the lad, who romped and played with him for half an hour before he became thoroughly convinced that the boy was not Horace Marvin, and announced to Chief Smith, who accompanied him.

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'LORD BARRINGTON' TO DIE FOR CRIME

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST FREDERICK SEYMOUR.



39 DIE IN BOAT DISASTER

FERRY STEAMER SINKS IN THE RIVER NEVA.

Vessel Strikes Ice Floe During Show-storm and Nearly Two Score Russians Drown. St. Petersburg, April 23.—It was definitely established Monday that 39 persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangel on the Neva Saturday night.

HATS OFF TO THE FLAG.

Commandant of Columbus Post Insists on Respect to Colors.

Columbus, O., April 23.—At the first dress parade of the spring held at the Columbus post Monday several civilian spectators were requested to remove their hats in salute to the national colors.

BLOODY WORK OF TERRORISTS.

Blow Up Russian Soldiers with Bomb and Steal \$2,000.

Lois, Russian Poland, April 23.—Thirty terrorists, armed with automatic pistols, held up a carriage in Rokh street Monday evening in which a man was carrying a large sum of money. The carriage was destroyed by a bomb which killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright and mortally wounded five more as well as the coachman and the government employe who had the money in charge.

Flood Closes Mobile Schools.

Mobile, Ala., April 23.—From midnight Sunday night until 5:30 o'clock Monday morning Mobile was visited by a torrent of rain, delaying trains and interrupting city communication.

Porto Rico Has Great Drought.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 23.—The drought is affecting the sugar plantations. No rain has fallen in the southern districts of the island for six months and the loss is estimated at 40 per cent. of the value of the crop.

Many Horses Perish in Fire.

New York, April 23.—It is reported that 300 horses were suffocated or burned to death early Monday morning in the destruction by fire of a large stable at 1304 1/2 Barrow street. The Kutchukobee and McKee hotels, nearby, were greatly endangered and their tenants fled to the street in terror.

Russian Priest Is Wounded.

Tambov, Russia, April 23.—Father Simon, rector of the Ecclesiastical seminary here, was slain and seriously wounded by a party of terrorists who were recently closed as the result of political disorders and it is thought that the would-be assassin is a student.

Terrorists Kill in Battle.

Warsaw, April 23.—A party of terrorists made an attack on soldiers and police officers, killing one policeman and two soldiers. All the terrorists escaped.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, blitters, laxatives and lozenges, were to be found in almost every household, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Menonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale.

Peruna is used in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA.

AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male's, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease.

Great Stunt by Gerolamo.

In a single day Gerolamo, when his prime, ran 40 miles on foot, rode 60 miles on one stretch, as fast as he could change horses, and so completely worked his system that he was finally captured him that three sets of officers were needed to finish the chase, and not more than one-third of the troopers who were sent were in at the finish, says a writer in Outlook.

Out of His Lane.

A man living in the country far from any physician was taken suddenly ill. His family, in great alarm, not knowing what to do, sent for a neighbor, who had a reputation for doctoring cows.

First Stranger (on train)—Do you ever quarrel with your wife?

Second Stranger—Never.

First Stranger—Have any trouble with the third girl?

Second Stranger—Not me.

First Stranger—Don't your children worry you at times?

Second Stranger—No, indeed.

First Stranger—Say, I don't like to call you a liar, but—

Second Stranger—Oh, that's all right, I'm a bachelor.

# MINNESOTA NEWS

## Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

### Attempted Train Wrecking

Owatonna—Because of an error as a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad section foreman, Julius Yuse, a resident of this city, took revenge by placing a railroad tie across the main track a short distance north of this city. The early morning northbound passenger, a through train from Chicago and heavily loaded, struck the tie, but was not derailed. The pilot of the large hole in it, after which it was refitted in such a manner that instead of lying across the tracks it passed under the engine, and thus bumping from side to side, the timber was carried for several hundred feet. The striking of the tie was reported to the section foreman and from him to headquarters. Two detectives were detailed on the case and arrested Yuse. He at first denied the act, but when taken before Judge Johnson in the municipal court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was held to the June term of the district court.

### To Make Turpentine

Brainerd—A. L. Hoffman and a number of associated business men are in the manufacture of turpentine from pine stumps. It is reported that Mr. Hoffman has visited Hinkley and has investigated the industry from every phase and he and his associates are satisfied that there will be a good thing not only for themselves but in addition some of the best of the state to the country in that it will permit the farmers not only to clear their land without expense but to get good pay for the clearing. It is the intention of the gentlemen to install the central industry in Brainerd. They have a group of reports wherever they can obtain for a sufficient number of men to be employed in the enterprise will ultimately represent an investment of \$100,000.

### Dea Baika Purveys

Duluth—After knocking out one of the purveyors with a club, the other, a young dea which made its appearance in the western part of West Duluth, made its escape to the woods unharmed. The appearance of the animal caused much excitement and a crowd of men and boys started in pursuit of the dea. The dea was seen in the woods near the Catholic church the animal became entangled in a wire fence. Lee McNulty who was one of the associates of the purveyors put out his hand to grasp the animal when it bit him in the solar plexus, knocking him senseless. He effort to get McNulty out enabled the dea to free itself from the meshes of the wire, and it took out-footed its pursuers.

### Many Wives Hurt

St. Paul—The accident report of the latter commencing for March shows the number of injuries to the better in six months, the number being 192, which the nearest approach to the record was in October, 1904. While the March list of accidents is a long one, most of the injuries sustained were of a minor nature, only two fatal injuries being reported. The rest were small cuts, bruises, and so on, and as usual the large percentage of accidents occurred in the railroad shops.

### Woman Found Dead

St. Paul—Lying dead first in a box, a woman identified as Mrs. O'Donnell was found by one of the employees of a truck factory, Kentucky and Fulton streets, on the West Side. Mrs. O'Donnell had been living in a rooming house in the rear of the truck factory and it is supposed that while returning home late at night she slipped and fell into the box. The cause of which are to be found on the West side. Her hand and shoulders had been covered and she died of asphyxiation.

### Will Inspect Cadets

Minneapolis—Annual inspection of the university cadets by the regular army officer will occur this year at the University on Friday, May 19. Capt. Shuler, of the Minnesota National Guard, is in charge of the inspection. The cadets will be divided into general staff duty, which will conduct the inspection, which will last all day, and the general staff duty. The cadets will tender a complimentary review to President Northrup.

### NEWS NOTES

Grand Inquest—An embalmist's meeting was held in this village to review the remarks of William Peyton Hulse, secretary and general manager of the "Don Patch Air Line," relative to the route in their vicinity. About 200 farmers were present.

Paroled—Bert Ellis was seriously injured while working in moving a house in this city. Homeing had escaped the mill and Mr. Ellis crawled under the house to investigate and fell from the roof and fell to the ground, crushing him severely. A heavy beam partly protected him from a fatal accident.

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### Shooting Scrape

Ribbing—A fair, which narrowly missed being a murder trial place here when Joe Conkovich, a resident of this city, was fired upon by a man whose name was not learned and who is now in the hospital seriously wounded. The shooting is said to have been the result of an altercation which took place between Conkovich and the stranger, in which the former got the worst of it and took refuge in night. Conkovich is under arrest. He denies the shooting.

### Gets \$10,000 for Arm

St. Paul—A verdict of \$10,000, the largest amount ever awarded in Minnesota, it is said, for the loss of an arm, was given by the district court jury to George E. Sillas in his suit against the Northern Pacific railway and Walter Henrick. He sued for the loss of his right arm, which was severed by a train engine. Sillas, a brakeman employed by the Northern Pacific, was on a freight train last September that "broke in two" at Detroit, Minn. He went between the separated cars to adjust the air brakes, when suddenly the engineer Henrick not to move the main part of the train until the last car was stopped. But the engineer backed up too quickly and Sillas' right arm was so severely crushed that it had to be amputated.

### Earth Swallows Team

Wadena—Clark G. Corey, who lives in Waseca, Minn., has a farm near this city, lost a valuable team of work horses in a peculiar manner this week. The earth literally opening up and swallowing them. Mr. Corey's hired man was at work in the field with a three-horse team, when suddenly the animals broke through into a hidden sink hole, dropping into a deep cavity. The top horse was pulled out alive, but the other two dead before they could be rescued. In the early days when the land was first being broken up, a deep sink hole was discovered that one is discovered, especially in an old field such as this was.

### Found Dead

Rochester—The infant child of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell was found dead in its bed. The child had not been ill and apparently had been in the best of health. It had been put to bed in the afternoon for its regular nap. Later, when a caller arrived and wanted to see the child, the mother placed the child in the bed and to her horror found that her baby was dead. The child was found in the bed, and the mother made a careful examination but could find no cause for the sudden death. She thought it was due to a hemorrhage.

### NEWS NOTES

Mankato—Stray dogs drove a valuable flock of sheep into the Le Sueur river on George Blaisdell's farm, and most of the sheep were lost.

Mankato—Mankato barbers met and agreed to raise the price of shaves from 10 to 15 cents after May 1st. The barbers are to be paid for their cuts alone for the present, until the patrons of the shops get used to the higher rate of shaves.

Ross—Section men working on the North-West road near here uncovered a lot of papers, which were found to be those of August Dunder some time ago when his safe was blown open at Janesville. The papers were found to be all right, but the money was gone.

St. Haire—At a meeting of the St. Haire association, it was decided to award a franchise to G. W. Hooper of Crookston for a local telephone exchange. The association has as evidence of good faith and expects to have the system in working order by August 1st.

Minneapolis—Enrollment at the university has passed the coveted 4,000 mark for the first time in the history of the institution. Registrar Pierce announced that the enrollment at present is 4,124. To this number a few more may be added when complete returns from some of the departments are secured.

Hinkley—On a wire from a North Dakota sheriff last night, Deputy Marshal Webster arrested Frank Pierce, aged 19, living with his parents at Hinkley, who was arrested from North Dakota, accompanied by a half-breed boy and when arrested confessed to stealing two horses and selling them. He is in jail awaiting the arrival of the North Dakota sheriff. The half-breed is also in jail.

Crookston—Fire destroyed the general store of W. H. Come at Russia, a village fifteen miles south of this city. There is no fire protection at Russia and the store and all the contents were destroyed. Mr. Come occupied the upper story as a residence.

Washington—The receipts of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific for the first six months of 1905, which was an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year.

St. Paul—George Knapp, 18 years of age, living with his parents at Concord and Park street, shot off his right leg at Hinkley, Minn., while hunting for a muskrat. He says he was carrying the shotgun with the barrel pointed behind him and that he was in the act of pulling the trigger when the back of the shoe and the entire

leg were blown off.

St. Paul—Billie in session in this city the Board of Directors of Gustavus Adolphus College for the twelfth time. The board met on Monday, April 24, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the residence of the president, Dr. Dyer. It is completing the twenty-sixth year as a member of the Society.

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# GIMBEL'S BODY IS GIVEN TO FAMILY

## RICH PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT SUCCEEDS IN KILLING HIMSELF.

### Dea to Avoid Disgrace—Had Been Arrested in New York on Boy's Accusation and Tried to Bribe Detectives.

New York, April 23.—The body of Benedict Gimbel, the Philadelphia merchant who died in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, was taken to Philadelphia Monday afternoon. The coroner was called to the hospital, but as the case was plain, a certificate of death giving suicide as the cause was given and the body was turned over to the family.

Gimbel died about three o'clock Monday morning. His wife was with him and his two brothers, who came here once on receiving word of his trouble—one from Milwaukee and his brother from Philadelphia. His personal physician, summoned from Philadelphia, also was at his bedside.

Sensational Arrest Made. The arrest of Benedict Gimbel, a man of wealth, member of a prominent and prosperous firm, much respected in his native city, caused great surprise. Thursday afternoon he was taken from a cab in this city while in company with Ivor Clark, a 15-year-old boy, by two detectives, who acted on the complaint of Clark's parents. Gimbel, according to the detectives, resorted to an attempt to bribe the officers when he refused to give \$2,000. They then informed Gimbel that the additional charge of attempted bribery would be placed against him and took him to the district attorney's office, where it is alleged, Gimbel who keenly felt his predicament, offered Assistant District Attorney Kroll any amount of money to gain his release.

Seeks Death; Not Home. Later Gimbel was released in heavy bail and started ostensibly for his home in Philadelphia. He never reached there, his body being found in London and returned to the Palace hotel in Hoboken and there, with jagged glass, obtained from a wire pitcher which he broke, he cut his throat at the top of his left ear. He was discovered several hours afterward, almost dead from the loss of blood.

At St. Mary's hospital, to which he was taken, it was thought for a time that his life might be saved, but yesterday he began suddenly to fall and late last night he was abandoned. It became evident before midnight that Gimbel could not live unless he received treatment was attempted. Oxygen was administered to him all Sunday afternoon and late into the night. He failed to respond to this treatment and Charles Gimbel then suggested that he be resorted to as a last resort. However, it is said that Gimbel did not revive sufficiently after midnight to test the experiment.

The wife and two brothers showed confidence and devotion to the husband and brother. They went to his bedside late Friday night and reported to the police that the statement the family notified the public that Benedict Gimbel had been ill for some weeks as the result of overwork and that this had undoubtedly destroyed his reason.

No Change in Corporation. Philadelphia, April 23.—In connection with the death of Benedict Gimbel in Hoboken Monday the following statement was made by Gimbel Brothers, Incorporated: "Gimbel Brothers is a corporation managed by the seven brothers, deceased by the young age of the number and owning a small minority block of the stock. His demise will have no more effect on the business than the death of any one director of a railroad."

ALFANO TO BE DEPORTED. Leader of Camorra Will Be Sent Back to Italy.

New York, April 23.—Enrico Alfano, alleged leader in Italy of the secret and criminal Camorra society of Naples, who was arrested in this city last week during a police raid on the east side, was turned over Monday to the immigration authorities, by whom he will be deported to Italy. Alfano escaped from that country shortly after the mysterious murder of one Cuccullo and Cuccullo's wife, crimes which Alfano and other workers in the ranks of the Camorra are accused. Fear of Cuccullo's ascendancy in power in the Camorra is mentioned as the motive for the murders.

Beat Upsets; Three Men Drown. Chester, Pa., April 23.—Three persons were drowned Monday in the Delaware river a few miles below this city by the capsizing of the schooner "The Drowned" were arrested by Sheriff Edger and Edward Murphy of Philadelphia. His other partners in the capture of the schooner, which was captured near Philadelphia, were also arrested.

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# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed a large part of the native home of Benjamin Harrison. Four children of John H. Green were burned to death at Fulton, Ky. Secretary of War Taft and party returned to Washington from their tour of the West.

Mr. George Armstrong, proprietor of the London Globe, died at his residence in London.

The vice governor of the prison at Boston, Mass., was assassinated in the street.

Fruit in eastern Colorado was wiped by a sharp drop in temperature following a snowstorm.

Yantis is menaced by a small famine. It is in the department of Yantis, the principal source.

Samuel Conkle, was arrested at Chester, W. Va., charged with selling tickets of a Mexican lottery.

The British torpedo boat Ariel struck a breakwater at Valetta, Malta, and sank, one man being drowned.

William Sandler, a student at Columbia, was drowned in the swimming pool of the gymnasium.

Two trainmen were killed by a collision between a passenger train and a freight train near New Haven, Conn.

Thomas W. Bishop, one of the best known newspaper men in South Dakota, died of paralysis at Salem, S. D.

M. Pak Yong Wha, chief of the odist church, died at his home in Seoul, Korea, where he was assassinated.

William T. Havens, manager of the Independent Packing company of Chicago, disappeared with \$7,000 given him to deposit.

A Minnesota senate committee voted the railroad property in that state at \$215,000,000 and said the roads owned by the state should be sold.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, lost papers worth \$300,000 in an accident in the Las Animas river near Trinidad, Col., when he fell into the water.

Edward L. Somers, freight traffic manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad since 1903, died at New Haven, Conn., of neuritis of the heart.

Rev. Leroy A. Belt, D. D., aged 71, president of the Ohio Northern university and prominent in the Methodist church, died at his home in Kenton, O., of heart disease.

Several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from the arsenal at Woolwich, England, marched to London and protested to the premier and war secretary.

William T. Davidge, an actor who tried to kill Miss Rosalie D. Wilbert, a trained nurse, when she refused to marry him, was sentenced in New York to one year in jail.

The entire plant of the Seacoast Canning company, leased to the American Canning company, at New York, at North Libec, Me., was burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The Chinese government has ordered 2,000,000 rifles through a German agent to be used in the event of arming the troops throughout the empire with the same type of weapon.

The temperature at El Paso, Tex., fell to 32 degrees and heavy frost covered everything, doing much damage to gardens and fruit. It was the coldest April weather in El Paso's history.

Serious disorders have occurred in Cairo, Egypt, as a result of a strike of the cab drivers and tramway employees. British troops are being called the chief thoroughfares to preserve order.

William January, who was sent to the penitentiary at Leavenworth 12 years ago for robbing a post office, and escaped three years later, was arrested in Chicago. He had married and become a prosperous business man.

Kills His Friend by Mistake. Chicago, April 23.—Louis Meyers, a hide inspector at the stock yards, shot and killed his friend and former roommate, John Maklaska, 26 years old, early this morning at a boarding house at 4220 Ashland avenue, mistaking him for a burglar.

# THE MARKETS.

New York, April 23.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	4.20
Hogs	4.30
Sheep	4.40
WHEAT—May	1.10
July	1.05
RYE—No. 2 Western	1.00
BARLEY	1.00
BOB	1.00
SHRIMP	1.00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	4.10
Yearlings	4.20
Cows	4.30
Calves	4.40
Heavy Hacking	4.50
Light Hacking	4.60
BUTTER—Creamery	23.00
POULTRY	24.00
EGGS	25.00
POTATOES (No. 1)	26.00
July	27.00
August	28.00
September	29.00
October	30.00
November	31.00
December	32.00
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North	40.00
July	41.00
August	42.00
September	43.00
October	44.00
November	45.00
December	46.00
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# MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, April 18.—The senate today passed the bill hearing the house number, but all the provisions of the senate bill. When the bill was called up, Senator P. H. Peterson of Moorhead offered an amendment, which struck out all of the house bill after the enacting clause, and inserted the senate measure. This was adopted. Widows' employments were then added to the exemption list, and the bill passed in this form, several other amendments being voted down. The exemption list of the bill as passed by the senate, include the following: attorneys, surgeons, and employees of railroads and immediate families; widows and dependent children of employees killed in service of the company; representatives of railroad labor organizations, bona fide representatives of religious and charitable organizations, and helpless persons in charge of such organizations, caretakers of livestock, vegetables, and fruits, while traveling with their employers and returning home; victims of wrecks or general calamities, persons engaged in relief of wrecks or calamities; city and village employees of sleeping, express, and mail cars, agents and newsboys. This seems like a long list, but is not to be compared with the exemption list in the house bill. The next step will be appointment of conference committees between the house and senate to work out the anti-pass proposition in a form wherein both houses of the legislature will agree to it and again pass it.

In its session today, bills passed included the senate capitol approach bill to permit St. Paul to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for this purpose; a bill to extend the hearing employment of children under 14 in any public labor, and less than 16 during the school year without special permit in a form wherein both houses of the legislature will agree to it and again pass it.

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panies in newspapers for greater publicity. The present law calls for such statements to be published in each of the three most populous counties. The new bill says one publication must be in one of the three most populous counties while the other two required may be in legal papers in any county in the state. The bill passed with 5 yeas against it in spite of vigorous protests from Senator George H. Laysoun of Duluth. It is understood the influence of the Home Print Association, the organization of weekly papers, has endorsed the bill as well as the Home Star association.

One of the features of today's session was the introduction of the session road and bridge bill, by Senator Frank Clague of Lamberton. This bill merely "cuts the pie" of \$400,000 already appropriated in a general bill for the purpose by Senator Canfield. The senate on motion of Senator Sundberg of Kennedy, today passed the house general drainage bill. The bill provides that where the state drainage commission has through lands the costs are to be assessed against the owners of such property. But where drainage is not through state lands, the proportionate costs are to be added to such price as the lands eventually sell for and the state thus be reimbursed.

The senate today for a second time acted on the state university general appropriation bill, amended it on motion of Senator John Schaller of Hastings and again sent it to the house. The amendment adds \$76,000 to the general appropriation to be used for the university for girls.

The famous "Knutson bill" which in different form has been passed by both houses, has gone to a conference committee for agreement. The house bill fixes the salary of each of the three commissioners at \$4,000; the senate bill at \$6,000. The house bill retains the board of education in its supervision capacity; the senate bill abolishes the board.

The Knutson house committee which for a long time past has been investigating or law with special reference to the J. H. Hill deal, has reported to the house. The report reviews the testimony of James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill and shows that the Lake Superior company, which held the extensive ore lands, was in fact a subsidiary company to the Great Northern. The company was organized because the Great Northern could not, under its charter, hold any more ore lands.</

**PINE COUNTY PIONEER.**

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It is pretty safe to guess a man's character by the place he keeps. The poorest man in town may, if he will, make his home a spot of beauty and a reflex of a well-ordered life. Don't be afraid to beautify the spot you call home.

The man who keeps his front door yard clean, his back yard free from rubbish and has a family of well-behaved children, may not have a very large bank account, but he is sure of the "glad hand" in any community worth living in.

It certainly does not look as if there is to be any lessening of the present prosperous conditions, and industrial activity, with the railroads ordering one hundred and fifty million dollars worth of steel cars, and the steel mills already overwhelmed with orders.

A GREAT many people are worrying about what we will do with President Roosevelt after he leaves the presidential office. Do with him. Graciously. We will just let him alone. He is one of the men who has demonstrated that he can take care of himself and at the same time be doing something useful too.

THE legislature has legislated itself out of existence once more. It did much commendable work and compared very favorably with the average body of law manufacturers, although at the same time it proved a mighty good spendthrift. The solons may now keep their eyes gouging for future sessions.

A WAO in the Illinois legislature proposed an amendment to a measure fixing a maximum rate of speed for automobiles, providing that the "scorchers" should be allowed to slack up and pay the law officer the amount of the fine prescribed for scorching, and then proceed on his mad career. The joke touched too close upon many of the actual methods of obeying law in vogue to be received good naturedly.

BUT a casual reading of the daily press suggests that if the reaping of the whirlwind could all be done by the young man or young woman who sows the wind the sum of human grief and distress would be materially lessened. But unhappily for the careless sowing of every young man or woman, a score of innocent persons must bend or break in the whirlwind's reaping, though the sower's harvest is not thereby lightened. The world learns slowly the great insistent teaching of the ages, that "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

THE retirement of President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Company, takes from active life one of the greatest characters the northwest has ever produced. Fearless, indefatigable, energetic, optimistic,

and with a vision of the greatness of the northwest, that was prophetic, this man has almost single-handedly forged his way up from the position of a dock hand on the river to the place he has occupied during the past fifteen years as the foremost railroad man of the northwest. While much has been said against him, all must admit that his untiring energy and indomitable purpose has accomplished much for the great northwest of which he was a representative citizen and for which he did much.

THE great dairying industry of Minnesota has placed our state second to none in its production of good butter and cheese. A recent authority on dairying says that the excellence of the product depends on the care given the milk by the producer. He says: "If the patron delivers milk of a poor or bad flavor, it is absolutely fatal to a perfect, high class product. If the patron destroys that delicate quality or flavor in his milk or cream, like the passing moment, it is gone, never to return. The patron who keeps healthy cows, in clean, well ventilated and well lighted stables, feeds them sound, wholesome food, causes them to be milked in a cleanly manner, and the milk and cream handled at all stages in clean vessels and quickly cooled as soon as possible to a temperature ranging from 60 degrees to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and delivers to factory free from chemical preservatives and with such frequency that when delivered, it is in prime condition, meets his responsibility for the quality of factory products."

If some of our legislatures that are seeking to immortalize the name of some of the overly ambitious young buds who constitute the membership of that body would tackle the tipping evil it would be a "reform" that would be appreciated. A porter on a Pullman car receives a salary of from \$10 to \$25 per month from the company and is expected to make up the balance by prying upon the public. It has been estimated that this great sleeping car trust saves in the wages of its porters alone considerable more than a million dollars annually, which is the levy made by the dusky chambermaid on the public traveling on the cars owned by the company. It is useless to talk of doing away with the tipping custom by common consent. A man traveling on the cars is simply "held up" for the usual tip and is obliged to pay it. Happily there is a growing sentiment in favor of people refusing to be held up by waiters in the dining rooms of hotels. The sooner the same practice holds good as to porters on sleeping cars the better.

**Presbyterian Church Services.**  
Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 8 p. m.  
Young people's meeting ..... 8 p. m.  
Thursday ..... 8 p. m.  
All are welcome.

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**Will Come Again.**  
In point of attendance the farmers' meeting held at Stekl hall Tuesday afternoon was not a success. This was due to the fact that at this particular season the majority of farmers are exceedingly busy and did not have time to attend the meeting. However, Mr. McGuire has promised to visit Pine City again at some future date—probably county fair time—and he will then deliver one of his splendid addresses, which are so instructive and entertaining. Prof. Drew, of the State Agricultural school, was also present Tuesday, and gave a talk.

**A Treat in Store.**  
Prof. Cooper, a member of the faculty of Hamline "U" will lecture here on the 6th of May. His subject will be the "Manufacture of Boys," and he appears under the auspices of the Woman's Reading Club. Prof. Cooper is one of the ablest educators in the state and is a speaker of wide acquaintance. His lectures are regarded as rare treats and those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him can regard themselves as being fortunate indeed. The low price of 25 cents will be asked for admission, and this will just about cover expenses. Watch for further announcement.

**And Clough Did It.**  
Ed Clough, the portly county commissioner from the Fourth District, was here from Willow River Tuesday. It was the pentagon's turn to get even with his county seat companions who are wont to gaze with amazement at his capacity for beans and other edibles, and who wonder at his inimitable stock of good stories. Not wishing to take chances on losing his usual amount of rations, it is told by several "inside" parties that he brought a mammoth parcel with him from the north county. Now, it is nothing strange for a man to be carrying a large parcel, but we have learned that the particular package contained a wholesome quantity of food-stuffs which received their quietus along about the supper hour—and Clough did it. After the appetite losing task had been performed the commissioner and a number of his bosom friends gathered at LaPage's hardware store where they discussed various subjects which are apt to have a tendency to assist in shaping the future affairs of our country. They retired early and Mr. Clough returned to his home Wednesday morning.

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

**List of Letters**  
Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Apr. 30 1907:  
Miss Atile Ruskisel  
Fred Lamear

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 4, 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.  
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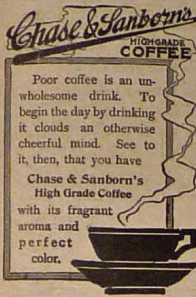
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PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

R. W. Harie was in Duluth on business Monday.

George Hall, of Finland, was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

Darwin Gray left Tuesday to relieve a station agent at Wrenshall.

John Stoch, jr., of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Jos. Korbel returned Monday night from Beroun after a few days stay.

F. L. Dennie, the prominent Sandstone banker, was a Pine City caller yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Holmberg and child returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Rush City.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and sister, Miss Lydia Payne, went to St. Paul Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. A. Sloumb left for the twin cities Sunday to visit with relatives and to attend the Grand Opera.

A N. P. construction crew is here to construct a new stock yard. The yard will be located just south of the Westman Lumber Co.'s yards.

Quite a large crowd was present at the luncheon given at the Barnum home Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church. \$10.00 was cleared.

L. McBreen, a gas engine expert, for the Alma Mfg. Co. of Alma, Mich., was here Tuesday to look over the new 2 horse power engine which was installed in the Pioneer shop last week.

John P. Hart and son, Bart, of Pine Island, were Pine City visitors last Saturday. Mr. Hart is a brother-in-law of Auditor Hamlin. The gentlemen were on their way to Wrenshall where they will engage in the brick-making industry.

An important meeting of B. F. Davis Post No. 137 will be held in Grand Army hall Saturday, May 4th, at which time committees for Memorial Day exercises will be appointed. All members are urged to be present. By order of Commander J. E. Nelsor.

Following the precedent established by the merchants of Pine City, the barbers have decided to close their places of business on two evenings of each week, beginning Tuesday, the 1st of May. They will close at 6 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Fitch, of St. James, gave a very interesting address at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. He is a field worker for the Minnesota State Sunday School association, an interdenominational organization. As a result of his visit here a county association was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. J. Parish; vice president, Mrs. W. F. Matthews, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Froelich; executive committee, A. W. Piper, Pine City, Saxon Bede, Sandstone, Clark Hoagland, Brookpark, Rev. J. H. Hoal, Hinckley.

Mrs. H. Taylor and daughter, Hattie, arrived Wednesday from Hamline, where Mrs. Taylor has been visiting for a couple of weeks past. Miss Taylor returned to the cities yesterday afternoon and will leave tomorrow for a trip to the Philippine Islands. She has taught in the Hancock school at Hamline for the past four years, but a short time ago passed a civil service examination which qualified her to become a teacher in the Philippines. Miss Taylor will set sail on the 3d of May and will go to Surlingo, Surlingo Isle, P. I. Her many friends wish her a safe and a pleasant voyage.

As soon as L. A. Sloumb can secure the barge for the removal of his household effects he will locate at the Tuxedo Club, Pokegama lake. The proprietors of the Tuxedo Club property are, James Hurley, D. Greenley, F. E. Smith and H. W. Harie and they have leased the same to Mr. Sloumb, who will conduct the same during the coming season. Mr. Sloumb is an hotel man of considerable experience and that he will "make good" at the already popular resort is a foregone conclusion. He conducted the Hotel Agnes for a year past and during that time merited a great deal of praise.

C. E. English, of St. Anthony Park, was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Netser went to North Branch yesterday to visit.

Ben Hurley has returned home from the northern part of the state.

Miss Goldie Reid went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend the Grand Opera.

Mrs. H. W. Harie returned Sunday from a few days visit with Rush City friends.

Louis Kronk, the Hotel Agnes bar mixologist, was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

The ice broke up in Pokegama lake last Sunday and the big body of water is now navigable.

Chas. Laing, who travels in the copper country, arrived here Tuesday to visit with his family.

Rev. R. J. Meland will conduct services at the St. Croix school house at 10.30 a. m., Sunday April 28.

Custer Seavey returned to his home near Cass Lake after spending a few days visiting with his parents in this place.

Hans Halverson, Lem Cross, J. Abolten and Vernon Higbie, of Sandstone, attended court in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Houser and sister, Miss Carrie Reboich, arrived yesterday to spend the summer at Wilke's place, Pokegama lake.

Bob Harie is now a 2nd degree in Masonry, having taken that degree at Rush City last Saturday evening. O. E. Camp, Carl Holmberg and H. W. Harie attended the meeting.

Jos. Volence is having a new heating plant installed in his house "Smith, the Hardware man," is putting in a Jewel hot air system for him, and Joe is sure to keep warm hereafter.

The newly organized Pine City base ball team is in need of financial aid just as any other new organization is, and have announced a dance to be given in the Stelk hall next Friday evening. The price of admission is 50 cents.

We understand that several parties, residing about Pokegama lake, have been instructed to appear in municipal court tomorrow morning. They have been charged by a game warden with having seized fish. The cases should prove rather interesting as the principals are well known.

Henry Spahr has commenced operations for the erection of the Borchers building on Main street. A cellar, 25x50 feet, and 7 feet deep, has been dug, and a stone foundation is being laid. The building will be one story high, but the foundation will be built strong enough to hold additional stories.

J. Bennett Smith arrived here Wednesday afternoon after a long and tedious journey from his home in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He came here to spend the summer as usual, in giving his personal attention to his mining interests in Chengwatana, and in leading the simple life in the best little city west of the Atlantic ocean. His family may come here also to spend the summer but this has not as yet been determined.

The K. of P. lodge had one of its enjoyable functions at Castle Hall Wednesday evening. It was the regular meeting night for the lodge, at which Dr. Froelich was given the third degree. After the meeting a big feast was served at the Wilcox house. Those from abroad who were in attendance were, John Holmberg, Geo. Rowell, Otto Fagerstrom and L. J. Martin, North Branch; G. M. Ericson and Mike Mattson, Rush City. All present had a jolly good time.

In another column will be found a notice which urges that all property owners do their spring clean-up work before the 25th of May. It is a commendable fact that little of such urging has been necessary in the past, and already several of our denizens have secured excited stations in the public improvement association by beginning a crusade against rubbish, tin cans and other obnoxious stuff that tends to make a yard appear like a little young dumping ground. The village has provided a public dumping ground and that is the place for rubbish which is not burnable.

## Popular Specials.

20 acres of the Wilcox farm for sale at \$1000. J. H. CLAUGGETT.

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

The Pine City State Bank has the agency for steamship tickets to any part of Europe.

Dr. Benjamin Swartout, Dentist, will arrive here on the 20th inst. for a stay of 8 to 10 days. Office in the Rybak block.

Goldotas Pokegama—No. 74511 A. J. C. C. in service, one of the finest bred bulls in the state. Raise 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 26x50 feet. Jos. Volence.

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.

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

Found—An initial stick pin. The owner can recover same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

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A SWINE STORY. One Farmer's Hogs That Made a Great Profit. The Irish cottager who says that the pig 'pays the rent' tells a no more patent truth than is contained in the statements made by Theo. Louie, John Cowble, and other great hog growers...



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well even when prices are down to four or five cents. When up to six cents, profits are a 100 per cent. or more.

Corn is great feed for hogs; for fattening there is nothing better, but it is not wise to depend on corn, except where it makes big yields every year. I cannot do this and here is my method of making cheap pork, and getting good profits: I have three fields well fenced, adjoining each other. They have from eight to ten acres in each, and in each there is good supply of running water. My hogs, in the latitude of Washington city, spend ten months of the year in these fields...

What a Nebraska Cow Has Done in Twelve-Month Test. A three-year-old cow owned by the Nebraska Agricultural college was given a 12 month test with the result below. Every pound of milk was weighed and tested for butter fat. The cow was milked three times a day for the first six months of lactation and all the feed given her was weighed. The results obtained were especially interesting.

What Might Be. H. A. Hopper of the Illinois College of Agriculture has been testing the sows of that state for the last two years. He makes the statement that if all the cows in the state were as good as the best herd he has tested, they would add to the revenue of the farmers of Illinois over \$20,000,000 annually. All this loss comes from the mistaken judgment of the Illinois farmer concerning cows. If he would commence to make a study of their breeding and types, he could correct that judgment.

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES. Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

To the Editor. Dear Sir, I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Salto. Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Salto. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 59 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 150 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, and 25 acres wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor. To some extent I would like to see this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like to differ, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly, (Signed) O. B. OLSON. Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

GONE FOREVER. Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he had it in the pocket of his neighbor.

HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS. Never Would They Lay Anything but the Freshest of Eggs. There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

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Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions, and the best preventatives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic for men and women.

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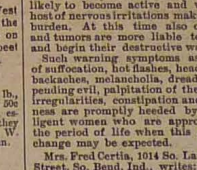
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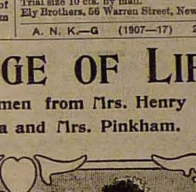


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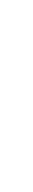
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