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INTERESTING LECTURES

H. V. Adams, in "Grapes of Gold" Enchants His Audience—Interesting Talk at M. E. Church Sunday.

Last Saturday evening H. V. Adams, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, gave the fourth of the series of five entertainments given by them this winter. Each of the entertainments have been far ahead of the ones usually sent out by entertainment bureaus. Each number has been better than the preceding one, and the last one, Mr. Adams' lecture on "Grapes of Gold" was the crowning feature of the course so far. Mr. Adams informed the management before coming here that he would be here on the scheduled time and lecture on the above subject, and that he had a grip full of golden grapes that he would distribute to the audience. He certainly made good the statement, as will be attested by those who heard him.

Mr. Adams is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and his lecture is instructive as well as entertaining, and with enough humor to keep his hearers interested in his subject.

Lectures as a general thing are dry, prosy affairs, and the hearers are glad when the speaker has finished. Not so with this lecture, delivered by Mr. Adams, as those who heard him on Saturday evening were sorry when he said good night, and if ever he is billed to deliver another lecture here he will be sure to be greeted with a full house.

Before he began his lecture he spoke about the next and last installment of the course, viz: "The Plantation Quartette" which is billed to appear in Stekl's hall on the evening of April 6th, which will be a week from next Tuesday evening. He said that the Quartette was fine, that he had heard them several times last summer, and that anyone who liked plantation songs and singing should not fail to hear them. He also announced that Sunday evening he would deliver his lecture entitled "Infallible Fools" in the M. E. church.

The M. E. church on Sunday evening was filled to overflowing by a very appreciative audience to listen to the sermon-lecture "Infallible Fools". Mr. Adams said that a sermon was different from a lecture, in that it was not so long, and that a sermon-lecture was between the two.

He kept his audience listening with wrapped attention for about an hour, and to say that his discourse was good is putting it mildly. Mr. Adams has the faculty of holding the hearers from start to finish, and of giving them thoughts to carry away with them to ponder over at their leisure. The two lectures he gave in Pine City will be long remembered by those who heard them.

Commercial Club Meets

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the Pine City State Bank last Thursday evening at 7:30. J. Y. Breckenridge resigned his office as president and K. P. Allen, the former secretary, was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. H. W. Frenchick was elected vice president, F. M. Smith, secretary, E. H. Levey, treasurer. An executive committee, consisting of the president, vice president, secretary, who are ex-officio members, and Hots, Harte and A. E. W. Olson, was selected for the next year. It was decided that a special meeting of the Club be held in the Pine City State Bank next Monday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Interesting Meeting of the Active Sunday School Workers of Pine County Held at Hinckley Wednesday.

A county convention and Sunday school institute was held at Hinckley on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week, attended by Sunday school workers and scholars from different parts of the county, including a number from Pine City. The meetings were held in the village hall, and were well attended by the people of Hinckley, especially those from the different Sunday schools. The institute was held under the direction of the Minnesota State Sunday School Association, which was represented by Rev. W. N. Payne, of Sauk Rapids.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock and continued until 5. It was commenced with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. J. Parish, of Pine City, who was then elected chairman. The balance of the afternoon was taken up with papers, addresses and discussions, interspersed with singing.

Saxon Bede, of Pine City, read a paper on the need of better work in the Sunday school, and told of some ways in which it could be attained. He said that if the children are going to be trained as useful Christians there must be more prayer and bible study and should be regular instruction in missions. He appealed also for better methods of conducting the business of the Sunday schools.

Rev. W. A. Parkinson, of Brook Park, followed with an address on the need of the parents doing more to help the Sunday school, in order that the children shall be saved for life eternal and given necessary training along that line. He said parents should teach children the Sunday school lessons, teach them to pray, and go to Sunday school with them, that they should also pray for and encourage the teachers. He said they should also contribute more in order that the Sunday school room may be made more attractive and furnished with necessary appliances, as the public schools are.

Rev. H. P. Long, of Sandstone reviewed the points brought out by the two previous speakers. A general discussion of Sunday school work was then participated in, led by Mr. Payne, who is a practical Christian worker of experience in Sunday school, pastoral and city mission work. He gave much good instruction and help.

The evening session consisted of a song service followed by an address by Mr. Payne on the Sunday school association work. An offering for this work was taken up and the following county officers elected: President, J. J. Wittrop, Pine City; secretary, Mrs. John Stafford, Bruno; treasurer, Wm. Hughes, Sandstone.

After the institute work was over a prayer service was held until after midnight and most of those from out of town returned home on the night trains, feeling that the gathering had been very profitable, and appreciating the hospitality of the Hinckley people. Those present from here were: Rev. J. J. Parish, J. J. Wittrop, S. Bede, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piper, Mrs. W. P. Gottry and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Pressell, Delta and Nel, and Artel, and Edith Hamlin.

So Line Expansion

Chgopt Independent. An item of interest to northern Minnesota is the new plan of the Soo to build a line from Minneapolis northward to Oaanda, near Mille Lacs, where it will effect a junction with the line to Duluth, now being pushed thru Carter county. This appears to be simply another step in the aggressive policy long since adopted by the Soo in its competition with the Hll lines. It will give the Soo a Twin City-Duluth line that can compete favorably with existing traffic, and it will give it through another outlet for east-bound traffic, and the Duluths. The Soo is perhaps the most active agency in the line of development of Minnesota and the Dakotas in existence.

A BIT OF WEATHER HISTORY

An Anomalous Summer Season Recorded in the Early Years of Last Century—Will History Repeat Itself?

After consideration of the phenomenal winter through which we have just passed, W. H. Russell, after a search through his weather records, discovered a time-stated clipping from an ancient newspaper which contained an account of the remarkable weather experienced in the summer of 1816. The record is given below in full:

While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics, I have gathered for your readers some reliable facts of the year 1816, known as "the year without a summer." Few persons now living can recollect it, but it was the coldest ever known through Europe and America. The following is a brief abstract of the weather during each month of the year:

January was mild; so much so as to render fires almost needless in parlors. The December previous was very cold.

February was not very cold, with the exception of a few days it was mild, like its predecessor.

March was cold and boisterous during the first part of it. The remainder was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers caused a great loss of property.

April began warm, but grew colder as the month advanced, and ended with snow and ice, and a temperature more like winter than spring. May was more remarkable for frosts than smiles. Hail and frosts were frozen, ice formed half an inch thick; corn killed, and the fields were again and again replanted until deemed to late.

June was the coldest ever known in this latitude. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost every green thing killed, and almost all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont; several in Maine, three in the interior of New York, and also in Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done at New Orleans in consequence of the rapid rise of the river. The suburbs were covered with water, and the roads were only passable with boats.

July was accompanied by frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of the thickness of a common window glass of the size of New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn was nearly all destroyed, though some favorably situated fields escaped. The suburbs were again and again replanted until deemed to late.

August was more cheerless, if possible than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an inch thick, and Indian corn was so frozen that the great part of it was cut down and dried for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed, both in this country and in Europe. Papers received from England state "that it would be remembered by the present generation that the year 1816 was a year in which there was no summer." Very little corn ripened in New England and the middle states. Farmers supplied themselves from corn produced in 1816 for the seed of the spring of 1817. It sold at from \$1 to \$5 a bushel.

September furnished about two weeks of the most agreeable season. Soon after the middle it became very cold and frosty, ice forming a quarter of an inch thick. October produced more than its share of cold weather; frost and ice common.

November was cold and blustering. Snow fell so as to make good sledding.

December was mild and comfortable. The above is a brief summary of the cold summer of 1816, as it was called in order to distinguish it from the cold season. The winter was mild. Frost and ice were common in every month of the year. Very little vegetation matured in the eastern and middle states. The sun's rays appeared to be destitute of heat throughout the summer. All nature was clothed in a sabbie haze, and men exhibited no little anxiety concerning the future of this life. The average price of flour in that year in the Philadelphia market was \$11 a barrel. The average price of wheat in England was 15 shillings a quarter.—Boston Globe.

Wall Paper.

Our Styles are Always Correct. Our Stock Embraces the Best to be had. Prices Reasonable. Come in and let us figure with you.

We will give a WALL PAPER OPENING at G. A. R. Hall on the afternoon of April 7th, and all day April 8th—Tuesday and Wednesday.

A first-class Wall Paper man will be present as demonstrator, and a big line of the new styles. Every lady in Pine City and the surrounding country especially invited to come and see the new styles and some of the latest city ways of combining.

Coffee, Cake, Ice Cream, and other Refreshments will be served each day.

Remember the date and place, and come

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

We are not begging you For your Flour Trade.

If you are perfectly satisfied with ordinary flour, don't buy Pine City Flour.

Should you feel that you want flour that is made for particular people, use Pine City Flour.

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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We Want.... Your Business

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And in return you will get value received for every cent of your money. Last season we furnished a large percentage of the builders with their material, and we know they were perfectly satisfied. Ask them where to buy their lumber and they will surely direct you to the

G. H. WESTEMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

Says 'Rastus Brown, the thrifty man, "Let me put you wise to the very best plan. When ye buy lumber, ef ye don't look out, Ye'll forget the quality an' jest erbout Give all yer mind to the money ye'll save. But I've allers found when ye gin to shave On the price, the boards ye git is full o' knots An' sap, an' rot. Now ain't it lots Better to keep yer eye on the kind o' stuff Yer goin' to buy? An when these fellers try to bluff An' holler 'Cheap, like they're goin' to bust, Jest buy of the dealer in whom you c'n trust."

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

J. D. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

As Dirty as Possible. Hundreds of young women are being trained all over the country for charis workers. Philanthropy is now recognized as a profession...

The laws of some states require that savings banks shall advertise the names of depositors to whose accounts no additions have been made during a specified time, usually 29 years.

Good and healthy girls are almost always cheerful. No novelist would consider his youthful heroine complete if a "ringside laugh" were omitted from the list of her charms...

According to the copyright law, as interpreted by the highest court of the land, a composer has a good cause against the man who prints his music on a sheet of paper and sells it...

That bouquet of \$500 left by a New England man for old-fashioned spelling bees shows that he was not entirely in favor of the new orthography advocated by Prof. Branster Matthews and our esteemed chief executive.

STATES LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

DECISION IN CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL TRIBUNALS ARE HANDED DOWN.

Opinion is by Peckham—Minnesota and North Carolina Both Defeated in Litigation That Generated Railroad Rates.

Washington, Mar. 24.—In refusing to grant to Attorney General Young a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota on the charge of contempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a state court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law...

Justice Peckham's opinion was authoritatively outlined by Chief Justice Harlan. The decision in each case was opposed both to the states and to their courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham and with the exception of Justice Harlan all the other members of the court voted behind him.

Such laws are therefore held unconstitutional as they prevented the companies from retaining the equal protection of the laws. The question of the sufficiency of the rates to enable the company to obtain some return to its stockholders for their investments has for many years been held to be one for the courts to decide as it would be a violation of the constitution of the United States to fix rates so low as to be confiscatory if enforced.

The laws providing rates for transportation of passengers and freight in the two cases under consideration have been held by the courts below to be so low as to be substantially confiscatory and the constitutionality is enforced until after further trials. The courts had jurisdiction to make such an order.

It has also for many years been held that a suit is not one against the state, although it prevents a state officer from bringing suits for the enforcement of a statute, enactment which fixes rates so low as to be confiscatory and which is therefore a violation of the constitution of the United States and the principle is reiterated and applied in these cases.

CONFESSES BRUTAL MURDER

INDIANA MAN TELLS OF SLAYING OF HIS MOTHER.

Implicates Companion When Both Are Arrested—Shocking Crime Committed to Get Money for Drink. Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 23.—Grover C. Blake and Ormel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested here Sunday on the charge of murdering Blake's mother Saturday at Fort Wayne. Young Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds.

While he was upstairs changing his clothes he heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and says he found Reynolds standing over his mother's body hammering a nail which he had fastened around her neck which contained money and jewelry.

C. E. LITTLEFIELD RESIGNS. Maine Congressman Will Resume the Practice of Law. Rockland, Me., Mar. 23.—A renunciation was caused in political circles here Sunday by the receipt by William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect on September 30 next.

DUKE TO WED MISS ELKINS. King Consents and Will Make Her Father a Noble. Rome, Mar. 21.—All doubt regarding the approaching marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the American senator, was dispelled Friday when the fact of their engagement was admitted in the official journal.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA. Three Distinct Shocks Are Felt in Imperial Valley. Imperial, Cal., Mar. 23.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt through Imperial valley Sunday morning. No damage is reported from the various towns, other than the breaking of a few dishes at Brawley and El Centro.

Chicago Hotel Is Burned. Chicago, Mar. 21.—The Grand Pacific hotel, at Jackson boulevard and Clark street, one of the oldest hostelrys in Chicago, was partially destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The flames spread rapidly, and for a time threatened the demolition of the building. After a stubborn battle of three hours the fire was gotten under control, but not before the loss had reached \$250,000. Two hundred and a hundred employees escaped unhurt.

Sanate Passes Subsidy Bill. Washington, Mar. 23.—The ship subsidy bill was passed by the senate Friday. It was by 16 yeas and 21 nays. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 for the construction of ships for the United States flag and for the purchase of ships for the United States flag.



LOVES ANOTHER; KILLS HIS WIFE

MILWAUKEE MAN CHLORIFORMS HIS SHOOTER AND THEN SPOUSES HER. Badly Wounds Himself—Tells Police the Story of Twenty Years of Domestic Unhappiness Culminating in the Tragedy.

Milwaukee, Mar. 21.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewel and Sherman grocery, coffee and spice millers, early Friday morning shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. After the murder Willoughby fired two shots over his head. Physicians believe he will recover as he has a vigorous constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby had attended a social at the Park Place Hotel. Mr. Willoughby was the guest of honor and they were members. Mr. Willoughby taught a Sunday school class there. After the social they visited a brother, George Willoughby, at Oakland and Hartford avenues, whereupon they returned to their home.

Willoughby made a full confession to the police, in substance as follows: "I am a married man, 29 years ago. I did not love her, but married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. We were married in London, and soon after came to this city. Our life has never been a happy one, but we both took good care not to let our friends and neighbors know our domestic troubles. We frequently quarreled, Mrs. Willoughby was jealous of me. She continually accused me of not being true to her and on the whole we both lived a miserable existence. Matters went on this way for years. Four years ago while I was on my way to New York I met a woman on the street. Our acquaintance developed into love. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I truly loved. This woman also was living an unhappy life. Her husband was cruel to her, and soon after I met her he deserted her and left two small children. I then began to support her. We became intimate, and have been so for several years. Two years ago she obtained a divorce, and since that time I have been providing for her and her children. She is living in Chicago.

Decides to End All. "My domestic affairs did not improve, and a long time ago I decided that I would end it all. How to do it was what bothered me and for many months I have been planning my way. I began to collect chloroform. I bought it in small lots, and began to keep it in a tin box with a hole in the top. This I carried until I might be able to carry out my plan. "I decided to do it all on Friday. After my wife had fallen asleep I obtained the chloroform and then I shot her. I came first to her face, then to her heart, but I failed. I did not have any more cartridges, so I took the life of her revolver. This is the whole story."

Willoughby is 55 years old and was born in Rockland county, N. Y. His wife was three years his junior and was a native of Michigan. Col. John W. Fairfax Is Dead. Richmond, Va., Mar. 23.—Col. John W. Fairfax died Sunday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county, Virginia, in his eightieth year. He was well-known veteran of the civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the Confederate army. In 1864 he was captured by the Federal forces and confined in the camp of Gen. Long on the staff of Gen. Long on the staff of Gen. Long.

ADVISER TO KOREA IS SHOT

D. W. STEVENS WOUNDED BADLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. Native of Hermit Kingdom Seeks Vengeance for Japan's Protection Over His Country.

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—With the revolver of the would-be assassin coated in a handkerchief, D. W. Stevens, formerly counselor to the Japanese embassy at Washington, but for several years diplomatic adviser to the Korean government at Seoul, was shot and seriously wounded Monday morning as he was about to leave for Washington.

The three shots were fired at Mr. Stevens from a .32-caliber revolver by I. W. Chang, a diminutive Korean. The first bullet missed the diplomat and accidentally struck and perhaps fatally wounded Mr. W. Chum, one of the three or four Koreans who were sitting in wait for Mr. Stevens. The other two shots took effect in Mr. Stevens' back, one bullet striking him in the right shoulder blade near the spinal column and the second a few inches lower. While the wounds are serious, it is stated that the chances for Mr. Stevens' recovery are good.

China Invites the Fleet. Minister Wu Asks That Battleship Visit His Country. Washington, Mar. 24.—China through the diplomatic channel has extended a cordial invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in the waters of her country this spring. On receipt of a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs for China to Secretary Root, the latter was in communication will be laid before him Tuesday.

Washington, Mar. 21.—The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the emperor of the Japanese kingdom to play host to the "big sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root Thursday by Baron Takahashi, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in subject of extended consideration of President Roosevelt and his cabinet Friday. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation and the necessary arrangements were made before the Japanese ambassador late in the day. San Diego, Cal., Mar. 24.—A wire less message received Sunday by Mayor Forward from Rear Admiral Evans definitely fixes the time of the arrival of the battleship fleet. The fleet will arrive at San Diego at 2.30 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, April 21, and will leave at 8.30 o'clock the evening of Saturday, April 18.

Kansas City Bank to Reopen. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 24.—The National Bank of Commerce, which failed during the recent financial disturbance with liabilities of \$300,000, will reopen for business on Monday next with W. B. Ridgely, controller of the currency, as president. Woman Mangled by a Lion. Peru, Ind., Mar. 21.—Mrs. Ota Allen of Peru, while at the Elmerhook & Wallace store situated quarters Monday, was grabbed by a lion and the flesh of her face and back seriously lacerated. The clothing was torn from her back.

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Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper consistency for application by the addition of more linseed oil.

The National Lead Company manufactures all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under its blowpipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address: National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Wisdom will enable you to overcome the most difficult problems and frequently fate itself; therefore God wisely fated wherever you may find it: let the past teach these lessons for the future.—Lodib.

For Over Half a Century Brown's Bronchial Troches have been unexcelled as a cure for hoarseness, coughs and sore throat.

The first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he attains true greatness who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.—Cato.

Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative. Constipation, headache, the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings God Health.

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter those words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Mar. 27, 1908

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. A Republican County Convention for the county of Pine is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April 9th, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon...

A CALL has been made by the chairman to all the counties in the Eighth congressional district for a convention to be held Wednesday, April 16th, 1908. The counties composing the district, and the number of delegates each county is entitled to is as follows...

The recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, declaring the railroad rate law of this state unconstitutional, is a solar plexus blow on state rights.

IT is unconstitutional to try to put a trust or regulate the money power, the power of socialism and anarchism is more than doubtful.

JEROME indications there is "something doing" at the coming village election.

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape...

Notice—Farmers, bring your poultry to the North Star Meat Co., successors to Joseph W. Neubauer. Also veal and cattle, and receive the highest market price.

Put your stock in good condition for spring. Gold Coin Heavier Powder, Louise Powder, Stock and Poultry Food.

PINE CITY MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY.

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC. Corrected every Thursday by Pine City Merchants.

Table listing prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, oats, and livestock.

SUSAN SHEARER, ANS NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST. Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Notions, and Sewing Machine supplies.

MARK ANDREWS OF PANSY, WIS. has some first-class FARM LANDS FOR SALE. Location is Everything and there are no better opportunities anywhere for the location of a Good Home than right at Pansy, Wisconsin.

Milinery Opening

Saturday, April 4, 1908

Special display of Pattern Hats, Frenchie Hats, Smart Creations of the coming Spring and Summer Fashions.

A. A. LAHOUDY & SISTER, Pine City, Minn.

HINTS FOR HOMES SOLICITED. Sealed bids to amount of \$2000.00 will be received by the supervisor of public works...

Notice of Expiration of Redemption. Office of the County Auditor, Pine County, Minnesota.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. You are hereby notified that the following names have been accepted as candidates for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota...

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Notice of Cancellation of Contract

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine.

Notice is hereby given, That default has been made by the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated on the 10th day of January 1908...

That owing to said account of said defendant, the said instrument and all rights thereunder in it to be had, shall be canceled and terminated by the undersigned officer...

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Sanitary PARAGON Family Cylinder Washer.



We Guarantee that The "Paragon" will wash. The entire tub of the "PARAGON" as well as the whole circumference of the cylinder and cover are of the finest galvanized steel...

Price, \$12.00. Anything without previous soaking or any boiling; there is no need of using chemicals, only soap and water. With least amount of water.

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Try it and be Convinced Our New Bottling Works Completed. Best Grade of bottled Beer a Specialty.



Free Lunch Always on hand. PURE WINES, FANCY LIQUORS, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Good Combination Pool and Billiard Table in Connection. We carry a large variety of bottles Goods. Discounter Beer always on hand. Phone No. 35.

Seeds Seeds

We have a full line of package seeds, all northern grown, and put up by L. L. MAY & CO., of St. Paul. Not an old package in our stock. Our price, 2 packages for 5c

Flower Seed

Large assortment of the best sorts. All 5c packages, 2 for 5c; all 10c packages, 5c each.

Johnson's Washing Powder

We have it. One of the best Washing Powders made, and not expensive.

Old Dutch Cleanser

Chases Dirt. One of the best of the new things. If you are not using it now, get a can and try it. Per can, 10c

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

News of the Week.

Clips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Mrs. Jenecek and the Laholby children drove up to Hermon Wednesday.

Oscar Bjork returned to his home east of this place, from the woods, to his fore part of last week.

H. C. Hooker, of Brookpark, and friend W. J. Tiffany, of Dodge Center, were Pine City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Connor and children departed Thursday morning for Princeton, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Hawley, of Sandstone, came down the fore part of the week and on Wednesday accompanied Mrs. R. J. Hawley to Rochester.

Miss Anna Hunt came up from St. Paul Wednesday to visit for a few hours with relatives and friends. She returned to the saintly city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Lambert departed on Wednesday for Rush City, where she went to sing at the piano recital given by Gustavus Johnson, that evening.

C. E. Wiley, of Carthage, S. D., a brother of Fred Wiley, arrived Friday with a stallion which Fred had sold for him to Schuyler Kilgore. Mr. Wiley is a dealer in high-bred horses.

Jos. Korbel moved Tuesday into his new home in the western part of town, which he recently purchased of Herman Hulke. Joe has got a nice piece of property and will make a fine home of it.

Elli Husted, who has been at work with a bridge crew in North Dakota, for the past winter, returned home Monday to spend a few days with his mother and friends before starting in for the summers work. Elli expects to leave for North Dakota today to resume his labors.

Don't forget the wrestling match in Stehl's hall next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The match is between Earl Chaffee, of this place, and Wm. Gressinger, of Hinckley. The match is for the heavyweight championship of Pine county. Admision, 25 cents. Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

Last week W. H. Russell brought into our sanctum a fine bunch of rhubarb, which were raised in his cellar. The stalks measured over a foot in length, and were hardy, crisp and juicy, and after passing through the cook's hands, made a palatable and welcome addition to the table of the Pioneer family.

Died—On Tuesday night, March 24, 1908, of crump, the eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Splittstoser. The little one was taken sick Sunday night. Medical aid was called and everything possible done for the child. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the little one laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

C. G. Miner has installed a lunch counter in connection with his pool and billiard hall, and is prepared to furnish hot coffee and lunches during the day and evening. During the summer months the lunch room will remain open until the night trains arrive, for the accommodation of the public. This is a move in the right direction, and should meet with the hearty support of the traveling public, as well as of the citizens.

The following young people of this place took dinner at Hotel Agnes last Sunday: Misses Maud Jo Cliff, Goldie Reid, Louise Brackett, Elizabeth Brackett, Elizabeth Lambert, Nellie Madden, Mayme Porter, Florence Kerr, Alice Lyons, Pearl Seely, Ida Dosey, Josephine Klugherz, who were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Lambert. A. R. W. Olson, Miss Kershaw, Dr. H. W. Froehlich and wife, J. H. Claggett and wife and Miss Gladys Webb were also guests for dinner.

Henry Glasow, wife and child, of Cloquet, came down, the latter part of last week to remain for a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Henry, who has been at work for the Northern Lumber company, at Cloquet, has just finished a very successful winter's work as foreman of a logging camp, for the above named company, and came down to his old home, to visit and take a much needed rest. As soon as it opens up he will resume his old position, that of running a crew on the boom at Cloquet.

Mrs. Harcy and nephew, Irwin Hamlin departed for Pine Island Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan made a flying trip to North Branch, going down Tuesday and back Wednesday.

Geo. A. Kutz upstarts best Tuesday to resume his labors as foreman on the Mesaba railway after a two-months lay-off.

Mrs. Ed. Beronah, of Minneapolis, who has been spending a week with her parents east of town, returned to her home yesterday.

Herman Zinke and family departed Monday for Little Falls, where he has secured a position which will give him more, this year around.

Miss Gladys Hartick, of Hinckley, came down Tuesday evening to attend the piano recital given by Gustavus Johnson, in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Katherine and daughter-in-law, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of W. A. Lambert, Mrs. Featherston being Mrs. Lambert's mother.

John Hartcutt, who has been in the woods for James McGrath, near Willow, during the past winter, returned to his home in this place on Saturday last, to remain for the summer.

S. T. Gwinn and wife, of Stockton, arrived Sunday-afternoon, to spend a month visiting with relatives. Mrs. Gwinn is a sister of Mrs. Robt. Kerr, and they intend to remain here until the first of May.

Mrs. Ed Madden and niece, Miss Flora Kerr, who have been staying at Cambridge during the past winter, came home the latter part of last week, the former to remain, and the latter to spend her week's vacation. Miss Kerr is teaching school at Cambridge.

Rev. J. J. Parish, John Atkinson, Mrs. A. W. Piper and Mrs. W. P. Gottry went to Hinckley Wednesday morning, to attend the session of the Sunday school convention which met in that place on that day. Quite a number of the school children also went up on the limited in the afternoon to attend the evening session.

Ernest Esty, who has had charge of James McGrath's logging interests near Willow River, returned to this place on Monday noon and took the limited for Stillwater, to visit with his family at that place until the season opens up. Mr. Esty informs us that he will have charge here again this summer, as he has for the past two years.

It is unlawful to fish with hook and line during the months of March and April. Brook trout may, however, be caught with hook and line from the 15th day of April until the 1st day of September. Pickered, red hore and suckers may be speared at any time. The use of artificial lights for fishing purposes is unlawful at any time during the months of May and June of each year.

Edward Inderhaus, the game warden was a Pine City visitor Tuesday. Mr. Inderhaus was here getting data in regard to the lakes in this vicinity, their depth, and the kinds of fish that inhabit them, so that the fish commission will have something to go by when sworn in as asked for.

Mr. Inderhaus informed us that the same thing was being done all over the state.

John Greer, of Fairfax, was here the fore part of the week with the Harrison wagon scales. Mr. Greer was here for the purpose of selling the Pine county right to some energetic worker. The scales will weigh from a bushel of corn to a full load of hay or coal. The scale was on exhibition at the Smith Hardware company's store, and many of our citizens were there to see it and examine into its workings. Every farmer in Pine county should have one or more of these scales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miner wish to announce through these columns that the billiard hall and pool room conducted by them is for the ladies as well as for the gentlemen, and that no lady will be stocked by the language used in and around the place, as any one that uses profane or indecent language is put out. Mrs. Miner is in attendance the greater part of the time and will see to it that ladies receive the same treatment they would in their own homes. Wednesday evening has been set apart for ladies and their escorts, and on this evening the tables are for their use alone. Ladies, remember that you are welcome at all times.

Popular Specials.

AGENTS WANTED.—16300 cryo-ten portraits 40 cents, frames 10 and up, short pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit on \$30.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples from Frank W. Williams company, 125 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A team of mares, 5 and 8 years old weight about 1100 each, with harness, new low wheel wagon and a good sleigh, will be sold separately or all together. Apply to Frank Horoy, Heron, Minn.

PASTURAGE.—I have good pastures with water for a few cows. Contracts for the season should be in time. O. J. Graham.

FOR SALE.—Gasoline lantern, row boats heating and cook stove, large law box and a lot of millinery. Apply to L. A. Solomub.

FOR SALE.—Stove mill wood. Apply to J. B. Sower.

FOR SALE.—An organ—or will exchange for a fresh milk cow. Apply to S. B. Wells.

FOR SALE.—I have the Albrecht property back of the M. E. church for sale. For particulars and terms apply on the premises, or to Oly Johnson.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., E. A. Jelinek & Sons, proprietors.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volcano building. Phone 61.

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

The choicest water front lots in town for sale by I. H. Claggett. Bring your cream to Madden's.

Hotel Agnes

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

Rates, \$2.00 per day. Pine City, Minnesota.



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Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

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- O. T. KAROBOTKA**
Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office—Rybak Block. Pine City.
- S. G. L. ROHRBACH**
Attorney at Law. Pine City.
- K. W. KNAPP**
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The money you spend,

If cut in two, would give you a comfortable sum in your savings account. Even a small part saved from your expenditures, in a few years will increase your income materially. Save a part of what you earn—place your savings in the bank, where every dollar will earn more money for you.

We pay interest on every dollar in your account.

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When you order your Spring Suit call on me and get prices before going elsewhere.

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MODEL NO 9 Sophomore Clothes

All those contemplating building should call on us and get our prices on

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We have prices that will surprise you.

Come and look at my new stock of Clocks

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Our line of Heating Stoves are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

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A Full Line of Harness and Horse Supplies.

I also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Satchels and Traveling Bags, all kinds, and prices.

Now is the season when your horses need Blankets. Call and look over my fine new stock. Harness repairing of all kinds a specialty.

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A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian. ... Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.

Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages? ... Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages?

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay State-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State. ... Could Lay State-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State.

Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria. ... An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria.

Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial fiasco a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. ... During the late financial fiasco a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury.

How's This?

We offer our Hatched Down Pillow for any one of caters that cannot be cured by any other means. ... We offer our Hatched Down Pillow for any one of caters that cannot be cured by any other means.

A Diplomat.

"Do you give your husband a box of cigars?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torbins. ... "Do you give your husband a box of cigars?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Jackson. ... Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Jackson.

REUNITED BY A REVIVAL

By MRS. EVA HORTON

His throat, and the words began to come slowly at first, then pouring, dashing, rushing like an avalanche. ... His throat, and the words began to come slowly at first, then pouring, dashing, rushing like an avalanche.

"God! he groaned. 'What devilish thing is there left that I ain't done?' ... "God! he groaned. "What devilish thing is there left that I ain't done?"

Brethren! He Said, 'I've Been a Pharisee of the Pharisees.'

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There's no place like home.

"There's no place like home," said the leading softly, "and there no home for any soul but in the heart of God!" ... "There's no place like home," said the leading softly, "and there no home for any soul but in the heart of God!"

A smothered cry escaped Rosina's lips.

A smothered cry escaped Rosina's lips, but none came from Susan's. ... A smothered cry escaped Rosina's lips, but none came from Susan's.

A Portuguese sea captain rose to give his testimony.

A Portuguese sea captain rose to give his testimony. Then at a signal from his leader they all sang "Nod Thy Every Hour" with bowed heads. ... A Portuguese sea captain rose to give his testimony. Then at a signal from his leader they all sang "Nod Thy Every Hour" with bowed heads.

Rosina began to shake, until her husband put his arm, quivering, about her arm.

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INTELLIGENT FARMING.

Different Treatments is Needed for Different Soils.

One of the first things the farmer should do is to see that his soil is different from the kind and quantity of the plants that he grows. ... One of the first things the farmer should do is to see that his soil is different from the kind and quantity of the plants that he grows.

BRACING CORNER POSTS.

How it Can Be Effectively Done at Small Cost.

This method, which is clearly defined, is used very effectively in setting corner posts. Use as a brace a pole nine or ten feet long, four or five inches diameter and square at both ends. ... This method, which is clearly defined, is used very effectively in setting corner posts.

APPLICATION OF MANURE.

Get it on the Land as Soon as Possible.

In order to reduce the loss in manure to a minimum, and also to economize in hauling, the general rule and practice should be to haul it directly from the stable to the field and then spread it. ... In order to reduce the loss in manure to a minimum, and also to economize in hauling, the general rule and practice should be to haul it directly from the stable to the field and then spread it.

CARRYING TRUNK IN A BUGGY.

Frame Which Will Make the Undertaking Safe.

To carry a trunk or any bulky article in a small buggy, make a frame out of two pieces of 1 1/2 inch scantlings ... To carry a trunk or any bulky article in a small buggy, make a frame out of two pieces of 1 1/2 inch scantlings

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Protect the meadows when they are soft. Tramping injures them. ... Protect the meadows when they are soft. Tramping injures them.

Manner of all kinds should be well prepared during hot weather. ... Manner of all kinds should be well prepared during hot weather.

Give the boy two or three acres of ground to farm this year. ... Give the boy two or three acres of ground to farm this year.

As a measure of economy, plan to grow plenty of vegetables for the family throughout the year—potatoes, peas, beans, sugar corn, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, etc. ... As a measure of economy, plan to grow plenty of vegetables for the family throughout the year—potatoes, peas, beans, sugar corn, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, etc.

Loss of Fertility by Leaching. ... Loss of Fertility by Leaching.

Land kept constantly as a garden loses much of its fertility by leaching. ... Land kept constantly as a garden loses much of its fertility by leaching.

A serviceable paint for farm buildings can be made by thickening saw milk or buttermilk with Portland cement and metallic venetian red, or bright red paint powder. ... A serviceable paint for farm buildings can be made by thickening saw milk or buttermilk with Portland cement and metallic venetian red, or bright red paint powder.

It is better to water with the cement and find rubbed off readily. For this reason it is better that your milk is better than buttermilk, as it contains more grease. This sort of paint coats but little and can be mixed up instantly. ... It is better to water with the cement and find rubbed off readily. For this reason it is better that your milk is better than buttermilk, as it contains more grease. This sort of paint coats but little and can be mixed up instantly.

It is the retention a leguminous crop coming first will add nitrogen for the use of subsequent crops. ... It is the retention a leguminous crop coming first will add nitrogen for the use of subsequent crops.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectively, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. ... Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectively, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently.

Money Making Possibilities. For the farmer, truck gardener, stockman and merchant we never better than they are today in the Dakotas and Montana along the new line to the Pacific Coast. ... Money Making Possibilities. For the farmer, truck gardener, stockman and merchant we never better than they are today in the Dakotas and Montana along the new line to the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trains are now operated on this new line to Montana—22 miles east of Dexter in the Dakotas and Montana along the new line to the Pacific Coast. ... Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trains are now operated on this new line to Montana—22 miles east of Dexter in the Dakotas and Montana along the new line to the Pacific Coast.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC. Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and dish preparations alone cannot do. ... Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC. Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and dish preparations alone cannot do.

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. ... SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

GENUINE MILK SIGNATURE FAC-SIMILE BUREAU. Better than Whitewash. ... GENUINE MILK SIGNATURE FAC-SIMILE BUREAU. Better than Whitewash.

Safe Investment. Large Dividends. 6 Iron Mines in the Richest Ore Belt of Minnesota. ... Safe Investment. Large Dividends. 6 Iron Mines in the Richest Ore Belt of Minnesota.

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTERS STAND FOR PAINT QUALITY. ITS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD. ... THE DUTCH BOY PAINTERS STAND FOR PAINT QUALITY. ITS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD.

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RUTLEDGE
 Cad Minogue went to St. Paul Saturday on business.

C. B. Sparks was a recent business visitor in Pine City.
 We have two laundries here now. Washing done cheap.

It is reported that one of our young ladies is very busy making quilts. What does that mean?

Mr. and Mrs. Hatt and Mrs. Scott took dinner Saturday noon at the Albert Hotel, at Fintonaun.

Mr. Sly, our president, went to St. Paul Friday, to purchase an automobile for farm and country road use.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. Lyneth visited with Mrs. MacAdan Tuesday.

The Misses Powell called on Mrs. E. A. Stoddard Tuesday.

Mr. Cline and son are confined to the house with the grip.

W. L. Cummings is visiting with friends at Elmwood, Wis.

Mrs. Peckham was renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity last week.

F. J. Pavak is assisting N. J. Edridge this week in building a new barn.

Mrs. Harding of Pokegama, was a guest of Mrs. N. J. Edridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banilla spent Sunday in Pine City, with Mr. Hanlin's parents.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Harvey Lyseth's 17th birthday.

A number of the young people attended a surprise party at Will Gupitt's, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Alderman.

SCHOOL NOTES.

REPORTED BY FRANK B. GOTTRY.
 The 2nd grade are planting beans this week.

Miss Reid visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Ling has been absent from school this week.

Dorothy Laing and Geo. Daley were each tardy this week.

The 7th grade have been studying about the puss-willow.

The 3d grade have seeds planted and watch them carefully, as it is interesting to see them grow.

The sixth grade had a sleighride party on Friday evening. They had a spread Wednesday evening.

Miss Ringherz will leave Friday evening, as she has been obliged to leave school on account of illness.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
 Junior League, 3 p. m.
 Epworth League, 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor

THIEF GAVE HIMSELF AWAY
 Japanese Detective Methods Somewhat Crude, But in This Case They Produced Results.

Recently in the village of Taharamura, Japan, all the male inhabitants above the age of fifteen years were assembled in front of the local Shinto shrine at the call of the village chief. A thief had been making depredations in the local tobacco plantations and the chief sought to discover him. Outlines of the feet of all the villagers were taken on sheets of paper and then these were compared with the tracks left by the thief in the tobacco fields. Nothing resulted from this experiment. The next day the inhabitants were called together again. A great hole was dug in the ground and a raging charcoal fire was built in it. All persons present were ordered to walk through the fire barefooted, it being declared that no person would be burned except the guilty one. All advanced to undergo the ordeal except one, Shukichi Shibata, a man of evil reputation. He declined to trust his feet to the red hot coals. Accordingly he was arrested and soon confessed his

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TOMATO VINE A MARVEL

One Growing in Avalon, California, is Said to Measure 23 Feet in Height.

One of Avalon's wonders is a tomato vine, and without doubt the largest ever known, measuring 25 feet in height, climbing beyond the eaves of an adjoining two-story house, says the Los Angeles Times. It was planted by "Jimnie" Stewart, who then conducted a fruit store on Crestmont avenue, near the corner of Catalina avenue, but which has since passed into the hands of Bert Twigger, who is almost heartbroken over the decadence of the magnificent plant, for its days are numbered, and the upper shoots, which covered the stout trelliser with a dense foliage, are now dried and yellowed with the touch of death.

The vine is two years old, and has borne bushels and bushels of tomatoes, Stewart largely supplying his little store and private table from this source at certain seasons of the year, and even now, when in its death throes, the portions yet alive are dotted with the little red globes.

TREE TRUNKS AS FILTERS.

A well known Austrian engineer, M. Pilster, is stated to have discovered a remarkable property of the trunks of trees, namely, that of retaining the salt of sea water that

has filtered through the trunk in the direction of the fibres. He has consequently constructed an apparatus designed to utilize this property in obtaining potable water for the use of ships' crews. This apparatus consists of a pump, which sucks up the sea water into a reservoir, and then forces it into the filter formed by the tree trunk. As soon as the pressure reaches 1.5 to 2.5 atmospheres the water is seen, at the end of from one to three minutes, according to the kind of wood used, to make its exit from the outer extremity of the trunk, at first in drops and then in fine streams, the water thus filtered being potable, fresh, in fact, from every particle of the usual saline taste which is such a drawback to water obtained in the ordinary manner.—Railway Review.

WIVES WHO WIN.

A woman blessed with the faculty of saying or doing the right thing at the right minute is bound to be a great help to her husband.

The woman who can make herself indispensable to her husband as his social mentor has many pleasures which her less tactful sisters miss.

The woman who is forever quoting clever sayings of her husband is one of the biggest bores that is inflicted on the public, but the wife who knows when to drop a hint that counsels is the one that is really clever.



Herman Borchers

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Wiley's Coffee.

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North Star MEAT CO.,
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 Sausages in every form. A large supply constantly on hand. Game and Poultry in season.

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 First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

GEORGE SHERWOOD'S Dray Line.
 We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like manner.
 Geo. Sherwood, Prop.
 Pine City, Minn.

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 A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.
 The Real Estate Security Co.,
 Ft. Dearborn Building, Chicago, Ill.

BUY GOOD SEEDS.
 For the past five years we have furnished you with a selected stock of seeds for you to select from. This year our line is more complete than ever before, and you will want to see it before you buy.
 Don't send away for Seeds. We have everything that you want for the Farm, Lawn, Vegetable or Flower Garden, and all are fresh and tested seeds.
 1,000 Bushels of Seed Wheat and Oats of Every kind.
 Clover and Timothy, the very choicest grades, and straight prices. We want every farmer to come and see our stock, and compare values with catalogue houses. You will find our goods as good, and prices lower, and you see what you get.
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 B. F. NELSON, Nelson-Turbill Lumber Company.
 W. J. GRAHAM, Vice President and Actuary.
Record for 1907
 Total Income \$1,532,925.12
 Excess of income over Disbursements 492,452.84
 Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$787,345.03
 Increase in Surplus 49,104.65
January, 1908.
 Admitted Assets \$5,231,828.94
 Total Paid Policyholders 6,620,024.02
 Insurance in force 22,635,623.00
 Surplus 150,820.69

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