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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Republicans of the District Meet in Pine City Wednesday Afternoon---Taft Delegates Unanimously Chosen

The convention of the 8th congressional district met at Stekl's hall, according to call, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by R. D. Haven, mayor of Duluth, and on motion, J. Y. Breckenridge was chosen temporary chairman and C. G. Chase, of Anoka, temporary secretary. On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. A committee of five was appointed by the chair as a committee on resolutions. While the committee on resolutions was framing its report, Congressman J. Adam Bede was called on, and spoke in his usual witty manner, for about three quarters of an hour. He spoke about the administration of President Roosevelt and said that in William H. Taft the people would find a man who would carry out the ideas and policies of President Roosevelt. He spoke at some length on the workings of congress, and about the newspapers that kicked on the way that business was being done in that body. He said that the big five that are receiving all the kicks had been in congress for years, and no matter if they were reduced to the lowest position in the house, an appropriation of one hundred dollars could not be passed without their sanction.

At the close of the remarks of Mr. Bede, Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, who is Mr. Bede's opponent for the congressional nomination in this district, spoke for a short time. His speech was well received by the audience. The report of the committee on resolutions was then read, the following being a brief synopsis: The Republicans of the 8th congressional district of Minnesota, in convention assembled at Pine City this 15th day of April, 1908, hereby renew and declare our allegiance to the Republican party. We are proud of its glorious record, and its remarkable achievements in the interests of a free people. It was born to make all men free and equal before the law. It has stood for progress and prosperity. It has always advocated a sound finance, and believes that a dollar means a dollar's worth of gold, or its equivalent, everywhere; it advocates protection and that reciprocity which respects the rights of our citizens. It has always vigorously opposed the false economic doctrine of buying elsewhere that we can produce at home. We heartily endorse the protective doctrine and policies of the present National Republican administration, as exemplified and manifested

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Instructors of Pine County Meet in the Webster School Last Saturday—100 in Attendance.

Two interesting and instructive sessions were held at the assembly room of the high school last Saturday afternoon and evening. The program published in our local papers was carried out with perhaps a few changes. Some excellent papers were read, interspersed with music and song.

The first paper, Kindness to Animals, by G. H. Batson, was excellent. Parents as well as teachers should engage themselves to instill in the minds of children, kindness to dumb animals.

An able paper on "School Room Hygiene" was given by Dr. H. W. Froehlich, showing that to be an important factor in school work.

Mrs. Margaret Blair, Superintendent of Domestic Art, in a pleasing way told of the advisability of teaching children sewing, cooking, etc. She complimented Pine County on receiving the greatest number of prizes for sewing at the Industrial Exposition at St. Paul last year.

The last on the afternoon program was an address on the "Psychology of the Child Mind," by Dr. L. Kline, Professor of Pedagogy, Duluth Normal. The address was listened to with great attention.

Quite a number of teachers went home on the afternoon train. The evening session was more on the social order. All numbers were well rendered and well received. The address of the evening was given by George F. James, Dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota. His talk was along the line of Manual Labor in the public schools.

A violin solo by Ottocar Sobotka closed the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served to the visitors by the local teachers and students, and several hours were spent socially, waiting for the night train.

Prof. Olesen and his corps of assistants are to be congratulated on the success of this gathering of the Pine County Teachers Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Hinckley.

MEADOW LAWN.

The farmers in this vicinity have begun seeding.

E. A. Bford and Alfred Olson were callers in the Lawn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stepien were guests at the Lahart home Sunday.

W. H. Hamlin and son Philip, spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Hamlin.

Mrs. R. S. Hamlin and Mrs. P. J. MacAdam were Huletstown visitors Monday.

The young men have organized a baseball team and are preparing for the summer sport.

J. E. Hollar and son, Ernest of Sandstone, were callers in the Lawn the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Johnson returned from Chicago Saturday, where he spent the winter with his brother.

Mrs. Kate Daley and niece, Miss Alice Daley, visited with friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson and grandson, C. C. Davis, of Sandstone, visited at Mr. Lohr's Saturday and Sunday.

Sherman Smith, who has been visiting at the Cummings home, departed for North Dakota Saturday.

A party was given last Wednesday at the home of R. E. Hurd, in honor of Harvett Hurd, who is visiting at that place.

DRYDOGS.

Nichols' father died of heart trouble last Saturday, April 12th, 1908, at the residence of the brother, Mr. E. Larsen, of this place. He was born in Ontario, Canada in 1861 and was therefore in his 47th year. He came to this country when a boy. He has been in the employ of the Pillsbury Flouring Co. in the capacity of sorting machine for quite a number of years, and was making preparations to retire to the scene of his labors when death claimed him. He leaves a wife in Canada and his brother here to mourn his loss.

CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE

Minnesota State Fair Association Offers Public School Pupils an Opportunity To Win Money and Fame.

How many school children are there who are familiar with the history of their own state?

The management of the State Fair are interested in learning to what extent the children of Minnesota know of the struggles of the early settlers, and they propose a novel method of ascertaining.

The big spectacular feature of the 1908 fair will be known as "Fort Ridgely in '62." A reproduction of the old fort as it stood at that time, will be constructed in the in-field of the half mile track, and a portrayal of the attack by the Indians is to be reproduced.

One thousand people, including 300 genuine Sioux Indians, will participate in the exhibition. It is intended to make the enactment as constant as possible, and as yet, the story upon which the action will be based is undecided. In order to secure a variety of versions of the Fort Ridgely, the state fair management intend to offer 18 prizes for the best story or description of the affair, written by a pupil of the public schools.

The story may be taken from any one of the many histories that are published on the Sioux war in Minnesota, or they may be written from descriptions of the battles, as described by participants, many of whom are alive, and living in various parts of the state. The story must be written, however, in the writer's own style, and not quoted.

Any boy or girl, living in Minnesota, and a pupil of the public schools, may enter for the prizes. A committee of prominent business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis will act as judges, and the spectacle will be based on the events as described in the winning story, which will be published in the official program of the fair, together with a portrait of the writer.

There will be 18 prizes given, as follows: To the one whose story is selected as a winner there will be given a cash prize of \$10, a season ticket to the fair, good for both main gate and grand stand, and in addition a mammoth portrait of the winner will be shown in fireworks, on the first night of the fair.

To the one whose story is considered second best, there will be given a cash prize of \$5, and a season ticket to the fair, and to the next, \$3 and a season ticket to the fair, and to the next five, a season ticket to the fair, and the next ten will receive a single admission to the fair.

The contest will close at midnight June 1. All stories must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and must be confined to one thousand words. The age, name and the school attended should be plainly written at the top of the page. Stories to be addressed to G. N. Costigan, Secretary Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, Minn.

Promising Village.

A reporter of this paper was in Bruno the latter part of last week to view that thriving burg and get acquainted with her citizens. Bruno has been established about nine years, but has been at a standstill, there being but a depot and a few buildings, until three years ago, when it took a start, and now numbers about 400 citizens. There is a hotel, drug store, hardware store, blacksmith shop, two general stores, one of which is a department store, meat market, large school house, livery stable, saw mill, shingle mill and sawmill. The village has made wonderful advancement in the past three years, and bids fair to continue to be one of the country around it gets settled on.

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

Eggs Dyes

Easter Goods

Chicks Rabbits

You Kow the Place

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.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

We Want . . . Your Business FOR THE Ensuing Year

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 thirty 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 about 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 your 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,

ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

SCHOOL NOTES.

REPORTED BY FRANK F. GOTTRY.

The Rodak children have all left school.

Andrew Thayer was absent nearly all last week.

There is an enrollment of 40 in the 1st grade at present.

Helms and Robert Steinhard have just entered the 1st grade.

The 1st grade are making Easter rabbits and chickens this week.

The children were nearly tickled to death when they found out that there would be no school today (Friday).

Miss Krue, Mrs. W. H. Church and sister, Miss Fowler and High School Inspector Olson, were visitors at our school this week.

Clean Up!

All persons are required to clean up all rubbish by May 15th, 1908. By order of Board of Health.

H. W. FROELICH, Health Officer.

Pine City, Minn., April 15, 1908.

Anyone having a gasoline engine, launch or machinery of any kind that needs repairs should call on E. W. Spittmeyer at his machine shop on the bank of the river, back of J. W. Axtell's planing mill.

CHELSEA, MASS., IS SWEEP BY FLAMES

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION DEVASTATES SUBURB OF BOSTON.

Three Persons Killed—Injured Number Property Damage \$5,575,000

Boston, Apr. 13.—The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the metropolitan district in ten years devastated the manufacturing, burning and retail sections of Chelsea, a town of over one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures, Sunday and Sunday night. Three persons lost their lives and about 50 persons were injured.

The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until nine o'clock in the evening, notwithstanding the efforts of the Boston fire department's strength. The flames spread to other cities and towns west to the aid of the Chelsea brigade. The loss was estimated at \$5,575,000. About 1,500 dwellers are homeless.

Flames Spread by Gale. The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking company's Eastern division on the Boston & Maine railroad and in close proximity to the Everett City line. A terrific gale from the northwest carried burning sparks, embers and myriads of shingles to a scene of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap wooden construction. The fire started almost in the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the east of Myrick street at the extreme southeastern corner of the city, which borders on Chelsea creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The flames spread through the heart of the retail business section, which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire.

Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, a public library, city hall, five school buildings, 20 business blocks, nearly a score of stores and upwards of 300 tenements and dwellings houses.

Militia Guard Property. A militia call by Mayor Beck of Chelsea brought out the First company, commanded by Capt. Renfrew, and the 10th company, commanded by Capt. Wood, commanding the marines.

Colored Congregation's Fire. The first evidence of the fire on the east side of Everett avenue was when the roof of the People's A. M. E. church on Fourth street was seen to be ablaze. The services were in progress inside at the time and the congregation was unaware that a serious fire was raging. Some one notified the pastor, Rev. J. W. Watson, who immediately turned to his people, told them of the danger and advised them to leave the building. Twenty-five of the congregation were not sent out under command of any officer, but were instructed to give their services over to God.

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SYSTEM FROM SEA TO SEA

LAST LINK IN HARRIMAN'S BIG CHAIN ALMOST DONE.

Opening of Illinois Central's Birmingham Division April 13 Completes Trans-Continental Line.

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 13.—The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham Division will be opened for traffic April 13 calls attention to the completion of the link in the great Harriman trans-continental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

In addition to supplying the last link in this chain, the opening of the Birmingham Division will give the Illinois Central an inlet to the great coal and iron fields of Alabama by their immense annual tonnage.

The Central of Georgia terminals here connect with those of the Illinois Central, thus giving a direct connection from all Illinois Central points to the sea at Savannah over the Central of Georgia. Connections with the Illinois Central with the Union Pacific thus give a complete system from one ocean to the other. The connection is expected to benefit the southeastern states and to benefit Savannah's importance as a seaport.

In addition to making it the terminal for much of Alabama's coal and iron, it will receive much of the grain and other traffic of the Mississippi valley.

The Mobile & Ohio will open its new Birmingham branch on April 20 and present plans contemplate having the first trains over both lines reach Birmingham the same day. To this end the commercial organizations of Birmingham have planned an elaborate reception.

FOR TAFT BUT UNINSTRUCTED. Delegates Chosen by Massachusetts Republicans Not Haphazard.

Boston, Apr. 11.—The four men who will head the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention will go to Chicago unpledged. These four delegates selected at the state convention Friday are Theodore Tilton, John W. M. C. L. and W. Murray Crane, ex-Secretary of the Navy (John D. Long and Sidney O. Brown).

The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., as a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination and advocating a "wise revision" of the tariff.

On the question of the presidential candidacy of Secretary of War William H. Taft, the platform held that the convention "recognizes that a majority of the delegates to the convention desired his nomination," but that it was "uncertain whether a resolution of preference was so carried, and its presentation would be certain to lead to a contest, which would be injurious to the welfare of the party."

Michigan, Apr. 11.—Dispatches from the Eighth and Tenth congressional districts show that the La Follette delegates have been elected in the Eighth, but Walter Alexander, a Taft delegate, has won in the Tenth. The other Tenth district delegate is a La Follette supporter.

OFFERED MONEY FOR MURDER. Serious Evidence Against Thomas McGonigle and Mrs. Burnett.

Richmond, Mo., Apr. 11.—In the trial here Friday of Thomas McGonigle and Mrs. Burnett, accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret McGonigle, Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a farmer, said that in 1907 Thomas McGonigle offered him \$100 if he would kill Mrs. McGonigle. Bailey said he refused to do so, and that McGonigle then threatened to kill him if he revealed what he had said.

Mrs. Fannie Davis testified that Tom McGonigle and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, offered her \$50 to kill McGonigle. Thomas, she testified, had fixed a bottle of wine with poison in it to give to Mrs. McGonigle, but witness had refused to shoot Mrs. McGonigle, she testified, and leave the revolver and a hat at the house to give the impression that they gave her some poisoned cake to give to her. Mrs. Jane Burnett, the witness had told her that she would kill Mrs. McGonigle.

IL COMPANY INDICTED. Little Rock Grand Jury Also Gets After Alleged Bootlegers.

Little Rock, Ark., Apr. 11.—The Federal grand jury reporting Friday delivered to Judge J. Lee 18 indictments against the Waters-Horse Oil company, charging discriminations against individuals and towns and conspiracy for bootlegging.

Thirteen indictments are against former legislators and associates for bootlegging in connection with the 1905. The names are being withheld until service is made by the sheriff.

Saved from Fire But Died. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Apr. 13.—Karl Borstrom, who was rescued from the burning Northwestern hospital building here Friday night, died of his injuries today and under the will was the owner of other property which was lost from the building, and being carried to his home was at Wilton, Wis.



STATE RIGHTS IS JOHNSON'S THEME

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR DEFENDS CONSTITUTION ON BATTLE-FIELD AT SHILOH.

Sees Great Peril in Supreme Court Rulings and Declares That Federal Dictum May Have Taken the Nation Back a Century.

Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn., Apr. 11.—That the people must assert their rights to prevent nullification of the constitution and that they must rise above the fallibility of judicial tribunals was declared here Friday in an address by Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Gov. Johnson and his staff, accompanied by a party of 50 prominent men of Minnesota, were present and participated in the dedicatory exercises. Ideal spring weather prevailed.

Gov. Johnson Presented. Gen. L. P. Hubbard, chairman of the Minnesota monument commission, presided. Gov. Johnson spoke in part as follows:

"The scheme of government devised by our forefathers was adopted after most mature deliberation and after the fullest investigation, and only because they were convinced that in the distribution of the powers of government the rights of the people would be respected. It was founded upon the theory that the rights existed in the people to make, alter and modify their form of government, and to this end the several states in constitutional convention agreed upon and adopted a constitution which was the foundation upon which this nation rests. But, as Washington said, 'the constitution which at any time exists is all changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all.'"

Peril in Recent Decision. "Recently there has come from the highest judicial tribunal in the land a decision of vital interest and consequence to our American people, because it has established a principle as stated by one member of the court, which would work a radical change in our governmental system and would inaugurate a principle in the American judicial system and in the relation of the national and state governments. It would enable the subordinate federal courts to usurp and control the official action of the states as though they were dependencies or provinces. If this is the result of this decision it is, in my mind, one of the unhappy incidents in the history of our republic because the very theory of our government is based upon the right of the states to control absolutely their own domestic affairs. If, then, our whole system of government is to be changed, how do we reward the progress of the government, but have not come back a generation toward a centralized form of government which is not the advance of the people? What this government needs is not more power, but the protection of the government that all citizens will have equal opportunity.

Missouri "Procs." Meet May 6. Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 14.—A call for the state convention of Missouri Prohibitionists will be issued on Wednesday, May 6, for the purpose of electing presidential electors and delegates to the national convention to be held at Columbus, Mo., on Monday by the State Prohibitionists of Missouri.

Fish Primate Is Coming. Duluth, Apr. 14.—Cardinal Michael Leary, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to leave here Sunday for New York, where he will attend the centennial celebration of the national convention of the New York diocese.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound. Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinckham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinckham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has cured thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Power of Love. Love as many persons and as many creatures as you possibly can. Love is the only power by which you can make yourself rich in a moral world.—Blackie.

Let Me Forget. Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

A Counter Stroke. A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chicago saloon and paid for a laundered shirt. "Why do you wear those 'rats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind. "Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they wear on their heads."

The Original blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

An End Missed. An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Back luck to the rig or the arm it'll leave at last. What more do I want? Och, it's a murder! The day's mighty dead, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceding there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't get my own end of the rope at the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

LOST \$300. Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed. Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money. If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health and nervous energy, it is hard to make the money back.

A Michigan young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good."

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a packer, I would not buy without it. My appetite had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork."

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me was that I had the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once, and the first week gained four pounds."

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor suffering reader, such as has come to me."

Name given by Doctor C. Battle Creek, Mich. Rev. W. A. Walling, in pica. "There's a Reason."

CUT Prices on Green Vegetables

We have made arrangements with one of the big vegetable hot houses of St. Paul for a shipment of stuff every Friday morning. By getting them direct we cut out the profit of the commission houses, and you get the benefit.

Look at The Prices

Head Lettuce, regular price, 5c, our price 2 for 5c

Radishes, 2 bunches, for 5c

Onions, regular price, 5c, our price, 3 for 5c

Celery, regular price, 10c, our price 5c

This is all fresh, fine stuff, and is nearly as cheap as you could raise it.

Crockery

We now have the best crockery display between St. Paul and Duluth. Have taken all dishes off the balcony and have them on the ground floor. Come in and look it over and at the same time see some of the great bargains we have in odds and ends that we picked out while mowing the stock.

Saturday

Is the Last Day of our

Great Easter Sale

Improve
The
Opportunity!

Get The Habit!
Trade at
THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

The ice went out of Pokegama lake Tuesday.

Many thrifty citizens have already completed their spring yard cleaning.

Rev. E. K. Copper will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday morning and administer the Sacrament.

Dr. Benjamin Swartout, Dentist, will arrive on Tuesday, April 21st, remain until April 25th. Office in the Rybak block.

Mrs. William Zeidler, nee Miss Anna Kist, of St. Paul, and child, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Kics, in the western part of town.

J. A. Oldenberg, of Finlayson, was here as a member of the grand jury on Tuesday and Wednesday, and while in town made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Peo or Engel and Abe Swanson launched their launch last Sunday, and on Monday Abe went up to their cottage on Mission island. This is the first launch of about 30 owned here to make a trip this season.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a twenty-five cent supper in their hall on Wednesday, April 22, from 5 to 7 o'clock. All are invited. A "pillow-case sale" will be held in connection.

Granville S. Pease, of Pine City, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday afternoon, and took in the convention. Bro. Pease owns one of the best country papers in the state, and it is always a pleasure to meet him.

C. C. Mitchell, who conducts the only republican daily paper in the 5th congressional district—the Duluth News-Tribune, was here on Wednesday to take in the convention. He made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Another mark of the growing metropolitan appearance of our village is the new covered ice wagon of J. M. Collins, on the sides of which is inscribed "Pine City Ice and Fuel Co." Pine City is certainly coming to the front, despite the saying of some that she has seen her best days.

Roe G. Chase, editor and proprietor of the Anoka Herald, came over on Wednesday to attend the 8th congressional district convention, and in the morning made the Pioneer a fraternal call. Mr. Chase has owned and conducted the Herald for the past ten years, and it is one of the best exchanges that comes to our table.

J. S. Hogan, of Kerrick, was here on the grand jury, and while in town made the Pioneer a pleasant call. From here Mr. Hogan goes down to St. Paul, where, together with a delegation from Partridge and Holyoke, he will wait on the railroad and warehouse commission in regard to the action of the Great Northern Railway in closing up these three stations between Sandstone and Superior, which action went into effect the latter part of last week.

Hon. R. C. Dunn, of the Princeton Union, was one of the most prominent delegates present at the convention. He spoke several times and offered the resolution endorsing Hon. E. B. Hawkins as delegate at large to the National convention. During his remarks Mr. Dunn said that he had never tried to dictate the course of the republicans of the 8th district, as had been intimated by some, nor did he intend to. He thanked the republicans of the district for the support given him in his fight for governor four years ago.

Oscar Berkeley, of Minneapolis, was here on Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Peter Berkeley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week at her home about 6 miles northeast of here, on the Meadow Lawn road. She was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Piper, in this place, where she is at the present time. The Berkeley family are surely having their share of trouble. Mrs. Lyle Gibson has just undergone an operation at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, and is expected back home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Gibson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley.

April 21 in Arbor Day. Plant at least one tree.

A. O. Wharton and wife, of Bruno, were country seat visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Greg, of Taylors Falls, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Jacob Weekley and wife departed Monday morning for Illinois, where they will make their future home.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich is the proud possessor of a fine matched team of black horses, which he purchased in St. Paul last week.

Interested parties should read the advertisement of the Brahmam Garding and Spinning Mill, which appears in this issue.

Mrs. Lizzie Witts and two children, of Missouri, arrived Wednesday, to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Peter Berkey.

H. H. Austin who has been in the southern part of the state during the past winter, has been a Pine City visitor this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dane, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, a son. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Mr. Dane is a happy man.

Rev. E. K. Copper will visit Pine City next Saturday, and will hold the 3d quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Dan McDonald, who has been at work in the woods for Capt. E. L. Seavey during the past winter, came down this week to visit for a few days with his family before the logging season begins.

Rev. Huebener, of the German Lutheran church, has purchased a motor-cycle to assist him in attending to his pastoral duties. Rev. Huebener's machine is the first of the kind owned in Pine City.

Confirmation services were held at the German Lutheran church last Sunday, and a class of four was confirmed. The class consisted of Alfred Overman, Hubert Hinz, Max Jorowsky and Margaret Lange.

Albert Hodak has purchased Bert Slocumb's gasoline launch. Mr. Hodak and his launch will prove a welcome addition to the Lanchonrat party of Pine City, which will conduct an active campaign from now until election time.

Remember the Easter Monday ball to be given next Monday evening at Stekl's hall, by the Pastime Pleasure Club. The club has secured music from the twin cities, and everything will be done to make this the best ball of the season.

J. E. Kienitz, editor and proprietor of the Cambridge Independent, was a delegate to the congressional convention from Isanti county, held here Wednesday. After the convention adjourned Bro. Kienitz made us a pleasant call. We are always pleased to meet the wielders of the pen. When in the village the newspaper boys will always find the latch string on the outside at the Pioneer office.

C. L. McKusick and wife, of Minneapolis, came up Saturday, and spent the fore part of the week visiting with relatives and friends. C. L. is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKusick, and has been at work for the state weighing department for the past 7 years. He was married last December, and this was the first time his wife has seen his relatives. They returned to Minneapolis yesterday.

Quite a number of the citizens of Sandstone and Hineley were down Saturday evening to witness the two wrestling matches that were to be pulled off at Stekl's hall that evening. The first event of the evening was the match between the Blacksmith and Henry Hoeller, in which Hoeller threw the Blacksmith twice in a very short time. The next event was the wrestle between August Steunmark, of Sandstone, and Guy Murch, of this place. The two young men were so evenly matched that they were on the mat for an hour and twenty-seven minutes, without either one being awarded a fall, and the match was declared a draw. The last match was as pretty an exhibition as has ever witnessed on a mat.

Popular Specials.

LAUNDRY—John J. Baker is again sending laundry to the Pioneer Company of Duluth. Laundry is sent every Tuesday—Mr. Baker sent to this company before, and they gave the best of satisfaction.

FOR SALE—Raspberry plants—1/4 yardline. Apply to J. B. Sawers.

FOR RENT—Six up stairs rooms in the new Volanen building. Suitable for offices or housekeeping. Apply at this office or to J. Volanen.

NOTICE—My wife, Annabel Baker, left my bed and board with-out just cause or provocation, on Oct. 21st, 1907. I hereby forbid anyone to trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracted after this date.

Dated March 20th, 1908. J. F. BAKER.

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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 PINE CITY STATE BANK.

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A LESSON
How, by God's Way, Which is Not Our Way, Easter Spoke Its Old Message of New Life

I was a sad Easter for Mrs. Farnham. Three times since the lilies last blossomed had death come to her home. Her mother, her husband and her boy had filled her heart. Lacking them, it was empty, and it ached with a strange perplexed grief, a confused question as to the purpose of her life, which now seemed to her a shrunk and withered thing.

Now, while the dawn with this of rose smiles through the gray skies, every white about her morning care. The Easter morn'g goes. The little rooms we call the hours and in their windows for all our sakes. The dawn of Easter Day.

Legends of the Beautiful Forget-Me-Not

"The sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers," has more beautiful legends clinging to its name than any other flower. They begin "in the beginning," with the creation. According to one beautiful tale, the Lord called the plants in the Garden of Eden before him to give them their names and color. As he spoke to one after another, a tiny flower thought itself unnoticed and, fearful of being overlooked, it timidly pleaded, "Dear Lord, forget me not." The Creator turned sternly toward the little plant that dared to interrupt him, then, seeing how sorely afraid it was, he gently smiled upon it, gave it for its color the name of forget-me-not, and called it Forget-me-not as a reminder that it had once been so foolish as to doubt him.

...the sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers...
...the sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers...

Her Kick. "John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

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For a week the issue was doubtful. Consciousness flickered and wavered, but would not come back. Meantime Mrs. Farnham had learned that her boy was nobody's child. He had sold papers since he was hardly more than a baby. He had lived wherever he could find a shelter, and had eaten whatever he could get. The fact of his home was something he had never experienced. The grieving woman forgot her grief in her devotion to the wail who had been cast at her door by the strange decree of what we call accident.

Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago who in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment. The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to move more and more to the music. "That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?"

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The Easter-side Lesson. Since our existence is divided into two sections, the one under the temptations and sufferings of this present life, and the other that which is attained in the security and joy of eternity through Christ, so the circle of the Easter festival is divided into two sections, the time before and after Easter. The time before Easter points us to the conflict of this present life to the time after Easter to the blessedness which we can obtain through Christ. The Lord's passion shows us the present life of suffering. The resurrection and glorification of the Lord shows the life which we shall receive.

Names for Good Friday. Good Friday is called by some nations Black Friday, others Bill Friday. Denmark calls it Long Friday in recognition of the long fast. This fast was undoubtedly the origin of eating "cross buns." In the thirteenth year of Henry VIII, an enactment was passed prohibiting any baker printing the sign of the cross, the Agnus Dei, or the name of God, upon any bun or loaf of bread.

There is no interest worth celebration that does not run in the direction of duty.—Grimsbow.

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BULLETIN NO. 73—POTATOES.

Potatoes is the main market crop for Northeastern Minnesota. The soil and climate is especially favorable to their growth.

Under fair conditions they yield from 175 to 225 bushels per acre.

The cost of growing them need not exceed \$2 per acre.

The market price the past five years in this section of the state has averaged 60 cents per bushel.

Four acres of potatoes are grown on the Experimental Farm every year. They are grown in rotation with wheat, clover and fodder corn.

The ground is manured lightly for the fodder corn and again for the potatoes.

The Carmen No. 1 potato is grown exclusively on these four acres.

Other varieties are grown on small plots and in comparison with the Carmen, but none have been found to yield so well, or as satisfactory in general as the Carmen.

The Carmen is a white potato, oval in shape, and medium to late in maturing. It is quite firm in texture, good flavor, keeps well, and is one of the best selling potatoes on the market.

The Carmen No. 3 potato is frequently inquired for in comparison with No. 1. They are practically the same.

For an early potato the Early Saught or Early Ohio is recommended.

The past year modern potato machinery was used on the experiment farm. The Aspinwall planter and sprayer, and a Hoover digger. These "makes" of potato machinery are not recommended as better than others, as they were not used in comparison with other "makes."

They proved practical and satisfactory, however, and for growing potatoes on a large scale potato machinery is recommended. From 3 to 4 acres can be planted or dug in a day. The sprayer sprays four rows at a time and a four or five acre field can be gone over in a quarter of a day.

For a potato digger to work at its best the field should be quite free from weeds and grass, also of stones.

In the growing of potatoes there are a few general rules that are profitable to follow:

Select good seed. Get a good variety, and keep it pure and stick to it until you are sure of improvement by changing. By selecting the best potatoes for seed every year it becomes a better variety. Small, inferior seed tends to run out the crop.

Scabby seed produces scabby potatoes, and not only this but infests the soil, so that potatoes on the same ground within the next two or three years will be affected. For this and other reasons potatoes should be grown on the same land but once every third year. Scab may be destroyed on seed potatoes by treating the seed potatoes with formaldehyde. One quart of formaldehyde in three quarters of a barrel of water. Put the potatoes in sacks and submerge in the barrel for two or three hours. This for-

maldehyde is a poison, and potatoes treated with it should be used for seed only. Formaldehyde can be bought at any drug store. It is cheap, and the treatment takes but little work, and should be used whenever there is any sign of scab.

A sandy loam soil is best for potatoes. It should be high land, or well drained, as potatoes do not grow on wet soil. In the rotation potatoes do best following clover. The soil can not be too rich. The yield may be increased from one-third to one-half through barn yard manure.

On the experiment farm the potatoes are planted in rows 30 inches apart, and 18 inches apart in the row. After planting the field is harrowed thoroughly every week till the potatoes are up, and then cultivated every week or ten days throughout the season.

The past two years the vines were sprayed for blight, though the disease was not prevalent to any marked extent. The treatment used was blue crystal, 5 pounds, quick lime, 3 pounds, dissolved in 50 gallons of water. This is known as Bordeaux mixture, and may be used for various kinds of blight. In spraying the vines with this treatment, paris green was also used to destroy the bugs.

In growing potatoes it is advisable to grow the same variety throughout the neighborhood. Where one or several carloads can be shipped of the same variety of potatoes, it commands a much better market. This cannot be done where every farmer grows a different kind.

In storing potatoes there are a few points that are well to consider. To keep well, potatoes should be mature, and as dry as possible when put in the cellar. Use small bins to allow circulation of air, and provide for good ventilation through the roof. Dry, cool air is necessary. The cooler the cellar can be kept without freezing the better. A thermometer hung in the root cellar is an advantage.

As yet there are not sufficient potatoes grown in northeastern Minnesota to supply the home market. Hundreds of carloads are shipped in to Duluth and Superior and the mining towns from other sections. The growing of potatoes to supply the home market may be developed to advantage by all.

Farmers should co-operate, grow a uniform grade of potatoes, and aim to put only a high grade of potatoes on the market. Keep the small potatoes at home.

As good potatoes can be grown in northeastern Minnesota as anywhere in the country, and it should at least supply its own market.

A. J. McGUIRE,
Supt. Experiment Station,
Grand Rapids, Minn.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending April 11, 1908:

Herr Gustaf Lindner
A. J. Walls
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Excess of Income over Disbursements..... 492,482.84	Total Paid Policyholders..... 6,420,924.92
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