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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY

After an Illness of Less Than a Week
Albert M. Stephens, After Illness
Suffering Passes Away.

Albert Monroe Stephens was born at Newport Indiana, the 2nd day of February, 1867, and was therefore in his 41st year.

He came to Pine City in April '88, and has made this his home ever since. He was employed in the saw mill and in the woods until the winter of 1892, when he entered into partnership with Hugh Cox and logged on Mission Creek. Three years afterward he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Cox, the eldest daughter of his logging partner, on the 20th day of April. As a result of this union, three children were born to them, viz: Gladys, Ernest and Elbert.

Besides his widow and three small fatherless children he leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, who was at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at the time of his death, but who came up in time for the funeral, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Friesie, of Ellsworth, and Miss Ada Cox, a sister of Mrs. Stephens, who is employed at the Orphan's Home at St. Paul, Henry, a brother, who resides in this place, and a sister, Mrs. Abnera Call, of Grey Eagle, who was unable to attend the funeral.

But, as he was familiarly called, at the time of his death was millwright for the Pine City Lumber company, and was at work up to a week ago yesterday. About two weeks ago, while at work in the mill he was struck in the side with a board, but paid no attention to it, beyond the fact that it was sore. But a week ago last Monday he was taken worse, but continued working until Wednesday. Thursday morning he was confined to his bed and medical aid called, but he continued to get worse, and at about 6:15 Monday evening June 15th, he passed peacefully away. During Monday he suffered intense agony, but to ward evening his pain left him and he sank into his last long sleep.

Mr. Stephens was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a firm friend. In his death Pine City loses one of her best citizens, and his cheery "good day" will be missed by all his acquaintances.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W. order, of this place, who follow the remains in a body, and took charge of the services at the grave. He was also a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America, which order he joined while working at Pezoo last winter, and he also had a policy in the American Casualty Company.

The funeral services were held from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Paulson, of the Presbyterian church officiating, and interment was made in Brookside cemetery.

The pall bearers were taken from the members of the A. O. U. W. order, and were all gentlemen that were close with him. They were Frank Mulder, James Connor, Lester Wilcox, Jas. H. Wandel, Arnold Cranton and Henry Dalgre.

The burial offerings were the most beautiful that have ever been seen in this place.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending its sympathy.

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP

Pine City Decides to Re-Incorporate by the Decisive Vote of 96 to 22 at Tuesday's Special Election.

On Tuesday, as advertised, a special election was held in this village for the purpose of deciding as to whether it would be re-incorporated under the general laws of the state, or remain as it has been for the next twenty-seven years, existing under a charter granted by a special act of the legislature, which was granted when the village was first incorporated.

The old charter was out of date and so defective that it was thought advisable to vote to see how the citizens felt about the matter. The Commercial club brought the matter to the attention of the council, and they ordered the special election which was held Tuesday.

Some of the citizens voted against the proposed change, but enough of them voted in favor of it so that hereafter the laws that are enacted by the state legislature will be the laws that govern the village of Pine City.

The polls were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 5 in the evening and after the smoke of the battle of votes blew over and the votes were counted it was found that the re-incorporation proposition carried by a vote of 96 to 22.

Pine City Again Victorious.

The game of ball played on the diamond on the north side of the river on Sunday afternoon between the local team and the Harris aggregation of ball tossers, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 to 2. The locals found the Harris twirlers for a total of 17 safe hits, and Stoutenberg, the Pine City slab artist had 12 strike outs to his credit. The Harris boys got rattled several times, showing a lack of team work on the diamond. The work of the home team was glib edged, each player doing well both at bat and in the field. The attendance was fair, and those who saw the game got the full worth of their money.

The following is the tabulated score, score by innings and the summary:

PINE CITY		A	B	R	H	E	P	O	S
Brockenridge, ss	5	3	2	1	4	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 1b	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
Harris, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stoutenberg, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 4b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 5b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 6b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 7b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 8b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 9b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 10b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 11b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 12b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 13b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 14b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 15b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 16b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 17b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 18b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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Waldrop, 22b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 23b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 24b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 25b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 26b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 27b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 28b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 29b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 30b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 31b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 32b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 33b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 34b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 35b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 36b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 37b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 38b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 39b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 40b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 41b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 42b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 43b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 44b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 45b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 46b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 47b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 48b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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Waldrop, 66b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 67b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 68b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 69b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 70b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 71b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 72b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 73b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 74b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 75b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 76b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 77b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 78b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 79b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 80b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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Waldrop, 91b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 92b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 93b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 94b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 95b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 96b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 97b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 98b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 99b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 100b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pine City 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

SUMMARY—Earned runs, Pine City 5, Harris 2; base hits, Brockenberg 2, Payne 1; base hits, Payne, Dolan and Holman, wild pitches, Holman and Waldrop; bases on balls, off Holman 3, hit by pitcher, Holman, struck out by Stoutenberg 13, by Moline 4, by Waldrop 7, double play, Brockenberg, Empire, Bolt, Hart.

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

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Sons of Rev. J. J. Parish Happily United to the Ladies of Their Choice at Minneapolis, Monday.

Rev. Samuel Louis Parish, of Wellington, Mass., and Miss Bessie May MacKeen, of Minneapolis; Rev. John Leonard Parish, of Beardley, and Miss Mary Ruth Sunberg, of Anoka, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacKeen, 1609 4th street, Minneapolis, at 4:30 p. m., Monday afternoon, June 16th, 1908.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the two grooms, assisted by an uncle and two brothers.

It is indeed seldom that an event like the above happens, in which two brothers, both Methodist ministers, are married by a father, uncle and two brothers, all ministers of the same denomination. The ministers officiating were: Rev. J. J. Parish, of this place, the father, Rev. Justus Parish, of Deerwood, the uncle; Rev. Geo. O. Parish, of Superior, Wis., and Rev. H. H. Parish, of Stacy, the brothers.

S. L. Parish is attending a theological school at Boston, but is stationed at Wellington, a short distance from Boston, where himself and bride will reside, they leaving shortly after the conclusion of the ceremony for their home at that place. While en route they will spend a few days at Buffalo, N. Y. John Parish and bride came up on Tuesday to spend a few days with John's parents, when they will depart for Beardley, where he is stationed this year.

The two grooms are well known to the citizens of this place, having visited here quite frequently, and each of them has occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church several times.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the young couples, in wishing them joy.

A Warning Sounded.

From the many sales of City and country merchants who have been in the habit of handling Paris green and other poisons, saltpetre, borax and

HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT PLACED IN NOMINATION

Representative Theodore Burton's Utterances on This Occasion Call Forth Veritable Pandemonium of Cheers at Republican National Convention.

Chicago—Wild cheers from thousands of throats greeted the placing in nomination of Hon. William Howard Taft of Ohio for the presidency by Representative Theodore E. Burton at the Republican national convention at the Coliseum. More than 700 of the 350 delegates to the convention rose to their seats and yelled themselves hoarse when Mr. Burton had concluded his speech introducing the name of Roosevelt's right hand man to the body of delegates gathered to pick a party representative as a standard bearer in the fight at the polls this fall.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was made permanent chairman of the convention when the organization was completed, taking the gavel from Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, who was temporary chairman previous to Senator Lodge's occupation of the chair.

Place banners, busting, in fact everything portable which happened to be at hand was tumbled into the air and the enthusiastic woman advocate of Taft's candidacy used a Knox banner for the purpose of expressing her opinion.

Outbursts of cheers at times during Mr. Burton's speech interrupted him, but after a few moments' pause he resumed. It was at the end of his address that the real pandemonium broke loose. Hundreds in the remote parts of the Coliseum had not heard a word of the speech because of the monstrous proportions of the building, but Mr. Burton's resuming his seat on the speakers' platform was signal enough to convey the idea that Taft's name had been placed in nomination and then the demonstration broke loose.

Burton Starts on Lincoln.

"This convention enters upon the grave responsibility of selecting a presidential candidate with the solemn assurance that the Republican party will continue to rule this people. It is especially appropriate that this gathering should be held in this market place city of Chicago. Here it was that the righteous uprising against slavery

defense, a formidable array easily surpassing in numbers the world-conquering legions of imperial Caesar.

Welcomes Friendly Rivalry. "We welcome the friendly rivalry of candidates from other states—from the great Empire state, the Keystone state, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, forming with Ohio a broad expanse, extending in unbroken sweep from old ocean to the uppermost bound of the greatest inland seas. Each of these presents a leader among leaders whose achievements and renown are not confined to the narrow limits of a single commonwealth. To-day with fervid earnestness we wage a contest for the prize.

"Tomorrow, united for the fray and quickened by a common fiery zeal, the champions of all the candidates will go forth with mounting enthusiasm to vanquish the foe.

"The most perplexing questions of to-day arise from the bountiful development of our material wealth. Such a development can not occur without the creation of inequalities and dangers to the social fabric. I most strenuously deny that the American business man or the American citizen cherishes lower standards than the citizens of any other country. The American people are by no means depraved. But by reason of their busy absorption in varied pursuits and of the glamour which attends success in the great undertakings, questionable methods have been able to engraft themselves upon the business of the country. Rich rewards have too frequently been gained by some who are none too scrupulous. Monopoly, dishonesty and fraud have assumed a prominence which calls for the earnest attention and aid of every man who truly loves the republic.

Pays Tribute to Roosevelt. "Against all these abuses and in the work for restoring old ideals of honesty and equality as well as for higher standards of civic duty, one man has stood pre-eminent, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt. Against corruption in every form he has set his face with grim determination, prompt and fearless in action and with that intelligent leadership which has assured the establishment of a better era in which the strong and the weak alike must submit themselves to the impartial execution of the law. The great condemnation which will make story of his achievements will make up one of the brightest pages in the history of this or any age and will prove that to-day, as in any critical hour of social unrest or of danger, the man will appear who can grapple with the emergency.

"Who so fit to take up the tasks which this wondrous generation demands should be wisely and impartially performed as his great war secretary? Since the day when, in Ben-two first not—the one as solicitor general, the other as a member of the civil service commission—they have been bound together by like ideals and aims, by close ties of friendship, and by the exchange of mutual counsel, each with his own individuality and characteristics keeping constantly in view the revolving vision of a better and a greater America. Since the day when, less than 30 years of age, Mr. Taft denounced, with burning words, the number of his profession who had been guilty of flagrantly vicious practices and had demoralized the community, he has ever been associated with the cause of true reform—with that reform which will not content itself with academic dissertation or hollow words. He has been imbued with the spirit of action. His advocacy of sounder conditions has never arisen from a desire for the exploitation of himself.

Great Preparation, Says Burton. "No one has ever yet assumed the presidential chair who had received a more liberal preparation for the duties of that great office, as solicitor general, as governor of the Philippines, as secretary of war, which has included the work of colonial secretary and director of national public works, he has received his training and has always shown himself master of the situation and competent to make more honorable and beloved the American name. In our domestic affairs, in whatever position he has held, he has displayed the rare union of a judicial temperament with an unsurpassed gift for administrative management. Although of an aggressive personality, he possesses an infinite good nature, a charm of manner and a poise which have made him a model for exalted station. In the final analysis even the highest officials must be judged as men, and under this criterion Secretary Taft is now and will ever be known for his broad sympathies with every grade of humanity and as one who is actuated by that democratic spirit which should characterize a progressive American. And yet no one can for a moment hesitate to recognize his severity in dealing with wrongdoing. While no honest enterprise need fear him, no dishonest scheme could hope to hide its face from the light or to escape punishment.

Deal with Dependencies. "More than any other of our public men he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. It was he who took in charge the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the Isthmus, the canal which the lesser and the greater oceans and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of humanly conceived projects, a distant hope but an imminent reality. With his ever-ready skill as a path-finder, he restored tranquility in the Philippine Islands, to often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blinding tropical sky, he found a people of many races

and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression; and there too he not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self-government and a new recognition of the dignity of man.

Known Conditions of Orient. "Secretary Taft has exceptional familiarity with conditions in the distant orient—in Japan, in China. We cannot rest assured that our traditional friendship with Japan will continue. Moreover, the future promises that the slumbering millions of China will awake from their centuries of ages, and then they will realize that the morning dawn of fresher life and wider outlook comes to her across the broad Pacific from free America, her truest friend and helper. We covet no portion of her territory. We desire from her, as from all nations, increased good will and that mutual respect which knows neither bluster nor criticism on either side. Thus in this new era of larger relations, Secretary Taft, with his comprehension of national and international subjects, would furnish a certainty of peace and sustained progress. Under him, at home and everywhere, this mighty people would have an assured confidence in the secure development and progress of the country and would rest safe in the reliance that a chief executive was at the helm who, in peace or in war, would guide the destinies of the nation with a strong hand and with a gentle, patriotic heart.

"And so today in the presence of more than ten thousand, and with the inspiring thought of the well-aided ten thousand times ten thousand who dwell within our borders, I nominate for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peace-loving representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft, of Ohio."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION.

New Issues Call to Order—Burrows Is Made Temporary Chairman.

Promptly at noon Tuesday Chairman Harry New of the Republican national committee rapped smartly with his gavel on the presiding officer's desk in the Coliseum, and the Republican national convention of 1908 came to order.

The great building presented a magnificent sight. Every seat was occupied and the hundreds of flags and banners of noted persons who were served to give brilliant color to the scene. For an hour the brass bands at either end of the building had been alternating in playing patriotic airs, while the delegates and spectators were gathered. When Mr. New arose to the roar of conversation and the cheering of noted persons as they entered ceased. Mr. New spoke briefly and then introduced Bishop P. J. Muldon of Chicago, who delivered the invocation.



Senator Burrows.

Chairman Burrows Presented.

Again Mr. New arose, and this time called forth Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan, whom he presented as temporary chairman. Chairman Burrows delivered a carefully prepared speech in which he reviewed at length the history and achievements of the Republican party, discussed the growth and development of the country under his rule, and praised in turn the work done by each of the nine executive departments, the army and navy and the pension bureau.

Speaking of the promised revision of the tariff, Senator Burrows said that whatever changes are made, American industries and American labor will still be fully protected. Long and loud applause was given the speaker as he concluded.

Other Temporary Officers.

Next in order was the presentation of the other temporary officers of the convention. They were as follows: General Secretary—John B. Malloy, Columbus, O. Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore. Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C. Chaplain—William P. J. Muldon, Chicago. Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago. Rev. Thomas Schaeffer, Chicago. Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York. Rev. Lawrence H. Case, Chicago. Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Hefford, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Columbus, Mo.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of the various committees.

NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Charity In Jail.

Minneapolis—Two hungry children and the grieving wife of a prisoner in the Hennepin county jail have brought out the best side of every prisoner in the cells. When the three called to tell the jailer of their destitution every man awaiting trial had anything to contribute helped to relieve the destitute family.

The father of the children is in the jail awaiting trial. His arrest left the family without food and money and the mother went to the jail, where she told Jailer Nels Clausen her story. The younger daughter looked up at the jailer: "Am I hungry?" she said. "Ain't had nothin' to eat for two whole days."

A prisoner in his cell overheard the remark, called a trusty, and the relief fund was started.

"Here's my last quarter," he said. "Show it to the other prisoners and make them shell out." From cell to cell passed the trusty, repeating the story over and over again. Pickpockets, thieves, shop-lifters, men convicted of or awaiting trial for all manner of crimes—every one brought out his contribution. When the trusty finished his rounds his hand held, mostly in pennies, nickels and dimes, \$1.60, which he passed over to the wife. Matron Woodman took charge of the mother and children a little later and furnished them with the first real solid meal they had eaten in ten days.

Cultivation of Pearls.

Duluth—There is one enterprise in Northern Minnesota that may some day attract attention, and possibly bring wealth to the promoter. It brings him wealth it surely will bring him fame for the results of his certainly original and unique. It is nothing less than the cultivation of pearls by scientific treatment of fresh water clams. As is well known, many valuable pearls are found in the clams that inhabit the fresh waters of the Northwest, and former Alderman E. R. Jefferson of Duluth has a scheme for treating the mollusks so that each clam may prove a possible pearl bearer. He is not a dreamer by any means. He is one of the survivors of the fire at Duluth, and a hard-headed business man. Mr. Jefferson made a study of the pearl question, applied to bivalves. He ascertained the beautiful costume of the origin of the pearl in the shell fish, and then he figured that the cultivation of the gems was possibly a practical venture.

Indians at State Fair.

Hamline—Through Commissioner of Indian Affairs P. E. Leupp at Washington permission has been granted the board of managers of the State fair to bring a band of 100 Wahpeton Sioux from the Sisseton reservation in South Dakota to the coming fair. Under the direction of Maj. C. B. Jackson, Indian agent at Sisseton, an Indian village of 100 tepees will be constructed upon the fair grounds, directly north of Machinery hall. Here the Indians will live or one week exactly as they live at home on the reservation. Maj. Jackson will for the week transfer his office and receive the fairgoers to the fair grounds, and an opportunity will be given fair visitors to see just how Uncle Sam handles the red man.

No. 2 Wheat.

Minneapolis—Losing by 11 votes, the opposition to the amendment making No. 2 northern wheat deliverable on contract in Minneapolis met defeat. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry it, and 353 votes were polled, 122 would have blocked it. The opposition polled 109 and the winners 256. No such interest had shown in the temporary affairs since the memorable division seven years ago, on the proposal to locate the new chamber where it now stands as against a plan to build further up town.

Man Killed.

Duluth—One man was killed and another seriously injured in an explosion in the west end of the Wisconsin Central railroad's tunnel. Tom Maki, who was killed, was cooped up in a narrow shaft and the force of the explosion crushed him to a pulp. John Harji, who escaped death, was hurled violently against the rock wall. He was severely bruised and burned about the head and body and probably will lose his eyesight.

NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis—The body taken from the river has been positively identified as that of Dr. William S. Glynd, the dentist who disappeared from his boat on the night of Oct. 28.

La Sueur—Robert Johnson of La Sueur was killed near Henderson by being struck by Omaha train No. 1. He was standing on the track holding his bicycle, but paid no attention to the warning whistle. He was 25 years of age and unmarried. The body was buried in La Sueur and taken care of by relatives.

Hamline—Dr. Fred Burgan, former football team captain and high school team of Minneapolis, has been engaged to coach the university team.

Hazel Park—A man whose identity is unknown was run down and killed by an Omaha east-bound passenger train. There was no body on the body to establish his identity.

Minneapolis—The cornerstone of the First Avenue Congregational church was laid with impressive ceremonies.

HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed greatly pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct. "Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma. "You would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

FAMILIAR PHRASE.



"He paused for a moment's reflection."

"Internal Revenue" Collections. The term "internal revenue" has been restricted in its meaning to such revenues only as are collected under the internal revenue bureau control, and does not include all revenues that are, properly speaking, from internal sources, that is, from sources other than duties levied at the frontiers upon foreign commodities. Thus, moneys arising from the sale of public lands, from patent fees, or the revenues of the postal service are not generally known as "internal revenue."

Severe Reproach.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I had a dream about a race horse that won three times in succession."

"Great Scott!" answered her husband, who has a touch of superstition; "what was its name, what did it look like?"

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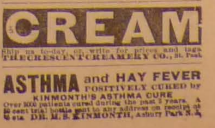
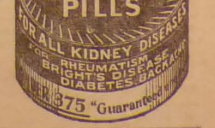
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

The band boys have just received a fine new bass horn.

Edna Munch, of St. Paul, was a Pine City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Veverka and family departed this week for Minneapolis.

Dry above wood—All kinds for sale by the Pine City Ice and Fuel Co.

A violent electric storm disturbed the slumbers of our citizens Wednesday night.

Evidences of illegal fishing are apparent on lakes and river. Attention game wardens.

Mrs. Geo. Payne and daughter, Miss Lydia, returned Wednesday from a trip to the cities.

Dr. Swarlow, Dentist, will arrive June 21st, and will remain one week, Office in the Rybak block.

C. H. Minter went to Brookpark Wednesday to look after his farming interests in that section.

Riviere's potato bug killer, paris green, and Bordeaux mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

Jos. Reynolds, the Duluth attorney and land man, was a Pine City visitor, attending court on Monday.

Judge P. H. Stollberg, of Harris, is holding an adjourned term of the district court in this place this week.

Miss Jennie Swedenburg, of St. Paul, came up Monday to visit with friends for a few days. She returned home yesterday.

John A. Smith, of Minneapolis, but who at one time was superintendent of the quarry at Sandstone, was a Pine City visitor on Monday, attending to legal business.

Aug. Zastrow, of Hinckley, foreman for Wm. Kibbee at the Hinckley copper mines, east of that place, was down Monday to visit with his family at Cheongwatana town.

Court Reporter Owen George, of Lindstrom, came up on Monday to attend the adjourned term of the district court. Owen's many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

Attorney Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, was transacting legal business the first of the week before the district court. On Tuesday he had his auto come up after him, and he departed for home about 5:30.

Quite a number from this place attended the third annual opening of the Island Hotel and Summer Resort on Indian island, Pokegama lake, Saturday evening. They report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. John Parish and bride arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. Parish's parents, and with friends, before leaving for their home in Beardley, at which point Rev. Parish has charge of the M. E. church.

Judge J. C. Netherway, of Stillwater, came up on Monday morning to transact legal business at the court house. He returned to his home on the limited the same afternoon. The judge's many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

About twenty-five of Minnie Veverka's schoolmates and friends tendered her a farewell surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Spearing. Miss Minnie left Wednesday for Minneapolis, which city will be her future home.

Wm. Burket, wife and daughter, of Mapleton, have been visiting with Mr. Burket's brother-in-law, Wm. Peters, during the past week. Mr. Burket is quite prominent in his section, having served for a number of years as county commissioner of Blue Earth county, and is at present president of the council of Mapleton.

W. P. Gottry departed Saturday morning for Green Bay, Wis., where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin, which is in session in that city, this week. A letter received from him on Tuesday states that he arrived all safe, and that Ed. C. Gottry, who is well known to the majority of our readers, had the office of Grand Chancellor of the State of Wisconsin clinched. Ed's many friends in this state and Wisconsin will be pleased to hear of his advancement in the order.

Read notice of Republican caucus, on 4th page.

Edward Baroun returned Monday from a visit to the cities.

A reported sturgeon was captured near the dam Saturday.

John Hutley, who has been attending the State U., returned home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lambert departed on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Hinckley.

Miss Kate Greeley arrived Monday, and will spend the summer with home folks.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals in the village hall on the 4th of July.

Children's day was observed with appropriate exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Walter Scott, of the Scott Mercantile Company, Sandstone, spent several days in town this week.

Riviere's potato bug killer, paris green, and Bordeaux mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

Rudolph Bazil had the misfortune to step on a scythe Monday morning, and cut his foot very badly.

Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom, of Sandstone, came down on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Bert Stephens.

Mrs. Peter Engel and children departed on Wednesday limited for St. Paul, where she will visit the remainder of the week.

Remember, next Tuesday, June 23d, is monthly fair day. Make your preparations to come to Pine City on that day and spend a holiday.

Married—By Justice Atkinson on Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, 1908, Elisea Lustrom to A. H. Norstrom. The Pioneer wishes the happy couple joy.

Hopewell Clark, of St. Paul, was up on Wednesday, and accompanied by Thos. Fitzgerald, went down to the mine and caught a few fish, consisting of trout and pike.

Services will be held at the Trinity Episcopal church, in the town hall at Hinckley, Minn., by Rev. Isaac Houglate, on Thursday, June 25. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

The Pioneer's new Grasston correspondent shows evidences of remarkable journalistic ability. Keep at it, brother, and your name will soon be emblazoned alongside that of the famous scribe of LaSueur.

P. Lachsmayer and O. J. Burke, of St. Paul, came up Saturday morning to visit their brother-in-law, Jacob Arnold, who is a patient at the Taylor Sanatorium at Pokegama lake. They returned home on Sunday's limited.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Diptry, on Wednesday morning, a nine pound son. The mother and boy are doing well, and C. G. is rejoicing that he will soon have help enough so that he will not have to hire any man to work his farm.

Sandstone Courier: The family and household goods of Hugo Wickstrom arrived last Thursday from Pine City and they have taken the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Wellner. Miss Hannah Wickstrom accompanied them for a short visit.

Mrs. M. C. Tingle, of Shelburn, Mo., arrived last Friday, and will remain here during the summer, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Gray. Mrs. Tingle was a former resident of Pine City, and is pleasantly remembered by our older citizens.

A. G. Brandes, who for the past year has been working for the St. Paul Rubber Co., came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends and relatives before taking his departure for Spicer, Minn., where he has secured a position running a store in connection with a summer resort at that place.

Archie Axtell, wife and child, of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived on Monday's limited so spend the balance of the summer with relatives and friends in this place. Archie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell. He left here for the west about five years ago, and has made his home in the above named city ever since. He was married about two years ago, and brought his wife back to see his parents and friends. He is a carpenter by trade and has made good since going west. His many friends in this place are glad to welcome both him and Mrs. Axtell to Pine City.

Popular Specials.

RIVIERE'S Potato Bug Killer, Paris Green, and Bordeaux Mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Company.

WANTED—20 strawberry pickers—wishes preferred. O. J. Graham HELP WANTED—At Hotel Ag-Hotel for the 4th of July. Anyone who does the work on that day should apply early.

WANTED—At once, Potatoes, Hand-picked Beans, green dried Peas and Eggs at Asplund's the Grocer.

ABSOLUTELY PURE Paris Green at the Drug Store—the kind that kills the bugs.

CALL and see the new bargains at the Variety store.

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Wanted ordered a large assortment of ladies' waists, gloves and summer corsets. Variety for their arrival at the Variety store north of E. Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Camp.

FOR SALE—I have for sale my farm of 30 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Pine City. Good frame house, log barn, and necessary out buildings. Will sell stock, horses and farm machinery. Apply at this office, or to Carl Gregor. 13 M 22

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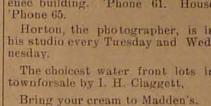
FOR SALE—An organ—or will exchange for a fresh milk cow. Apply to S. B. Wells.

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Many persons are timid about opening a bank account because they think their knowledge of banking is limited, or perhaps they consider their amount of money too small.

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To any such person, we wish to say that the opening of a bank account is very easy; we explain all details and make it simple for you. We also encourage any who have small sums to open an account. We furnish a pass book and checks, and all necessary instruction. Even though you are not ready to open an account, call at the bank and talk it over with us.

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Wood Pulp Report.

A preliminary report of the consumption of pulpwood and the amount of pulp manufactured last year has just been issued by the bureau of the census. The advance statement is made from statistics collected by the census bureau in cooperation with the United States forest service.

Many of the figures bring out interesting facts which show the extremely rapid growth of the paper-making allied industries during the last decade. Nearly 4,000,000 cords of wood, in exact numbers 3,922,000 cords, were used in the United States in the manufacture of paper pulp last year—just twice as much as was used in 1899, the first year for which detailed figures were available. More than two and one-half millions of cords of pulp were produced. The pulp mills used 300,000 more cords of wood in 1907 than in the previous year.

The amount of spruce used was 68 per cent of the total consumption of pulp wood, 2,700,000 cords. The increased price of spruce has turned the attention of paper manufacturers to a number of other woods hitherto ranking next, with 570,000 cords, or 14 per cent of the total consumption. More than 9 per cent was poplar, and the remainder consisted of relatively small amounts of pine, cottonwood, balsam and other woods.

There was a marked increase last year in the importation of spruce, which has always been the most popular wood for pulp. For a number of years pulp manufacturers of this country have been heavily importing spruce from Canada, since the available supply of this wood in the north-central and New England States, where most of the pulp mills are located, is not equal to the demand. Figures show that the amount of this valuable pulpwood brought into this country was more than two and a half times as great in 1907 as in 1899. In 1906 the importations were larger than ever before, being 25 per cent greater than in 1906. The spruce imports last year amounted to more than one-third the consumption of spruce pulpwood. Only a slightly greater amount of domestic spruce was used than in 1906.

Large quantities of hemlock were used by the Wisconsin pulp mills, and the report shows that the Beaver state now ranks third in pulp production, New York and Maine ranking first and second respectively.

Poplar has been used for a long time in the manufacture of high grade paper, but the supply of this wood is limited, and the consumption of it has not increased rapidly.

Wood pulp is usually made by either one of two general processes, mechanical or chemical. In the mechanical process the wood, after being cut into suitable sizes and barked, is held against revolving grindstones in a stream of water and thus reduced to pulp. In the chemical process the barked wood is reduced to chips and cooked in large digesters with chemicals which destroy the cementing material of the fibers and leave practically pure cellulose. This is then washed and screened, to render it suitable for paper-making. The chemicals ordinarily used are either bi-sulphate of lime or caustic soda. A little over half of the pulp manufactured last year was made by the sulphite process, and about one-third by the mechanical process, the remainder

being produced by the soda process. Much of the mechanical pulp, or ground wood, as it is commonly called, is used in the making of newspaper. It is never used alone in making white paper, but always mixed with some sulphite fiber to give the paper strength. A cord of wood ordinarily yields about one ton of mechanical pulp or about one-half ton of chemical pulp.

GRASSTON DASHES
Mosquitobites are big up here. It only takes six to run a spring-tooth line.

Andrew Johnson is busy painting these days. There are no flies in Andros.

Ed Lawson has a hen that lays four eggs a day. He would not take a farm for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dolp, Sylvester Dohr and Mr. Cole were visiting at Mr. Markson's last Sunday.

Grasston is building a new jail, people do not want to inhabit the trees, or they may suffer the consequences.

Andrew Tossy has graduated as a lawyer. If anybody wants any first-class work done call on him. He can give you good pointers on anything.

Adolph Bemis thinks he can make better time going to town a foot these days instead of driving. To see him going along the road one would think it was some automobile coming.

Minors must run down. A man at Grasston picked up two close to town on the wagon road. Probably the frogs came that way too. It would be a good thing if the weather men would rain the mosquitoes up instead of down.

Last Wednesday Miss Bertha Markson gave a party in honor of Miss Lee, of Stillwater, in the afternoon, from 4 o'clock to 7, was for the school children, in the evening the young people gathered. Games and dancing were indulged in, and light refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. After that they departed for their homes, having had a good time.

POKEGAMA BRELZES
G. W. Swanson spent Sunday at home.

Lver Riveness spent Sunday at the home of John Anderson, of the west side.

Mrs. Mansfield and son left on Saturday for Duluth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Herman Schultz left on Sunday for a visit with her son, Will, who lives in Minneapolis.

The familiar figure of Pete Eton is seen in our market. He is making his home for a time with G. W. Swanson.

The infant daughter of Louis Arlt has been quite ill the past week, but is improving. Dr. Froelich was in attendance.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Minneapolis, came up on Sunday and will spend the remainder of the month with her sister, Mrs. George Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dlhony Sr. have had as their guest the past week, Mr. Wray, their son-in-law, who lives in Washington. He left for his home today.

And still another birthday party! This time it was Mrs. O. P. Wicklund, who was surprised by her friends and neighbors. Those present report a good time. They left as a reminder of the day a set of silver knives and forks. TALKABLE.

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Record for 1907	January, 1908.
Total Income..... \$1,522,925.72	Admitted Assets..... \$1,521,825.94
Excess of Income over Dividends..... 192,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders..... 6,229,024.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries..... \$77,345.03	Insurance in force..... 22,035,925.00
Increase in Surplus..... 49,104.65	Surplus..... 150,800.59

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